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The Methodist Church

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Sunday Services and Church Activities

Wantage Morning Worship will be shared each week on Zoom at 10:30
(for access to this please contact Rev Keith Underhill)

Texts for Services at home for each Sunday are posted on the websites.

Grove web site is found from www.wantab.org.uk

Wantage web site www.wantagemethodist.org.uk

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Circuit YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpMj71hDzpMhVj6t_ZQt0w

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From the Manse.....

If you haven't seen it already, then I do urge you to go and visit the postbox that is opposite Wantage Mill on the grass area close to the brook.

There you will find sitting on top of the post box a magnificent knitted head of a First World War soldier.

It is both breathtaking and moving, powerful and poignant and the attention to detail is incredible, it is a real labour of love and dedication.

The label attached to this masterpiece (which has a red poppy and the words "lest we forget" on it) says; "This is William. William stands for all heroes - alive and fallen"

On Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday we will indeed "remember them" We will remember 'William' and the names of all those who gave their lives, all those who went off to fight and who never came back, or, if they did, were never the same again.

It is important that we remember their names; names carved and inscribed on cenotaphs, crosses, monuments and cairns. We remember them by name and not simply as a number or statistic, for behind each name was a real person, loved and known.

I remember going to see the war graves in Flanders with a group of sixth form students as part of their First World War Poets module. The organiser of the trip had done his research and given each of us the name of a fallen soldier so that we could go and find their grave. The surname of that soldier was the same as our own. We were asked to find their resting place, to touch the stone and, if we wanted, to say a prayer. We were reminded that we could be the only person to have visited that grave for a long time, if ever.

When visiting the Tutankhamen exhibition last year I was reminded how in Ancient Egypt there was the belief that you die twice. Once, when you take your final breath, and then again the last time someone says your name. They believed that the spirits of the departed lived on for as long as people kept remembering them and their names were said.

In Isaiah 49, we are reminded that God has our name inscribed on the palm of his hand. We, like William and all those we remember lest we forget, are held by God, now and into eternity itself.

With love and God Bless

Keith



I was asked, by someone in the congregation when I led worship at the beginning of One World Week, which had the theme "Act now for our children's world", to put some information in the newsletter about local environmental initiatives. I know this is not a comprehensive list, so maybe others could add to it in future newsletters... I hope the following is of use for a start:-

- **Sustainable Wantage** including The Mix and other projects - <https://sustainablewantage.org.uk/>. If you check out the Mix you will see that they offer refills for a number of household liquids; a repair cafe, recycling of tetra packs, a community fridge and community larder. Please check out the Sustainable Wantage website for all the other initiatives that are going on in Wantage under the umbrella of Sustainable Wantage.
- **Going Green** - Karolina is passionate about the environment and offers a huge range of food items and environmentally safe household items together with refills for household liquids. The shop is definitely worth a visit. The website is <https://www.goinggreenuk.co.uk/> but it does need some updating!
- **Cafe Scientifique** has monthly talks, many of which are pertinent to the environment <http://cafescientifique.org.uk/wantage-2>. Faith Culshaw is the contact for this one.

White poppies are worn by some of us. The Peace Pledge Union states that white poppies stand for three things - to remember all victims of war, challenging militarism and building a culture of peace. Many of us who wear white poppies also wear a red poppy, as we feel it is incredibly important to remember those whose lives were either lost or permanently changed by the wars they were involved in.

I always have some for sale at the fixed price of £1 and would love to hear from you if you would like to wear a white poppy this year.

Helen C (01235 764810 or 07881 504623)

Wantage Choral Society with Wantage Silver Band

Christmas Oratorio by Bob Chilcott

A Selection from 100 Carols for Choirs

(some for the audience to sing)

Conductor – Paul Burke

Organist – Sebastian Thomson

Saturday 11th December at 7:30 pm

Wantage Parish Church

All Tickets £12 (£10 if purchased in advance: under 16 free)

Tickets available from members of WCS or on the door

www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk

Registered Charity No 265227

Wantage & Grove Street Pastors

Report of our August & September 2021 activities

We patrolled seven times during August and September.

