

YOUR BANK AND START ATTENDING SERVICES IT WILL HELP US IF YOU CAN EITHER ASK ME FOR SOME ENVELOPES—THEY CAN BE UNNUMBERED AND UNDATED IF YOU WOULD PREFER—IT JUST MEANS WOODFALLS METHODIST GETS ALL THE MONEY INSTEAD OF IT BEING DIVIDED BETWEEN THE THREE CHURCHES IF IT IS JUST PUT INTO THE COLLECTION PLATE—AS THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES HAVE THEIR OWN SEPARATE GIVING SCHEMES.

**Mid week Worship** We keep being told Churches shouldn't just go back to things exactly as they were, without prayer and discussion. After discussing with those who came to the coffee morning, it was decided mid week wasn't really Monday, and Mondays are often Bank Holidays, so we are re starting Mid Week Worship on Wednesdays from 7th July, and as long as the government allows we will have meals again afterwards, so it will start at 10.45am. Because this service was a fairly new idea and had started to slowly grow we felt it should continue. We thought for the first one it would be good to hear how people had worshipped during the lockdowns, perhaps people could share a little about the services they have listened to, because I know through talking to some of you, you have got to know whole new congregations on line, on TV or on radio. Or you might have read a Christian poem or book you would like to talk about or if you have learnt a new hymn or perhaps you have got a new message from an old hymn, if you let me know what it is before hand I can try and find it and we can listen to it or play it.

**Cafe** The three churches together are planning to start Café and Food Exchange on Thursday mornings in the Methodist Small Hall. We don't have a start date yet as we have to sell all the stuff being stored in the hall first !!!

**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  
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**HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL**

## Woodfalls Methodist Church 3-6-2021

### **Worship at 10.00am**

6th June 10am Woodfalls Methodist Holy

Communion and MHA Sunday. Led by Rev Philip Luscombe. There will be a retiring collection for MHA. If you can't attend the service but would still like to give to MHA I enclose an envelope, which you can give me next time I call —if I'm sending this to you on line please let me know if you would like an envelope or drop a donation through our door, clearly marked MHA donation.

13th June Church Family Praise at St Mary's

20th June Holy Communion at St Birinus

27th June Prayer and Praise at Woodfalls Methodist led by Rev Bryan Coates

### **NEW**

7th July **10.45am** First Mid Week Service followed by lunch. See overleaf for details.

Please ring 07385673249 to book seats (We are away sometimes now so ring this number rather than our home phone)

**Sorry** I am a couple of days late sending this but I wanted to wait until after the PCC last evening to check if anything had changed regarding services and check they agreed to Creation Station moving as it was set up by St Mary's and St Birinus.

Services will continue on the rotation in July and August, except for 22nd August when there is a team service for Rev Frank Gimson's retirement. With him retiring it is uncertain what will happen long term, but a meeting is planned with representatives from all three churches to discuss the way ahead.

**Church family news** We are sorry to hear that Muriel Fleming has been advised by her doctor to have two weeks of bed rest and so her children have a rota system so someone is staying with her all the time. So please remember her in your prayers. When I spoke to Margaret last week she said Muriel often talks about the church and her friends there.

Please let me know if you have news of anyone else.

**Thy Kingdom Come** I have heard that a couple of people found the Prayer Journal very helpful, so I hope others found it useful as well.

**Mondays at 10.00am** Creation Station that used to be held in Redlynch Village Hall is now going to meet on our premises. At the moment they meet in the car park with their knitting and a cup of coffee. If it rains and there is less than 6, they can go indoors. Anyone is welcome to join them for a chat and cup of coffee, with or without knitting. When bigger groups can meet indoors they will go indoors and have organised crafts.

**Church Socials** The next is Saturday 26th June at 5.30pm. Starting with a bring your own picnic in the Methodist Car Park. Take away drinks provided. Followed by Brainteasers A-Z in groups of 6.

Hope you can join us. It would be helpful to know you are coming so we know how many chairs to put out. If it is wet we will meet in the hall in groups of 6.

**GRAND SALE Saturday 3rd July 8.30-1.00pm** We need some help please, so please read the separate sheet with more details and please let us know how you can help. You can just sit and be a help.

**Church Building Update** . We had the Smart Meter fitted on 18th May. On 1st June we had the quinquennial inspection. We have to wait for a detailed report but the surveyor did say that we have completed the urgent jobs and although there are some small jobs which need doing there is nothing major to worry about.

**Coins for Lent Giving Calender** We have had a letter from the Christian Blind Mission thanking us for our cheque for £164.

**Recycling** For the time being the scheme recycling medicine /tablet

waste has stopped, because its costing the pharmaceutical companies too much money, however there is a petition started saying that companies either need to produce recyclable waste or pay to have it recycled so we'll let you know if it gets anywhere.

**Pentecost Service** Unfortunately it was too wet for us to sing in the car park at the beginning of our worship so instead Jenny sang to us, eighteen people came to worship and complete various activities on the Pentecost theme. It was great to have people worshipping in the building again.

**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.

As we were coming back into the building I have updated various notices including our church budget and collections. Collection for 30

Expenditure for year 2020-2021

Assessment	£ 3,570.00
Gas	£ 600.00
Electricity	£ 960.00
Insurance	£ 1,500.00
Boiler and gas servicing	£ 450.00
Fire extinguishers	£ 50.00
CCLI	£ 150.00
Water	£ 60.00
Repairs & renewals	£ 2,000.00
	<b>£ 9,340.00</b>

weeks 1/9-31/3 totalled £5076.45 i.e. £169 week.

£9340.00 divided by 52 weeks equals £179, so we are about £10 week short.

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