



# Woodstock **Methodist** Church



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## Notices for the week beginning 20 September 2020

**Paul**, our Minister, experienced the death of his sister during this week. He is now on compassionate leave. Our love goes to all the family and we ask for God's blessing and comfort for each of them. If anyone needs to contact a minister, please first contact a steward or the Oxford circuit office (phone number above).

**Bible readings** Lectionary readings for this, the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, are:

- Exodus 16: 2-15
- Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45
- Philippians 1: 21-30
- Matthew 20: 1-16

**Dog doing good** Udo, the puppy our church sponsored through the charity [Dogs for Good](#), is now a qualified assistance dog. He recently appeared on BBC Look North with his client and you can watch the short film via [this link](#).



Show us, O God of mercy, that no sin is so great that it cannot be confessed; no wound so deep it cannot be healed, and no sinner so lost that grace cannot bring them home. Amen.

William Booth (1829-1912)

Light of the World,  
you shine for me always,  
whether I am strutting my stuff in the footlights,  
or caught like a rabbit in the headlights;  
when lightning strikes twice in the same place,  
or all the lights go out.

Draw me in to your firelight,  
search my heart with your candlelight,  
may I live in your sunlight,  
until every dark place in my soul is illumined by you.  
Amen.

Jenny Dyer, superintendent, Stoke-on-Trent North Circuit





**Links** There are many ways of staying in touch and participating in church activities without being physically present in our church building. See below for details. These are all clickable links in the electronic version of this sheet, which is also published on the [church website](#).

**Circuit service** An act of worship led each week by a preacher from the Oxford Methodist Circuit can be found along with links to other online worship resources here: <https://oxfordmethodistsworship.wordpress.com/>

**Paul's Thursday Thoughts** are online at <https://tinyurl.com/yboumxjm> An audio-only version is available at <https://soundcloud.com/pgcarter>

**Thursday prayers** (10.00–10.30am) can be participated in via Zoom at: <https://tinyurl.com/y334ps36>

Or use these details if you're already in Zoom, or using the telephone (dial one of the same numbers as for coffee after church): Meeting ID: 874 7305 8428, Password: 373280

Thursday prayers offer a time of introductory thoughts and then opportunity to share prayer: personal, community, from a written source or silence.

**Website** The Weekly Circuit Service and Paul's *Thursday Thoughts* are both accessible through the Church's website: <http://woodstockmethodists.org.uk/index.php/sermons/recent-sermons-reflections>

A wide range of **service sheets** are online at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/worship-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

