

## Calendar

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### Circuit Property Forum

Milton Methodist Church - begins at 7:30pm

For property stewards or another nominated property representative from each church. The aim is to share experiences on property, contractors etc around the circuit, and see a presentation from Methodist Insurance

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### Holocaust Memorial Day

Wantage Methodist Church - begins at 10:00am

[The theme for this year's reflection is "The Power of Words"]

Words had an enormous impact in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides, through propaganda used to incite hatred, through slogans written in resistance, and through memoirs written to record and respond to what was going on.

People of all faiths are welcome to drop in for a short while for some personal thought on the words which we see and hear all around us today and the impact they have for good or ill - in newspapers, on social media and in conversations.

Hopefully this will be a helpful opportunity for an even greater number of people to spend some time reflecting on the importance of this annual commemoration.

For poster <http://local.4290770>(click here.)

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### Food for the Journey

Details from Beryl Fudge - begins at 8:00pm

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### Tuesday House Group (Wantage)

Eileen's house - begins at 1:30pm

The purpose of the group is to meet in fellowship, to study God's word and to pray to enable us to grow in our faith.

Each meeting begins with tea and coffee as people arrive and we discuss situations and people to be included in our prayer time at the end of the meeting. We open with prayer and get down to our topic for the week and end with a time of prayer.

We can assure anyone interested in coming along of a very warm welcome.

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### Handicrafts Group

Cornerstone Coffee Shop, Savile Way, Grove OX12 OPT - begins at 2:00pm

£1 donation to Cornerstone, plus the cost of your choice of drink. All welcome.

Contact Jenny Marriott, tel: 01235 767624 for further details

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### Tuesday Fellowship

Grove meeting room - begins at 2:15pm

We are a group, mostly ladies, who usually meet in the Meeting Room at the Church. We share refreshments and chat, often with a guest speaker; sometimes a local outing is arranged. All are welcome. Contact Kath Gourlay for more details - (01235) 765664

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### Morning Prayers

The Meeting Room, Grove Methodist Church - begins at 7:30am

A short informal act of worship consisting of prayers and readings.

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### Sainsbury's Cafe meeting

Sainsbury's cafe, Orchard Centre - begins at 10:30am

An informal meeting open to everyone, for a chance to meet socially and generally enjoy the company.

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### Wednesday Fellowship

Wantage Methodist Church hall - begins at 2:00pm

We enjoy hearing speakers on a variety of subjects, and usually about 20 people attend. All welcome.

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### Loving Hands (Wallingford)

(Krafty Knitters) - begins at 2:30pm

A small group knitting for charity. We have plenty of wool, needles and patterns, so why not bring a friend and come along for a relaxing and useful afternoon?

More details and to put your name on the waiting list please contact Barbara Gosden

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### Soul Space

Peachcroft Christian Centre - begins at 4:00pm

Soul Space is a chance for parents, grandparents and carers of pre-school children to take a moment away from the demands of small children to think about God, how the bible might apply to their lives and to pray.

A crèche is run alongside the discussion and prayer time but to make things work for the adults we do have small babies feeding during the discussion group and toddlers quietly reading if they don't feel ready to be in crèche. Our aim is to provide a relaxed, welcoming space to meet with God amidst the hubbub and humdrum business of caring for small children.

Doors open at 3:45 pm

For further information please contact Ruthy Trevitt

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### Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association

Wallingford Methodist Church - begins at 6:00pm

6.00pm BB&GA Anchors

6.45pm BB&GA Juniors & Company

7.30pm BB&GA Seniors

<http://1wallingford.boys-brigade.org.uk/> (Click for more details), or contact Nev Keating

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### Trinity Toddlers

Trinity Church - begins at 9:30am

We are a Christian based toddler group which aims to provide a place where:

- Everyone feels welcome regardless of their faith
- Children learn to play alongside and with each other, to develop socially with each other, and learn through play
- Parents and carers can meet each other and have the opportunity to sit and chat over refreshments
- There is a friendly and supportive ear for all who come.

Activities include painting, play dough, craft, toys etc, refreshments and singing.

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### The Fellowship

All Saints Church - begins at 2:30pm

A mixed programme including talks on a variety of topics, holiday talks and informal discussions, followed by refreshments. Occasional outings are also arranged.

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### Didcot Church Council

Didcot Methodist Church - begins at 7:30pm

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### Milton Church Council

Milton Methodist Church - begins at 10:00am

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### Prayer Support Group

Quiet room in Conduit Centre - begins at 10:00am

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### Lunchbreak (Didcot)

Church Hall - begins at 12:00pm

Lunchbreak provides a weekly meeting place for people in Didcot. Volunteers from Didcot Methodist Church provide a cooked meal at a reasonable price. Lunchbreak is non profit making and any surplus money raised is donated to charity.

