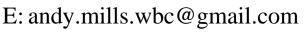


Woodstock Baptist Church Minister: Andy Mills 201993 810949



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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 John 12:1-8 Service led by Pat & Alan Band	
Sunday 13th	10:30am	1 Corinthians 15:50-57 & Colossians 2:9-15 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	from cross to resurrection Mark 15:33 47, 16:1-8 Service led by Andy Mills	
Sunday 27th	10:30am	2 Corinthians 9:6-15 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



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	
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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





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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