Some patrols have been quieter than we are used to but, even when it's quiet, we usually find someone who needs a little help - whether a bottle of water, or time spent listening and encouraging.

We are back patrolling in Grove and have found it to be quiet and peaceful. We visit several locations including the skate park and kebab van, Savile Way shops, Millbrook Square, Old Mill Hall, The Bay Tree pub and The Bell pub.

At the beginning of one of our patrols in Wantage, we met three young ladies. One was particularly drunk and felt sick. We spent some time with them, gave water and flip-flops and chatted for a while to make sure they were ok. Not long after, we met the same girl walking home with her boyfriend.

On a fairly quiet patrol in Wantage we saw a small group of guys discussing how they might climb up King Alfred's statue in the Market Place. We approached them and got chatting in an attempt to distract or dissuade them from climbing the statue. We recognised one of the men who told us how Street Pastors had often given him lollies and flip-flops in the past. He talked about how his life has changed and that he now has a good relationship with his family and has got his addictions under control. ... and they didn't climb the statue after all.

A number of our teams patrol slightly earlier in the evening and visit the Sweatbox Youth Centre whenever they can. One Friday night in September was buzzing with about 130 youngsters there. We spent some time chatting with the young people and staff, and handed out a few lollies before heading in to town for the rest of our patrol.

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Childrey

For the foreseeable future Childrey will be open for Worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

Sunday 14th November: 11:00 am led by Rev Keith Underhill
This service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Sunday 28th November: 11:00 am led by Daphne Savage

Mother & Baby Support Group

A Baby Support Group began as we came out of the last lockdown with the aim of offering support to first time parents for Childrey and the surrounding villages by The Ridgeway Benefice, co-ordinated by the Rev Andrea Colbrook.

After a short break over the summer the Group has started back, meeting every Monday at Childrey Methodist chapel. It is going from strength to strength with 10 parents on the books with babies ranging from a matter of weeks to those turning one.

Relationships are being developed with the families and some have attended a teddy bears' picnic and a baptism held at St Mary's. This is a wonderful opportunity to lovingly serve our community together.

The members of Childrey Methodist chapel are pleased to be able to support this new and exciting initiative and will pray for its continued success.

Prayers:

We remember in our prayers:
Pat Legge, Vicky, Robin and Becky and the Legge family grandchildren.
Keith, Leonora, Andrea, David, Joy Gee, Jean
and all those unknown to us who are in need of our help.

Christian Love to all.

Grove

Sunday worship in church is open for all at 10:45 am and you are invited to come and share with us. The seating is well spaced, the windows are open, we sanitize hands and wear face masks in church and do appreciate being able to sing, even though it is behind face masks still.

Our service on **Sunday, 7th November** will be led by Keith and is a Memorial Service, which will be wider than the usual memorial services that we have held in the past. He will be sending an invitation to those who have had bereavements in our church family, but this will also be a chance for us all to give voice together to the loss and sadness we have shared these past eighteen months or so.

Coffee Morning and Handmade Cards for sale – Saturday, 6th November at 10:00 am in the church. Judith and her family are our hosts. Proceeds are for Freyja's Fund. This fund at the J.R. Hospital, set up by Freyja's family, enables the Clic Sargent social workers to access money quickly and easily as needed, to help children who have cancer and their families. *We continue with Covid precautions still, sanitizing hands and wearing face masks when moving about, but remove masks when seated for eating/drinking. The windows are usually open, so come prepared!*

Thank you to all who supported the Harvest Coffee morning for All We Can. The total raised at the Coffee morning was £135.20. With further donations on Harvest Sunday and online, the final amount for "All We Can" is £290.20. Thank you.

