

The Vine at Home I have come across this short weekly act of worship, being funded by Methodist Woman of Britain and 12 baskets. If you would like me to print you off a copy to read through at home, let me know and I will deliver it next time I bring notices.

Reflection Roadmap I hope you found this useful and if you have anything you would like to share after completing it please let me know.

Thy Kingdom Come On May 13th - May 23rd 2021, join the global wave of prayer calling Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. You might see advertisements about it on line. Next time I deliver notices I will be bringing you a journal to use during the ten days. Before then you might like to use this short prayer from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

“Pray for those you dislike. And as in the Psalms, pray with real passion about that. Lord you know I can’t stand so and so or that group of people they really wind me up. Amen”

(Apparently it is a trailer for Be Curious Course— How do we make the reconciling habit of curiosity part of our lives? It starts in prayer, particularly for those we dislike— see <https://bit.ly/3mgICpT> for more information) I saw the archbishop in a different light after listening to him read that !!

Paying the Bills Many thanks to those who pay into church bank or have given donations so we can continue to paying the bills. In this new tax year if you now find you can Gift Aid, please contact us as a £10 donation becomes £12.50 at no cost to you, but can make a big difference to the church.

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

Methodist Free phone lines Prayer: 0808 281 2514

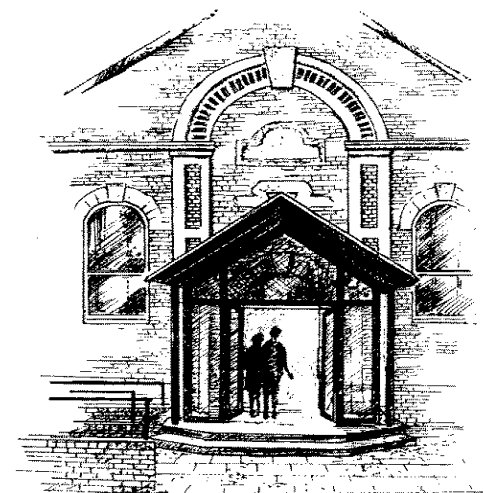
Pastoral message from President & Vice-President: 0808 281 2695

Methodist Podcast: 0808 281 2478

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

HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL

Woodfalls Methodist Church 1-5-2021



Worship all starting at 10.00am

During Stage 2 Before 17th May

13th May Ascension Day Communion at St Mary's

16th May Open Air Service at St Birinus

After 17th May Government Stage 3 back to 3 week rotation

23rd May St Mary's Holy Communion

30th May St Birinus

6th June Woodfalls Methodist Holy Communion and MHA Sunday.

Monday 17th May Coffee and Chat in Methodist Church Car Park. 10.00am All welcome. If you like bring a picnic lunch to finish with. We can provide take away drinks. As at last more than six of us can meet up for a socially distanced chat since lockdown. If

you can't make 10.00am join us when you can. It would be great to hear what you have all been doing since we all last met together. You are welcome to bring anything good you have read to share or bring anything you have made to show or we would just like to see you in person ! If it is wet we will have to postpone until Wednesday 19th. Any doubt about the weather please ring us before you leave home.

Church Socials The next is Saturday 22nd May at 5.30pm.—As long as government Stage 3 comes in on May 17th, Starting with a bring your own picnic in the Methodist Church car Park. Take away drinks provided. Followed by Minute Challenge (Choice of very easy mental or physical challenges!) If it rains we will meet on zoom and I will e mail the link out.

Hope you can join us. It would be helpful to know you are coming so we know how many chairs to put out, and who to e mail the link to if it rains.

GRAND SALE Saturday 3rd July

To raise some money to replace our reserves we plan to have a sale on the church premises. Quita has come up with the idea that people will enter through the front of the church building and follow a one way system through the church and hall, socially distanced, leaving and paying at the back door. I'm collecting Amazon boxes so we can give them to people to put their purchases in on the way through the building.

So please keep the date free in your diary as we will need people to sit through the building to check people keep socially distanced and collect money at the exit. We have accumulated a lot of things that people have been turning out through lock down and the things we have turned out of the church roof and cupboards. Plus we thought we could have a cake stall and sell the cards we make. If anyone else has any ideas for stalls please let me know. We will be grateful for any contributions, plus help during the week before setting out stalls and pricing etc.

We find this now clashes with the Lover Garage Sale so we will probably run it at the same time, put lots of publicity round Redlynch and a bit longer so that garage sale stall holders can come up to us afterwards.

Church Building Update We were hoping the roof was going to be

finished by the end of this week, but I have just had a phone call to say the weather is too uncertain this afternoon to cement the ridge tiles on so they hope to finish next Tuesday weather permitting.

Once they have finished we need to have our 5 yearly electrical Inspection and then some time in June we have our quinquennial inspection.

This morning Graham and I got up on the scaffolding and washed the two main hall windows as they were getting quite green and we thought that easier than doing them off of a ladder.

I sprayed the weeds at the front of the church earlier in the week, so hopefully they will die off shortly.

Coins for Lent Giving Calender Thank you to the couple of people who have given me money to send off to the Christian Blind Mission. I'm hoping a few more people will donate some money before I send it off so it's not too late to give me a donation. You can either give it to me when I deliver the notice sheet, put it through our letter box or pay it into the church bank account (Please let me know if you do that so I know it is for the Lent appeal and not offertory).

Representative to Invitation Committee We need a representative from Woodfalls to attend the invitation committee when they need to appoint a new minister. If this is something you would like to do please let us know.

Kindness I heard this poem recently on a All We Can session and thought we could all learn a lot from a six year old. Written by Olivia aged 6 soon to be 7 !

Let's give kindness ago.
Be kind to everyone
I will say kind words only
Caring for other people
If you fall over I will come
Sharing with you is my favourite thing to do.

The Kindness Wave™



Start a ripple... Create a wave.
It begins with YOU!