

12th December 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 Neil Townsend is speaking from Isaiah 11v109 - the third 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. Ian is leading the meeting do talk to him about anything God is saying to you. Jim is leading worship.

Children aged 5-11 will have their Christmas Party after the first song - children under 5 welcome - but must be accompanied by a parent.

Creche and The Youth Christmas Party 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 from 11am we will have volunteers for the Christmas Hamper Packing in the building.



Sunday 19th December

Family Carol Service

4pm -5pm

WPA

Everyone welcome

If you could sign up in advance that would be helpful - and invite your friends - invites available at the back of the hall.

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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.

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:

Saturday 25th 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 26th December.

Advance notice! Baptism service Sunday 9th January (tbc) in the afternoon joint with Kings Church Didcot. If you've not yet been baptised talk to Paul Gander.

Friday 14th January: Half night of prayer

8pm -12midnight

Wantage Methodist Church, Newbury Street

Come for an hour - or come for more, start the new year with a time of prayer and worship - for our church, our town, our area, our nation and beyond

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 or Fran: fran@wantagecc.org.uk*

Please send notice and event information to 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 email.**



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
(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

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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