# June/July 2021

Welcome to our morning service. As we start back after a year of lock-downs and restrictions we want you to feel at ease although some restrictions remain in place. Please keep your mask on unless you are having a drink and remain socially distanced at all times. Inside we are still unable to sing – but God hears our heart. Feel free to clap, raise your hands or share a word on the Facebook stream.



We're an informal bunch – don't feel that you have to keep your children quiet and still throughout; feel free to join in with as much or as little as you want. Creche for ages 0-4 will be running during the talk where they will have fun playing and learning more about Jesus and his plan for their lives.

Adults will listen to a talk from the bible by one of our excellent speakers. We usually finish by 12:00 with an offer to pray with people (in accordance with current COVID quidelines). If you wish to continue chatting please do so outside in the fresh air!

Whether you have been coming for years or this is your first time with us we hope you feel at home here - if you would like prayer or would like to know more about Christianity please talk to the meeting leader, the speaker or the person who is welcoming on the door.

## Small Groups

We are excited about the new season that we are and every aspect of coming out of Lockdown.

As part of this we are thinking and planning ahead to September and the small groups that are a vital part of Church life. Andy Bruce will be releasing the sign up for small groups next week

### Serving

Now that we are starting to gather in person on Sunday mornings, we moving into with the Church need help with preparing for each meeting, and clearing away afterwards. Could you offer to help just one Sunday every month? The tasks include welcoming people, putting out chairs, tidying up afterwards, and setting up cameras and sound systems (plenty of guidance and handholding available). If you can help once a month, please contact Peter Rumsey on 07580 291 258 or any of the leadership team.

### Welcome

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

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

Please note that, unless they are in children's groups, children remain the responsibility of parents or quardians at all times. Children are not allowed in any of the classrooms and ideally should remain in the hall.

GIVING:

As we continue to meet under the current restrictions it is difficult to have a collection at Church. If you would like to give financially to the church then you can make a donation using the My Giving menu in My ChurchSuite or by going to: wantagecc.org.uk/ giving.

To know more about tithing / regular giving please contact Neil (details overleaf) or visit our website

### **Diary Corner**

Whole Church Zoom meeting 30th June

*Men's Meal* 2nd July via zoom email Andy - andy.white@wantagecc.org.uk

Ladies Book Club 18th July email Eileen - eileen@anewhite.co.uk

In person Sunday School ages 4-11 Sunday 4th July & Book Giving 11th July – these will be outside – so we can sing and accommodate all our children.

*Youth Summer Camp* 30th July -2nd August talk to Dan Harbour for more info.

# Children & Youth

Sunday 4th July - In person Sunday School ages 4-11

Sunday 18th July - Kids Praise

via zoom ~ email Dave & Jenny for the link: dljms19@gmail.com

Youth are meeting in person (with zoom link for those unable to attend) every Sunday until 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Creche (0-4s) is running every Sunday until 25<sup>th</sup> July

### Summer Socials

Small groups won't be running over the summer - but we will be running our summer socials for the month of August.

If you'd like to host a mid-week social - it can be a walk, a bring and share tea, cake or BBQ whatever you would like to do - please get in touch with D on denise@wantagecc.org.uk

#### New to WCC

Despite the current restrictions there is still plenty going on – albeit mostly by zoom.

If you'd like to know more about small groups contact Andy Bruce (see below)

We have a weekly email which contains dates for your diary and other church news, we also have a daily prayer text. We use a system called Churchsuite to manage these and our other communications. It keeps your information in accordance with GDPR and also makes booking in on a Sunday easier.

Please send notice and event information to hello@wantagecc.org.uk - please note change of address

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