



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 1 st June	10:30am	<i>a resurrection shaped people – hope</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i> Service led by Andy Mills
Sunday 8 th June	10:30am	The Spirit Comes <i>Acts 2:1-21</i> including communion Pentecost service led by Andy Mills
Sunday 15 th June	10:30am	The God who is Three yet One <i>Psalms 8, Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31,</i> <i>Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15</i> Trinity service led by Andy Mills
Sunday 22 nd June	10:30am	Service led by Bruce Cummings
Sunday 29 th June	10:30am	Service led by Pat & Alan Band with Revd. Sarah Stapleton preaching

Musings from the manse

This is the time of the year when the words of Psalm 96 seem to come to pass, at least in this country:

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

Let all creation rejoice before the Lord ... (Psalm 96:11-13a)

The earliest Christians often talked of the two books of God, the Book of Scripture and the Book of Nature as being God's revelation to us. We, though, often major in one and neglect the other.

Jesus continually used the world around him to open up people's minds to the truths of the kingdom. Seeds.

Sheep. Birds of the air. Flowers of the field. Wheat and tares.

How does the natural world around us help us to understand God? How do the changing seasons and lifecycles of nature help us relate to Jesus? How do the wonders of creation lead us to praise the Creator?

May we read the Two Books of God well, and together, so that we grow deeper in our faith.

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 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.
Every Wednesday	7:30-8pm	Evening prayer on Zoom (Meeting ID: 833 1374 4413 - Passcode: 733689)
Sunday 1 st June	3-4:30pm	Craft Café Woodstock Baptist Church
Saturday 7 th June	8:30am	Men's breakfast Woodstock Baptist Church
Saturday 14 th June	10-11:30am	Cakes & More

Craft Café Sunday 1st June





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
1st	Joanne	June	Pauline & Gill
8th	TBD	Hannah	
15th	TBD	Annabelle	
22nd	TBD	Pauline	
29th	TBD	Julie	

cakes and more ...



plus 'Ask Andy'

**our minister Andy Mills will be available for you
to chat about anything related to life & faith**

**so come and join us
for free cakes and drinks, and a chat
on Saturday 14th June – 10 to 11.30am
Woodstock Baptist Church**

Events in other Woodstock churches

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April

29th 'Hospital friends' - Steve Lucas

May

13th 'Spinning and weaving' - Sarah Williams

27th 'When we were very young' - Pat Crutch
+ **Bring & Buy**

June

10th 'Parables' - Rev. Frances Blood

24th 'Sing-along' - Margaret Hill

July

8th 'My life in words' - Christine Zwart
+ **Bring & Buy**

22nd Cream Tea - Annie's Tea Room

Woodstock Methodist Church



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Prayers

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

We continue to pray for Nick, Ruth, & Hannah, Colin & Family, Anna, Pete & family, Bruce & Annabelle, Gregor & family, Chris, Pauline & Julie, Gill & Tim, 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 thank God for prayers answered as Libby has been appointed to work alongside Matthew and extend possibilities in our local primary schools.

We give thanks for all who attend Noah's Ark.

We pray for world peace in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for countries to find diplomatic solutions that will bring harmony between nations. We pray for wars to end. We give thanks for your promise that one day there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain. Until that day, we pray for your continued grace and goodness to overflow in this world so that humans can live alongside one another respectfully, allowing for mutual flourishing. Amen.

⁴⁶ I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. John 12:46 NIV

Please send items for the newsletter to:

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