



Wallingford Methodist Church

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Sunday 21 July 2019

Your stewards today are Wendy and Belinda

Today's services are led by:

10.30am Libby Bolton

6.30pm Alan Smith

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 door stewards.

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

- Milton Methodist Church
- local Christian initiatives – Healing on the Streets, Street Pastors, the Food Bank
- please pray that the current tension in the Strait of Hormuz does not escalate into armed conflict

Please note that **James Garnett** will be leading our services next week. This will be his farewell to our church as he heads for parts Scottish, so miss them at your peril....

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 The first event took place last Thursday hosted by Delia and Philip Burns who raised £125 for Be Free Young Carers. Delia and Philip would like to thank all of you that attended. The next Teas in the Garden will be hosted by Rachel and David Pettit-Smith from 3pm to 5pm on Saturday 27 July.

The Leadership team 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*

There is a 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 31 July at 10am at the church.

ECG Bible Group will next meet 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 31 July at 7.30pm.

The **Unison Bible Group** will next meet on Wednesday 24 July and all are welcome. They will conclude their

study of Celtic Christianity and then take a summer break during August.

Next Week's Activities

Mon 22	2.30 pm	Art Group .
Tues 23	12.30pm	Lunches
Wed 24	10.30am	Unison 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
Thu 25	10.30am	Coffee morning and chat
	2.00pm	Borough House Group
Fri 26	7.30pm	Prayer Gathering
Sat 27	3 – 5pm	Teas in the Garden
Sun 28	10.30am	James Garnett
	6.30pm	James Garnett and Rev Jocelyn Bennett

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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