

## 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Welcome

*Welcome to our morning meeting - whether you've been coming here for years or 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 Neil Townsend is speaking from Genesis 3 - the first of our Advent talks journeying towards the birth of Christ. We believe God speaks to us today and that we are all priests - able to share that with the church. Paul is leading the meeting to talk to him about anything God is saying to you.

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.

Please note next week (5<sup>th</sup>) we will have volunteers for the Christmas Hamper Packing in the building from 1pm.

## Christmas is coming!

Please see overleaf for all our Christmas Events.

However, today is the first Sunday of Advent

Tonight we will be praying together on Zoom at 8pm:

[Wantagecc.org.uk/adventprayer](https://wantagecc.org.uk/adventprayer)

### Help wanted from January 2022

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*



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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 and next year ... !

## Advent plans:

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November TONIGHT!!:**

**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.*



**We're going camping together in 2022! Salt & Light Advance is partnering with Wildfires and Big Church Day Out. Info**

at <https://advancechurches.uk/bcdo-wildfires-2022/>  
Salt & Light Advance are attending together, as a family of churches, Wildfires and Big Church Day Out (BCDO) 2022.

Some people may want to do both, or one or the other. The choice is yours! If you book for Wildfires, BCDO is free – two festivals for the price of one!

**Booking:** DON'T book directly on the Wildfires or BCDO websites, rather please use these special booking links, which will enable us to camp as a group:

To book for Wildfires:

[bctickets.group/wildfires-2022/salt-light-advance](https://bctickets.group/wildfires-2022/salt-light-advance)  
**(Wildfires tickets include BCDO. The earlybird rate applies for bookings before midnight 31/12/2021)**

To book for BCDO only:

[bcdo.group/2022/salt-light-advance](https://bcdo.group/2022/salt-light-advance)

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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