

- —But when GOD wanted to create humans, he turned to HIM-SELF.
Thus GOD said: "Let us make man in our image and likeness".

Note:- If you take a fish out of the water, it will die, and when you take a tree from the ground, it also will die.

- Similarly, when humans disconnect from GOD, they die.
- GOD is our natural environment. We were created to live in HIS presence.
- We must be connected with HIM because only with HIM does life exist.
- Let's stay in touch with GOD.
- Let us remember that water without fish is still water but fish without water is nothing.
- Soil without tree is still soil but tree without soil is nothing.
- God without man is still GOD but man without GOD is nothing

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.

Don't forget Please remember Shoe boxes, Alpha India Recycling, Trussell Trust, Downton Green Group, Recycling tablet waste, let me know if you want worship on a CD, —see previous sheets for details or give me a call.

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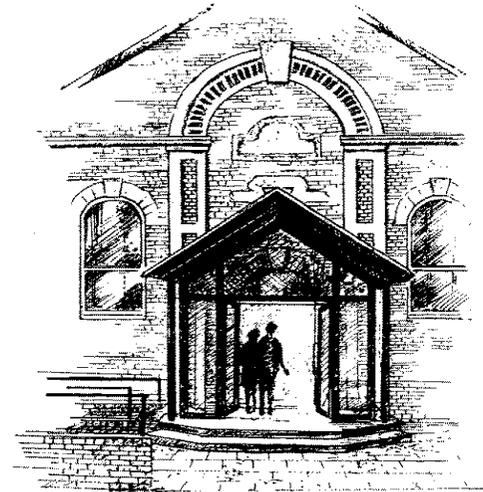
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HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL

Woodfalls Methodist Church

14-3-21



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

We are looking in to the possibility of outdoor worship on Easter Day and possibly indoor communion at St Mary's but nothing is definite yet

Zoom Church Socials The next is Saturday 27th March at 7.00pm. The theme is Easter. So please let Anita know if you have any poems, or short readings etc you would like to share. It is helpful if you could let her know if you hope to join us so she knows to expect you in the "waiting room" and we then won't start without you plus you might need something to have ready!!

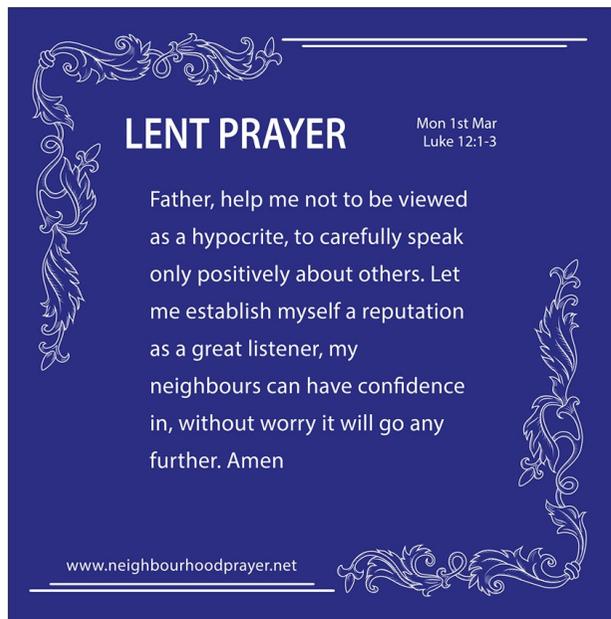
Garden chats After the 29th March if the weather is good you might like to think about inviting several of the congregation round for a chat in your garden, as after then you can have up to six in your garden.

Lent I hope you are doing something to mark Lent. I was reading

something recently which suggested that Christians should be doing three things in Lent—Fasting, Praying and Giving.

Coins for Lent Giving Calender Eileen suggested at Church Council and it was agreed that the proceeds should go to the Christian Blind Mission, who do work in the UK and abroad. This is 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.

Emma has just completed ours for today and it has made me realise how many small kitchen appliances we have as our total for today was 19 !! Our tally at the top of our sheet stands at 185. Can anyone beat that ?



Alabare Big Sleep Many thanks to everyone who sponsored the sleepers. Between the three churches we have raised over £1100 for Alabare, which is a fantastic total. Anita and Emma survived a night in the cold conservatory. It was strange going to bed with the stars above our heads and waking up with birds flying overhead. With three layers of clothes, hat and gloves and plenty of layers of bedding we managed to

keep warm, except when we put our hands out ! But as one sleeper commented we could leave our bedding in the warm until we were going to get into it, however the homeless don't have that luxury. Although we were all sleeping in separate houses, we still felt connected through watching on line Alabare's quizzes, and talks on line and then finding out the next morning how people had slept.

Mothering Sunday If you are on line and would like to join the Mothering Sunday service on Zoom at 4.00pm on Sunday 14th March, please email mumsday@stmarys-redlynch.org.uk to get the link and receive hymns etc.

Church Building We have been given a grant of £10,000 from the circuit towards the new main hall roof and we have been given the OK from the circuit and the district for the work to be started. So LH Roofing hopes to start on Monday 22nd weather permitting and the work should take about two weeks.

We have got the insurance payment through for the storm damage to the roof and ceilings, and leaking radiator damage.

The passageway and disabled toilet ceilings have now been painted and they are trying to get the new wood by the kitchen hatch to look more like the hall floor.

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.

From UK Methodist Facebook group

Who invented the three basic Covid rules to protect us

1. Handwash
2. Wearing a mask
3. Social distance

1. Exodus 30:18-21 Wash your hands
2. Leviticus 13:4,5,45-46 If you have symptoms, keep your distance, cover your mouth and avoid contact.
3. Leviticus 13:4,5 Who is infected must remain in quarantine for 7-14 days.

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Analogy -When GOD wanted to create fish, he spoke to the sea.
- When GOD wanted to create trees, he spoke to the earth.