



Wallingford Methodist Church

Rev Jocelyn Bennett

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Sunday 2 December

Your steward today is Belinda Kaur

10:30am Stephen Atkinson

6.30pm Rev Jocelyn Bennett

Holy Communion

A Warm Welcome to Wallingford Methodist Church

You can find more details about our church life in *The Messenger*, a copy of which you can obtain from the steward.

The church is fitted with an induction loop; please switch hearing aids to the T setting.

The children normally join us for the first part of the morning service and then leave for Junior Church. When there is a communion service the children go straight to Junior Church and join us later for communion.

If you would like a particular subject to be included in our prayers, please place your request with the steward, (if you want prayers for an individual please make sure you have their permission first).

For your prayers

- Wantage Methodist Church
- those who staff the Volunteer Centre and all that help there
- please pray for all families facing a difficult Christmas due to family break ups, redundancy or eviction. May they find peace.

Journeying with the Magi - please could people respond back to me with which days and times they are able to come to the Advent reflections, as I am working out which are going to be popular and which are not. Then I can advertise the times and book venues. If there are house groups or other groups that would like to follow the reflections in their group, then the booklets will be available from next week. *Jocelyn*

This year the Preachers of our Circuit have produced an **Advent Devotional booklet**. For each day of Advent, starting from today, there is a Bible passage to read, a short meditation on the passage, and a prayer. Paper copies of the booklet are available in the Atrium, and the full text of the booklet can also be found on the Circuit website.

Alan Smith

Childrey Methodist Church are holding a **Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale** on Saturday 8 December. Please see the poster in the atrium for further details.

The next **Church Walk** will be on Saturday 15 December. It will be a short walk in Goring followed by a Bring and Share lunch at Ian and Sally's house, 5 Meadow Close, Goring. Meet at Ian and Sally's at 10.30 am. All welcome but it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are able to come. Tel 01491 872533. *Sally Scrivener*

Do you need to do a food hygiene refresher course?

There is a poster in the atrium advertising a course for all those involved in church catering.

House and Prayer Group Information

The **Prayer Gathering** will join with the Advent reflection group 'Journeying with the Magi'.

The **Borough House Group** meet at 2pm every Thursday at Millcroft.

The **ECG House Group** are taking a break until the new year.

The **Shillingford and Crowmarsh House Group** meet on Wednesday 12 December at 7.30pm and then will take a break until 9 January 2019

The **Unison Bible Group** will meet at the church on 12 December.

Next Week's Activities

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| Mon 3 | 2 to 4pm | Art Group |
| Tues 4 | 12.30pm | Lunches |
| Wed 5 | 2 to 4pm | Loving Hands Crafty Knitters |
| | 6.00pm | BB&GA Anchors |
| | 6.45pm | BB&GA Juniors & Company |
| | 7.30pm | BB&GA Seniors |
| Thu 6 | 10.30am | Coffee morning and chat |
| | 2.00pm | Borough House Group |
| Sun 9 | 10:30am | Rev Jocelyn Bennett Nativity Service |
| | 6.30pm | Libby Bolton |

Notices for next week to Debbie Adams

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If you wish to have any information added to the church website, please email Ian Scrivener at

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