



WOODSTOCK METHODIST CHURCH



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Notices for the week beginning 25 June 2017

Sunday 25 June	10.30am	Revd Alison Mares: United Service at Kidlington
Sunday 2 July	10.30am	David Harper
Thursdays	9.30am	Thursday Prayers

This Sunday Alison leads a united service for all four of her churches at 10.30am at Kidlington Methodist Church. This is an all age service including the Baptism of Amelie and Holy Communion. There is **no service at Woodstock this morning**.

Oxford Interfaith Friendship Walk takes place on Thursday 29 June, starting at 6.15pm from the Synagogue, Richmond Road and ending at the Central Mosque, Manzil Way. Food and drink is provided and the walk is an opportunity to celebrate common messages of love and peace, particularly after the attack on Muslim worshippers at Finsbury Park last weekend.

Facebook Our Facebook page is being revitalised. Search Woodstock Methodist Church to like it and keep up to date with what's going on.

Bladon Appeal Bladon Junior Church will benefit from Tesco's 'Bags of Help' grant scheme and will get more money if they are voted the best project by Tesco customers at Tesco Express stores in Witney or Eynsham or in the Tesco Metro in Kidlington by the end of June.

Hopes and Dreams This musical, based on The Lord's Prayer, is being performed on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June at 7.30pm at High Street Methodist Church, Witney. Tickets £7.50/£3.50 on the door.

Church Walk This walk on 8 July is one of twenty in Great Britain recommended in a recent issue of *The Guardian*. It is described as an easy, 6-mile walk in the Nuffield area of the Chilterns, partly along the Ridgeway/Grim's Ditch and partly through woodland. It will start at 10.15am from the car park of the King William IV pub, Hailey, Ipsden OX10 6AD (a 40-minute car drive from Woodstock), with lunch there at about 1.30pm. If you would like to take part in the walk or just join for lunch, please sign the sheet at the back of church by Sunday 2 July and tick one of the last three columns to enable planning of transport and lunch.

Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy So as not to clash with the above, this will take place on Saturday 15 July from 10.00am to 1.00pm at 40 Merton Way, Yarnton (the Beuzevals'). Proceeds will be shared between the two charities the church is supporting – Dogs for Good and Asylum Welcome.

District Chair Revd Peter Hancock has been Chair of the Northampton District since 2009. Peter's farewell service is on Sunday 16 July at 6pm at Daventry Methodist Church, Golding Close, Daventry NN11 4FB. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please give to one of the stewards by Sunday 2 July. Revd Helen Cameron, the incoming Chair of the Northampton District, has her welcome service on Saturday 26 August at 2pm at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, 300 Saxon Gate, Milton Keynes MK9 2ES.

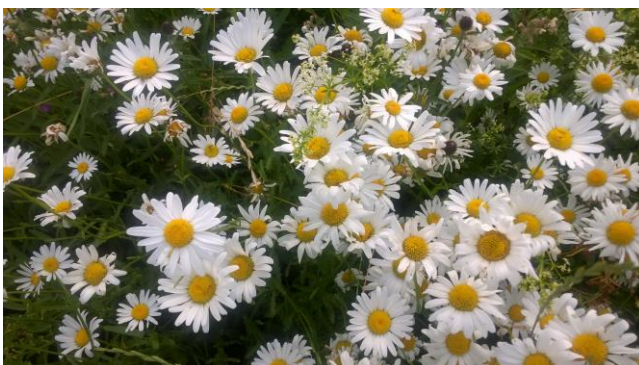
Malcolm and Ali Bromhall Members of our congregation are invited to a leaving party for Malcolm and Ali on Saturday 29 July at 7.30pm at Kidlington Methodist Church. Catering will be 'bring and share'.

We welcome all visitors to our service this morning.

Please make yourself known to one of the stewards and do stay for tea or coffee after the service!

This week			
Date	Time	Venue	Event
Tuesday	9.45am	Church	Tuesday Tots
Thursday	9.30am	Church	Thursday prayers
Thursday	10.30am	Hall	Thursday coffee

Forthcoming events			
Date	Time	Venue	Event
Tuesday 4 July	2.30pm	Church	Tuesday Afternoon Fellowship: 'What the Papers Say' – Members' Afternoon
Saturday 8 July	10.15am	Ipsden OX10 6AD	Church Walk
Saturday 15 July	10am – 1pm	40 Merton Way, Yarnton	Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy



It was our first time at the Interfaith Friendship Walk... the first thing I saw when the congregation came into view was the balloons. The bright colourful balloons... all of different colours moving in harmony in the hands of the many beautiful people who had come together to show that we are all one people... Almost everyone had a smile on their face: what a joyful thing to be part of!

Along the Walk we spoke to different people of different faiths, all sharing a common message of love. At each point we stopped we heard a prayer from a different faith... of oneness, peace and love. There was the generosity of the free food, drinks and nibbles from various faiths... a sharing of love, and an acceptance of everyone.

Baljeet, Oxford Friendship Walk participant