Date for your diary: **The Coffee Morning in December** will be on **11th December** (the second Saturday). It is being hosted by Lynda Culley and proceeds are for Yotam's Truck Fund, in Malawi. If you can offer to help or provide a cake, then please speak to Lynda before 4th December.

Coffee mornings: offers of help either on the day or by making cakes are very much appreciated. Please talk to whoever is hosting if you are willing to help.

Fresh flowers in church Thank you to everyone who has responded to our plea to provide fresh flowers in church on Sundays again and filled their names on the list to the end of the year. It is lovely to see flowers on the table again. Thank you.

Wantage & Grove Food Bank Ian and Carol have very kindly offered to set up and look after a collection point at church for the Food Bank where those who wish to can bring and leave their donations. There will be a list with the box giving information on items most needed. At the moment the Food Bank are also collecting festive items to put in boxes given out during December. Any help you feel able to give will be very much appreciated.

Craft Group is meeting again at the Cornerstone Coffee Shop on Monday afternoons from 2 pm to 4 pm. All are welcome. Bring your own craft to do and enjoy a chat and exchange of ideas with other crafters while you work. We give a donation of £1 to Cornerstone and buy a drink of our choice.

Wednesday Zoom Coffee mornings continue each week and are open to all. If you would like to join us on Wednesday mornings (usually 10:30 am) please let Keith know. You will then receive a weekly invitation by email and can join in as and when you are able to.

We continue to hold in our **prayers** all those who are in poor health or have other difficulties and problems compounded by the very different time we have been living through. Our thoughts are with John, Audrey and David who are suffering with Covid. We hope they will return to health and fitness soon. It is good that it is possible to meet up with our families and friends again and trust that, with care, the way forward will open up gradually for everyone.

THE BEST
OF ALL IS,
GOD
IS WITH US.

Wantage

Morning Worship

Morning Worship is in the chapel and on Zoom. Services commence at 10:30 am. For the time being we will continue to have cautious Covid-19 disciplines to help keep everyone safe.

Reflections on returning to “live” worship

Gill Skidmore

The views that I am about to express are almost exclusively my own personal reflections, although a few other people, even older than myself, have said rather similar things to me.

It is a great delight to be able to be back in church for worship, and to see that numbers have grown a little from our initial few services. It is lovely that people are now able to join in spoken responses, and even better to hear people singing, albeit quietly behind their masks – and that’s not just because I have a chance of identifying which verse I am playing in a long hymn!

I feel very safe in the environment. We are now able to mingle a little more, but everyone is very respectful of other people, ensuring others’ safety as well as their own.

I am delighted to see friends in person rather than on Zoom, although I was very grateful that we were (and still are) able to meet that way when nothing else was possible.

I look forward to the time when we can again sing in lusty Methodist fashion and are able to enjoy more fellowship after the services, with perhaps the odd lunch thrown in, but for the moment I accept things as they are.

My one true regret is the number of people who have not yet returned. I fully respect that people have their own very legitimate reasons for choosing not to come, but, much as I love seeing our more elderly members there, I really miss the middle and younger age groups, which give our church that sense of all-age unity.

If your reason is that you fear bringing contamination because you are working in the community during the week, don’t worry. There is lots of room in church for social distancing. The balcony is almost empty and can accommodate lots of people safely.

If your reason (with which I can fully identify!) is that it’s easier to fall out of bed at 10:15 and log on to your computer, or that you can do other things in the morning and still “get to church”, please understand that we are missing you, and the church is a poorer place for your absence.

Here’s to the future! – to a church that has learnt how to do things differently to the benefit of many, and to a church that can grow back into a physical as well as a virtual reality and be a welcoming place for all.

