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Welcome to Wantage Methodist Church

We are sharing Sunday services on Zoom.

In the same way that we wait for people present in church to settle before the welcome and notices, so we wait until all Zoom attendees are properly connected.

The Church Stewards introduce worship, then there is a period of quiet in which we prepare for worship and pray for those leading worship. 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.

There is a crèche room for small children.

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.

Sunday 11th May

Christian Aid

Easter 4

Acts 9:36-43 ; Psalm 23 : Revelation 7:9-17 ; John 10: 22-30

10:30 am Morning Worship led by **Rev Keith Underhill**

This service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday 12th May

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

Tuesday 13th May

2:00 pm Tuesday Prayer & Study Group

Centred on Christ week 6: Rejoicing in Christ : Reading: Philippians 1:1-2

Friday 16th May

3:30 pm Caritas Children's Choirs in the Hall

7:00 pm to 8:00pm Clothes Swap in the Hall – see below

7:30 pm Film Club at Grove - "Brian and Charles".

Sunday 18th May

Easter 5

Acts 11:1-18 ; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6 ; John 13:31-35

9:30 am Kids@Church

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Daphne Savage

DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER

The **Church Annual Report** is available on the web site. Printed copies are available in the Chael Vestibule and in the Hall.

Annual General Church Meeting

If you were unable to attend the meeting after morning worship on Sunday 27th April., there are a few copies of the minutes on the table in the vestibule. Alternatively, please email wmccsecretary@gmail.com to receive a digital copy.

Friday 16th May between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Sustainable Wantage and The Mix are running a **Clothes Swap** in the Hall

Why shop when you can swap? To take part drop off at least 1 clean and presentable item at The Mix in Advance. You can take away as many items as you bring in, extras can be taken for a donation. Items left over will be donated or recycled.

(Shoes and accessories accepted. – BUT - no underwear, swimwear or earrings please.)

Drop off at The Mix - Sat 10th May 10am to 1pm : Monday 12th May 2pm to 6pm : Wed 14th May 10am to 3pm.

Select new items at the Methodist Hall - Friday 16th May between 7pm and 8pm

20th May 12 noon to 1pm at Wallingford

In Conversation

Dr Agnes Kaposi MBE

surviving the Holocaust and the Hungarian Uprising

PRAYER FOCUS

Focus for Reflection : 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforted us in our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

Pray for The Circuit Staff and their families

Give thanks for the work of Christian Aid

Please pray for :- Adrian, Alison C & family, Alyson, Angela, Anne, Caroline, Carol Mackinder, Diane, Diane's daughters Claire & Julie, Doug & Anne Hatto, Edwina, Eileen, Emma Wright & family, Findley, Geoff, Gill, Hunter, Jade, Jane Robinson, Jane & Emma Soffe & family, John & Jo, June G, June Hartle, Lucas & family, Mary Spalding, Meriel, Norma, Peter, Richard & Anne, Richard in York, Sue, Terry & Sue, Sonia, Tony G, Trudy, Val Broadbent, Vic Press, Vicky, Robin and Becky Legge and the Legge family grandchildren.

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.

Prayer Tree - in the entrance foyer of the chapel there is a prayer tree with associated labels for anyone to attach any sort of prayer - be that of thanksgiving, petition, or anything else. If you want to share anything prayer related to go on the table please talk to Helen Carter.

WMC Prayer WhatsApp group.

We have set up a prayer WhatsApp group so that we can share requests for prayers that can't wait until they appear in the weekly notices or the monthly newsletter. It would be so good if we could add others to this group which currently has seven of us in it. Please let Helen Carter know if you would like to be involved in responding to urgent prayer requests. Thank you.

Circuit Administrator Vacancy.

We are seeking to recruit a part-time Circuit Administrator for the Wantage & Abingdon Methodist Circuit.

Outline of main T&Cs

Hours of work: 15 hours per week worked over three days flexibly within the week with a pattern of work to be agreed with your Line Manager; some occasional evening work to attend circuit meetings will be necessary

Location: Flexible between home and a Church based office space based in Abingdon, Oxfordshire

For the complete advert see the May newsletter

For more information and an application pack, please contact

Neil Oastler, Circuit Steward neiloastler@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: 25th May 2025

Coming up in May

See the monthly Newsletter for more details

- 16th May** 7.30 pm at Grove Film Club “Brian & Charles”
- 20th May** 12 noon to 1pm at Wallingford - In Conversation
Dr Agnes Kaposi MBE – surviving the Holocaust and the Hungarian Uprising
- 25th May** 4:30 pm at Wallingford. Local Preachers’ Service
Recognition of Belinda Kaur as a fully accredited Local Preacher
- 29th May** 7:30 pm in Wantage Get to know Rev Bruce Thompson

**Amsterdam:
Anne Frank, Art, and Tulips
April 2026
4 nights**

If you would like to know more, please let Rev Bruce know on
revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk

Should there be sufficient interest he will approach a travel agent to estimate costs.

ZOOM

Please contact Gordon Skidmore (07710 214601) for joining details if you wish to join the Sunday Morning Worship Zoom broadcast.

Notices for next week should reach **Gordon Skidmore**
by **the end of Thursday** please.
wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com **Tel:** 07710 214601

Other Users on Wantage premises next week

Monday	eve	Slimming World - Hall
	eve	CA - Parlour
Tuesday	morn	MIND – Hall
	eve	Camera Club - Hall
Wednesday	eve	Wantage Sings - Hall
Friday	morn	Parents & Toddlers – Hall
	aft	Caritas - Hall