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**July 2021**



*Nicola Onions*

**Welcome to our services!**

**Our building remains closed for general services but the building is open for private prayer Wednesday-Friday.**

Services and other meetings will be on Zoom.

We are aiming to restart Sunday services in church towards the end of July (and be on Zoom at the same time)

You may contact the Minister Andy Mills by phone or email, details above.

## **Services in July**

Sunday 4th	10:30am	Preacher Andy Mills Communion Service Luke 19 v 10
Sunday 11th	10:30am	Preacher Andy Mills Matthew 11 v 28 - 30
Sunday 18th	10:30am	Preacher Mike Fuller
Sunday 25th	10:30am	Preacher Andy Mills John 20 v 21 - 23

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## **A message from our new minister Andy Mills.**

Why does unpacking the same things in a different place feel like a new start?

There is a strange reality to moving. You pack up your life in one place and then you unpack it in another. You might have the same fridge, sofa, and books but everything seems different because they are now in a different place.

Part of being called to be a minister is being prepared to move where God calls you to go. The transition is never quite as dramatic as God calling Abraham, Moses, or Paul, but you do, at times, get an opportunity to start afresh in a new place.

Yet despite all the differences, one important thing remains the same wherever you are. The God who has called me is the same. The God whom I seek to follow remains as the great constant in my life.

I may be living in a new place, surrounded by lovely new people in a new church, but God is still the same, and I can be comforted by that great constant in my life in the midst of all the change.

So, I am here, and I am excited to be among you and to serve with you, but I am even more pleased that the same God who has guided me this far, is going to be with us on the next stage of our journey together.

*Your minister, Andy*

Mondays	7:45pm for approx. 90 minutes.	<b><u>Woodstock House group</u></b>  We continue to meet using Zoom If anyone would like to join they would be warmly welcomed. We do the studies fortnightly. If you are interested in joining then please speak to Bruce.
Every Tuesday	10:30am	The Men's has started back at the Buttery, meet outside church at 10:29! Contact Nick Archer for details
Every Tuesday	7:30pm	Revival prayer meeting on zoom. For more information contact , Carolyn
Tuesdays Fortnightly	8:05pm	Tuesday Fellowship is running over Zoom working through Romans. Currently running approximately fortnightly when we are all available. For more information contact Jenny W

Every Wednesday	7:30pm	Fellowship meeting by Zoom. An informal on-line meeting for sharing, discussion and prayer. A valuable 30 or so minutes to chat and pray.
Every Thursday	10:00 am	Prayer for renewal/revival Contact Carolyn for further details
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Ladies Prayer meeting Contact Ruth for more details.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	7:30pm	Church Meeting by Zoom



We are making preparations to restart Noah's Ark, the Wednesday morning toddler group. A number of people have expressed interest in helping - we need one or two more to make the venture viable. Please contact either Pat Band or Nick Archer to talk if you may be able to help in running this valuable and much appreciated ministry/community service. To talk to Pat or Nick does not commit you to joining the team. Look out for more information soon.

Foodbank: if you wish to give whilst the church building is closed, you can donate money on line: <http://www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk/#/donations/4542603964> .

You may also leave donations of food or other items in the porch of 20 Flemings Road, ideally in a bag and they will be dropped over to the Foodbank or contact us to collect. Alternatively Woodstock Co-Operative shop has a drop off point too.

Client numbers are up by 200% since lockdown.



## **Sunday Craft Café 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

The Craft Café continues to meet via Zoom at 3pm. Please join us for a relaxed and informal time together to share in craft activities whilst also enjoying a catch up. If you have your own craft project, please feel free to bring it along - we are also able to provide activities and resources for anyone needing them (contact Gill) everyone is welcome even if you would prefer to just come along for a chat!

The Sunday Craft Café Team

## Notices

Social events coming soon.

Begbroke Village  
Hall/Grounds

18<sup>th</sup> July or 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Garden Party at Nick & Ruth's house,  
Glympton in August.



Tearfund Quiz Night

Which Saturday in November yet to be decided.



## Prayers

We remember in our prayers Carolyn and family.

We pray also for those who are ill, Cecilia, Tori, Kevin & Sue. Our hope is that you will feel God's presence and His loving arms around you and those who are closest to you. We remember in our prayers all the people who have not been able to attend church or join via Zoom. You are not forgotten.

We give thanks for Andy Mills our new minister. A new church, new home, new area and lots of people to get to know. We pray he will feel part of our church family as we begin to work together.

We remember everyone who has lost a loved one during the pandemic, at home and across the world.

We pray for Brian & Jackie Chilvers and their return to Chad. We hope for more information soon, but pray that they are safe & well.

Amen.

*<sup>23</sup> Nevertheless I am continually with You;*

*You have held me by my right hand.*

*<sup>24</sup> You will guide me with Your counsel,  
and afterward receive me to glory.*

*<sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven but You?*

*And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides You.*

*<sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart fails,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.*

*Psalm 73:23-26 MEV*

*Please send items for the newsletter to:*

*Joanne Onions or Nick Archer*