Memory Tree

On the Sundays from 31st October to 14th November there will be a Memory Tree available at church. People will be invited to hang a paper leaf on Arnold Tucker's beautifully made "Christmas" tree, perhaps with a few words in memory of a loved one who has passed away. For those unable to come on Sundays there will be an opportunity to write and hang a leaf on a Monday morning, during Community Cafe hours (9 am to 12 noon). If you are unable to get to church and would like to take part, please get in touch with June Grunwald (jnurdglaw@live.co.uk 07768 277638). The leaves will be finally blessed on Remembrance Sunday, before the tree is dismantled.

Pastoral

Ann Barber

Geoffrey Stokell: Learning that Geoffrey died on 21st October, aged 91, has generated feelings of deep sadness that his days amongst us have ended. Everyone who knew him, and just within the local community that's a vast number of people, will have their own particular memories of him. Times shared in his company were never dull, and always memorable, as Geoffrey was an amazing person who had an impact on the lives of everyone who knew him. It's not possible to give more than a hint of his life, his personality and his achievements in our newsletter, but hopefully there will be a fuller opportunity of sharing more at Geoffrey's funeral, which will also be a celebration of thanksgiving for his life. Accounts of his achievements during his career, and much travelled working life, in themselves describe a life of service inspired by his Christian faith, and give an insight into more aspects of the character of this remarkable man.

The knowledge which he held was as vast in its breadth as its depth, and was imparted with such humour, expression and perfect articulation, that no-one could fail to learn from such a scholar. In the same manner his generous compliments to others were delivered with such impeccable courtesy, everyone on the receiving end felt uplifted by his kind words.

As a proud Moravian, Geoffrey chose never to formally transfer to Methodism. Nevertheless, he was well known, respected and admired within our church family over a long period of time. We're all the richer for having known him, and there's so much about his unique personality which we will all miss.

We hold Geoffrey's daughters, Maggie, Diana, Lizza and Abigail and their families in our prayers. Similarly, we pray too for the group of church friends to whom he gave, and from whom he received, the joys of a deep friendship. Alison, Gill and Gordon, Jane and Carolyn all enjoyed being with Geoffrey for many years, and supported him lovingly to the very end of his life. May God's comfort and love surround them all, and may the knowledge that Geoffrey is at eternal rest strengthen all of them through this time of loss.

His funeral will be on **Monday 22nd November** at 1:00 pm at Wantage Methodist Church with overflow seating in the Hall and will also be accessible on Zoom. Please contact Keith or Gordon for access details.

As usual we are aware of some of our church family who are unwell, and finding life difficult at present. Gordon and Marina Scott have both been struggling with health problems for a while. It was good to receive a phone call from them recently expressing their appreciation for the prayers, concern and support offered by Keith and their church friends.

Congratulations to our Treasurer having recently celebrated a special birthday. Clive Phillips's 80th birthday occurred two Sundays ago, but he and Alison were in Clive's homeland for that occasion, eliminating the possibility of a birthday greeting at the end of the morning Service. Nevertheless, we give our warmest good wishes to Clive on gaining octogenarian status!

New Directory: such a heading may well generate understandable responses like "*about time too*", or "*it's been promised before, so we'll believe it when we see it*". I hope that we really can deliver on that promise soon, and this time it will be a Sector directory covering Childrey, Grove and Wantage. Everyone will receive, or may already have a letter from Keith explaining the process, and a form to complete as soon as you can. For everyone whose contact details are included in the directory, a hand signed hard copy of their consent has to be obtained and stored in order to comply with Data Protection regulations. The completed forms can be handed in to a Steward or to Andrew at Church, given back to your Pastoral Visitor, or sent to me at home. Now that the process is underway, hopefully we can move forwards speedily with the directory preparation. Progress depends on obtaining not only all of our completed forms, but also Grove's and Childrey's too, and so a 2021 publication may be a little over optimistic.

Praying for each other: In November the people listed below will be included in the prayer time at Eileen Rennie's Bible Study Group: on Judith and Mike Skinner's list: Alison Brown, Faith & Damien Culshaw, Alex Mwange, Derek & Felicity Morton, Heather Wells and Graham Wells.

