

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.

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 none 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.

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.

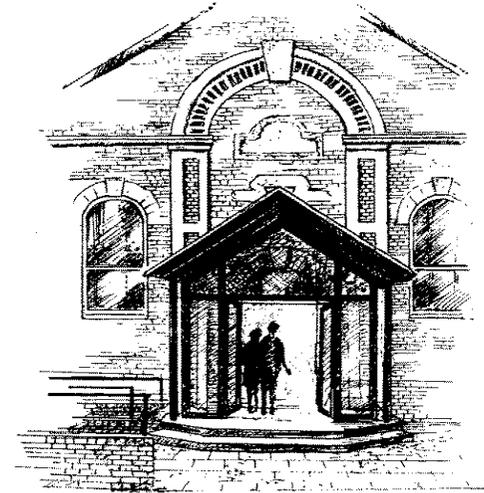
If you need help Nicky Ashton Clerk to parish council is coordinator, please contact her on 01725 513245 or e mail- clerk@redlynchparishcouncil.org

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HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL

Woodfalls Methodist Church

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Unfortunately all public worship is still suspended until the COVID situation improves.

After the next announcement on 22nd we will have to decide what to do after that depending on the local position and national advice.

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.

Lent There are several things we thought you might like to do to mark the season of Lent.

1) Look After yourself—colour in or cross through a heart everytime you do something on the sheet.

2) As an alternative to Jars of Grace, as we are not meeting and people don't have much change at the moment— we hope you will use the Coins for Lent Giving Calendar—Instead of putting a coins by each day we suggest you keep a tally across the top of the page and then decide the value of a coin, times that by the total of your tally and give that as a donation. We will decide at church council whether to give it to All We Can or a different charity.

3) We hope those on internet will join our Anglican friends on zoom for weekly sessions—What is church—continuing from last year. Details are attached to e mail.

For those not on internet I have produced weekly thoughts entitled Lent in a Bag. If you don't like Zoom and would like Lent in a bag please give me a ring.

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 Dorothy is now back home until 17th April when she goes back to her daughters for her second vaccine.

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Have trust in God and he'll help you achieve great things!



Church Building By the time you read this the moss should be removed from the small hall roof and it will be treated with an inhibitor to discourage it from coming back as soon as the weather allows.

Those of you at the last service in the church will recall the electric went out because one set of the light bulbs fused. Graham, Emma and I put up Liam's (who is removing the moss) tower scaffolding to try and change the bulb, but we realised Graham wasn't agile enough to climb up and so Liam kindly offered to do it. But we discovered it is a special light bulb, nothing like a domestic bulb, so we have had to order some. Liam has kindly offered to climb up again for us when the bulbs arrive.

Our task this week has been shredding 18 years of Methodist Church bank statements, income and expenditure vouchers etc. So if anyone has any room in their blue bin for next week please let us know. It is in boxes. We have a little left in black sacks so if anyone has any empty boxes they no longer want we could make good use of them—crisp box size would be ideal. They can't be too big—we had a lovely big box about 2x2x3feet which we thought would take loads of shredded paper, however when we had filled it we couldn't lift it off the ground !!!so had to then split it between lots of smaller boxes. Our carpet looked like it been snowing indoors as we found it impossible to transfer paper without spilling some and then it must have stuck to our clothes and slippers as before I hoovered this morning we found paper all over the house!! There is now a lot more room in the old church office.

Women's World Day of Prayer This should take place on 5th March, however Rosemary Hawkins has advised me that the local service is being delayed until 2nd July. However if anyone would like an order of service to read through at home on 5th March please give Rosemary a ring and she will drop a copy through your letter box if you ring her on 01725 520267 and leave your name and address.

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