



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 August

Sunday 2 nd	10:30am	All age service <i>Service led by Andy Mills</i>
Sunday 9 th	10:30am	The trouble with trouble <i>James 1:1-4, 12-18; 5:7-11</i> Service led by Andy Mills Including communion
Sunday 16 th	10:30am	Word to the wise <i>James 1:5-8; 3:13-18</i> Service led by Andy Mills
Sunday 23 rd	10:30am	<i>Weighing wealth</i> <i>James 1:9-11; 2:1-7; 5:1-6</i> Service led by Andy Mills
Sunday 30 th	10:30am	Living for God <i>James 1:19-27</i> Service led by Bruce Cummings

Musings from the manse

One of the things we join together to pray in our morning prayer on Zoom is this:

We would also love him by serving with faithfulness and due passion in our various vocations.

It can be easy to think of a vocation being one of those types of roles in life that seem somewhat exalted in stature, but the reality is, for those of us who are followers of Jesus, that whatever we do in our lives, every day, this is our vocation in Christ.

From being a parent to tending the garden, from stacking shelves in the supermarket to designing supercomputers. If we are doing anything, living as a follower of Jesus, that is our vocation.

Our goal is to love and serve Jesus in all that we do. Not just in the faith adjacent bits, but in all the things we do, as the chorus of a song we sometimes sing goes:

*And whatever we do, in word or deed,
we do for the one who sets us free;
when we're on our feet or on our knees,
Lord, we will worship,
Lord, we will worship.*

(As we gather in your presence now, Joel Payne, Resound Worship)

Our lives as followers of Jesus are to be lived serving God in all we do in our various vocations each day, and this is our daily worship to God.

‘And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.’ (Colossians 3:17)

Yours 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 1 st August	8:30am	Men's breakfast Woodstock Baptist Church
Saturday 15 th August	10:30-12noon	Cakes and More 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.

Cakes and More ...



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

on Saturday 15th August 2026

10.30am – 12 noon

Woodstock Baptist Church

August	Refreshments	Flowers	Cleaning
2nd	TBD	Joanne	Joanne
9th	Bruce & Annabelle	Jenny	
16th	Alan & Pat	Pat	
23rd	Mary & Andy	June	
30th	Joanne	Annabelle	

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

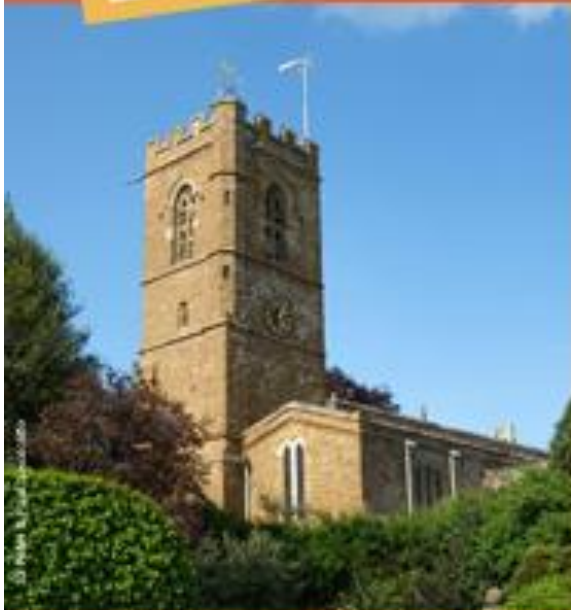


Coming soon....

**12TH
SEPT
2026**

RIDE+STRIDE
for Churches

**Many of the churches
and chapels in
Oxfordshire will be open.**



**Help preserve the
history on your
doorstep by raising
funds for Oxfordshire
Historic Churches Trust.**

**All funds raised go to
OHCT and 50% can be
passed on to a church or
chapel of your choice.**

join us

Many ways to take part,
cycling, walking, horse riding,
bell-ringing, with a mobility aid or
contact us to check out your plan!

Sign up with our online
fund-raising partners GoodHub.

Email: rideandstride@ohct.org.uk



**For full details including sponsorship forms, link to and
list of churches www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride**

Charity number 1158847

Events in other Woodstock churches

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 Pat & Alan, Nick, Ruth, &
Hannah, Julie, June & Brad.

We pray for those on holiday. You have given us a
wonderful world that wherever we go, whether at home
or abroad, we are surrounded by things which please
our eyes and open our minds. Help us to use the
summer and our holidays to see your glory in creation.

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.

Psalm 121:5-8 – "The Lord watches over you — the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm — He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."

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