



Wesley Methodist Church Weeke

Wesley Somborne Link

One Church on two sites

12th May 2024



King's Somborne Methodist Church

Mottisfont 800



This year National Trust house and gardens at Mottisfont marks a very special event. It will be 800 years since the consecration of the Church of the Holy Trinity for the, then, young Augustinian Priory.

The powerful nobleman, William Briwere, established the Priory in 1201 and made sure the opening services of its church on that Trinity Sunday in 1224 were spectacular. For over 300 years the Augustinian Canons offered hospitality and ministry to pilgrims.

This May, on Trinity Sunday, we have planned a short, joyous, celebration of the Priory and its Church which offered worship, learning, hospitality and service to the community.

The Mottisfont 800 celebration will be on **Trinity Sunday 28 May at 5.00pm** on the east lawn. The service will be led by one of the garden volunteers, Revd Howard Mellor, with participation by clergy from the immediate area and the choir from Romsey Abbey led by its Director of Music, Martin Seymour.

Normal admission will apply, but we encourage you to come early and see the rose garden which will probably be at its best at this time. We invite you to gather on the east lawn from about 4.45pm and please feel free to bring picnic chairs and/or blankets.

At the conclusion of the service the estate will close so it is important if you want to see the gardens, to do so beforehand.

All are welcome to join this celebration, and we are hoping for good weather!

We hope to see you there,

Howard

Revd Dr Howard Mellor

(Volunteer gardener and retired Methodist Minister)

On Sunday 12th May at 10.30am, the Service will be led by the Local Arrangements Team
On Sunday 19th May, at 10.30am the Church Anniversary Service will be led by Revd Peter Rayson
These services will be live streamed, the link to which can be found via the Wesley Website at:
www.wesleychurch.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary:

10th May: Friday Fun Club (5.00-6.30pm)

12th May: Service led by Local Arrangement Team at Wesley 10.30am

12th May: Service led by Mrs Sandra Timms at King's Somborne 10.30am

16th May: Mini-Marvels (9.00-11.00am)

17th May: Friday Fun Club (5.00-6.30pm) and Feel Good Friday (7.00-9.00pm)

19th May: Church Anniversary Service led by Revd Peter Rayson at Wesley 10.30am

19th May: Messy Church at K8ing's Somborne (3.00-5.00pm)

23rd May: Mini-Marvels (9.00-11.00am)

23rd May: Together Thursday 2.30—4.30pm

24th May: Friday Fun Club (5.00-6.30pm)

25th May: Lego Church 10.00—11.30am

26th May: ReFresh Service led by Mrs Elizabeth Britton at Wesley 10.30am

26th May: Service led by Local Arrangement Team at King's Somborne 10.30am

No Youth Activities during Half-Term Week (27th-31st May)

2nd June: Service of Holy Communion led by Revd Robert Kitching at Wesley 10.30am

2nd June: Service of Holy Communion led by Revd Peter Rayson at King's Somborne 10.30am

Richard has received the following message from John and Poppy Spens with information on how to access the latest update about Brickworks.

"I've just made a short video for our church. It's unlisted on YouTube.

Here's the YouTube link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGmYBMPrIng>

Every blessing, John"

Wesley's 'short' Summer Walks with Refreshments will be happening again this year in August!

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DETAILS!



Our next Café Wesley is on 18th May and any donations will help the Brickworks charity. Please join us for coffee or tea and a cake from 10.00am till noon, and a chat with friends or browse the book stall.

Please note the next edition of the Wesley Somborne Link will be on Friday 24th May 2024, we need any items or notices to be sent to Paul and Brenda, by Wednesday 22nd May 2024.

Email: brenda.yarrien@btinternet.com or by phone on 01794389153.

OUTSIDE Plant Sale

Seedlings for vegetables and flowers

Hanging baskets

Value for money!



Cake Sale



INSIDE

&

Enjoy a
Cup of Coffee



**WESLEY and KINGS SOMBORNE
METHODIST CHURCH**

Weeks, Winchester, SO22 6EG

SATURDAY 18th May 2024

10 am to 12 noon



**IN AID
OF**



Working in South Sudan,
providing water and sanitation

Can you help ?



Any help on the day
would be appreciated

**Engaging with
the Community**

Wesley Plant Sale

Saturday 18th May

Bring your
plants, cuttings, seedlings etc. to
Church on Friday evening 6–7 pm



Women's Fellowship



On Wednesday 22nd May at 2:30pm in the Epworth Hall, King's Somborne, we are having a visiting speaker, who is going to talk to us about the work of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Do come along and join us to hear more about this amazing Association. All are welcome.

Sale in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Following the talk in May, we will be holding a **Coffee Morning and Sale on Saturday 8th June from 10am to 12 noon** in the Epworth Hall, in order to raise money for this worthy charity.

Please keep this date free and come and support us.

Message from Pat Fry

I have been asked to pass on an invitation to friends from Wesley to come to Chandlers Ford Methodist Women's Fellowship Anniversary and Tea, at Chandlers Ford Dovetail Centre, on Tuesday 21st May at 2.30. RSVP either to me, at pefry16@hotmail.com or Barbara Hillier, at westbrookbabs@hotmail.com

Thanks.

Pat

King's Somborne Parish Church

Quiet Days 2024

10 – 4 Saturday 25th May a Pentecost Quiet Day - led by Reverend Anne

10 – 4 Saturday 30th November an Advent Quiet Day – led by Jane Duncan.

