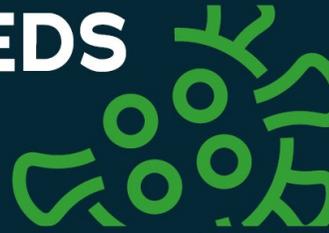


WILTSHIRE NEEDS YOU TO PLAY YOUR PART



Help control the spread of COVID-19

When you go out:



Wash Hands



Cover Face



Make space

You must book a COVID-19 test if you experience any of these symptoms:



High Temperature



Cough



Change or loss of smell or taste

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild:



Self-Isolate



Get Tested

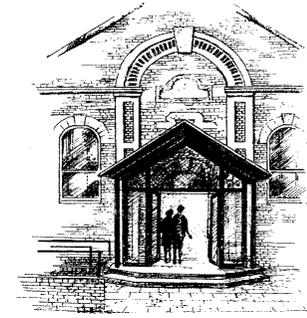


Keep others safe

#WiltshireTogether

Woodfalls Methodist Church

3rd November 2020



Unfortunately due to the government lockdown there will be no more worship until after 2nd December.

THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER Unfortunately Church Council will have to be postponed due to the government lock down. We will have to make another date when the lockdown has been lifted.

Shoe boxes We are waiting to hear what is going to happen about shoe box checking. I read on the Methodist Facebook Re opening group that you are allow to leave your house to volunteer and because the shoe boxes are supporting vulnerable people they may be able to continue but we don't know yet, as Rich may not be able to leave the country with the boxes until after 2nd December at the earliest.

Please see the last notices for full details of what to put in the boxes. If you have contributions for the boxes please leave them in our porch as soon as possible or ring us if you need us to pick something up.

"STUFF IN SMALL HALL" Unfortunately you won't be able to look at this until after lockdown now.

Church building Emma has helped me sort out the history cupboard. If you ever want to read about the churches history it is sorted into 6 shelves.

- 1) Primitive Methodist, Circuit , and general Methodist History
- 2) Non paperwork ! Clothes, shields, photo frames, etc.
- 3) Children and Youth
- 4) Books and reports through the years
- 5) Files of photos, leaflets etc split into decades (Thanks to Sue for doing this a few years ago) We plan to fill this shelf with a selection of old hymn books.
- 6) Notices and magazines through the years (Thanks to Philip for sorting these into date order)

Emma also helped me cut and laminate some pictures to stick around the mirror in the new vestry. Which we hope looks better than the faded photos some of which had been defaced.

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, 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!!!)

Worship on 1st November We had 32 people at the third service in our buildings. We just managed to fit in the church and porch. But sitting in the porch we realised how busy the main road is, and it was hard to hear what was being said in the church ! Paul led a thought provoking Communion Service, about maintaining the TRUTH. He introduced his sermon with a monster inc clip. We listen to two country style songs.

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.

The loose collection at all the ecumenical services is divided between the three churches. The average collections at St Birinus and St Mary's are between £30 and £40 so we get between £10 and £15. Whereas the average collection at the Methodist is between £90 and just over £100. But we still only get third of this. The majority of Anglicans use the Parish Giving scheme and either put in a token gift or don't put anything in the collection plate. But not all Methodists use envelopes or pay into the bank, so therefore we only get one third of their giving. Our Methodist collections have dropped a lot so we would be grateful if Methodists could please ask us for offertory envelopes which you can put in the plate at any of the three churches and we then get the sealed envelope to bank. You need not pay tax to have an envelope and if you want to be anonymous you can just have an envelope stamped Woodfalls Methodist Church without a number or date.

The Downton Green Group are now recycling

Pet food packaging, if it is one of the 'accepted' items, and there is no food residue. Pouches should be *thoroughly rinsed and dried - and flattened carefully*

Dental waste - toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes - including outer packaging. Unfortunately we cannot accept bamboo toothbrushes

Old spectacles

Water filter cartridges

Low energy light bulbs

But I'm afraid you'll have to save them at home until we are back at church again.

Reminders Don't forget 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