In addition to the names listed above, those in our church family, who through frailty or ill health can no longer worship with us on Sundays, will also be prayed for by name at Eileen's house-group.

Prayer list

Eileen Rennie

Loving God, we thank you for your gift of peace and we ask that you will help us to pray faithfully in order to receive your gifts. Help us also to trust you and so know your peace in times of trouble. We praise you Father for your amazing love and help us never to take that love for granted. Guide us to learn from questioning our actions, attitudes and motives so that we may live out your love. Please teach us to love others in very practical ways as we embrace your love for each one of us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Please pray for:

Bethan Grant, Jane, Alan Bunn and family, Carol Mackinder, Emma Wright and family, Anne, Betty, Alex and Brian, June Coppock, Alastair Wright and family, Caroline, John Morton, Anne Hatto, Gordon and Marina, the family and friends of Geoffrey Stokell.

All at Bullingdon Prison, staff, prisoners and visitors, our Ministers, Deacon, Local Preachers and Worship Leaders, YMOSES, kids@church and Street Pastors. Those members of our church family who, through frailty or ill health, can no longer worship with us.

If you or the person/people you have put on the prayer list would still like to be in the December/January Newsletter, please let me know by **Friday 26th November** in order for me to meet the Newsletter deadline.

Telephone: 01235 224284, email: eileenrennie@icloud.com

Advent study for 2021

This year we hope to meet in person for Advent study groups, but there will also be a zoom group on offer. In the case of renewed restrictions this could also be an alternative way to study, but hopefully we shall make it to Christmas in person this year! Groups will meet weekly for four weeks, dates and times will follow.

Eileen's group who meet in the chapel on Tuesday afternoons will be using the Bible Reading Fellowship material called **Journeying through Advent**. Alison Phillips will also run a group using the same material, and will either meet in the chapel on Thursday mornings, or share with Eileen on Tuesdays depending on numbers. Depending on your requests, there can be a Zoom group which will use the same material, which Gordon will run.

The important thing is to let either Eileen or Alison Phillips know if you are interested in either in person groups or Zoom so that we know how many booklets we will need to buy. They cost £2.99 each and we shall run the first Advent session in the week beginning November 22nd.

There will be daily readings and a reflection to read in advance of each week, so it would be very helpful if you could **let Eileen or Alison know by November 10th** if you would like to join any group, so that we can order the booklets in time for you to begin reading during the week beginning November 15th.

This all sounds very early to be getting ready for Christmas, but putting some time aside each day to reflect on God's word keeps the hustle and bustle of daily life in perspective, and a chance to prepare for God's greatest gift, His son Jesus being born into our world.

Bible Reading Notes [IBRA]

Each Year the International Bible Reading Association produces notes to help people read the Bible on a regular basis . This Year the Title is called **Fresh From The Word** for 2022 with foreword by Rev Dr Ash Barker.

A world hungry for good news and for assurances of a better future can find these and so much more in His Word. Journey through the year in the company of Christians across the globe in these daily Bible readings with supporting notes, prayers, and thought-provoking questions from dozens of contributors from different walks of life. Each writer brings their own experience of God and

His Word, refined through the reality of the worldwide pandemic, to shed new light on familiar themes: facing despair and fear, being Church, living with pain whilst sustained by hope, how we regard the stranger, how we love our neighbour. Using a mix of character studies, themes, and continuous readings, this 2022 edition uncovers the wonder and diversity of His Word and its ability to transform. In studying the people of the Bible and their situations, we see reflections of our own circumstances, and in seeing how God loved them we sense, afresh, His love for us. Through images of God's creation, such as the beauty and sanctuary of the tabernacle, or the wonders of the natural world, we glimpse the abundance of His plans and the goodness of His heart. And in the continuous readings we explore the big picture through some very different books such as 1 Kings, Ecclesiastes, Ezekiel, Jonah, the Gospel of Luke, 1 Corinthians and Revelation.

