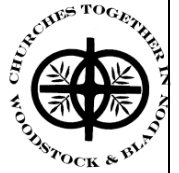




Woodstock Baptist Church
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Welcome to our services!

Why not come in and join us,
or if you would like to find out
some more about the church
visit the website or get in touch
with our minister, Andy



Services in June

Sunday 7 th June	10:30am	Woodstock Youth Work Trust Service led by Alan Band with Matt Bodinham speaking
Sunday 14 th June	10:30am	<i>Genesis 18:1-15</i> including communion Service led by Bruce Cummings
Sunday 21 st June	10:30am	Service led by Pat Band with Deborah Rooke preaching
Sunday 28 th June	10:30am	Elijah's judgement <i>1 Kings 21:1-28</i> Service led by Andy Mills

Musings from the manse

Those of you who are liturgically minded (which is probably not many of you in a Baptist Church if we are being honest) will know that the period between Pentecost and the beginning of Advent is called Ordinary Time (whereas the period between Advent and Pentecost is called Extraordinary Time!).

So liturgically we are now in Ordinary Time, yet it's not the ordinariness of time that I think we should pause and reflect upon, but the need for an ordinariness of worship.

By an ordinariness of worship I don't mean that it's not a special, awe-inspiring, or even holy act, but that it can be something that is part of our everyday routine and something that is not only reserved for high days and holidays.

Ordinary worship can occupy all the spaces of our lives from our waking and making the bed, to brushing our teeth, losing our keys and checking your email, from sitting in traffic to drinking tea. Every moment can be holy, and every moment can be a moment offered in the worship of God.

May our ordinary time lead to ordinary acts of worship.

Your minister

Andy

Lord,
Take my lips, and speak though;
Take my mind, and think through I;
Take my heart, and set it on fire.
Amen.

by W. H. H. Aitken from *Prayers: Ancient and Modern* (1900)

Mondays	9:30-11am	Foodbank
Mondays	7:30pm	Evening prayer on Zoom (Meeting ID: 882 9977 6237 Passcode: 147582)
Every Tuesday	10:30am	The Men's ARC (Actively Retired's Coffee Club) gather at the church before descending on a coffee house for conversation.
Every Tuesday	9-9:30am	Morning prayer on Zoom (Meeting ID: 892 8863 1407 - Passcode: 642818)
Every Wednesday	12noon-1pm	Daytime Housegroup at the church. Bible study, fellowship & prayer. Talk to Alan B if you would like more details.
Saturday 6 th June	8:30am	Men's breakfast Woodstock Baptist Church
Sunday 7 th June	3-4:30pm	Craft café Woodstock Baptist Church
Saturday 20 th June	10:30am-12 noon	Cakes and more

Craft Café Sunday 7th June



Woodstock Baptist Church

SUNDAY CRAFT CAFÉ

Take part in free art & craft activities, enjoy a cup of tea & slice of cake, and have a chat in a relaxed & friendly atmosphere



Come along for fun and friendship-all ages & abilities welcome!



First Sunday of the month
February –July, September
–December 3-4:30pm



Noah's Ark, the Wednesday morning toddler group



9:45-11:15 am.

Every Wednesday in term time. Please contact Andy if you are able to help in running this valuable and much appreciated ministry/community service.

North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank:

You can donate to the foodbank in two ways.

Donations of food can be placed in the box in the church foyer, put in the collection bin in Woodstock Co-Op, or you can contact Andy.

If you wish to give financially, please go to the following link:

www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk/#/donations/4542603964

Your support for the foodbank is much appreciated.

June	Refreshments	Flowers	Cleaning
7th	TBD	Julie	Pauline & Gill
14th	Bruce & Annabelle	Joanne	
21st	TBD	Jenny	
28th	Pat & Alan	Pat	

Please have a word with Pat if you can help with refreshments. Serving refreshments after church is a valuable practice for building community, fostering relationships, and extending hospitality to newcomers. It creates a welcoming atmosphere where people can connect, support one another, and experience church as a caring family



Coming soon....

Cakes and More ...



**so come and join us for free cakes
and drinks, and a chat**

on Saturday 20th June 2026

10.30am – 12 noon

Woodstock Baptist Church

Events in other Woodstock churches

Methodist Church



June

- 9th "A Life in Woodstock" – John Banbury
23rd 'Sing-along' -Margaret Hill + Bring & Buy

2:30-4pm

Prayers

Father God, we pray for our world, our church, our community, our families and friends.

We continue to pray for Pat & Alan, Nick, Ruth, & Hannah, Julie, June & Brad.

We pray for all students taking exams, their parents and teachers. We pray that you will be with them, keeping them calm. Give them clarity of mind, strength through the long, tiring hours and a sense of your presence walking alongside them each step of the way. Amen.

Prayers also for our families attending Noah's Ark. We pray they will enjoy friendship and fun in a relaxed setting.

We continue to pray in unity for peace on earth and in particular upon the Ukraine-Russia borderlands.

God of justice, move the hearts of world leaders. Turn them away from hatred and pride toward dialogue, diplomacy, and a lasting peace.

Please send items for the newsletter to: Andy Mills
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But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31NIV