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### Drop in for Friday lunch

Wantage church hall - begins at 12:15pm

For most people it's £6 for the whole meal main course, dessert, bread and butter, cold drink, and tea or coffee. However, some people only want a main course which is £3.50 and the dessert on its own is £2.50 or £1.50 if it's just ice-cream.

Everyone is welcome at every lunch - no booking is

required. There is a choice between two main courses and also two desserts, followed by tea and coffee. Each table is waited upon.

We cater for an unknown number of people, and always hope there will be enough food for everyone!

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### Art group

Milton Methodist Church - begins at 2:00pm  
£2 to include refreshments

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### Circuit Youth Music & Drama Group practice & service

Didcot Methodist Church - begins at 4:00pm

The group meets 3.45pm for [4.00pm rehearsal start.] We have pizza at 5.30pm and the evening service starts at 6.30pm, finishing at 7.30pm. We invite young people to [have fun], taking part as much or as little as they feel comfortable with and will enjoy - whether singing, playing an instrument or reading. There is [no cost] for taking part.

For more information about the group, please contact Abigail at wallingfordmusic@gmail.com

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### Friendship Guild

Wallingford Methodist Church - begins at 2:30pm

Those who are free on Tuesday afternoons to meet together in the spirit of friendship enhanced by speakers and shared topics of interest, our aim is that people will leave our meetings feeling inspired and uplifted.

{Contact Alec Goldsmith or Gill Hall}

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### Unison Bible study

Wallingford Methodist Church - begins at 11:00am

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### Warmed Hearts

The Hogstons' house - begins at 8:00pm

Warmed Hearts group are studying a York Course in four independent sessions on time and waiting for God.

We enjoy a time of fellowship and discussion together and new faces are always welcome. We will be pleased to see you.

Further information from Peter Hemmings on 01235 762504.

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### Church Council

Grove Methodist Church meeting room - begins at 8:00pm

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### Men's Group

Perry Room, All Saints - begins at 7:30pm

We assemble in the All Saints Perry Room at 7.30 p.m., enjoy a cooked meal together, and then listen to our speaker for the night.

On special occasions we even allow women to attend!

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### Sunday lunch

Wantage church hall - begins at 12:15pm

Diners are asked to sign up in advance for Sunday lunches as these are always roasts, and it's a little more critical to cater accurately. The sign-up list for Sundays, by the preceding Wednesday please, is on the Hall Vestibule notice board.

The current cost of Sunday lunch is Â£7.50 -- that's for a main course, dessert, cold drink, cheese and biscuits, plus tea or coffee.

Alternatively you can book your lunch by ringing Julie on 07812 370796, or Ann on 01235 767152.

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### Knit & Natter

Milton Methodist Church - begins at 10:00am

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### Lunch Club

Milton Methodist Church - begins at 12:30pm

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### Morning Prayers with communion

Meeting room, Grove Methodist Church - begins at 7:30am

A short informal act of worship consisting of prayers and readings, closing with a simple act of Holy Communion, led by Rev. Keith Underhill

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### Didcot Little Friends

Lounge - begins at 10:00am

[Storytime for babies & under 5s with their mums, dads, carers]

Bible storytelling with songs, crafts, toys and fun! Refreshments included, no charge.

For more information, please contact Rev Katherine Pickering

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### Trinity Little Friends

Trinity - begins at 1:45pm

[For pre-school children and their carers]

A time to play, make, sing and hear a bible story. Refreshments also available

More details: 01235 521868

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### District Synod Representative Session

bbc - begins at 10:15am

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### Bold walk

Seven Stars, Marsh Baldon OX44 9LP (OS map ref. SU562992) - begins at 10:00am

We will walk towards Chiselhampton and back. There are no stiles and the route is fairly flat with only the odd ascent and descent. The distance of the morning walk is 5.65 miles. Parking can be either in the pub carpark itself or outside adjacent to the green. We will meet at 9:45 for a 10:00 start prompt. In the afternoon, for those who wish, there will be a short walk to the north of the village, with one modest descent and ascent and again no stiles. The distance here is 1.35 miles. The pub menu can be found <https://www.sevenstarsonthegreen.co.uk/> (here) - meal choices to Margaret Ellwood by Sunday 27th please.

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### Coffee Morning

Meeting room, Grove Methodist Church - begins at 10:00am

For the Link to Hope Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal  
Our hosts will be Lesley Hummerston and Jenny Marriott. There will be a stall offering items for a small donation and John and Margaret Willemsen will be on hand to answer questions about where the boxes go and how they are distributed and received.