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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 1st June

Sunday after Ascension Day

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26

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

3:00 pm Circuit Service at **Trinity Church Abingdon** celebrating 150 years

6:30 pm Grove

Praying for Revival

Monday 2nd June

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

2:00 pm Knit & Chat in the Hall

Tuesday 3rd June

2:00 pm Tuesday Prayer & Study Group

Holy Habits: – Making More Disciples: – Week 4 – A divine commission
Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Friday 6th June

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

Sunday 8th June

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,35b: Romans 8:14-17; John 14: 8-17

10:30 am Morning Worship led by **Carolyn Luscombe**

4:00 pm Wantage & Grove Church Partnership : Worship & AGM
at St John Vianney

Trinity Church celebrates 150 years!

This year sees the 150th anniversary of Trinity Church in Abingdon - as you will be aware this is an ecumenical partnership between the Methodist and United Reformed Church.

There will be a **special Circuit service at Trinity on Sunday the 1st of June at 3:00 pm** to mark this milestone in the life of the church and to give thanks for God's faithfulness for the past 150 years even as they look to the future and all that is to come. Everyone is warmly invited to join with them on this important day.

The Wantage and Grove Church Partnership

This year's AGM is taking place on **Sunday the 8th of June at 4:00 pm** at the church of Saint John Vianney in Wantage. Everyone is very welcome.

Church Council

Church Council will meet at 7:30 pm on **Wednesday 11th June** in the Hall. Reports or notice of items of business should reach Gill Skidmore by **4th June**.

Result of Silent Auction for 2 charities in Guatemala (held on 10th May).

A huge, huge thank you to everyone who helped, donated or attended and bought items. I know that this will make a big impact on the two charities that I visited earlier in the year.

Christian Aid

Thank you for your donations. Donations will be welcome to the end of May. Please use the Christian Aid Envelopes

"Dear brothers and sisters, friends,
I am very grateful for your kindness remembering my 90th birthday through messages sent via Gloria and the warmingly lovely video with some of you singing Feliz Cumpleaños, including Rev Keith! Thank you very much from the bottom of my heart. God bless you all" Britzaida Lozada

PRAYER FOCUS

Focus for Reflection : John 1:51

He then added "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man".

Pray for Wantage

Give thanks for our church family.

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, Sharon, 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.

Those being confirmed today at the Parish Church

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 a prayer WhatsApp group to share urgent requests for prayers. It would be good to add others to this group. Please let Helen Carter know if you would like to be involved in responding to urgent prayer requests. Thank you.

Prayer initiative by the Parish Church

On the **first Thursday of each month** at 8 pm, via Zoom, there will be a contemplative prayer time of up to an hour. Anyone is welcome to join in with this time and if you would like to know more, then please get in touch with Helen Carter who will put you in touch with the person organising these sessions. If you would prefer a face-to-face contemplative prayer time based on Julian of Norwich, then please let Helen Carter know.

Amsterdam: Anne Frank, Art, and Tulips

4 nights in April 2026

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.

Coming up in June



Wantage and Abingdon Methodist Circuit
Local Arrangement Leaders' Workshops

The Gospels

Why are there differences?

Open to everyone interested in finding out more
about the Gospels

You don't have to be a Local Arrangement Leader
or to have attended previous sessions

Wantage Methodist Church

20 Newbury Street, Wantage OX12 8DA

Saturday 14 June 2025

9.30am arrival, 10.00am start till 1.00pm

More details Rev Bruce on revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk or 01235 813242

Cornerstone AGM

Our AGM will be held on Monday 16th June at 7pm. We have a treat in store, as author Nick Page will be speaking. Nick has written many books over the years, including The Tabloid Bible, the Badly Behaved Bible and Dark Night of the Shed. Do come along and hear Nick speak, and also to support our trustees as they talk through the past year. As if that isn't enough, we will also be announcing our plans for our 30th birthday celebrations later in the year.

Wallingford Methodist Church In Conversation

June 17th – Rt Hon Lord Graham Brady – former and longest serving Chair of the 1922 Committee, speaking about the last 5 Conservative Prime Ministers and his role in coordinating the leadership contests – **Ticket Only**

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.

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Other Users on Wantage premises next week

Sunday	aft	WCC Prayer Meeting- Hall
Monday	eve	Slimming World - Hall
	eve	CA - Parlour
Tuesday	morn	MIND – Hall
	eve	Camera Club - Hall
Friday	morn	Parents & Toddlers – Hall
Saturday	morn	Dads Out - Hall