



March 15th 2020

Stockham school have decided that they are not willing for us to use the school to meet, until further notice. We quite understand the reasons they have come to this decision, let's keep praying for them in such trying times. Much like the church has done in tough times for centuries, we will meet in homes and smaller gatherings across the area. Unlike them, there will be a live stream including worship, prayer, prophecy and testimony, as well as input from the bible. We will be welcoming Geoff Chad from Swindon!

Please do sign up to the church email or prayer text so we can keep you informed - we are currently planning to continue with our Lent prayer groups on a Sunday evening- so if you do want another opportunity to gather with fellow believers do come along.

(Obviously if you are in the vulnerable category, or have a fever or cough - please don't come - but do let someone know!!)

This Lent why not fast your Sunday evenings and come along to our Lent Prayer Meetings.

We will be holding a series of lent prayer meetings using the Lords Prayer as a springboard for our prayers.

Meetings are at Neil & Ds , 28 Warmans Close, OX12 9XS

15th March 7.30-8.30 pm

22nd March 7.30-8.30pm

29th March 7.30-8.30pm

5th April 7.30-8.30 pm

(Palm Sunday act of worship in the Market Square joint with the other churches of Wantage - depending on government advice)

*And finishing with a Good Friday walk - meet 10am at 50 Witan Way. If you'd rather join us afterwards - meet at 11am there for Hot Cross buns & fellowship.
(Friday 10th April)*

We do not yet know what the government guidelines will be by the 12th April - so our Easter Service plans are on hold: Watch this space for more info!

Easter



Welcome ...

Welcome to Wantage Community Church!

It is great to have you with us this morning. We hope that you feel at home with us.

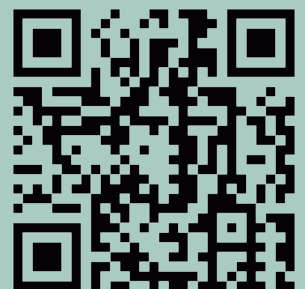
Please note after the meeting children remain the responsibility of their parents at all times. Children are not allowed in any of the classrooms and ideally should remain in the hall.

If you would like to **borrow a Bible** for today's meeting, please ask a steward at the front door.

We will be taking an **offering** as part of our worship today. For more information on giving to the church, contact Neil on 01235 771152

If you would like someone to pray with you after the meeting, please talk to the meeting leader.

If you would like to sign up to our email /text list please talk to Neil.



Forthcoming Events

We run a number of local events for the community

Baby & Toddler Group - every Friday in term time talk to D, Jenny, Linda, Kristal or Jo Mums, dads, grandparents, carers & mums to be all welcome. 9.15- 11.15 Wantage Methodist Church Hall.

Starting again on Friday 28th Feb

Dad's out: 10-11.30 Wantage Methodist Church Hall for all dads and male carers of children aged 0-5(Ish) (typically 3rd Saturday of each month) next one: 21st March

Men's Meal (typically 1st Friday of each month)
Talk to Tyrone or Andy White.
Next one: tbc

Sunday Social The Hill's - an informal time of eating and talking for everyone!
(Typically 1st Sunday of each month)
Next one tbc

Prayer & Worship Evenings for everyone!
(Typically 2nd Sunday of each month)
Next one: tbc

Praying in Cheltenham

Our Advance Sphere group of churches feel lead to plant a church in Cheltenham lead by Paul & Lottie Meathral from Chipping Norton. We are planning a monthly prayer meeting there on the following dates.

Do join us - whether or not you feel called to the church plant - all prayer is welcome !

10am each time at School House Cafe, St Pauls Road, Cheltenham:

	5 th Sept,
2 nd May,	3 rd Oct,
13 th June,	7 th Nov,
4 th July,	5 th Dec

Young People

We still need 2 more youth workers on a Sunday morning - you would be supporting Dan, Andrew, Liz & Sarah - so you wouldn't be on your own!!

We really want to invest in our young people so please talk to Dan Harbour (Danharbour@yahoo.co.uk)



Prayer space is happening at King Alfreds over lunchtimes. If you could spend 30 minutes manning the space with Jane Beckley please contact Jane on jbeckley@kaacademy.org

TRANSFORM 2020

Sadly Salt & Light have had to take the decision to cancel Transform this year - in the light of the uncertainty with coronavirus

Kids Camp is all about having an adventure... are you ready for it? We will have an adventure with God, learning to know him better.

Cost: Weekend Campers: £47.00. (£42.00) if you pay by 19 April 2020.

Day Campers: £24.00 (Early bird £20.00). Contact Tessa Case for further details: tessa@casebase.co.uk

Bottles Needed

Edith Matthews has a request:

If you have any empty wine bottles that you are willing to donate for my End of year exhibition please get in touch via my email: edithm.ceramics@gmail.com or text my mobile number 07403 741703

(Bottles needed by the end of April please)

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