

colouring book, Eraser/sharpener/ruler, Sweets/chocolate, Make-up, Sewing kit, Candles, Household tools, Cleaning/baby wipes, Jewellery/hair accessories, Gloves/hat/scarf, Underwear/socks, Babygrows, Cars/vehicles, Dolls/teddies

Ways to help - Knit hats - Donate a filled shoe box – Donate items to help fill shoe boxes, Go along in November & help check the boxes, Donate money for postage. If you would like to volunteer or have any queries please ring Graham and Anita on 01725 512648 – **Please note the last date for receiving boxes etc is Sunday 15th November**

Worship on 11th October We only had 25 people at the second service in our buildings as several people were away. So we could all fit in the church—in fact we had a few spare seats. Plus we learnt we had measured incorrectly the first time (It's 2M from the middle of a person not 2M between chairs) and could get an extra row in. I have purchased a new lead to connect my laptop in the pulpit on camera mode to the projector in the hall, so now if we do need to use the hall everyone in the hall can now see the face of who ever is in the pulpit as well as hear them. Richard Avery has given us advice about the sound system so we don't get a squeak when we turn it on with the microphone for the hall on too. I can also record the service on my laptop on video mode. So we are always learning.

QR codes - in line with guidelines there are now QR codes that can be used with the NHS track and trace app displayed in all three churches. However, in accordance with requirements we will continue to keep track and trace lists.

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

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

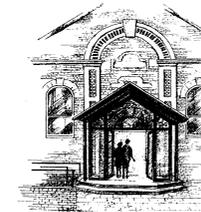
If you need help Nicky Ashton Clerk to parish council is coordinator, please contact her on 01725 513245 or e mail- clerk@redlynchparishcouncil.org

Contact us by e mail—atanner.gtanner @btinternet.com or Phone 01725512648, text 07816542204.

HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT A SERVICE WHEN YOU FEEL ABLE TO JOIN US

Woodfalls Methodist Church

16/10/2020



The Churches of Morgans Vale, Woodfalls and Redlynch

10.00am Services

18th October St Birinus (Communion)

25th October St Mary's

1st November Woodfalls Methodist (Communion)

8th November St Mary's

15th November St Birinus (Communion)

22nd November Methodist

The services will follow Government and Church guidelines.

Please ring the church booking line 07385 673249 to ensure a seat. If you come at the last minute you may find the church is already full. Apart from at St Mary's after 9.20 (As there is no mobile signal) you should be able to check there are free seats until the last minute.

THURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 10.30AM CHURCH COUNCIL If dry and not too cold will be in the car park or if wet and very cold will be in the church.

One very important thing on the agenda will be worship so please try and attend if you can (having already completed and returned your questionnaire). If you can't attend please complete your questionnaire, and either return it to us or ask us to collect it, so we know how you feel.

“STUFF IN SMALL HALL” We are concerned no one has signed in the book to say they had been in or contacted us for a key to look at “the stuff” To allow 72 hours between people we are going to run out of time soon. So we would be grateful if people could check that there is nothing from the roof or cupboards that should be kept. (Ignore the cardboard boxes inside the door and anything on a shelving rack.) The rest is in sections— the tip, to sell, and books. If you think anything is still needed please put a post it note on it saying what it is used for so we know where it should go e.g. worship cupboard. We need church council's approval to dispose of it, but we don't then want people come back to us next year asking where something is for And we have put it in a skip or sold it!

WARM CLOTHES Because good ventilation is suppose to help prevent the spread of Covid we have to have the doors open at services now. People have found it can be very draughty, so please make sure you warm your thermals !!! And fur lined boots !!! It's better to take a few layers off in a service if you happen to end up in a sunny spot than you get frozen sat near a door. I'm afraid the Methodist Church because it has doors both ends is probably the most draughty of all three churches.

Rev Paul Rees Is on holiday this week and next, but he will be at Woodfalls for the Communion service on Sunday 1st November.

APCM – the annual meetings for St.Birinus and St.Mary for y/e 31 Dec 2019 (delayed from April due to pandemic) will take place jointly on Saturday 24th October 3pm . The Methodist one isn't until next year.

All Souls Service St Birinus Church Sunday 1st November at 3pm If you would like a particular name included in the Act of Remembrance please contact Nancy Roles on 01725 511522 or write on the list in the front porch.

You need to book a seat for both of these events on the church booking line.

Private Prayer – St.Mary's will continue to be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am to 11am, with the exception of Mondays when they follow a service at St.Mary's ie 26th October.

Sheila's Preserves – Sheila has a good stock of preserves so if you would like some please give Sheila a call on 511554

Valerie's Chutneys As well as a talent for playing the organ Valerie has a talent for making chutney, which she usually sells at the St Mary's Bazaar, but obviously that has had to be cancelled but she has still made a lot of different chutney's and some blackcurrant jam during lockdown. If you would like to know what she has still available please ring her on 01725 510717. If you would like some but aren't leaving the house yet, if you ring Valerie and order what you would like and then she will arrange for me to deliver it. (As I see her every week and sometimes more often when we need something from our caravan which she kindly has on her drive while we try to sell our house!!!)

Shoe boxes The churches are again supporting the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.

Where do they go?

The shoe boxes go to abandoned children living in state care, poor rural schools and kindergartens, women's refuges, prisoner's children, isolated elderly people, refugees and Roma children living in difficult conditions in South East Europe. They show love to those who have been rejected or are living in poverty.

What gifts are needed? -

Soap/shampoo, Toothpaste/toothbrush, Face cloth/sponge, Deodorant, Comb/brush, Razors/shaving gel, Pens/pencils, Notepad/