

Roads to God At your local churches we continue to pray for all those who live or work in the community. During the month of October, we are praying specifically for: **Muddyford Lane, Paccombe, Chalk's Close, Appletree Road, Besomer Drove, School Road, St Mary's Close.** If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact us. roadstogod@outlook.com

Israel-Palestine A prayer from the President and Vice-President of Conference

God of peace and compassion,
 We pray for all impacted by the escalation in conflict in Israel-Palestine
 For all who are mourning
 For all who are fearful, today, and for what may lie ahead
 For all traumatised and re-traumatised by what they have experienced.
 Enable us to stand in solidarity with people of peace
 May your Spirit bring peace and healing to your troubled world. Amen

Building Up Date Church Council have agreed to us replacing the door in room 6 as it has a hole in it, the toilet windows as the also have gaps, plus the sash windows in the kitchen and Room 1.

Plus we are going to purchase a loop system for the main hall, which is what the Gift Day this year was in aid of.

Plus as we have got the money back for the small hall heaters we are going to buy new ones to replace the ones no one can set.

Scout Post We are again doing this as a fund raiser. Please sign up on the list on the fund raising board or let Anita know if you can help with the delivery and encourage your friends and family to post their cards with us for only 30p each. See full details in the Parish Magazine.

Don't Forget Cards for Sale in back porch
 Please let us have any news to pass on to the rest of the church family (Check person is happy for us to publish)
 Save very large cardboard and Carrier bags

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

Woodfalls Methodist Church 18th October 2023 ** Further details inside

Wed	18th Oct	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Mrs Isabel King, followed by lunch.	Methodist Hall
Thurs	19th Oct	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	22nd Oct	10.00	Toasty Sunday **	Woodfalls & Morgans Vale Hall
Mon	23rd Oct	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Small Hall
Tues	24th Oct	2.30pm	Phoenix— Speaker Mr Peter Bishop	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	26th Oct	10-12	Café Stay and Play **	Methodist Small Hall Methodist Hall
Sun	29th Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	30th Oct	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	1st Nov	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Anna Bishop followed by lunch.	Methodist Hall
Thurs	2nd Nov	10-12.00 10.00am	Café Talkabout—Listen to the Band by Gordon Lewis	Methodist Small Hall
			Post box will be out	Methodist Back porch
Sat	4th Nov	10.00am 5.30pm	St Mary's Coffee Morning ** Social **	Redlynch Village Hall Methodist Hall
Sun	5th Nov	10.00am 3pm	Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Philip Luscombe All Souls Service **	Methodist Church St Birinus
Mon	6th Nov	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	9th Nov	10-12	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	11th Nov	10-12	Christmas Market **	Methodist Building
Tue	14th Onwards		Shoe box checking	See Parish Magazine

Future Non Weekly events planned

7th-9th June 2024 Anniversary Weekend Methodist Building

PLEASE PUT ALL DATES IN YOUR DIARY



Thursday 26th October 10-12 Stay and Play Please encourage your friends and family to bring children or grandchildren along to stay and play. Veronica is kindly leading it as the rest of us who have run it before are away. She is including a music session this time.

Saturday 4th November 10.00am St Mary's invite us to a Coffee Morning in Redlynch Village Hall. Coffee, tea and cake, Raffle, Bring and buy, Homemade pickles, preserves and more!

**** Saturday 4th November Social** Starting with meal at 5.30pm Followed by Team Family Fortunes. To help with catering if you hope to come please ring 01725512648 or text 07816542204. But if you haven't signed up and can come at the last minute still come.

ALL WELCOME. A SOCIAL EVENT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CHURCH GOER !!

**** Sunday 5th November 3pm St Birinus** If you would like a loved one mentioned during the service there is a sheet on the table in Room 1 to write their name on.

Tuesday 7th November and Wednesday 8th To leave end of week for cake making, we plan to set things out in church on Tuesday & Wednesday. So if you are strong & can carry tables & boxes we would be grateful for your help on Tuesday—let us know if you can help and we can arrange a time to fit in with you. But if you would like a less physical job we would be grateful for your help on Wednesday 8th from 10.00 till we finish !! **We would therefore like any contributions for stalls (Except cake) On or before Wednesday 8th if pos-**

sible.

****Saturday 11th November** Please start saving, making or turning out things for the stalls—Books, Bric a Brac, & items suitable for presents. We will need cakes etc on the day. **At the moment we are very short of helpers so if you can help please sign up on the sheet on the fundraising board or let Anita know.**

Collection Plate As St Birinus have gone back to passing round collection plates again, we are going to follow suit. Obviously if you give through the bank, please don't feel embarrassed but pass the plate on or back—As we have got into the habit of not taking the collection during the service it is taking preachers a while to get back into the habit !!

Harvest Service Many thanks to those who brought donations for Trussell Trust at our Harvest Festival Service.

Arts and Crafts Celebration All Ruth's hard work was rewarded with a great community event, between the school and the churches. In the church was a display of the adult crafts and there were some musical items. In the school there were workshops, the children's entries were displayed, Woodfalls Band played and they served refreshments. If you weren't able to go there are some photos on Together at 10 Facebook page, so you can see what you missed.

3 Generate—Methodist Children and Young People's annual event Fun was to be had at 3Generate 2023 which took place at the NEC, Birmingham. Up to 1,300 young people between the ages 4-20 all came together in celebration, worship and fellowship along with 400 adults who accompanied them. Not forgetting the 220 amazing volunteers who also helped out.

This impressive event showcased everything from different workshops, to discussion about faith and world perspective, to people showcasing their gifts by getting up on stage to play music and sing. Even a young group from the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and Americas came along to the event to hold conversations about food and climate justice. If you want to know more about what they did I'm sure Anna, Grace or George will tell you.