



Woodstock Baptist Church
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April 2025



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 April

Sunday 6th	10:30am	Jesus anointed at Bethany <i>John 12:1-8</i> Service led by Pat & Alan Band
Sunday 13th	10:30am	<i>1 Corinthians 15:50-57 & Colossians 2:9-15</i> Service led by Andy Mills
Thursday 17 th April	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Communion
Friday 18 th April Good Friday	5pm	Good Friday Reflections.
Sunday 20 th April Easter Sunday	10:30am	<i>from cross to resurrection Mark 15:33 47, 16:1-8</i> Service led by Andy Mills
Sunday 27th	10:30am	<i>2 Corinthians 9:6-15</i> Service led by Bruce Cummings

Musings from the manse

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

*Words by which followers of Jesus have greeted
Easter morning across the centuries.*

*Words that are far more than a liturgical formula
to be said in vain repetition each year. No, these
are words of radical faith. Words that declare that
what those first disciples witnessed and
experienced, that Jesus Christ died, was buried,
and rose again to life, are actually true.*

This is the wonder these age-old words declare.

*So, don't mumble them resentful that you have join
in, do not be half-hearted in your declaration; but
say it loudly and say it proudly, our Lord Jesus
Christ is risen from the grave, and that means
everything is different.*

Your minister

Andy

Mondays	9:30-11am	Foodbank
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 Wednesday	12noon-1pm	Daytime Housegroup at the church. Bible study, fellowship & prayer. Talk to Alan B if you would like more details.
Saturday 5 th April	8:30am	Men's breakfast Charlbury Baptist Church
Sunday 6 th April	3-4:30pm	Craft Cafe

Craft Café Sunday 6th April

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

Celebrate Easter

with Churches Together in Woodstock &
Bladon

Good Friday - 18th April

10.45am - Churches Together Walk of Witness
beginning at St. Hugh of Lincoln, Woodstock

Easter Sunday - 20th April

- 6am - *Churches Together* - Dawn Communion - by Queen's Pool
- 8am - *St. Mary Magdalene, Woodstock* - BCP (said) Holy Communion
- 9.30am - *St. Hugh of Lincoln, Woodstock* - Easter Morning Mass
- 9.30am - *St. Martin's, Bladon* - Sung Eucharist
- 10.30am - *Woodstock Methodist Church* - Easter Sunday Communion
- 10.30am - *Woodstock Baptist Church* - Easter Sunday Celebration
- 11am - *Bladon Methodist Church* - Easter Sunday Worship
- 11am - *St. Mary Magdalene, Woodstock* - Sung Eucharist





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.

April	Refreshments	Flowers	Cleaning
6th	Joanne	June	Sarah-Jane
13th	Annabelle & Bruce	Hannah	
20th	TBD	Annabelle	
27th	Pat & Alan	Pauline	

Coming up.....

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 17th May 2025

in aid of North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank



6.30pm for a 7pm start

St. Hugh's Centre, Hensington Rd, Woodstock OX20 1JL

food provided please bring your own drinks

to book your place email: wbcenquiry@woodstockbaptistchurch.org.uk

FREE ENTRY
donations welcome for



Events in other Woodstock churches

**Silence, Stillness &
Simplicity**

A 30 minute service including
prayer, music and silence

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**1st Sunday of the month**  
**at 7pm**

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All welcome



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WOODSTOCK METHODIST CHURCH



A lovely opportunity to knit, crochet or draw together.

All are welcome April 7th

2pm to 4pm in the Methodist Church Suggested contribution of £2 per session to cover running costs.

Prayers

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

Please pray for Carolyn, Gary & family. Tori, Pete, Anna & Joe. Jenny, Gregor & James.

We give thanks for prayers answered but continue to pray for Nick, Ruth, & Hannah, Chris, Pauline & Julie, June & Mike, friends & family.

We pray for Matthew and all that he does as School Chaplain. Please pray for continued guidance, wisdom, and vision for Matt as he leads WYWT, and engages with young people in and around Woodstock. We pray for the right person to come forward to work alongside Matthew and extend possibilities in our local primary schools.

May the joy of the risen Christ fill your heart with peace, hope, and love. May His victory over death remind you that nothing is impossible with God. May you walk in His light, live in His grace, and rejoice in His endless mercy. And may this Easter bring you and your loved ones renewed faith, deep joy, and everlasting peace.

Amen.

Please send items for the newsletter to:

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