

## 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

### Welcome

*Welcome to our morning meeting - whether you've been coming here for years of this is your first time here - we want you to feel at home. Feel free to join in with as much or as little as you want and if you have children please don't feel that you have to keep them quiet and still throughout. Although do be aware of other's need for space or social distancing.*

This week Paul Gander is speaking on Encounter that releasing gifting. We believe God speaks to us today and that we are all priests - able to share that with the church. Ian is leading the meeting to talk to him about anything God is saying to you.

Neil & D are speaking at a conference in Switzerland this weekend.

Children's work & Youth will take place upstairs after the worship.

We are continuing to monitor Covid data and following current advice. Please continue to wear a mask during the meeting - especially during singing. If you feel unwell for any reason please don't attend.

We are doing refreshments differently again this week - please bear with us as we try out a new way of doing things.

## FoodBank Packing

**WANTAGE & GROVE**



**FEEDING PEOPLE - IN CRISIS**

FoodBank is joining with Vale community Impact, Ray Collins Trust & The Mix to pack Christmas Hampers on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at WPA. Please be aware volunteers will be joining us here from 1pm. If you'd like to help pack - please get in touch with D.

### Help wanted:

We run a toddler group on Fridays at the Methodist church hall.

<https://facebook.com/wantagebabyandtoddlers> - *we are looking for people to come and join a set up / coffee rota (8.45 -11.15) once a month - If you can help please get in touch with D. [denise@wantagecc.org.uk](mailto:denise@wantagecc.org.uk)*



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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 guardians at all times. Children are not allowed in any of the classrooms and should remain in the sight of their parents.*

**GIVING:** In the current situation, 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](https://wantagecc.org.uk/giving).

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

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# Looking forward to Christmas

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER**

**MONSTER TURKEY IS BACK AND GOING TO THE CARNIVAL!!**

I'm really pleased to share the news that Monster Turkey is returning this year! For those who haven't been before, Monster Turkey is a youth evening/night just before Christmas packed with games, inflatables and fun that has been running in OCC over the past 20+ years. The last time it ran (in 2019), we had 197 young people and over 25 volunteers across our churches. It would be great to see as many of our young people as possible taking part in what should be a brilliant and fun-filled event.

## Key details:

Date: Friday 17th December - Saturday 18th December

Age Group: Year 7 - Year 9: 7pm to 11pm. Year 10 - Year 13: 7pm - 8am.

Where: The Kings Centre

Cost: Year 7-9 £12. Year 10-13 £16.

Theme: Carnival

All info and booking:

<https://oxfordcc.churchsuite.co.uk/events/eydxarb6>

## Advent plans:

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Advent Prayer  
8pm-9pm on zoom**

Go to [Wantagecc.org.uk/adventprayer](https://Wantagecc.org.uk/adventprayer) to join us.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Carols at Kingsgrove 4.30pm.** Talk to Paul Gander if you'd like to join them.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Worship hour 7.30-8.30pm at Wantage Baptist Church**  
Join Andy & Liz Bruce as they spend an hour or so in God's presence worshipping Him using a combination of worship songs, contemporary Christian songs and Scripture.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Kids Praise Party 10.30-12 here at WPA**  
**For all children aged 4-11**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Family Carol Service 4-5pm at Wantage Primary Academy.**  
Do invite your friends and family to join us for carols, a short talk and mince pies.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Day Service! 11am at WPA.**

A short service to celebrate the birth of Jesus together - everyone welcome.

*Please note there will not be a service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December.*



Please send notice and event information to [hello@wantagecc.org.uk](mailto:hello@wantagecc.org.uk) - **Also if you test positive for COVID after one of our services please contact us on 01235 470041 or use the [hello@wantagecc.org.uk](mailto:hello@wantagecc.org.uk) email.**

## Contact Us

To sign up for our email updates, our prayer text, or simply to ask a question, please use any of the following ...

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