The numbers will be limited to 16 people, so if you are interested, please book through Anne by email. Both will be held at the Vicarage, and we will be asking for a donation of £5 per person to cover the cost of catering.

Contact details are: Reverend Anne Newport

Associate Minister King's Somborne 01794 651616 / 07807 827781 (eanewport166@gmail.com)



**Accessible
play and
support**

**For under 5's with additional
needs and their families**

Friday mornings from 10.00 - 11.30am

*Sensory play, music, sensory stories, accessible arts and craft,
refreshments for all and support for parents/carers.*

**At St Andrew's Methodist Church, Blenheim Road,
Eastleigh, SO50 5SD**



**Contact Angela at
shinefamilies@gmail.com**





Churches Together in Winchester May 2024

Events everyone in your congregations will want to know about.

We have sadly learned recently of the death of Peter McManus who was for many years the treasurer of Churches Together in Winchester. His funeral service will be a Requiem Mass at St Peter's at 1.45pm on Friday 10 May. Fr Mark Hogan writes, 'All are welcome'. May Peter rest in peace and rise in glory.

Prophetic Conference Friday/Saturday 10-11 May Winchester Vineyard, Bar End.

Information and booking details can be found on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-fresh-wind-prophetic-conference-tickets-728266262997>

Ukraine Together Saturday 11 May 3-5pm United Church, Jewry Street.

Winchester Ukrainian Cultural Association (WUCA) cordially invite you to attend an exclusive "UK Ukraine Together" documentary screening. Made by the Ukrainian team from Winchester. The film offers a profound insight into the solidarity and support the Winchester community gave the Ukrainians. Followed by a discussion. All are welcome. For more information please see their Facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/events/1413907805903491/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A\[%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/1413907805903491/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A[%7D)

Mottisfont 800 Sunday 26 May 5pm East Lawn, Mottisfont Gardens.

Howard will be leading a short service to celebrate 800 years since the consecration of the Church of the Holy Trinity for the, then, young Augustinian Priory at Mottisfont. Full details in the attached flyer.

Watch out for news of the Churches Together Annual Meeting which is likely to be in June.

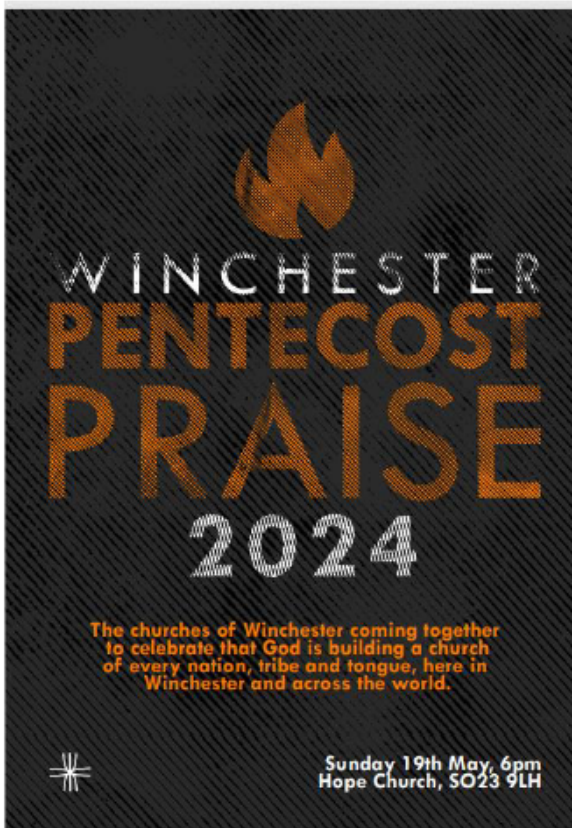
May God bless you with grace and peace

Howard

Revd Dr Howard Mellor

Chair, Churches Together in Winchester

Pentecost Celebration Sunday 19 May 6.00pm Hope Church, Middle Brook Street.



We will have opportunity to meet and greet Christians across the city, praise God for his presence with us, hear testimonies of welcome and faith, pray for the work we share together, and time to pause and reflect on God's calling for the future.

Don't miss this encouraging celebration of God's grace and hope to us.

Vintage Fun Monday 20 May 2-4pm United Church

An afternoon for older members of the community to gather for friendship and varied activities.

*O God, because without you we cannot please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.*



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Cash in the Abbey

V O S Q T J A I U Y K Z E H W Y D S E E B I D R	stained glass windows
S Z B I B N Z Q N V B Y H U I F C T R S Y X E E	monastery
C X V D X T R K K D R Y G F Y H P A B T U S J L	religious
X S P S O F E W Z E K X V V A Z B I E S H E L I	paintings
M L Y D S T C Q T B T Q D L V C T N P E B U X G	executed
S T N K S M V S W M C G I N R A E E A I O T R I	crucifix
C V B X D N A L V L C C M V G I D D P R M A A O	priests
I N Y E A N G O L D E P F R Y B H G O P D T N U	chalice
L O Z B O D I R C I C L H F E E E L D Q B S A S	statues
E D E M O E E F G J R C L Q A D S A I Z G W B C	silver
R A M I H D K T J G R M U C K X Z S Q T D O G R	bibles
J J R J K R B D F U E D F R Y Z P S K I V Q T M	church
P Q P P E A S X H F N Q A U O A Y W O W X S Z H	relics
S J Y V U G K C M Q M N X C K F F I P Z E N M T	sacred
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