Please order your copy now **on the form on the notice board in the Hall vestibule**. The last day for doing this is **Friday 3rd December**.

For further information contact Peter Bainbridge on 01235 770373.

YMOSES (Youth Meeting On Sunday Evenings):

It was a joy to meet with YMOSES in the church hall in October. We reflected on the words of Jesus 'I have come that you may have life - life in all its fullness!' We asked what we thought Jesus meant by these words and what that means in reality for us.

In November we look forward to gathering round a fire pit and enjoying sparklers, chocolate logs and toasting marshmallows! We will be thinking about thankfulness in our lives.

YMOSES is an informal, friendly, faith-based get-together for secondary school age young people - please give me a call if you know someone who might be interested in coming along! We meet monthly on a Sunday evening.

For more information please give me (Jane Kent) a ring on (01235) 765421.

Community Drop In Café

June Grunwald

The community cafe restarted in October. It has been lovely to see some of our regulars return over the last few weeks and to also welcome some new faces both from our church family and from the local community. Since restarting we have had over 30 visitors each week. Some stay a short while for a coffee and piece of cake and some stay for an hour or two. Our thanks to our volunteers who make it such a welcoming place. We even got a recommendation on the local facebook page! The café does not charge set prices but asks for donations for coffee and cake. From October to December the café will be sending money to the charity Clean Slate. Clean Slate is a low cost, long-term listening and support service for all victims of abuse and mental illness. Donations received at the Cafe during October for the Charity Clean Slate amounted to £258.

For further information about the café, please contact either Eileen Rennie or June Grunwald.

Tuesday Afternoon House Group

Eileen Rennie

In October we have continued to meet in the Church at 2 pm each Tuesday. We finished the last two sessions of Superstar and have studied the first session of Ruth. Sadly we had to cancel our meeting on 19th October.

In November we will finish Ruth before embarking on our Advent Study. This year we will be using **Journeying through Advent with New Daylight** published by BRF. Contributors to this Advent material are David Winter, Steve Aisthorpe, Amy Boucher Pye, Andy John and Margaret Cundiff. There is a Bible Reading, Reflection and Prayer each day for us to follow at home together with, at the end of each week, there are questions for us to consider and all of this will be part of our study each Tuesday to share our thoughts and listen to each other. Alison Phillips will also be leading the same Advent Study and Gordon will be leading this study on Zoom if there is demand for that. This gives those not ready to come in person yet the option to nevertheless follow the course. The cost of the booklet is £2.99 and if you would like me to order you a copy please let me know **as soon as possible**.

Prayer is an important part of our meeting and we spend time each week praying for people and situations near and far. If you have someone or a situation you would like us to pray for please let me know.

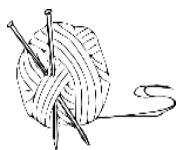
We still continue to socially distance, wear masks and ventilate the space when we meet. Safety for all is a priority.

It has been good to gradually welcome back some people we had not seen for some time. Please be assured that if you are not able to meet back with us yet that you are remembered each week in prayer. We do all look forward to the time when we will all be meeting together again.

Dates for November are as follows:

- 2nd November Ruth Session 2 - The Story of Boaz. Reading: Ruth, Chapter 2
- 9th November Ruth Session 3 - The Story of Ruth. Reading: Ruth, Chapter 3
- 16th November Ruth Session 4 - The Story of Naomi. Reading: Ruth, Chapter 4
- 23rd November Advent Study Week 1: The Advent Antiphons - David Winter
- 30th November Advent Study Week 2: 2 and 3 John - Steve Aisthorpe

If you have any queries you can contact me (Eileen Rennie) by telephone on 01235 224284 or email: eileenrennie@icloud.com



Knit & Chat

Carolyn Roche, 01235 764310

Thank you to all the people who have let me know how many angels they have knitted. I can now sort out how many labels we will need. Hopefully the angels will be blessed at a Sunday service, either on the 5th or 12th December.

