

SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

- 5th 11am **Morning Service with Holy Communion**
led by Rev Andrew Biggs
Followed by Church Meeting
- 12th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson
Preacher: Mr Alan Robinson
Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus
- 19th 11am **Morning Service** led by Rev Dr Stephen Blake
- 26th 11am **Shoebox Sunday Celebration** led by Mr Tony Gibson
Followed by light refreshments

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Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm

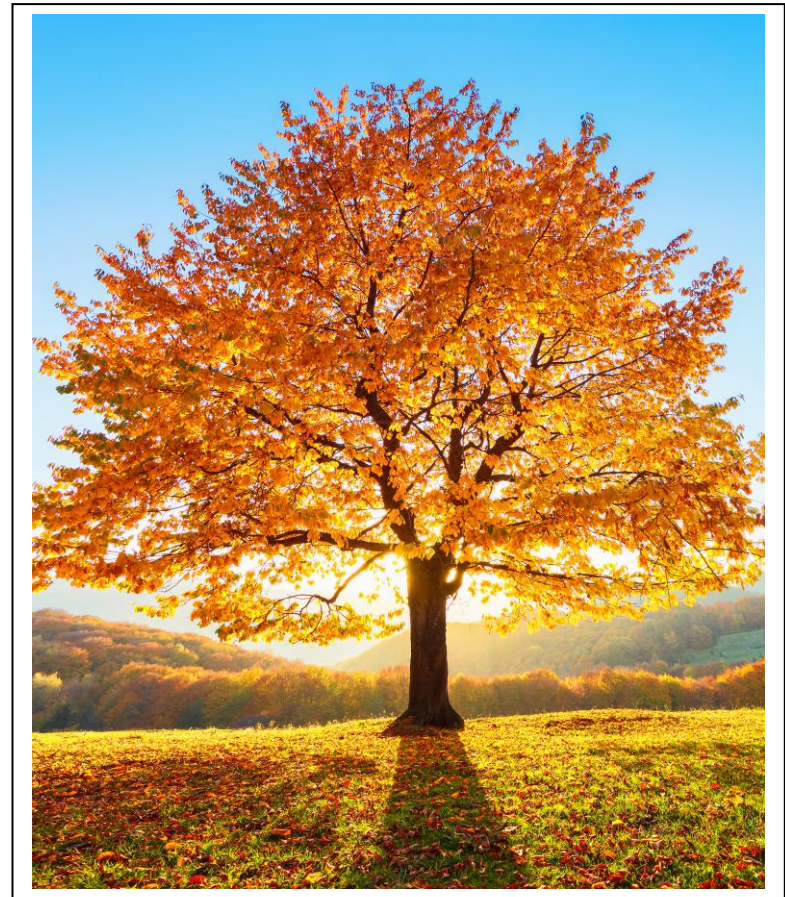
- 5th Grev Parmenter, Medical Mission Network News
- 12th Peter Ashburner
- 19th Share news of family/friends and fellowships
- 26th Tony on Shoebox Sunday

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP – 2.30PM

- 2nd Kathy Haigh, 'Morality in Leadership'
- 9th 'Joyful Certainty – Continue in Jesus' (1 John 2:28 – 4:6)
- 16th Rev Andrew Wingfield Digby, Founder of "Christians in Sport"
- 23rd Joyful Certainty – Perfect in Love, Real Faith (1 John 4:7 – 5:5)
- 30th Paul Massara, "My faith story"

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VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 2nd October 2025

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 12th OCTOBER 2025

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 5th OCTOBER

Tea/coffee will be served after the service,
followed immediately by the Church Meeting.
(All are welcome to join us)

If anyone would like to decorate a Christmas Tree on behalf of the chapel for the [Chipping Norton Christmas Tree Festival](#) at the end of November, please speak to Tony or Helen. Thank you.

Hazel's Greeting Cards

In October all proceeds from the sale of Hazel's greeting cards will go to Teams 4U for the Christmas Shoeboxes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

SHOEBOX SUNDAY – 26TH OCTOBER

Do join us for Shoebox Sunday if you can,
and for light refreshments afterwards.

The Busy Bees group have been working hard all year making and collecting items for the Christmas shoeboxes. They will be packing about 120 boxes this month, which will be sent off in November.

The shoeboxes are given to vulnerable children through schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages. Teams4U, who distribute the boxes, aim to give the boxes in relationship with the local community as part of a long-term commitment to the children.

This year the boxes will be heading to Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania. Teams4U work with partners in those countries, like the Red Cross, to find the children that are most in need.

Helen

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'. John 8:12