

ceiling and walls have been done. But the gloss still has to be done.

We are very grateful to an anonymous donor for giving us money for a new kitchen outside door. We await to hear when it can be fitted.

**The small hall** The heater covers are in production but we have delayed their delivery so they arrive when we are home.

**Fundraising** We made another £9 selling left overs from Grand Sale.

**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.



**Recycling** Another 28kg off to [#terracycle](#). Thank you Salisbury for your recycling and for fundraising for [Medic to Medic](#) at the same time.

We dropped an assorted bag of recycling off last week on our way to Salisbury.

**Upcycling !** We wondered if anyone could give the small formica topped table a new life, so we could use it for the printer. We were going to take it to the tip as the top is damaged and it was never used but now think it would be useful for the printer. So it would need the legs sanded down and varnished and the top recovered with sticky back plastic or something similar. So please let us know if you would like to take on the project.

**Don't forget** Please remember Shoe boxes, Recycling, Trussell Trust if you can help with transport.

**Contact us by e mail**—[atanner.gtanner@btinternet.com](mailto:atanner.gtanner@btinternet.com) or Phone 01725512648, text 07816542204.

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

## Woodfalls Methodist Church

### 1-9-21

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
		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
<b><u>Non Weekly Events for your diary</u></b>				
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
Tuesday	28th Sept		Market Stall	
		2.30pm	Phoenix Group	Methodist Church
Sunday	10th Oct	4.00pm	Church in the Woods	Tinney's Firs
Saturday	13th Nov		Christmas Market	Methodist Hall
	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.

**\*\*Wednesday 1st September and Sunday 5th September** Any gifts of food would be gratefully received for Trussell Trust. At the moment they are particularly short of Long Life Fruit Juice (Urgent), rice, small bottles of squash, UHT and dried milk, coffee, mashed potato, sponge pudding, packet pudding, angel delight, chocolate bars, toothpaste, deodorant and shaving gel.

**\*\* 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.

**Sunday 19th September** Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St Birinus. Followed by Coffee and then bring your picnic and picnic chair or rug. Games and activities to do. If wet will be in the church.

**A prayer for Afghanistan** The Prophet says, You know the plans I have for you, says the Lord; plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to offer you hope and a future.

Gracious and holy God, We come to you with the situation in Afghanistan heavy on our hearts. It is a situation so complicated, and so fast moving, that it is difficult for us to know what to say or how to think.

We hold before you the people of the country, those who stay and those who flee; those living with terror and afraid for the future; those who, because of this latest turn of events, will never be able to live the fullness of life that is your purpose. We hold all this before you.

We hold open to you the future: the world leaders with a role in shaping what happens next; the many who are becoming refugees and the people who will be called upon to offer them safety and a future; the impact of these local events on our world story. We hold all this open to you.

We hold in your love all those known to us whose lives have been bound up in the recent story of Afghanistan. We think of all those who have served there in our Armed Forces, those who were injured and those who did not return. We hold in our hearts all those for whom this is a time of special grieving and confusion, and those who minister to them. We hold all these in your love. Rock of ages, at this difficult time we lean into your timelessness.

Turn us, and all people, to your good purposes for your world. Grant courage and wisdom, hope and a future. Amen

**The Methodist Church in Britain and All We Can have a joint appeal for the Haiti Earthquake** People can donate via the Methodist Church by visiting [www.justgiving.com/Methodist-Church-Haiti-Appeal](http://www.justgiving.com/Methodist-Church-Haiti-Appeal), or sending a cheque payable to the World Mission Fund to Dave Bennett, Fundraising Coordinator, at Methodist Church House, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR. Postal donations should be labelled 'Haiti Appeal'. For further information visit [www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk) or contact Revd Tom Quenet on 020 7467 5160.

To donate via MRDF, visit [www.mrdf.org.uk](http://www.mrdf.org.uk) or call 020 7224 4814 to give by debit or credit card, or send a cheque made payable 'MRDF (Haiti emergency)' and to MRDF, 25 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5JR.

**Creation Station** Have done Encaustic Art (Using wax and an iron) , then had a break for Bank Holiday.

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

**Building update** Quita has finished cleaning the ladies toilets. We will start on the gents when the kitchen is finished. Graham's back is getting better. So he helped Cheryl and I start painting the kitchen. The