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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 Bruce Cummings



Services in October

Sunday 4th	10:30am	James 4:1-10 Relating well service led by June Trumper
Sunday 11th	10:30am	James 4:13-16 When tomorrow comes service led by Bruce Cummings with Phil Durrant preaching including communion
Sunday 18th	10:30am	James 5:13-20 Praying well service led by Alan & Pat Band with Mark Macauley preaching
Sunday 25th	10:30am	Sabbatical Reflections service led by Andy Mills

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In our sermon series studying James, I recently referenced the well-known Old Testament passage from Micah Ch6 v8 *'He has showed you, O Man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.'*

This passage cuts through all the OT superficial elements of religious ritual and ceremony and teaches that God desires a pure heart, one of character rather than ritual. He calls His people to live out three core commitments: 'doing justice' by acting with fairness and protecting the weak & vulnerable.

'loving mercy' by showing compassion and kindness to others.

and 'walking humbly with God' through a daily, faithful relationship grounded in humility.

It is a concise vision of what an authentic faith should look like, a faith expressed in action, compassion, and humility. Commitments we should spend time reflecting on and applying to our lives in the coming days.

Bruce (on behalf of our minister Andy)

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 3 rd October	8:30am	Men's breakfast Woodstock Baptist Church
Saturday 17th October	10:30-12 noon	Cakes & More Woodstock Baptist Church
Wednesday 21 st October	10:30-12 noon	Church meeting Woodstock Baptist Church

Cakes and More ...



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

**on Saturday 17th October 2026
10.30am – 12 noon**

Woodstock Baptist Church

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.

Oct	Refreshments	Flowers	Cleaning
4th	Alan & Pat	Pat	June
11th	Bruce & Annabelle	June	
18th	Mary & Andy	Annabelle	
25th	TBD	Pauline	

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

Events in other Woodstock churches

Woodstock Methodist church

Tuesday fellowship Tuesday 6th Oct-Sing a long & Bring & Buy.

Tuesday 20th Harvest lunch 1pm



Monday 12th October £2 towards refreshments.

Churches Together in Woodstock and Bladon Songs of Praise –

Sunday 11th October – 3pm – St. Mary Magdalene

Prayers

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

We continue to pray for Andy, Pat & Alan, Nick, Ruth, & Hannah, Julie, June & Brad. Audrey, Joanne, Trevor and family

Lord, this harvest time we thank you for every volunteer and worker who keeps the food banks open.

Bless those who dedicate their time to ensure that nobody in their community goes hungry or has to skip a meal. Place on people's hearts to donate food this

Harvest Festival, and encourage those worried about asking for help to contact their local food bank and take the first step to get support. Help our community to strive for a society where nobody should go without food. Amen.

Creator God, We acknowledge that as your handiwork, we stand alongside all that you have made. Trees and rivers, mountains and valleys, soaring birds and scuttling creatures, all are held within your care. May we grow in our love and appreciation for the fabulous variety around us; and may our awe and wonder draw us closer to the natural world, and through it to you, the God of all things. Amen (Tearfund.org)

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.

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121v1-2*

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