tage Community Church Welcome

Sundays at Wantage Community Church

We are a church with a family atmosphere and a modern feel that seeks to be a community and to serve the wider communities we find ourselves in. We have discovered the powerful love of God and that motivates us to express his love to all, no matter their background. Everything we do seeks to express all of that!



We are an evangelical charismatic church. This means that the bible is the key reference for us in understanding how to do life and we believe that people can still have life changing encounters and be equipped with gifts of the Holy Spirit today.

10:00 we gather for At prayer. Everyone is welcome to join us at this point. Our meeting starts at 10:15 with refreshments and fellowship followed by worship and a talk from 10:30.



The centre of our meetings is worshipping and spending time with God. We usually start our services with everyone together doing exactly this. This is also the time when we seek to hear what God has been saying to and doing with members of the church. The meeting leader will invite prophetic words and testimonies from members of the congregation and will share those that are felt to be appropriate with the whole congregation.

Typically the children and youth will then go to their various Sunday School groups and the adults will listen to a talk given by a member of the church or a visiting preacher from the wider church family of which we are a part.

Once a month there is a kids praise session where the primary school aged children go out for their own time of worship at the start of the service.

At the end of the service there is always time to seek prayer from the prayer team, as well as to socialise with other members of the church family. The meeting formally ends around 12:00.



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Kids Work on Sundays

We have a vibrant set of Sunday School groups that usually meet whilst the message is being preached to adults in the Hall.

volunteers our are safeguarding trained and DBS checked and have a passion to see our children and young people have a great time during kids work.



Our children's groups are located upstairs – please follow the signs or ask anyone with a green lanyard. Children must be dropped off and collected after the service by their parent/guardian.

Please ensure your younger children have been to the toilet before the session starts and let the leader know of any allergies or SEN.



Skittles primary school children in years reception to 2

pre-school children aged 0 to 4 There is usually a craft activity, free play and songs and stories in this safe

Jelly Tots (Creche)



and stimulating space.

Marshmallows primary school children in years 3 to 6

With our older children, we encourage them to read from the bible as part of the lesson and explore more questions. There's usually games and crafts to have fun with too.

In this group, we start to learn more about the bible through stories, games & crafts and having fun together.



Youth secondary school children in years 7 to 13

Our Young people have a mix of teaching, prayer and fun. We aim to provide them with the tools to explore what their faith means to them and how to live life as a follower of lesus.



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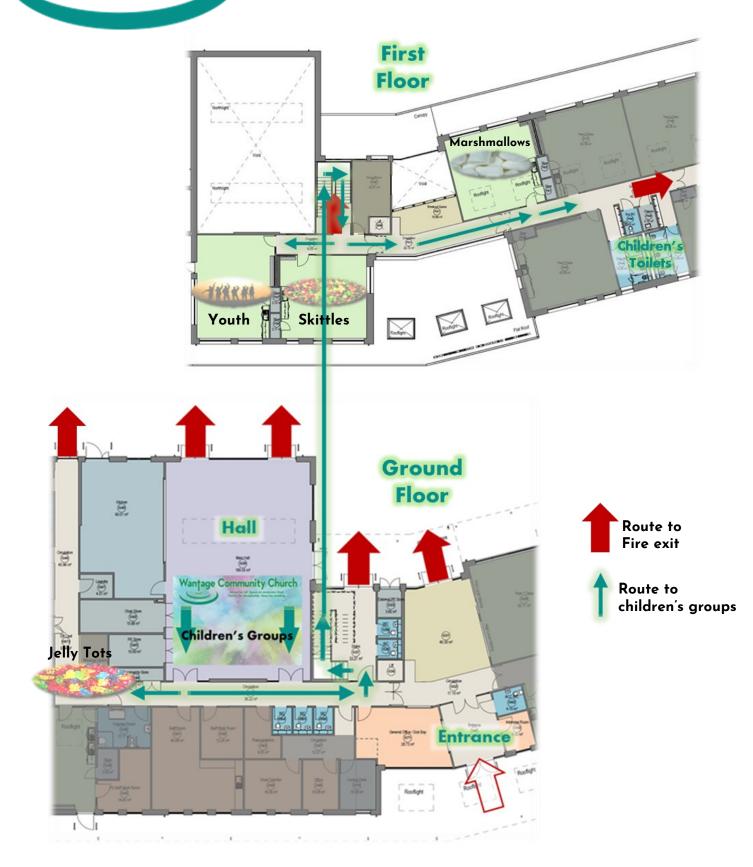
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Our Vision is to be a ...



Home for All

Everyone is welcome at WCC no matter what their background. People felt at home around Jesus, and our prayer is that, as we come together, we will become a church home where anyone and everyone feels welcomed and included.

Family for Discipleship

A family brings stability, growth and

warmth to a community. We are all on

a journey and as Christians we are

called to become more and more like Jesus. We believe that discipleship is

key to our growth as Christians.



Space to Encounter God

Our heartfelt belief is that God deeply desires to be in personal relationship with each and every one of us. Our aim is to provide opportunities to experience the presence of God and allow him to work in us to become the people he made us to be.



Base for Sending

We believe everyone is sent into their communities to share the love, power and salvation that God offers to people. We also love to commission people to go to other places, short term or long term, near or far, to see God and his goodness more known.

All of these things happen most when we are living close to God. Therefore we want to see life changing transformational encounters with God through our worship together - to be a church that hosts the presence of God - inside and outside of our gathering. We seek to create places where heaven can touch earth.



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