

Staff Team

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Amongst the many needs of the church and the world, please pray for

- Justin, our Archbishop
- Steven, Bishop of Oxford
- Colin, Bishop of Dorchester, and Judy, our Archdeacon
- Staff & pupils at our schools now on their summer break
- Those recently Confirmed: Rod, Rosh, Aaron, Gabe and Paula
- Jeremy Dickson, Vi Beckett, Nina Cosgrove, Pieter Zwart, and all those who have asked for our prayers
- The family and friends of Desmond Holifield, Mavilakazi Maud Cele, Beryl Wadman, Michelle Elliott; and all who mourn
- Our companion parish of Gränna-Visingsö in the Church of Sweden
- With the World Council of Churches, we pray for Christians in Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

Planning for Mission *Chris Wallworth writes* The completion of our building work is not the end of our redevelopment project, it is just the start. A church building is meaningless without people. Adrian and the Woodstock PCC have asked me to convene a working group to find ways of filling it. If you would like to contribute to our vision for the future, please contact me. chris@wallworth.co.uk

Thursday Group *David & Gerti Shepherd write* The Thursday Group meeting this week is the last of the session. We close for the month of August and start again on September 7th.

The Woodstock Society are arranging an outing to St Peters College, Oxford, on Wednesday 30th August commencing at 2.30pm. The cost is £10 to be collected on the day. No transport is arranged as the S3 bus stops opposite the New Theatre approx. 200yds walk from the college. All are welcome. For more information, or to book contact Miles Irving 12 Ashford Close Woodstock OX20 1FF m.h.irvingashford@gmail.com

Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 9th September. It's a great opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise whilst visiting beautiful churches, and raising money for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and our own church funds. If you prefer not to ride or stride, then maybe you might like to give an hour or two as a steward at Bladon church to sign sponsor forms and provide light refreshments to the visiting riders and striders. For more information or for sponsor forms contact Marenka Roseby at Bladon marenka@smithsoldforge.co.uk 811688 or Marion Williams at Woodstock stmmwoodstock@gmail.com 811415.

Food Bank During the closure of St Mary Magdalene's, supporters of the Food Bank are most welcome to leave donations of food at the Baptist Church in Woodstock. There is a box in the lobby area of the church which is usually open on Wednesday and Sunday mornings. Alternatively you are welcome to contact Mike Bodinham at 20 Flemings Road Woodstock, 01993 810789.

Church Office

Open Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am-1pm at the Rectory, Wednesday 2pm-5pm when Marion will be working from home and the telephone diverted to her there.

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Please submit any requests for the notice sheet to Marion before 1pm on Tuesday.

Please don't forget to look at the website regularly for latest information about worship and events at Woodstock, and updates on the building. You can look at the Facebook page too – and PLEASE sign up to receive the newsletter!

This Week services and events include . . .

Monday 31st

8.45am Woodstock Contemplative Prayer Group

Tuesday 1st

12.30pm Bladon Lunch Club

7.45pm Bladon Bell Practice

Wednesday 2nd

10am Woodstock Holy Communion (BCP) at Methodist Church

2pm Bladon Funeral of Desmond Holifield

Thursday 3rd

8pm Woodstock Thursday Group

Sunday 6th **TRANSFIGURATION**

8am Woodstock Holy Communion (BCP) at Methodist Church

9.30am Bladon Holy Communion with Hymns

11am Woodstock Family Eucharist

5.30pm Woodstock Spencer Court Worship
led by St Hugh's Woodstock