



Wantage
Methodist Church
With Childrey

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Sunday 28th July

Ordinary 17

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

At Wantage

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Belinda Kaur

At Childrey

11:00 am Morning Worship led by Helen Carter

Welcome to Wantage Methodist Church

We are sharing all services on Zoom.

Please contact Gordon for joining details if you wish to join the Zoom broadcast.

As we wait for people present in church to settle before the welcome and notices, so we do not start until all Zoom attendees are properly connected.

There are times in the service when most people will stand, such as for singing. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

The Chapel is fitted with an induction loop; Hearing aid users are advised to sit away from the edges of the room and please switch hearing aids to the "T" setting.

Glasses of water are available.

Please join us in the Hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

PRAYER FOCUS

Church in Circuit : Peachcroft, Abingdon

Give Thanks for the beautiful world God created.

Please pray for Bethan Grant, Anne, Carol Mackinder, Emma Wright & family, Caroline, Doug & Anne Hatto, Richard in York, Edwina, Adrian, Geoff, Diane, Meriel, Diane's daughters Claire & Julie, June Hartle, Jane Robinson, Louise, Richard & Anne, Peter, John & Jo, Mary Spalding, Trudy, Jade, Sue, Findley, Jane & Emma Soffe & family, Eileen, Norma, Alison C & family, Hunter, Angela

All at Bullingdon Prison, staff, prisoners and visitors,

Our Ministers, Deacon, Community Chaplains, Local Preachers & Worship Leaders, kids@church and Street Pastors, Cornerstone and those members of our church family who, through frailty or ill health, can no longer worship with us.

Monday 29th July

9:00 am Community Drop-in Café in the Hall

Tuesday 30th July

2:00 pm Tuesday Prayer & Study Group in the Parlour
Holy Habits: Fellowship – With one voice Reading Romans 15: 1-7
(we will also pray for the August monthly prayer list)

Sunday 4th August

Ordinary 18

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

At Wantage

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Rev H A Tillinghast
Local Arrangements

At Grove

6:30 pm Prayer for Revival

Monday 5th August

9:00 am Community Drop-in Café in the Hall

2:00 pm Knit & Chat in the Hall

Tuesday Prayer & Study Group will not meet in August

Friday 9th August

1:00pm Lunchtime prayers in the Vestry. All are welcome.
If you would like to know more then please speak to Helen Carter.

Sunday 11th August

Ordinary 19

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35,41-51

At Wantage

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Helen Carter
Holy Habits

No service at Childrey

Monday 12th August

9:00 am Community Drop-in Café in the Hall

2:00 pm Bible Study at Elmbrook Care Home

Tuesday 13th August

12 noon In Conversation—at Wallingford see below

Thursday 15th August

7:30 pm Music Makers in the Chapel

Sunday 18th August

Ordinary 20

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

At Wantage

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Keith Underhill
This service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Deadline for the September edition of CGW News

Marina Scott: We were sad to learn that Marina died on Monday 22nd July at Elmbrook Court Care Home. She had moved there with her husband Gordon when they were no longer able to manage in their home in Charlton Road. Although Marina didn't worship with us on Sunday mornings, unlike Gordon, she was closely involved with Wednesday Fellowship for many years, and will be missed by her many friends from that group. We offer our love and prayers to all of Marina's family and friends at this sad time

Daphne Jones: Daphne was looking forward to her 90th birthday last Monday, especially as her nephew was making a visit from his home in Scotland to celebrate the occasion with her. Sadly a few days later she died, following many months of declining health. Daphne began coming to our Morning Services when she was no longer able to get to the Parish Church at East Hendred to which she belonged. She always spoke well of the warm welcome she received at our Services. Our thoughts are with her family and friends whom we hold in our prayers.

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2024/2025

This will be available shortly. If you would like a copy, please sign the notice in the Hall Vestibule or let Gordon Skidmore know by 28th July.
Cost £4.50 (there may be some discount if we have enough orders.)

Other Users on Wantage premises in the week

Monday	eve eve	Slimming World - Hall CA - Parlour
Tuesday	morn (30/7 only) aft	MIND - Hall Referral Panel - Godfrey
Wednesday	eve	Wantage Sings - Hall
Thursday	(15/8 only) mid	KAWI

Wantage & Grove Food Bank are most grateful for all your contributions. Donations of long life milk and fruit juice plus tinned meat and fish would be particularly welcomed. Monetary donations are also very useful to buy any other items needed.

Notices for the next few weeks should reach

wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com

Tel: 07710 214601

by the end of Thursday please .

There will be printed notices over the August holiday period covering July 28 to August 18th and August 11th to September 1st
Weekly printed notices will resume on August 25th

Notices will be updated weekly on the web site.

The deadline for the next edition of CGW News (September) is Sunday August 18th

Prayer tree table - on the table where the prayer tree is, there are some booklets and cards. If any of them would be helpful to you, please take them away.

In Conversation

with historian and award-winning TV producer

Rebecca Fairbank

Wallingford Methodist Church

St Leonard's Square, OX10 0AS

Tuesday 13 August 12 noon till 1.00pm



Rebecca Fairbank is an award-winning television producer and historical researcher. She specialises in finding innovative ways to explore history and genealogy onscreen. Rebecca has over a decade's experience in premium factual documentaries, including

BBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?*

Channel 4's *My Grandparents' War*

BBC's *Before Grenfell: A Hidden History*

BBC's *Britain's Biggest Dig*

Upcoming: Channel 4's *Adolf*

And many more

Further details 01235 813242

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Good News - The Rennie clan grows!

Following a planned c-section on July 31st morning Eileen Rennie's granddaughter -in-law Sophie (Ali's partner and Nina's Mum) gave birth to Isla Eileen Luccia at 9.45 am weighing 6lbs 2.5oz. Baby is doing well. Sophie had further surgery following the birth to remove a cyst. So happily ends several anxious months.

Riders & Striders

The Oxfordshire Historical Churches annual fundraising event will this year be held on **Saturday September 14th**. Our church will be open to visitors as usual from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

In the past we have always had a good number of volunteers to welcome the "riders & striders" who will have been sponsored to raise money for the OHCT and their own churches. It will be great if we have an adequate number of volunteers this year. Volunteers are required to sit at the entrance to the church to sign visitor's sponsorship forms and to register the visitors' names on a list. We like to have two church sitters at any one time (for company!), who can volunteer for one or two hours.

If you can help, please let us know when you will be available.

If anyone wants to participate as a rider or strider, to obtain sponsorship and visit churches, we can provide more information. This is always a very enjoyable day for both church-sitters and "riders & striders" and the money raised is important for the upkeep of Oxfordshire churches. Clive & Alison Phillips

Sad News - Claire Hann

Many of you will no doubt remember Claire Hann (then from Didcot) who often played the piano for us on during our lockdown services on Zoom.

You may or may not know that she and the family (Andrew, Lucy and Emma) moved to Abingdon after lockdown but soon after Claire developed cancer.

I am very sad to have to say that Claire died in Sobell House on the 18th July. I was able to visit Claire a couple of times whilst she was in the hospice.

The **Thanksgiving Service** for her life will be at **12 noon on 15th August at Trinity Church in Abingdon** with a reception afterwards in the Conduit Centre. Everyone is most welcome to attend.