



Wantage & Abingdon Calendar

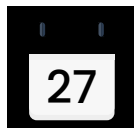


Circuit Property Forum

Thursday 25th January 2029 @ 7:30pm
Milton Methodist Church

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



Holocaust Memorial Day

Saturday 27th January 2029 @ 10:00am
Wantage Methodist Church

[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.

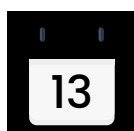
Hopefully this will be a helpful opportunity for an even greater number of people to spend some time reflecting on the importance of this annual commemoration.

For poster <http://local>



Food for the Journey

Monday 12th February 2029 @ 8:00pm
Details from Beryl Fudge



Tuesday House Group (Wantage)

Tuesday 13th February 2029 @ 1:30pm
Eileen's house

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.

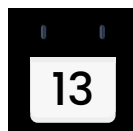


Handicrafts Group

Tuesday 13th February 2029 @ 2:00pm
Cornerstone Coffee Shop, Savile Way, Grove OX12 0PT

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

Contact Jenny Marriott, tel: 01235 767624 for further details



Tuesday Fellowship

Tuesday 13th February 2029 @ 2:15pm
Grove meeting room

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



Morning Prayers

Wednesday 14th February 2029 @ 7:30am
The Meeting Room, Grove Methodist Church

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



Sainsbury's Cafe meeting

Wednesday 14th February 2029 @ 10:30am
Sainsbury's cafe, Orchard Centre

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

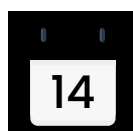


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Wantage Methodist Church hall

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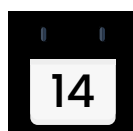


Loving Hands (Wallingford)

Wednesday 14th February 2029 @ 2:30pm
(Krafty Knitters)

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



Soul Space

Wednesday 14th February 2029 @ 4:00pm
Peachcroft Christian Centre



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



Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association

Wednesday 14th February 2029 @ 6:00pm
Wallingford Methodist Church

6.00pm BB&GA Anchors
6.45pm BB&GA Juniors & Company
7.30pm BB&GA Seniors

<http://wallingford.boys-brigade.org.uk/>, or contact Nev Keating



Trinity Toddlers

Thursday 15th February 2029 @ 9:30am
Trinity Church

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.



The Fellowship

Thursday 15th February 2029 @ 2:30pm
All Saints Church

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



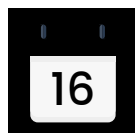
Didcot Church Council

Thursday 15th February 2029 @ 7:30pm
Didcot Methodist Church



Milton Church Council

Friday 16th February 2029 @ 10:00am
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Prayer Support Group

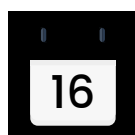
Friday 16th February 2029 @ 10:00am
Quiet room in Conduit Centre



Lunchbreak (Didcot)

Friday 16th February 2029 @ 12:00pm
Church Hall

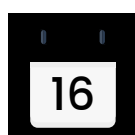
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Drop in for Friday lunch

Friday 16th February 2029 @ 12:15pm
Wantage church hall

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!



Art group

Friday 16th February 2029 @ 2:00pm
Milton Methodist Church

£2 to include refreshments



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Circuit Youth Music & Drama Group practice & service

Sunday 18th February 2029 @ 4:00pm
Didcot Methodist Church

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

Tuesday 20th February 2029 @ 2:30pm
Wallingford Methodist Church

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

Wednesday 21st February 2029 @ 11:00am
Wallingford Methodist Church

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Warmed Hearts

Wednesday 21st February 2029 @ 8:00pm
The Hogstons' house

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

Thursday 22nd February 2029 @ 8:00pm
Grove Methodist Church meeting room

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Men's Group

Friday 23rd February 2029 @ 7:30pm
Perry Room, All Saints

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

Sunday 25th February 2029 @ 12:15pm
Wantage church hall

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 £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

Tuesday 27th February 2029 @ 10:00am
Milton Methodist Church

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Lunch Club

Tuesday 6th March 2029 @ 12:30pm
Milton Methodist Church

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Morning Prayers with communion

Wednesday 7th March 2029 @ 7:30am
Meeting room, Grove Methodist Church

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

Wednesday 28th March 2029 @ 10:00am
Lounge

[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



Trinity Little Friends

Friday 6th April 2029 @ 1:45pm
Trinity

[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



District Synod Representative Session

Saturday 28th April 2029 @ 10:15am
tbc



CLT meeting

Thursday 24th May 2029 @ 7:30pm
Venue to be announced



Bold walk

Wednesday 30th May 2029 @ 10:00am
Seven Stars, Marsh Baldon OX44 9LP (OS map ref. SU562992)

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/> – meal choices to Margaret Ellwood by Sunday 27th please.



Coffee Morning

Saturday 1st September 2029 @ 10:00am
Meeting room, Grove Methodist Church

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 Willemssen will be on hand to answer questions about where the boxes go and how they are distributed and received.