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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 28th September Harvest Festival Ordinary 26

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; 1 Timothy 6:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

10:30 am Harvest Festival Morning Worship

led by **Rev Bruce Thompson**

This service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday 29th September

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

Tuesday 30th September

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

Ruth – The Cost of Loyalty Reading: Ruth:1-2

Friday 3rd October

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

Sunday 5th October Ordinary 27

Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

09:45 am Time for Reflection

10:30 am Morning Worship led by **led by Belinda Kaur**

6:30 pm at Grove Praying for Revival

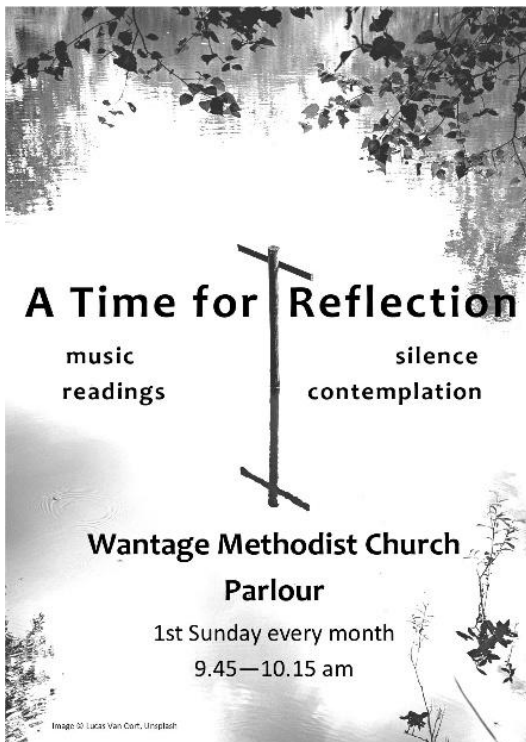
HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year the Rev. Bruce Thompson will be leading our Harvest service which will include Holy Communion, and we can give thanks to God for His goodness and generous provision.

If you wish to bring your gift on Sunday morning there will be an opportunity to put it on the Harvest table during the service. We welcome any gift of food, garden produce and flowers. We are trying to avoid buying supermarket flowers in order to be more environmentally friendly.

As in previous years, any fresh goods will be taken to the 'Down to Earth' community cafe and the non-perishable goods to the local Food Bank who continue to be in need of our support.

With many thanks in advance for your generosity.



On October 5th, the first Sunday of the month, we 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.

Everyone welcome!

PRAYER FOCUS

Focus for Reflection : Deut 16:15

For seven days celebrate the Feast of the Lord your God at the place the Lord will choose. For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete.

Pray for Peachcroft , Abingdon

Give thanks for farmers and farm workers who gathered in our harvest.

Please pray for :-

Adrian, Alison C & family, Alyson, Caroline, Carol Mackinder,
Doug & Anne Hatto, Edwina, Eileen, Emma Wright & family, Findley,
Mark, Angela & family, 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, John Broadbent, 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.

From Heather Wells

As some of you may remember I lost a very dear university friend, Sue, on 18th June this year she was an amazing, caring and loving person with a beautiful infectious smile that radiated happiness and brightened up every room. She lost her battle to cancer and was positive right to the end. Not that any of us knew, she didn't even tell her family until just a couple of months before she passed as she didn't want anyone to worry (so like Sue).

I don't normally do more than one charity run a year but wanted to celebrate Sue and my very last marathon – which I will run along Loch Ness this Sunday (28th September). Macmillan Cancer Support was a huge help to Sue and her twin brother and 3 children. If you would like to help me celebrate and remember this very special lady who was always there for others and helping them, please feel free to make a contribution to Macmillan Cancer Support, which happens to be the Community Café charity for September through to November, Carolyn, a steward or myself would be happy to receive any donation however small, which we will add to the Community Café funds for this quarter.

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.
wntgmethoistnotices@gmail.com **Tel:** 07710 214601

Other Users on Wantage premises next week

Sunday	eve	Wantage Community Church - Chapel
Monday	eve eve	Slimming World - Hall CA - Parlour
Tuesday	morn eve	MIND in the Hall Camera Club - Hall
Wednesday	morn eve	Abingdon Family Help Team Wantage Sings
Friday	morn	Mothers & Toddlers
Saturday	mid	NA - Parlour