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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 7th September

Ordinary 23

Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

9:45 am A Time for Reflection - in the Parlour

10:30 am Morning Worship led by **Rev Bruce Thompson**

This service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion

6:30 pm

Praying for Revival at Grove

Monday 8th September

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

2:30 pm Bible Study at Elmbrook Care Home

Tuesday 9th September

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

Sarah & Hagar – Waiting for God to Act

Reading: Genesis 16; 18:1-15

Saturday 13th September

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust

"Riders & Striders"

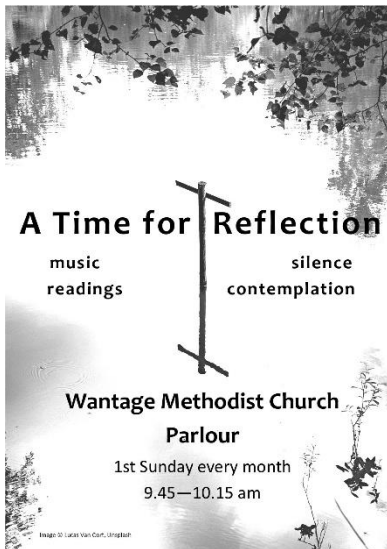
Sunday 14th September

Education Sunday

Ordinary 24

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

10:30 am Morning Worship led by **Libby Bolton**



From September on the first Sunday of the month we will have a 'Time for Reflection' in the parlour from 9.45-10.15 am.

There will be some music, a reading from the lectionary for that day, some questions to ponder individually and the opportunity to share any thoughts briefly if you wish before finishing with some music.

Dates - September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd and December 7th.

Everyone welcome!

Jane Kent and Helen Carter

September Newsletter is available in the vestibule and on our web site.

Riders & Striders: Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust annual fundraising event "Riders & Striders" will this year be on Saturday September 13th, when most of the churches in Oxfordshire including in Oxford will be open to greet visitors. This is a good opportunity for church members to look around other churches and, if they are sponsored, to raise money for their church and the OHCT. The OHCT provides grants for repair and refurbishment of churches and Wantage Methodist Church has benefitted from this in the past. Our church will be open and we hope members will volunteer to "mind" the church and sign-in visitors. Church-sitters too can be sponsored and thus raise money. If you would like to know more, or want to "Ride & Stride", or to church-sit, please speak to one of us. Clive & Alison Phillips

Care for the Buildings

There will be a meeting for all interested in the care of the premises on Thursday 25th September at 7:30 pm.

Please come along and help us look after the chapel (now 10 years after restoration) and the hall (now 33 years old!!).

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

PRAYER FOCUS

Focus for Reflection : Ecc 3:11

He has made everything beautiful in its time.
He has also set eternity in the hearts of men;
yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Pray for Wantage Methodist Church .

Give thanks for new beginnings and opportunities for our faith journey.

Please pray for :-

Adrian, Alison C & family, Alyson, Caroline, Carol Mackinder,
Doug & Anne Hatto, Edwina, Eileen, Emma Wright & family, Findley,
Geoff, Gill, Gloria Smith, Hunter, Jade, Jane Robinson,
Jane & Emma Soffe & family, John & Jo, June G, June Hartle,
Ken and Grace Wright, Lucas & family, Mary Spalding, Meriel, Norma, Peter,
Richard & Anne, Richard in York, Sharon, Sue, Terry & Deborah, Sonia, Tony G,
Trudy, Val Broadbent, Vic Press, the Rowe family, Geoffrey & Marianne Maunder,
Vicky, Robin and Becky Legge and the Legge family grandchildren.

All at Bullington Prison, staff, prisoners and visitors,
Our Ministers, 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.

A prayer for start of the new Connexional Year



O Christ of the morning,
You who sang the stars into being,
Sing again into our hearts today.

As a new year unfolds,
we walk into the next chapter of your story,
the next line of your song.

May the Spirit stir our memory,



In Conversation
with
Sharon Booth

Executive Director and Founder of
Solutions Not Sides

Discussing Israel Palestine in schools
without resorting to conflict

Wallingford Methodist Church

12 noon—1.00pm

30 September 2025

Free Entry

Further details revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk



Other Users on Wantage premises next week

Monday	eve	Slimming World - Hall
	eve	CA - Parlour
Tuesday	morn	MIND in the Hall
	eve	Camera Club - Hall
Wednesday	eve	Wantage Sings
Friday	morn	Mothers & Toddlers
Saturday	morn	WCC Crafts