

## SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

- 6<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Rev Richard Crippen
- 13<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson  
Preacher: Rev David Cook  
*(Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)*
- 20<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Mrs Marjorie Brown
- 27<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service with Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Andrew Biggs  
*(including blessing of Christmas Shoeboxes)*  
*(Followed by Church Meeting)*

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### Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm

- 6<sup>th</sup> Penny Frank  
13<sup>th</sup> Tony Gibson  
20<sup>th</sup> Mike Simmonds  
27<sup>th</sup> Nola Webster

### THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP – 2.30PM

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct Open Doors update – Ruth Purchase  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct \*Among the Ashes - Presence  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct \*Among the Ashes - Honesty  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct \*Among the Ashes - Promise  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct \*Among the Ashes – Reply

*'Among the Ashes' is a reflection on the persecution of Christians in different countries, produced by Open Doors.*

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# WESTCOTE METHODIST NEWSLETTER



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# WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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## VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

**Thursday 3 October 2024**

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

## SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 13 OCTOBER 2024

If you can, please stay after the service for a few minutes to pray for our families, friends, church family and our neighbours.

## CHURCH MEETING - SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Tea/coffee will be served after the service, followed immediately by the Church Meeting.

(All are welcome to join us)

## Hazel's Greeting Cards

During October & November, all proceeds from the sale of Hazel's cards (available at the back of the chapel) will go to North Cotswold Foodbank.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## MUSIC

What is music?, someone may ask, To answer is an awesome task.  
Is it jazz, classical, soul? What about good old rock 'n' roll?  
It may be calm, or loud, or fast – Recalling memories of the past –  
It may excite, or bore to tears, Or bring great pleasure to our ears.

So many notes make up a tune, Some are hard, some easy to croon,  
With crotchets, breves and quavers – Whate'er the writer favours.  
A well-known hymn's a joy to sing, Bringing our praises to the King.  
A quieter song may touch your heart, Or pierce it like a fiery dart.

Now music from another land, May be quite hard to understand.  
The tone, the pitch and strange off-beat, Can't always make us tap our feet.

The list of instruments to use, Can make it difficult to choose –  
A simple drum or tambourine, Perhaps the organ makes you keen.  
The piano, clarinet or flute, Cymbals loud, or didgeridoo,  
The oboe or the double bass, The different sounds all have their place.

God wants to make a "tune" with us, Whatever shape or size, don't fuss –  
For loud, or soft, or with a beat, Of us He can make music sweet.  
Our different talents we can use, To bring to others the Good News  
That Jesus died for you and me, Creating perfect harmony.

HJB

**Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. Ps 98 v 4**