

edging he had found to repair edging something else she said needed doing. We have to remove the lino in saucepan cupboard because it is in pieces which she said attracts dirt in cracks. Also we have to buy a fly screen for back door which we now have open because of COVID so flies come in. She said we should continue to use car park sink for just hand washing & use a bowl in other sink for washing vegetables & fruit. She also said that people shouldn't take a short cut through kitchen to hall, something which has only happened since COVID as door is always open unless pouring with rain. So overall she gave us a 4, it's a shame she won't come back when decorating is complete to give us a 5 ! She said fridge & freezer seals needed cleaning—this was a job I had planned to do on Monday afternoon, I had taken round a tub of Bi-carb, however like many of my days things didn't work out as planned !! In the morning we discovered disabled toilet wasn't clearing properly & water nearly came up to top. So this became a priority over fridge & freezer seals. After using a drain wire it still wouldn't clear, so when I went home to hang out washing I googled "How to clear a blocked toilet" !!! The answer was a cup of bi carb & 2 cups of vinegar & leave for 30 minutes. So then I didn't have any bi carb left to do other cleaning. However good news was it did help clear toilet & after a little more work with drain wire toilet was cleared. But I shan't be applying for a job with Dyno Rod, as it's not a job I want to repeat !!

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.

Building being used again Talkabout Is starting up again in the church (Sorry I wrote hall last time) from September & Sally is coming back on Thursday evenings from 16th September from 6-9.

Fundraising Tues 28th Sept Market Stall booked, selling left over Bric a brac etc please let me know if you can help out for hour or 2.

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

Saturday 13th November Christmas Market.

Please put these dates in your diaries so you can support the events. And start saving things to sell.

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

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

Woodfalls Methodist Church 16-8-2021

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 followed by lunch	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
Monday	6th Sept	10.00am	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Tuesday	7th Sept		PCC	
Thursday	9th Sept	9-11.30	Café and Food Exchange **	Small Hall
Sunday	12th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Monday	13th Sept	10.00am	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Monday	13th Sept	7.30pm	Circuit Meeting	Bemerton
Wednesday	15th Sept	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Barbara Hickman on Iona Community. Lunch follows.	Methodist Church
Thursday	16th Sept	9-11.30	Café and Food Exchange **	Small Hall
Sunday	19th Sept	10.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving followed by coffee and picnic	Grass outside St Birinus
Saturday	25th Sept	5.30pm	Social-meal and Beetle Drive	Methodist Hall
Sunday	26th Sept	10.00am	Informal Worship with activities for all ages	Methodist Church
	3rd-5th Dec		Nativity Festival	Methodist Church

** See further details overleaf .

Remember 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.

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

Starts in small hall. If you have surplus ingredients—Buy one get one free, 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, perhaps with a friend

Catherine is going to do a rota of helpers, so if you would like to be one of the two people needed each Thursday morning from 8.30-11.30 ish, please let me know & I will pass your details on to her. It is making drinks, serving cake, washing & clearing up, possibly making or buying cake & milk. Or if you can't make Thursday mornings but could make cakes for refreshments, please let us know.

**** Sunday 5th September** Mr Michael King is leading our Harvest & Gift Day Service. We invited him for Harvest September 2020 & of course that didn't happen so we thought it right to invite him again. If you have misplaced your Gift Day envelope we have spare at church.

We hope you can stay for a meal after this celebration service, it would help if you could sign up on sheet in back porch or let me know.

From Church re opening Facebook Group

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation & online services become very convenient (who doesn't love not getting ready in the morning or leaving the home?!), it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers either. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We do life together.

The church needs you.

And you need the church.

Wherever you are, find a local church where you and your family can be part of community and use your talents to advance the kingdom and reach others. To come alongside one another physically, not just through a screen. While I'm grateful for technology to keep people

connected that can't physically come to a facility or need to be away, it's absolutely not like being in the building. Never will be.

Yes, church on the sofa is nice.

But it'll never be the same as church in the sanctuary.

Creation Station Have done drawing and origami over the last couple of weeks.

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 Quita & I have started cleaning ladies toilets, there was a lot of mould on the walls. Graham has scrapped out plaster round kitchen door & put Polyfilla in the cracks in kitchen. We were away last week so nothing more has been done & now Graham's has a bad back.

The small hall Heater covers have been ordered & should arrive shortly. If you have looked in recently you will see a transformation.

At the beginning of September we are having some tiles removed at top of steps to ladies & gents toilets & then step removed & concrete slope put in to allow disabled access into the small hall.

Back Porch The old book trolley has a new life as recycling centre. Quita said it was hard putting recycling in cardboard shoe boxes so we have bought some plastic shoe boxes which look much nicer & are easier to put packets in. We dropped our first lot of recycling in Alderbury the week before last. On 7th August Medic to Medic said on Facebook "Our biggest shipment yet! 86kg of recycling is going to be turned into something new. Thank you so much for your support for Medic to Medic"

SORRY WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO SORT RECYCLING SO PLEASE SORT IT AS YOU PUT IT THERE OR IT WON'T BE RECYCLED.

Church Building Update The electrical firm came back yesterday to do all the C2's from the electrical inspection and to check the fire exit signs. We still await the quinquennial inspection report.

Hygiene Inspection It was a good job we had started recording cooking temperatures & replacing things in kitchen, because at end of our meal on 4th August we had a surprise visit from hygiene officer. She was happy with our paperwork recording temperatures & jobs list etc. She could see improving the kitchen was work in progress because day before Graham had scrapped all loose paint off just inside door and all loose plaster from around door, plus he could show her