



Wallingford Methodist Church
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Sunday 14 July 2019

Your stewards today are Graham Ifill and Belinda Kaur

Today's services are led by:

10.30am Rev Jocelyn Bennett

Holy Communion

6.30pm Rev Ian Griffiths

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

- Wallingford Methodist Church
- families facing difficult relationships – the children and young people in these families – Wallingford Children's Centre

If anyone is thinking about **joining our church** in Wallingford, please do talk to Jocelyn. Her details are on the front page of these notices,

Teas in the Garden 2019 I have transferred details of the dates so far to a notice in the atrium. The first event takes place this Thursday hosted by Delia and Philip Burns in aid of Be Free Young Carers.

Worship Leaders have been discussing **communications within our church groups** and how we can improve this. We ask all church groups to nominate someone to let Pauline Ainley and me know about any changes to date/days/times/breaks etc. If they are occasional groups, such as the Pastoral Visitors, please let us know the date and location of the next meeting. It is also very important that you let Annette Keating know what room you are using now or intend to use. This will avoid double bookings and also allow Annette to accept room bookings to increase our income. *Debbie*

Worship Leaders have also decided to start a **red box initiative** in our church. This is to eliminate period poverty when girls miss school or time outside their homes because they cannot afford to buy sanitary products. The red boxes will be placed in the ladies and disabled toilets. We will also be adding nappies to the boxes. If you would like to support this very worthwhile cause you can add products to the food bank bag under the stairs.

There is a second notice in the atrium about **The Grub Hub**, an initiative to ensure young people who receive free school meals during term time can get a free meal, with parents able to buy a meal alongside the children

House and Prayer Group Information

The **Prayer Gathering** normally gathers every Friday at 49 St Lucian's Lane at 7.30pm but during July and August it will be held at the church.

The **Borough House Group** meet at 2pm on Thursdays at Millcroft.

The **BLOC Bible Group's** next meeting is on Wednesday 17 July at 10am at the church.

ECG Bible Group will meet next on Tuesday 30 July before having a break through August. The meeting will be at Suzy's and we thought it would be good to have a social evening, so please can you bring something to share (to eat or drink) and we can just have a chat and catch up with each other, and maybe think about what we would like to do in September. *Suzy*

The **Shillingford and Crowmarsh House Group** will next meet on Wednesday 17 July at 7.30pm.

The **Unison Bible Group** will next meet on Wednesday 24 July and all are welcome. They will continue their study of Celtic Christianity.

Next Week's Activities

Mon 15	2.30 pm	Art Group
Tues 16	12.30pm	Lunches
	7.30pm	ECG Bible Group
Wed 17	10.00am	BLOC Bible Group
	2 to 4pm	Loving Hands Crafty Knitters
	6.00pm	BB&GA Anchors
	6.45pm	BB&GA Juniors & Company
	7.30pm	BB&GA Seniors
	7.30pm	Shillingford and Crowmarsh House Group
Thu 18	10.30am	Coffee morning and chat
	2.00pm	Borough House Group
	3 – 5pm	Teas in the Garden
Fri 19	7.30pm	Prayer Gathering
Sun 21	10.30am	Libby Bolton
	6.30pm	Alan Smith

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 webmaster@wallingfordmethodistchurch.org.uk