



Wallingford Methodist Church

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Sunday 11 November – Remembrance Sunday

Your steward today is Belinda Kaur

10.00am Rev Jocelyn Bennett

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 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

For your prayers

- the Circuit staff and their families
- paramedics and ambulance drivers who attend us in the area
- please pray for everyone remembering loved ones they lost or who received life-changing injuries in all conflicts as we commemorate the centenary of the end of The Great War

The **Friendship Guild** are visited by the very popular Quintet (Gill Hall and her pals) on Tuesday 13 November at 2.30pm. I may book some leave so I can be there.

A date for your diaries is Saturday 24 November when the BB&GA will be hosting their very popular **Christmas Craft Fair** from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the day and, with a bit of luck, I will not be tempted by the bacon rolls,

The Friday Prayer Meeting is on the move and will now be known as the **Prayer Gathering**. It will still be on Fridays at 7.30pm but the venue will be at Wendy Moorin's home. Full details from Wendy, Graham or Sarah.

The Food Bank are asking for donations of advent calenders (the ones with the chocolate goodies behind the doors) and chocolate selection boxes but they need them before 22 November as they need to get them in place before the beginning of December.

We have received many thanks for our diligence in collecting such a large number of **milk bottle tops** each month for which the children's hospice is very grateful. The only tops needed are from the plastic milk bottles in the chiller section of supermarkets, garages etc. Red, blue, green mauve or orange/amber are very gratefully received. Unfortunately the ones from long life or goats milk or juice cannot be used.

At the end of the year we will be changing the **local charity** to which we give. Suggestions are being requested for an appropriate charity to replace our support for the Balsam Family Project. Ideally the charity should operate in South Oxfordshire or in Oxfordshire. Any suggestions should be forwarded to a steward or another member of the Leadership Team before the end of November.

There is a poster in the atrium **advertising** for a Part-time Children, Young People and Families Leader at Peachcroft Christian Centre, Abingdon

Advance notice of our **Christmas Services.....**

16 December at 6pm Carol Service Wallingford

Christmas Eve at 11.15pm at Didcot

Christmas Day at 10am at Wallingford

not forgetting the New Year's Eve's Watchnight service at 11.30pm in Wallingford

House Group Information

The **Borough House Group** have had their summer break and are meeting again at 2pm every Thursday at Millcroft.

The **ECG House Group** is meeting on Tuesday 13 November at 7.30pm to continue looking at Jesus' parables.

The **Shillingford and Crowmarsh House Group** meets again on Wednesday 14 November at 7.30pm and then fortnightly.

The **Unison Bible Group** want to tell you all they meet at the church on alternate Wednesdays at 10.30am. The next meeting will be on 14 November and all are welcome.

Next Week's Activities

Mon 12	2.30pm	Art Group
Tues 13	12.30pm	Lunches
	2.30pm	Friendship Guild
	7.30pm	ECG House Group
Wed 14	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 15	10.30am	Coffee morning and chat
	2.00pm	Borough House Group
Fri 16	7.30pm	Prayer Gathering
Sun 18	10:30am	Andrew Dixon
	6.30pm	Rev Jocelyn Bennett Holy Communion