



Wallingford Methodist Church

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## **For your prayers**

- for people who have moved away for their established home churches either as a result of closure or for other reasons. This includes people that have left this fellowship and we long to welcome back
- those who work with people troubled by alcohol or drug misuse
- please continue to pray for all people affected by the coronavirus – those who have tested positive, those in quarantine or self isolating and the families of those people, including all those who have lost loved ones.
- please also pray and give thanks for NHS staff, care givers, people working in pharmacies and food stores, lorry drivers and the network of local support groups.

For the foreseeable future, **these notices will only be distributed electronically** and only when there is new information to give to you, although this is proving to be weekly so far!

I am requesting our **pastoral visitors** to distribute this document to all their 'charges' or to let me know if anyone has requested to be added to the existing distribution list. Please also obtain their email address if it is different from the one on the PV records.

If you would like to order a copy of the **Methodist Prayer Handbook** "The Earth is the Lord's" 2020/2021 please let Libby know.

Phone 01491 836869

E-mail [sem\\_bolton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sem_bolton@yahoo.co.uk)

They will cost £4.25 each, approximately *Many thanks, Libby.*

**Rev Keith Underhill** says Dear All,

I wanted to take this opportunity of updating you in regards to what we will be circulating throughout the Circuit over the coming weeks. As always, our hope is that our communications will enable everyone to continue to feel as connected as possible and remain in touch with one another as we find new ways of being church even when we cannot use our buildings.

I am aware that this can be a bit of a balancing act in as much as we do not want you to feel totally overwhelmed

with all that is sent out, nor likewise, left feeling that you do not have enough resources. In regards to worship on Sundays, **Ian and Selina** will continue to prepare written worship material for you to use at home. This material will be circulated within All Saints and Trinity and I will ensure that it is sent out across the rest of the Circuit as well. It will also be available on the Circuit website <https://www.wantab.org.uk>

**I will continue to lead on-line Zoom services** on Sunday mornings at 10.30am. If you weren't able to be involved with this over Holy Week and Easter and would like to join in or know more about this, please would you contact me directly, so that I can add you to my distribution list and let you know what to expect. You can call me on 01235 763321 or email to [keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk](mailto:keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk).

We will also be sending out reflections/thoughts for the day etc on a regular basis as often as we can. Again they will be available on the Circuit website <https://www.wantab.org.uk/covid-19/worship-home-resources.html> and the Circuit YouTube Channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpMj71hDzpMhVj6t\\_ZQt0w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpMj71hDzpMhVj6t_ZQt0w) and issued with the notices. If you would like to share a reflection/thought for the day, then please do send it through to me.

A **FREE phone service** to hear prayers and news from the Methodist Church has just been launched. This will be particularly useful for those who do not have internet access, so please do pass this information on to anyone you know who would benefit from this. To access this, simply ring the numbers below:

Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514

Listen to news: 0808 281 2478

The content is updated weekly on Thursday evening.

My grateful thanks to all those who have contributed in so many ways already and enabled us to remain in touch with one another in these difficult times.

Thank you also for the many different ways in which you have sought to help and support one another, through phone calls, texts, WhatsApp messages, emails and post.

I continue to hold you in my prayers, stay safe. With love and God Bless **Keith**

### **Other live-streamed services**

Wesley's Chapel in London will continue to live-stream worship, adapted for no physical congregation. All these

services will be available on YouTube  
at: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevez5sqhh72LIMxA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevez5sqhh72LIMxA)

Swan Bank Methodist Church in Burslem will also live-stream worship. The service will be available at [www.youtube.com/user/SwanBank](http://www.youtube.com/user/SwanBank) and [www.facebook.com/swanbank/](http://www.facebook.com/swanbank/)

**Ruth, Norman and Marlene** have been surfing the net and highly recommend the following:

We found a really good service on UTube today from St Davids' Church, Tasmania. 'Brilliant sermon, great prayers'. **Here is the link** <https://anglicantas.org.au/online-church/>.

**Daphne Savage** has been busy as well. She recommends the papers on this site  
[https://www.eden.co.uk/blog/collaborating-with-god-p1783864?site\\_id=223997&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=action&utm\\_campaign=223997&utm\\_user=CokKs3DJj](https://www.eden.co.uk/blog/collaborating-with-god-p1783864?site_id=223997&utm_medium=email&utm_source=action&utm_campaign=223997&utm_user=CokKs3DJj)

They are in the Most Popular Articles section on the right hand side of the page.

**Wendy Moorin** has found a great sense of community and loving support for all our fellow Methodists by following

the daily prayers in the Prayer Handbook. She  
th<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/worship-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>ought it might be on-line and it is.  
It can be reached in the bottom section of  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/>

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**Notices for next week to Debbie Adams**

 01491 651810, My email address is:  
[noticesatwallingford@gmail.com](mailto:noticesatwallingford@gmail.com).

**I have taken the liberty of adding some of you to my distribution list for these notices without gaining your permission. If you do not want to receive the notices electronically now please let me know and accept my apologies. If you want to stay on the list until our lives return to normal, just let me know at that time.**

**There will be no services at our church until further notice in accordance with Government instructions**