

**All We Can** Thank you to those who have already returned their jars, I am sending the £31 we have already collected off at the end of the month so if you haven't returned your jar or would like to give a donation (as I realise at the moment non of us are going any where to spend money to get change) please let me have the jar or a donation by the end of the month.

**Paying the Bills** Many thanks to those who pay into church bank or have given donations so we can continue to paying the bills. Please contact us if you need any information about contributing to the church. As we are only a month into a new year we could give you a set of envelopes so you can put by your collection each week and give it to us when we return to worship or we could collect them when we next drop off notices.

**Shoe Boxes** We have already started collecting for the boxes in November. So if you need any wool to knit hats please let us know. If you want a change from hats they also welcome mittens, gloves, scarfs or snoods. If you don't knit we did see some people had sewn pencil cases, toilet bags, shopping bags and fleecy scarves in their boxes. Or if you don't sew or knit you could buy an extra toothpaste or soap with your shopping each week or month.

**Don't forget** To return questionnaires, I believe circuit tablets are still available. Please remember Alpha India Recycling, Trussell Trust, Downton Green Group, Recycling tablet waste, me know if you want worship on a CD, —see previous sheets for details or give me a call.

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

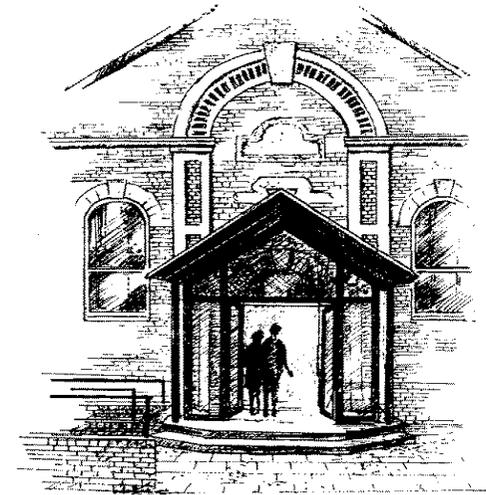
**Contact us by e mail**—atanner.gtanner @btinternet.com or Phone 01725512648, text 07816542204.

**HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL**

Woodfalls

Methodist Church

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Unfortunately due to the increase in cases of COVID 19 all public worship is still suspended until things improve.



**Free Dial-a-Prayer**

**Prayer: 0808 281 2514**

**Message: 0808 281 2695**

**News: 0808 281 2478**

**Church Socials** We are starting church socials on line—I'm afraid that won't include an evening meal!! But hopefully it will be some fellowship and fun. The first one will be at 7pm on Saturday 20th February and include a light hearted game. If you are on e mail I will e mail you the link nearer the time. But if you have friends you think might join us please ask them to e mail me for the link.

**Church Council** Rev Bryan Coates is going to chair our planned church council on Thursday 25th February at 10.30am, but on Zoom instead of at church. If you aren't on my e mail list & would like me to send the link or would like to join us by telephone please let me know. Thank you to the members for reading all the policies and reports so we could complete the on line form by the end of January.

**Church Family news** Most of you will know Jim and Janet Radford from Salisbury. (Used to come to Sunday Starters and socials) Can you please remember them in your prayers as Janet had a nasty fall on ice and badly hurt her back, resulting in an operation so is in hospital and Jim struggles with his mobility now.

I am pleased to hear most of you have now had your first vaccine or have it booked, but in a variety of places—the Cathedral, Totton, City Hall, Hospital leisure centre, and Bournemouth BIC but we still have to be careful as some of us are still waiting and even when everyone has had the first it will be several months before we everyone has had the second jab so social distancing is with us for some time.

### **Methodist Presidency calls for prayers of lament and hope**

**Statement from the Revd Richard Teal, President of the Methodist Conference and Carolyn Lawrence, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference:**

“We know that many millions of people across the country have taken refuge in prayer during the pandemic. We join with the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in [their call](#) to set aside time each evening at 6pm to pray. There is a very great need amongst us to be able to lament the horrific loss of life and to find solace and hope during these dark days. Our prayer is that each of you will know that God is with us, sustaining us through our grief.”

Carolyn Lawrence has recorded [a prayer](#) following the announcement

of 100, 000 deaths in the UK due to Covid-19.

Gracious God, as we remember before you the thousands who have died, surround us and all who mourn with your strong compassion.

Be gentle with us in our grief, protect us from despair, and give us grace to persevere and face the future with hope in Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

Join Richard and Carolyn each Monday on Facebook where they reflect on some issues that we are all feeling at the moment including [loss, anxiety](#) and anger. Or you can listen to past short reflections from the President and Vice-President on the Methodist website.

**Church building** The moss is being removed from the small hall at the end of this week or the beginning of next week. The contractor is using a sprayer the church has purchased with a very long reach, so that in the future we can spray the roof to save contractors bills.

Several people have offered donations to the church for things they would like that we are disposing of in the small hall so if there is anything you would like kept for you please let us know. (See list enclosed if you haven't seen one before.)

**Thanks** Many thanks to the anonymous donor of the new bin (Now in place in the kitchen) and probe wipes (Arrived today) for the church kitchen.

**God in Love Unites Us** Those on e mail should have received an e mail about this, but for those not on e mail. You will recall in the distant past receiving two booklets about God in Love Unites Us, which was due to be discussed at last years Methodist Conference. Because the conference only met virtually and church councils hadn't been meeting either, discussion was postponed. However Bryan has informed us it now has to be discussed. There is a Circuit Zoom meeting planned on line on Saturday 20th February. If you don't have internet and would like to join the meeting by telephone please let me know. Or if you have any comments you would like to make to the circuit meeting please let Bryan or myself have them by Wednesday 17th so I can pass them on.