

plus of ink from contract we have on ours at home which we hope will be enough to run it.

Fair trade Quita has contacted the lady who does Fairtrade at Hale market & we have got a large supply of toilet rolls from her. We have bought some Fairtrade coffee for the coffee machine from the Co-op.

Transport Please let us know if you could help pick up Margaret or Dorothy on Wednesdays or Sundays or for Socials. As it's not easy trying to cook a church meal and do a taxi service at the same time.

Talkabout Is starting up again in our hall from September & we have had an inquiry from Sally about her coming back on Thursday nights.

Notice Sheet Change The only feedback I've had likes the new format so unless a lot of people suddenly say they don't like it I will stick with this format.

Don't forget Please remember Shoe boxes, Recycling, Trussell Trust.

Methodist Free phone lines Prayer: 0808 281 2514

Methodist Podcast: 0808 281 2478

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

HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL & HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON AT AN EVENT

NB CHURCH COUNCIL

Please let us know if you don't agree with the following

We are waiting for an estimate in writing for a ramp to the small hall of £300-£400. He plans to cut off some of the step back towards the toilets & so make a concrete ramp, to save having a movable ramp. So when we get written estimate we would like to proceed with the work.

We plan to make following changes to the COVID risk assessment :-

- 1) We can now sing wearing masks.
- 2) The seats will be moved closer together.
- 3) People will no longer have to book because there will be more seats available.

We will still be :-

- 1) Asking people to sanitise hands.
- 2) Have windows and doors open
- 3) Having retiring collection (Instead of passing plate round)
- 4) Distributing communion wearing masks
- 5) Keep a list of who attends in case someone tests positive
- 6) Detering handshakes, hugs and sharing the peace
- 7) Encourage shorter services
- 8) Ask people to stay at home if feeling ill

Woodfalls Methodist Church

1-8-2021

Wednesday	4th August	10.45am	Café Style Mid Week Worship led by Mr Bradley Newman Followed by lunch.	Methodist Church
Sunday	8th August	10.00am	Praise and Prayer led by Rev Philip Luscombe	Methodist Church
Monday	9th August	10.00am	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Saturday	14th August	10.30-4	St Mary's Gift Day **	St Mary's
Sunday	15th August	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Monday	16th August	10.00am	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Wednesday	18th August	10.45am	Café Style Mid Week Worship led by Rev Len Lunn. Followed by lunch.	Methodist Church
Sunday	22nd August	10.30am	Retirement service for Rev Frank Gimson	St Laurence Downton
Monday	23rd August	10.00am	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Sunday	29th August	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Monday	30th August	NO CREATION STATION AS BANK HOLIDAY		
Wednesday	1st Sept	10.45am	Harvest Café Style Mid Week worship	Methodist Church
Thursday	2nd Sept	9-11.30	Café and Food Exchange **	Small Hall
		10.00am	Talkabout	Methodist Church
Sunday	5th Sept	10.00am	Harvest & Gift Day **	Methodist Church

** See further details overleaf .

We no longer have to book for services. WE CAN NOW SING. Sit little closer together. Still wearing masks indoors. Please don't attend if you are feeling ill.

Dates for your diary further ahead

Wed 15th Sept—Barbara Hickman leading service on Iona Community.

Sunday 19th Sept Harvest followed by picnic on St Birinus Grass.

Sat 25th Sept 5.30pm Social. Meal followed by Beetle Drive.

Sun 26th Sept Informal Worship with activities for all ages—WMC

Tues 28th Sept Market Stall booked, selling left over Bric a brac etc please let me know if you can help out for an hour or more.

Tues 28th Sept Phoenix group starts meeting at WMC

Sat 9th October Stall booked at Table Top Sale at W & MV Hall—selling cards, gifts, and crafts left from Grand Sale. More welcome.

Sunday 10th October 4.00pm Service in Tinney's Firs.

Wednesday 13th October Church Council

Saturday 13th November Christmas Market.

Friday-Sunday 3rd-5th December Nativity Festival at WMC

Please put these dates in your diaries so you can support the events.

**** Saturday 14th August St Mary's Gift Day 10.30-4**

Al Fresco & in church. Coffee, tea & cheese scones in morning & cream teas in afternoon. We all need each others support at these important events in church calendar. So please try & go down for cheese scones or a cream tea & see their plans for church yard.

**** Thursday 2nd September 9-11.30am Café and Food Exchange**

Starts in small hall. If you have surplus ingredients—BOGOF, package too big for needs, glut of apples. Bring them & leave them in porch cupboard. Don't have any apples etc you might find someone else has left some for you. Or just come for coffee, cake & chat.

**** Sunday 5th September** Mr Michael King is leading our Harvest & Gift Day. We invited him for Harvest September 2020 & of course that didn't happen so we thought it right to invite him again. You will find Gift Day envelopes with these notices or will find some in church.

We hope you can stay for a meal after this celebration service. If you hope to stay it would be helpful if you could sign up on sheet in boiler porch or let me know.

Creation Station Mondays at 10.00am Has started by doing string art owls and butterflies. We welcome back some of old members plus welcome some new ones.

Paying the Bills Many thanks to those who pay into church bank or have given donations so we can continue to paying the bills.

Tidying building Cleaning materials cupboard is now in old vestry. We were delighted that after finding no where closer than Canterbury for old hymn books & bibles. Helena & Patrick from Tidworth responded to our advert for old brown chairs & when they came we discovered they were sending them out to a community in Ghana & they could also make use of the old hymn books, bibles, religious books & snooker table. It's great to know they are going to be used & not just sent to landfill. So we nearly have the ladies toilets ready for cleaning.

The small hall The ladies starting the Café have been in & painted cupboard in back porch & have got hall nearly ready for use as a café. Graham has taken old heaters off walls & then made good & painted a contrasting colour round bottom & put new heaters on walls. He now has to order covers, but couldn't measure properly until heaters fitted.

New vestry is now tidy. (But still small pile to sort in old vestry)

Back Porch Thank you to those who have started recycling. In June Medic to Medic raised £114 and saved nearly 70kg of waste from landfill. SORRY WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO SORT IT SO PLEASE SORT IT AS YOU PUT IT THERE OR IT WON'T BE RECYCLED.

Grand Sale Total now £962.32 and after reading the Gift Aid instructions we can claim some gift aid on few large items donated.

Church Building Update The electrical firm are coming back to put right a number of electrical problems we have. We still await the quinquennial inspection report.

The clock in the hall stopped working and we couldn't get it to work despite trying several new batteries so we have replaced it.

We have started replacing things in kitchen ready for hygiene inspection.—We didn't have a yellow & white chopping board, pizza trays very scratched, thermometers needed in fridge & freezer, because not environmentally friendly to use disposable cloths we now have a green bucket for clean cloths & red one for dirty cloths as need to change cloths after each job so don't have cross contamination.

Printer For £30 we have bought a used printer which uses same ink as our home printer—to replace photocopier—we have a small sur-