

church funds. So we can never tell what an impact we can have by taking time to stop and chat quietly to someone.

Phoenix Group Ten of the group met on 25th January in the main hall as instead of going out for a meal because of COVID Quita, Celia and Rosemary prepared a meal, after Jenny B shopped for them. The started with a choice of soup, then had crackers, cheese, pickles and tomatoes and finished with cheesecake. Their next meeting is on 22nd February at 2.30pm, when Rev Philip Luscombe is going to talk to them.

A prayer for Myanmar A prayer from the Revd Sonia Hicks, President of the Methodist Conference

Loving God, as we approach the anniversary of the military coup in Myanmar, we feel a sense of hopelessness that there seems to be no peaceful resolution. We pray for those who have been imprisoned, tortured, killed. We pray for those who have lost livelihoods, homes and witnessed scenes of daily violence and death. We pray for young people denied an education as the schools remain closed and for the sick when hospitals and clinics are no longer able to function. Like the Psalmist, we cry out: 'How long, how long?' You are the God of justice but there is no justice in Myanmar. You are the God who gives dignity to all creation but that dignity is being denied for the people of Myanmar. You are the God who stands alongside us. Help us to stand in solidarity with our siblings there, especially with the Methodist family. May we never cease to pray, to protest and to give voice to the people there. May our desire for peace in Myanmar never rest until peace, with godly justice, is tangible and real. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Margaret Smith Is in hospital after three falls in 24 hours.

Don't forget closing date for 3 churches logo is 1st March.

Recycling I found there is a Medic to Medic collection point in the same road as Richard Bolton in Salisbury so he has kindly agreed to take things to it for us.

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

HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL & HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON

Woodfalls Methodist Church

1-2-2022

Thursday	3rd Feb	9-11.30	Café and Food exchange	Small Hall
Friday	4th Feb	7.30pm	Justice Seeking Church **	Romsey Methodist
Sunday	6th Feb	10.00am	Prayer and Praise led by Rev Bryan Coates	Methodist Church
Monday	7th Feb	10-12	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Thursday	10th Feb	9-11.30	Café and Food exchange	Small Hall
Saturday	12th Feb	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sunday	13th Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Monday	14th Feb	10-12	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Wednesday	16th Feb	10.45am	Café Style worship led by Canon Anthony Hawley + Lunch	Methodist Church
Thursday	17th Feb	9-11.30	Café and Food exchange	Small Hall
		10.30am	Fellowship Group **	Methodist Hall
<u>Future Non Weekly events planned</u>				
Sunday	27th Feb	10.00am	Morning worship for all ages followed by pancakes	Methodist Church
Friday	4th March		World Day of Prayer	
Saturday	12th March	10-3	Table Top Sale **	Methodist Church
Tuesday	15th March	10.30am	Church Council	Methodist Hall
Saturday	19th March	5.30pm	Social- starting with a meal	
Saturday	9th April	5.30pm	Social on Easter theme	
Saturday	21st May	TBC	Big Brekkie	Methodist Hall
Tuesday	12th July		Salisbury Market Stall **	

** See further details overleaf .

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARIES

**** Talk Friday 4th February** Romsey Methodist Church talk by Rachel Lampard on the Justice Seeking Church Justice or “Just is” What does it mean to do the right thing? If you think the churches should be more Justice Seeking you are welcome to listen to the talk and then report back to the church council.

****Fellowship Group Thursday 17th February** starting with coffee in the Café and then going through to the hall at 10.30am. Searching Conversation—Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10.

****Social 12th February** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm followed by “Group Quirky Questionable Quiz” This will be a very light hearted evening not just questions, looking, chatting, etc. etc. No set charge-box for donations. To help with catering please let Anita know if you plan to come.

**** Table Top Sale** Saturday 12th March 10-3pm We have 8 outside stalls booked plus 2 from St Birinus. We are planning to serve refreshments and having church stalls for cakes, cards, books and bric a brace. If you can help on a church stall please let me know. If you have any friends or family who sell crafts or who are having a turn out and want to have a table please let us know asap.

**** Tuesday 12th July** We have got the charity stall booked on Salisbury Market. If you can help for all or some of the time please let me know.

Creation Station We are doing mosaic at the moment if anyone would like to have a go at a small project like a pot plane stand or a large project like a table top.

Building update The boilers, hobs and water heaters have all been serviced.

Ed Budden, Skylark Plumbing has removed the urinal from the gents toilets and found it took less time that he expected so he reduced his estimate. We are very grateful to him for doing so. If anyone else has time to spare the panelling in church needs painting, windows need cleaning or there is always dusting !!

On Friday we have someone coming to give us a quote to fit blinds in the main hall.

Next we need to get the dishwasher serviced.

Missing Large Print Hymn Book If you know where it is please let us know or return it to the trolley.

This hit home for me.

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries. 🔋. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries. Some need AA...attention and affection; some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C....compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share your light. 💕

How a quick chat to a stranger can make their day—I think Graham shared his light !! When Ridge was closed there was a young man standing at the top of Slab Lane for most of the day. Although he was late for Creation Station Graham stopped and spoke to him, he appreciated it because he said up till then he had just had people shout at him. Graham felt so sorry for him standing in the cold, that he took him back a cup of coffee and some cake from Creation Station and then on his way home after Creation Station he took him another cup of coffee and cake. The young man was so pleased he wanted to give Graham some money, and although Graham insisted he didn't expect any money the young man insisted he took £5 for