

9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Welcome & Happy New Year!

*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 Acts - we are returning to the second half of Acts to resume our series from last year.

Ian is leading the meeting do talk to him about anything God is saying to you. Andy Bruce is leading worship.

Children aged 0-11 & youth will have their own groups 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.

*There are baptisms this afternoon at 5pm - spaces at the event are limited to close friends and family - but do join us on-line*

<http://www.facebook.com/Kingschurchdidcot>



The Alpha Course is for anyone wanting to ask questions about the Christian Faith, for those who have no faith or have faith and just want to ask some questions about Christianity.

The format includes watching a short film and then discussing it together in small groups. It will be both online and a physical meeting. It is a no pressure course, everyone is free to come and go as they please.

We start on **Thu 20th Jan at 8pm** to sign up for the course please go to <https://wantagecc.org.uk/alpha>

For further questions you can also ask Paul on [paul@wantagecc.org.uk](mailto:paul@wantagecc.org.uk) or phone 07812136031.

## 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 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](http://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 the new term....

Week of prayer for Christian Unity Tuesday 18th – 25th  
January

A daily 20-minute on-line prayer meeting starting at  
6.30. Organised by Wantage and Grove Churches  
together.

More details including the link will be in next week's  
email

*Change of Date..... Change of Date.....*

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Advance Notice

OpenGate Celebration Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March



**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)

## 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](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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