

SUNDAYS IN JULY

- 5th 11am **Morning Service with Holy Communion**
led by Rev Andrew Biggs
- 12th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Bob Forster
(Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)
- 19th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson
Preacher: Mrs Ann Hopkins
- 26th 3pm **Chapel Anniversary Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson
Preacher: Mr Mat Forsyth

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- 5th **Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm**
Godfrey Nicholson
- 12th **Sharing News of Family, Friends & Church**
- 19th **Chris Stratta (Leprosy Mission)**
- 26th **TBA**

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP AT 2.30PM

- 2nd **Bible Study in Mark** – “News of the Hour”
Study 5 – “Who do you say that I am?”
- 9th **Bible Study in Mark** – “News of the Hour”
Study 6 – “What must I do”
- 16th **Pastor David & Mrs Jenny Cooke**
Banbury Evangelical Church
Fundraising Tea

Thursday Fellowship will then be taking a summer break.

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WESTCOTE METHODIST NEWSLETTER

COFFEE MORNING

In support of
Cotswold School Chaplaincy
Saturday 4 July 2026, 10am-12 noon
at Westcote Chapel

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WESTCOTE CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

3pm, Sunday 26 July 2026
Speaker: Mr Mat Forsyth
(Vice President of Conference 2025/6)
Followed by Afternoon Tea

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WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 2nd July 2026

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 12th JULY 2026

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

Hazel's Greeting Cards

In July/August all proceeds from the sale of Hazel's greeting cards will go to The Leprosy Mission

SPONSORED WALK FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026

More details to follow, but anyone wanting to join us, please contact Tony for a sponsorship form.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

The Church Family

As Christians we are all called to use whatever talents we have to serve Christ in the place where we are. This not only means in the places we live and work, but also in our church life. Here at Westcote we have a congregation who do just that. We have people who lead or help with worship, including playing music and operating the technology. Others provide flowers to decorate the church, or give their time to clean the church building, or bake cakes and prepare refreshments. There are some who look after the administrative arrangements which are necessary as part of belonging to the Methodist Church, and others who oversee the physical maintenance of the building or look after the finances. Last, but not least, there are the Stewards who help keep us in order on a Sunday morning!

All these things are important but the most important is that we all show love and support for each other and in this we are truly blessed at Westcote. Long may it continue.

A member of the congregation

Note: Come September we will be short of a Steward. If you think you might be able to help in this way, please don't hide your talents but talk to one of the present Stewards to find out more about what it involves.

**Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.**

Philippians 4 v 4&5