

**** Talkabout** Thursday 3rd July Rosemary Legrand will talk on New Zealand's North Island. No meeting in August.

****Saturday 12th July Social 5.30pm** The meal will be followed by team "Associations" the game of quick connections. It would help with catering if you could let us know beforehand if you are hoping to come.

**** Tuesday 5th August The Friendship Hub** 2pm in Methodist main Hall as we will be using the TV screen to listen to and watch some videos of Graham's music choices.

****Saturday 16th August Social 5.30pm** The meal will be followed by team "Caption It" The crazy Caption Game.

Lover Garage Sale Many thanks to Celia for letting us use her drive again this year to put up 8 tables to display our games, bric a brac, etc. The weather was kinder to us this year, although the wipers did come on during the journey down as it started to drizzle, luckily it soon cleared. We raised £218.30.

Remember, remember

Recycling in the back porch cupboard, plus there is still a box for Ukraine.

We have been given quite a bit of large cardboard recently, but as I collected 7 puzzles from one of our puzzle makers recently we soon get through it, so if you do have anything delivered in a very large box we are always grateful for large pieces of card.

We are also starting to collect tombola and raffle prizes for the Christmas Market.

We already have a couple of boxes of hats ready to go in the shoe boxes, but could always do with more so every box has a warm hat—we can supply wool and needles. You might also consider adding a bar of soap or toothpaste to your weekly shop as we always run out of these.

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

Woodfalls Methodist Church 2nd July 2025

Woodfalls Methodist Church 151st Birthday and Gift Day

After our extra celebrations last year for 150th Anniversary when we invited back past ministers, this year we have invited Rev Cecil King to take our Anniversary service. Although he's never been our minister many of us have got to know him though "Hot Chocolate" years ago at SMC at circuit services and events, him taking Wednesday services and some through the Listening Place and Stroke Club.

You will see from the attached letter this year our Gift day is going towards some outside jobs needed on our building to keep it from decaying.

St Mary's, St Birinus and Woodfalls Methodist Churches At our local churches we continue to pray for those who live or work in the community, **During the month of July for Elmfield Close, Vale Road, Greensmeade, Castle woods, Valley Close, Vicarage Rod and Church Walk.** If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact us. roadstogod@outlook.com Also, you can place a written prayer in the Roads to God prayer boxes in porches of Woodfalls Methodist, St Birinus and St Mary's churches or outside Redlynch Village Hall. Thank you.

Circuit Prayers

We are asked to pray for the people of Salisbury Methodist Church. Also for the appointment of an outreach facilitator in Fordingbridge. We continue to pray for Rev Dorothy and Deacon Selina as they prepare to move with their families to Salisbury.

Building Up Date Today they came and replaced 3 fire extinguishers and the dishwasher was serviced and found to have a faulty pump which has now been fixed so we shouldn't get some much foam in the bottom. We have had a quote for the outside painting which needs to be done, but still await a quote for the pointing, guttering repair etc.

Eco Church We are still looking for someone to take on the job of Eco Champion to see how all three churches can achieve Bronze and then Silver Eco awards.

Dates for your diary

Wed	2nd July	10.45	Café style worship celebrating Dorothy's 100th Birthday + Lunch	Methodist Church & hall
Thurs	3rd July	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10 for 10.30	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall
Fri	4th July	7.30pm	Village Singers Change of Day	Methodist Hall
Sun	6th July	10.00am	Church Anniversary and Communion led by Rev Cecil King	Methodist Church
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	7th July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	8th July	9.30am	Church Council	Methodist Small Hall
		7pm	Redlynch Parish Council	Methodist Hall
		7.30pm	Joint PCC's Meeting	Redlynch Village Hall
Thurs	10th July	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	12th July	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	13th July	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Mon	14th July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	16th July	10.45am	Café Style worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham + Lunch	Methodist Church & Hall
Thurs	17th July	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
			Last day for donations of tools for Africa	See Page 7 Parish mag or ask for list

All the Fun of the Wedding Fayre—wedding displays, wedding theme refreshments, craft opportunities, selfie photo booth and children's dressing up

Fri	18th July	7-9pm	"Evening Reception" - Prosecco & canapes	St Birinus
Sat	19th July	10-12	"Wedding breakfast" Coffee, pastries & cakes	St Birinus
		3-5	"Afternoon Tea" with wedding cake	St Birinus

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Sun	20th July	9.45am	Breakfast	Methodist Church
		10.00	Café Style worship led by Rev Veronica Batchelor	Methodist Church
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	21st July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist SMALL Hall
Thurs	24th July	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	27th July	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
			Rev Steve Hawkes Farwell service	Bourne Valley Methodist
Mon	28th July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Sun	3rd Aug	10.00am	Service led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham	Woodfalls Methodist
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	4th Aug	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	5th Aug	2pm	Friendship Hub **	Methodist Main Hall
Wed	6th Aug	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham + Lunch	Woodfalls Methodist Church and Hall
Thurs	7th Aug	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	16th Aug	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	31st Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Val Reid. NB Change to normal Sunday because of see below.	Methodist Church
Sun	7th Sept		Rev David Bacon's last service	
Fundraising Dates for the year				
Sat	27th Sept	8-11	Big Breakfast	Methodist Building
Fri	10th Oct–	Sun 12th	Puzzle Festival	Methodist Building
Sat	8th Nov		Christmas Market	Methodist Building

**** Further details overleaf.**

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