



Wallingford Methodist Church  
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## Sunday 18 November

Your steward today is Graham Ifill

10:30am Andrew Dixon  
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**

- the Circuit's local preachers and their families
- the staff and students of Wallingford School. The governing body
- please pray for all our politicians as they struggle to agree on the Brexit agreement. May the Lord guide them to put aside party politics to do what is right for the country and its people

On Saturday 24 November 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 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.

**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 housegroups or other groups that would like to follow the reflections in their group, then the booklets will be available from next week. *Jocelyn*

**Property Bookings Secretary** Most people would not have heard my report to the recent Church Council when I said that I wish to resign from the post of Church Bookings Sec. at the end of this year (2018). It was in

2007 when, after all our hard work we opened our newly enlarged lovely premises and I took on the post. Now after 11 years I feel the need for a rest! I have always seen the job as a 'mission opportunity' dealing with non-church people, some who have never been inside a church before and take their ideas of Christians from the media!!! There have been occasions when, after showing folk around the hall etc. we have popped into the church and people were so thankful for a quiet few minutes in their busy lives.

It is not a huge job, a lot is done online, booking forms sent, e-mails etc. but of course it is people based and the link between the church and community is an important one which I have personally found very satisfying and rewarding. If you would like to know more details, please contact me for a chat, meanwhile please give this some thought and prayer. We will need a new sec. in the new year. *Marlene Chalkley (01491-837584)*

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

### **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 Group Information

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

The **ECG House Group** meet Tuesday 27 November at 7.30pm and then fortnightly

The **Shillingford and Crowmarsh House Group** meet on

Wednesday 21 November at 7.30pm and then fortnightly

The **Unison Bible Group** meet at the church on 28 November and the fortnightly

### **Next Week's Activities**

<b>Mon 12</b>	<b>2 to 4pm</b>	Art Group – <b>please note the new time</b>
<b>Tues 13</b>	12.30pm	Lunches
<b>Wed 14</b>	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
<b>Thu 22</b>	10.30am	Coffee morning and chat
	2.00pm	Borough House Group
<b>Fri 23</b>	7.30pm	Prayer Gathering
<b>Sat 24</b>	10 to 4	Christmas Craft Fair
<b>Sun 25</b>	10:30am	Rev Kenneth and Deacon Maggie Blake Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Local Arrangement

### **Notices for next week to Debbie Adams**

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