

moved. That is so that the vestry steward can start behind it and they will then be 2 metres from people when they walk in through the outside door.

WE WILL NOW NEED A PERSON TO WELCOME PEOPLE STANDING OR SITTING IN THE PORCH AND MAKING SURE THEY SANITISE THEIR HANDS. PLUS A PERSON IN THE CHURCH SHOWING PEOPLE TO THEIR SEATS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON A ROTA TO DO EITHER OF THESE JOBS PLEASE LET US KNOW.

I have written more about what to expect indoors in the Parish Magazine when it comes out at the end of the month. Please let me know if you don't have it delivered and I will give you a copy of the article—September Parish Magazine will go back to being delivered to everyone subscribes to it, instead people who can't access the internet picking them up from various places in the village and me delivering to the Methodists not on the internet.

Paying the Bills Many thanks to those who pay into church bank account so we can continue to paying the bills.

Remember when we come back it will help the church finances if you can sign a gift aid form or pay cash—not in an envelope unless you have already signed a gift aid form. Please speak to us if you want more information.

At the ecumenical services Veronica has labelled 4 boxes—St Mary's, St Birinus, Methodist and Joint. So people can give as they wish and bring envelopes if they use them. Last Sunday we collected £5 from the Methodist box and £36.25 from the shared box.

Reminders Don't forget Downton and Alpha India Recycling, All We Can, Trussell Trust, Free Methodist prayer line, knitting hats, spring cleaning, to let me know if you would like worship on a CD or DVD — see previous sheets for details.

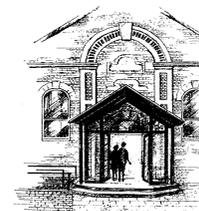
If you need help Nicky Ashton Clerk to parish council is coordinator, please contact her on 01725 513245 or e mail-clerk@redlynchparishcouncil.org

If you have an e mail address we don't know about please e mail us so we can e mail you with any updates atanner.gtanner@btinternet.com Phone 01725512648, text 07816542204.

HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE GRASS OUTSIDE ST.BIRINUS CHURCH AT 10.00AM ON 23rd AUGUST.

Woodfalls Methodist Church

15/8/2020



The Churches of Morgans Vale, Woodfalls and Redlynch

Services in August 2020

We are pleased that restrictions have been lifted so we can meet together as church. Our main concern is safety, so as a first step towards re-opening our church buildings we will gather for worship on the grass at the front of St. Birinus Church, Morgans Vale Road (next to the school)

The service will follow Government and Church guidelines.

Sunday 23rd August 10.00 am

Come along for a service of Holy Communion

Bring a chair (and a drink if you wish)

It would help with planning if you could let us know if you hope to come, but if you decide at the last minute please do still come, it would be lovely to see you.

Tel. Graham and Anita Tanner 01725 512648



For those of you who aren't on e mail I enclose another letter from Paul and his work on Ephesians.

September, October, November Church Council met in the car park on Thursday morning and agreed that worship can recommence starting with an ecumenical communion service on Sunday 20th September. Notes on the meeting are enclosed or attached.

Paul is coming with us to a meeting with St Mary's and St Birinus on 14th September to plan October and November.

Jackie Weddell was so pleased with our risk assessment, signs etc that she is going to pass them on to Steve Hawkes to pass them on to the rest of the circuit. Apparently we are the only church in the circuit nearly ready to open.

But the circuit won't yet let us hold any other meetings in the building.

Mask Tree The local mask tree is going to be popping up at the front of the church on Thursday from 10-11.30am.



If you would like me to buy you a mask for a £2 donation please ring me by Wednesday evening.

Church building Please remember if you enter church building please sign in register in back porch—this is part of new regulations for Covid 19 risk assessment-If someone else has been there less than 72 hours before you please wear gloves (Box in back porch)

Jim Butt is having trouble getting suspended ceiling panels to match our existing ceiling, apparently they are no longer made so he is now going to advertise on line to see if anyone has any left.

He said some times builders leave one or two in a roof space but Graham has been up through the disabled toilet roof hatch and only

found two empty cardboard boxes. We know the small hall loft is empty.

Jim is also going to deal with the soft patch by the kitchen radiator, leaking ladies toilet and the ceiling outside the disabled toilet.

Emma helped us empty the loft above the youth room and there weren't any ceiling panels there either. So at the moment the new vestry is full of boxes etc and the hall full of dirty chairs !!! So on a dry day we will take the power washer round and clean the chairs and everything will be cleaned and stored in the small hall until the next church council. Unless it's a empty cardboard box or paint tin with dried up paint in it !!



THERE WILL BE A LOT OF CARDBOARD TO GET RID OF SO WE WONDERED IF ANYONE OFTEN HAS ROOM TO SPARE IN THEIR BLUE BIN—WE WOULD COME ON A MONDAY EVENING WHEN YOUR BIN IS OUT AND FILL IT UP !!! (Only ours is almost full now and we still have two days to go.

In September we will clean the church, hall and disabled toilet ready to open.

COVID 19 Risk Assessment

You may have noticed when walking or driving past the church there is now a sign which says only enter the church from the ramp.

I know it feels alien to us, but we can't allow people to meet in the porch, so to stop this possibility everyone has to come up the ramp.

The very observant might have noticed the black tape every 2 metres on the ramp to show where you have to stand while waiting to come in.

You might also have noticed that the table in the porch has been