Sundays in October

at Westcote Methodist Chapel

- **3**rd **11am Morning Service** led by Rev Dr Stephen Blake (Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)
- 10th 11am Morning Service led by Mr Bob Forster
- 17th 11am Morning Service with Holy Communion led by Rev Fred Ireland (Followed by bring & share lunch and Church Council Meeting)
- 24th 10.30am Café Church in Westcote Village Hall
- **31**st **11am Joint Service at St Mary's, Church Westcote** led by Rev Dr Stephen Blake

Please Note: We are still advised to wear masks in chapel, especially when singing.



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THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP AT 2.30PM

- 7 Oct Rev Oliver Strange "My Story"
- 14 Oct Sue Barnes "Jeremiah for today"
- 21 Oct Rev Dr Stephen Blake
- 28 Oct Ruth Purchase "Open Doors"

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Come to the next VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 7th October 2021 10.30am to 12 noon Westcote Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 3RD OCTOBER

If you can, please stay after coffee for a few minutes prayer for our families, friends, church family and our neighbours.

Join us on the Zoom **"Chapel Catch Up"** at **7.30pm** on Sunday evenings. Contact Tony for the link. 3 Oct David Hopkins 24 Oct Open Forum 10 Oct No meeting 31 Oct Penny Frank

17 Oct Ann Hopkins

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - 17 OCTOBER 2021

The morning service will be followed by a Bring & Share lunch and the Church Council Meeting.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love ensures forever. Psalm 107:1



Monthly Prayer Breakfast No Prayer Breakfast this month

If you have any prayer requests, please let one of the stewards know.

Pastoral letter

A big thank you to everyone who supported our harvest lunch - we raised a substantial sum towards our Tear Fund and World Vision child sponsorship schemes. Also thank you for all the items for the Foodbank.

This month we can look forward to our first Café Church since lockdown. Being held in the Village Hall, it is an attempt by church & chapel to reach out together into the community. I particularly hope that some of our families come along as we will hear from Anna Pile, our circuit children and families worker. It will be interesting to hear how someone born in Russia has been led to West Oxfordshire. It will not be like church as you know it and we will start with coffee and bacon butties, croissants, pain au chocolat and toast and marmalade. So plenty of time to meet old and new friends, Anna's story, a short prayer and home in good time for lunch.

Let's hope and pray that we get through the coming winter without a big surge of Covid with all its consequences.

Every blessing.