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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 29th

Conference Sunday

Ordinary 13

1Kings 19:15,16,19-21 ; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1,13 – 25; Luke 8:26-39

10:30 am Morning Worship

Local Arrangements

Monday 30th June

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

Tuesday 1st July

2:00 pm Tuesday Prayer & Study Group in the Parlour

Bible Month – The Gospel of John – Week 3 (John 13-17) Jesus' Discipleship Course.

Readings – John 14:16-17, 16:13-15, John 15:13-15,

John 14:12-15, 15:7, 16:23-24, John 13:1-20

Thursday 3rd

10:30 am Getting to know Bruce – see below

Friday 4th July

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

Sunday 6th

Sea Sunday / Rural Mission

Ordinary 14

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galations 6:7-16; Luke 10:1-11,16-20

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

We look forward to the baptism of Rory Taylor at this service.

We hold him, his parents Kirsty and Jack as well as Eugene and Reuben his older sister and brother in our prayers as they prepare for this special day

6:30 pm

Praying for Revival at Grove

Getting to know Bruce.

On **Thursday 3rd July at 10.30am**, Rev. Bruce Thompson is keen to meet with members of our church family, especially those he hasn't met yet. All are welcome to come to the hall and hear about his life and then ask him any questions you may have prior to him taking over pastoral charge of Wantage. There will, of course, be coffee, tea and biscuits available too!

In July **Kids@church** will be on the second Sunday of the month (not the third) - **Sunday 13th July**- as some schools break up a bit earlier than usual this year. We will be meeting in Manor Park Memorial Gardens at 9.30 am (in the church hall if it's wet) for our summer fun in the park.

Holy Habits - chat over coffee!

We are not going to suggest a book this time but would like to invite everyone to come for coffee at Cornerstone, Grove on Saturday 30 August at 10 am to discuss the theme 'Making Disciples'.

It would be lovely to see you there!

Jane Kent (01235 765421- please give me a call if you'd like a lift)

PRAYER FOCUS

Focus for Reflection - Romans 3:19

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God

Focus for Reflection :

Pray for All Saints, Abingdon

Give thanks for: newly ordained ministers and for what they will bring to their appointed churches.

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 & Deborah, 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.

Rev Frances Caroe will be ordained priest on Sunday 29th June at 10:30 am at Dorchester Abbey. His first mass will be on Tuesday 1st July at 7pm at Wantage Parish Church. Please hold him in your prayers

Brian Stovold's father, Ron died last Sunday, a month short of his 100th birthday. Recently suffered a fall with 2 broken ribs and was cared for at Elmbrook Court. Brian wishes to thank all the care staff. We hold Brian, Fiona, Andy & Heather in prayers.

For those who remember, Ron was a frequent attendee at our Methodist Church afternoon teas.

Please note that we have a new key safe.

If you have not been notified of the new code, please contact Gordon Skidmore.

Coming up in July

CIRCUIT SERVICES

July 20th 3:00 pm at Trinity Abingdon Circuit Farewell Service
Farewell to Deacon Selina Nisbett

July 27th 3:00 pm at Wantage Circuit Farewell Service
Farewell to Rev Keith Underhill

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	tea	WCC Prayers
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