

6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## 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 Andy Bruce is leading worship and Dave & Jenny are leading the meeting. After the worship Children (5-11) have their own groups with creche and youth also running upstairs, while downstairs Eileen will continue our series from Acts Part II - Mission to the World.

Paul Gander is speaking at Wantage Baptist Church and Neil and D are at Abingdon Community Church.

As you know government guidance has changed with regard to mask wearing and social distancing, however in light of the COVID situation at the current time we ask those who attend our Sunday meetings, out of respect for each other, continue to wear a mask.

We also continue to suggest, again, out of consideration for others, that if you are able to do so, you take a lateral flow test before coming to the meeting.

Please keep an empty chair or an aisle between you and those not from your household.

We need to know who is in the venue and so it will be necessary to book for the meeting as usual. Windows in the hall will be opened periodically to increase ventilation (you may need an extra layer!)

If you feel unwell for any reason, please don't attend in person.

### Joining the Family Course

We're aware a significant number of people have joined us over the past 18 months - we'd like to invite you to 3 Sundays: March 6, 13 & 20 For lunch (here at WPA) This is for those who want to know more about who we are, how we work, what we believe and who are interested in saying that we are their church ....Talk to Neil & D or Paul Gander for more info



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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: [wantageecc.org.uk/giving](http://wantageecc.org.uk/giving).

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

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## Dates for your Diary:

Save the Date

**Celebration weekend: Living for Jesus**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - seminars

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March - worship together with the other  
OpenGate churches

Other dates for your diary:

Men's Meal 18th February

Kid's Praise 20th February

Ladies Book Club 13th March

Please note the Deadline for saver booking  
for Wildfires and Big Church Day out is 29th  
May

Re-scheduled Monster Turkey - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
For all our young people Y7-13

More details to follow soon



**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)**

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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[hello@wantagecc.org.uk](mailto:hello@wantagecc.org.uk)

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