



Wantage
Methodist Church
With Children

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Sunday 3rd September

Ordinary 22

Lectionary: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

At Wantage 09:00 am Breakfast - Holy Habits : Eating Together

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Keith Underhill

Holy Habits : Eating Together

This service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome to Wantage Methodist Church

We are sharing all services on Zoom.

Please contact Gordon for joining details if you wish to join the Zoom broadcast.

In the same way as we wait for people present in church to settle before the welcome announcement and notices, so we do not start until all Zoom attendees are properly connected. We try to start on time and not early to be welcoming to last minute arrivals.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for Wantage Methodist Church.

Give thanks for Autumn and the beautiful colours of the changing seasons.

Please pray for Bethan Grant, Anne, Carol Mackinder, Emma Wright & family, Caroline, John Morton, Doug & Anne Hatto, Jane & Brian Soffe, Richard in York, Edwina, Adrian, Geoff, Diane, John & Jo,

Diane's daughters Claire & Julie, Ken Harmer, Meriel, Jane Robinson, Emily, Maggie, June Hartle, Richard & Anne

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.

Prayer Tree - in the entrance foyer of the chapel there is now 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.

Verse for the week: Rev 22:12-13

Behold, I am coming soon!

My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.
I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the First and the Last,
the Beginning and the End.

Monday 4th September

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

2:00 pm Knit & Chat in the Hall

2:30 pm Childrey General Meeting

Tuesday 5th September

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

Holy Habits : Gladness and Generosity, Week 3 Reclothed.

Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3.

Wednesday 6th September

2:00 pm Fellowship & Chat in the Parlour

Friday 8th September

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

Saturday 9th September

8:30 am Cornerstone Prayer Breakfast – all welcome.

10:00am to 6:00 pm The church will be open to welcome **Ride & Stride** visitors.

District Synod in Leicester

Sunday 10th September

Education

Ordinary 23

Lectionary: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

At Wantage 10:30 am Morning Worship led by Tabitha Griffiths

At Childrey 11:00 am Morning Worship led by Rev John Anderson

This service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Northampton District Prayer Diary for 2023-24 is freely available on the Northampton District Website using this link:

<https://www.northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk/worship/district-prayer-diary/>

The diary is produced in electronic format only. If you wish to have a printed copy, please contact Gordon Skidmore either in person, by phone or email wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com

Holy Habits - September to November

A reminder that Holy Habits (lite) #3 starts on **Sunday 3rd September** and we will be focussing on **"Eating Together"** for the three months through to the end of November.

There will be a **church breakfast at 9:00am on 3rd September**.

The film will be Babette's Feast

The book - either **"Chocolat"** by **Joanne Harris**
or **"Appetite: A memoir in recipes of Family and Food"** by **Ed Balls**
or indeed you can read both!

Riders & Striders:

The **Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust** annual fundraising event, **"Ride & Stride"** will take place this year on **Saturday September 9th**.

As usual many of the churches in Oxfordshire (and surrounding counties) will be open to greet sponsored riders and striders, and other visitors.

If anyone wishes to take part to raise money for OHCT and Wantage Methodist Church, (50% of money raised is returned to our church for use as we see fit) by walking or riding to churches near or far, we can provide more information and sponsorship forms. As usual, our church will be open on that day from 10:00am to 6:00pm and volunteers to church-sit will be very welcome.

Please contact Clive & Alison Phillips.

Cornerstone has vacancies for a **Kitchen Manager** and a **Cook (or 2 part-time Cooks)**.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please will you draw it to their attention. There is a poster on the Hall notice board with full details of the vacancies or people can call in to Cornerstone or telephone (01235 772280) to ask for more details.

Grove & Wantage Schools Prayer Group

Our next prayer meeting will be from **4:00pm to 5:00pm on Wednesday 27th September, in the St John's Rooms at Grove Parish Church**.

As always, anyone who wishes to pray for our local schools is very welcome.

Please feel free to pass on the invitation to anyone in your churches and fellowships who might be interested.

If you have direct contact with a school (for example, as a parent, a teacher, or a governor) and are able to ask for specific prayer requests, please pass them to John Wilson by Monday 25th September so that he can collate them. (We will not include any personal information, of course, but it is good to have specific prayer points where we can.)

Work is continuing on the clearing and rebuilding of 16 Newbury Street.

There will be vehicles in the yard to deliver and remove the materials. Please be aware and take care when entering our site from Newbury Street. Also parking spaces will be in use during the day.

On Wantage Premises

Sunday	morn	Worship
Monday	morn	Community Café - Hall
Monday	aft	Knit & Chat - Hall
Monday	eve	Slimming World - Hall
Tuesday	morn	MIND - Hall
Tuesday	aft	Tuesday Study Group - Parlour
Tuesday	eve	Camera Club - Hall
Wednesday	aft	Tea & Chat - Parlour
Wednesday	eve	Wantage Sings - Hall
Friday	morn	Mother & Toddlers – Hall
Saturday	morn	WGCP—What about Joseph? Rehearsal
Saturday	day	Ride & Stride
Sunday	morn	Worship

Notices for next week should reach **Gordon Skidmore**
by **the end of Thursday** please.
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