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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 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**2:00 pm    Knit & Chat** in the Hall

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

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

Miriam – A Critical Spirit

Reading: Numbers 12

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**7:30 pm    Circuit Meeting** in the Chapel at Wantage

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**7:30 pm    Film Club** at Grove    "The King's Speech"

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September      Peace Sunday      Ordinary 25**

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

**9:30 am    Kids@Church**

**10:30 am    Morning Worship** led by **led by Libby Hawkness-Smith**

**DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

### **Care for the Buildings**

There will be a meeting for all interested in the care of the premises on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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!!).

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](mailto:revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk)



## **PRAYER FOCUS**

### **Focus for Reflection : Eph 2:10**

For we are God's workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**Pray for** Grove Methodist Church

**Give thanks for** God's love, care and guidance in all the tasks he wants us  
to fulfil in his name.

### **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 Bullingdon 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.

### **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.  
Please let Helen Carter know if you would like to be involved in responding to urgent  
prayer requests. Thank you.

### **Prayer tree**

Anyone can leave a prayer request on the tree. It is appreciated if a date is written on  
the tag somewhere. No tags are taken off the tree unless circumstances for the person  
or situation being prayed for change or the tree is full... Please take time to check  
the tree and choose someone or a situation to pray for or about. Also, if any of the  
prayer cards on the table feel relevant to you please do take one.

## Schools Prayer Group 2025-2026

### Schools Prayer Group 4 - 5 pm at St John's Rooms, Grove

- We really welcome new people to join us, 4 pm – 5 pm, in the St John's Rooms at Grove Parish Church
- We start by socializing over a cuppa and a cake
- We have a brief time of reflection together
- We pray for local schools, pupils, teachers & other school staff

We plan to meet three times each academic year, all from 4 pm to 5 pm in the St John's Rooms, Grove.

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### 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

<b>Monday</b>	eve	Slimming World - Hall
	eve	CA - Parlour
<b>Tuesday</b>	morn	MIND in the Hall
	eve	Camera Club - Hall
	eve	My Life My Choice
<b>Wednesday</b>	eve	Wantage Sings
<b>Friday</b>	morn	Mothers & Toddlers
<b>Saturday</b>	mid	NA - Parlour