I have also made contact with the local care homes and they are all looking forward to receiving another angel delivery this year.

Having finished my quota of angels for this year, I am now returning to the Christmas jumper. The good news is that I have finished the front.

Knit & Chat will meet on **Monday 1st November** and **Monday 15th November** at 2 pm in the Chapel. There is a possibility that we could meet on Monday 29th November. Information about this would appear in the notices.

Remember that you can join our Knit & Chat Facebook group. Please let June G know if you wish to do so.

If you need wool, have any other queries or just fancy a chat do please call me.

Eco refills at church

At a recent church meeting it was agreed that the church would start to use eco refills for washing up liquid and hand soap, when our present stock runs out. These refills will be obtained from The Mix sustainable shop in Mill Street. June Grunwald and Pina Kilpatrick have kindly offered to keep an eye on most church consumables for the kitchen and toilets and will do a check on a Monday whilst at the Community Cafe.

If you find an empty hand soap bottle at church please don't throw it away as we will be refilling them.

If anyone has any small empty (250ml) pump action bottles (preferably without labels) June would be glad to receive them so we can keep a few spare bottles at church.

As the church premises become busier, items will be used more, so please text June Grunwald on 07768 277638 if you discover anything missing. (There are usually spare toilet rolls and hand towels in the ladies toilet.)

Users: Weekdays at Wantage Methodist Church

Monday	morning	Hall	Community Café
Monday	1/11 & 15/11 aft	Chapel	Knit & Chat
Monday	22/11 midday	Chapel	Funeral
Monday	evening	Hall	Slimming World
Tuesday	morning	Hall	MIND
	afternoon	Chapel	Tuesday Afternoon House Group
Tuesday	evening	Hall	Wantage Camera Club (tbc)
Tuesday	9/11 @7pm	Parlour	My Life, My Choice
Wednesday	tea	Hall	YoCO
Wednesday	evening	Hall	Wantage Stage Musical
Wednesday	24/11 eve	Chapel	Church Street GP PPG AGM (tbc)
Friday	morning	Hall	Mother & Toddlers
Friday	afternoon	Hall	Caritas Children's Choir
Saturday	5/11 morning	Hall	Dads' Out
	5/11 afternoon	Hall	Dads' Out

DIARY for NOVEMBER

Monday 1 st	2:00 pm	Knit & Chat in Wantage Chapel
Saturday 6 th	10:00 am	Grove Coffee Morning at Church
Sunday 7 th	10:45 am	Memorial Service at Grove
Monday 15 th	2:00 pm	Knit & Chat in Wantage Chapel
Tuesday 16 th	7:30 pm	Wantage Church Council in Wantage Chapel This meeting will also be on Zoom.
Monday 22 nd	1:00 pm	Funeral Service for Geoffrey Stokell
Sunday 28 th		DEADLINE for DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER

Saturday 11 th	10:00 am	Grove Coffee Morning at Church
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Services during NOVEMBER

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Sunday 7 th	10:30 am	Wantage (shared on Zoom)	Andrew Dixon
	10:45 am	Grove	Rev Keith Underhill Memorial Service
Sunday 14 th	10:30 am	Wantage (shared on Zoom)	Stephen Atkinson
	10:45 am	Grove	Ian Sturt
	11:00 am	Childrey	Rev Keith Underhill This service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st	10:30 am	Wantage (shared on Zoom)	Rev Keith Underhill This service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Grove	Rev John Anderson
Sunday 28 th		ADVENT SUNDAY	
	10:30 am	Wantage (shared on Zoom)	Rev Ian Griffiths
	10:45 am	Grove	Rev Keith Underhill This service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion
	11:00 am	Childrey	Daphne Savage