

**** Talkabout** Thursday 4th September Chris Walker will talk about The Great American Songbook.

****Sat 6th Sept 7pm Talk by Captain Barry Sadler** On the life of a Southampton Docks Pilot. Unreserved tickets, £5 pay on the door, plus a raffle. In aid of Redlynch Village Hall and St Mary's Church.

**** Sun 7th Sept** Please let us know if you would like a lift to Gathering, followed by shared lunch to say goodbye to Rev David Bacon.

**** Mon 8th Sept The Village Singers** start back after their summer break, so an ideal time to join them, they would welcome new members.

****Tues 9th Sept 10.30am Bible's Beautiful Strangeness** See last month for full details. Hope you can join us.

****Sat 13th Sept Watch Last Night of the Proms Live Streamed**

Tickets £10 for unreserved seating available from promstick-ets@stmarys-redlynch.org.uk. Bring food, buy a drink and join in the fun.

*** Tuesday 16th September The Friendship Hub** 2pm in the small hall, our local friend Juan Phillimore will talk on her life in the local area. Followed by a Cream Tea, so it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are planning to come so we know how many scones to make !!

****Saturday 20th September Social 5.30pm** The meal will be followed by team "Higher or Lower".

****Saturday 27th September Breakfast 8-11am** This is a fundraising event for the 3 churches, so please come along and support, plus encourage family, friends and neighbours to come too. It clashes with a couple of coffee mornings in Redlynch so we hope we get people come to Breakfast before they go to Redlynch !!

****Wednesday 1st October** Harvest Service followed by lunch, please bring tins and packets for Trussell Trust (See parish magazine for what they urgently need)

****Thursday 2nd October Talkabout** Kevin Patience speaks on The Trafalgar Ladies.

****Puzzle Festival Week beginning 6th October** Please let us know if you can help set up the puzzles 7th or 8th or steward or serve refreshments over the weekend so we can make up a rota.

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

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 September we pray for those who live and work in Orchard Road, Downton hill, Bohemia and Loosehanger.** 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 This month we are asked to pray for our District, with decisions being made about stationing. We remember Rachel and Mark and ask for wisdom as they discern God's way forward for us.

We remember young people associated with our families and friends as they go back to school, college and university.

We continue to pray for the Revd Dorothy and Deacon Selina and their family and friends as they prepare to join our circuit.

We pray for Hamid Farhadi, this month's Prisoner of Conscience. He is a newspaper reporter in Afghanistan, who has been imprisoned in Kabul since September 2024, without being allowed any legal representation.

We are asked to remember those at Amesbury, looking forward to working with Deacon Selina.

****Building Up Date Job's Day 13th September** as we are joining with St Mary's and St Birinus in opening our building for National churches Ride and Stride on 13th September we are making this another Jobs Day, as we need to staff the building for the day and if it is like last year it will be fairly quiet, so we will have time to get a few jobs done. So if you are able to come along and help do some gardening, spring cleaning etc we would be grateful for some help.

Shaun has started the outside painting, which should only take a couple of days but it is obviously weather dependent so may not be finished until the end of the week when the forecast is better.

Café We are looking for more help on Thursday mornings to serve coffee. Please let us know if you would like to go on the rota.

Dates for your diary

Wed	3rd Sept	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Mr Bradley Newman + lunch	Woodfalls Methodist Church and Hall
Thurs	4th Sept	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10.00	Talkabout **	Methodist Main Hall
Sat	6th Sept	7pm	Talk by Captain Barry Sadler**	Redlynch Village Hall
Sun	7th Sept		Rev David Bacon's last services	
		9.30am	Communion Service	St Laurence Downton
		11.15am	The Gathering **	Landford Methodist Hall
			Followed by a Shared Lunch	Landford Village Hall
		4pm	Circuit Welcome Service for new Ministers	Salisbury Methodist Church
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	8th Sept	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
		7.30pm	Village Singers start back after their summer break. **	Methodist Hall
Tues	9th Sept	10.30am	Bible's Beautiful Strangeness **	Methodist Small Hall
		7.30pm	St Mary's Fundraising meeting	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	11th Sept	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	13th Sept	10-6	Buildings open for Ride and Stride	Methodist Building
			Job's Day **	Methodist Building
			Last Night of the Proms **	Redlynch Village Hall
Sun	14th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Mon	15th Sept	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	16th Sept	2pm	Friendship Hub **	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	17th Sept	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham + lunch	Woodfalls Methodist Church & Hall
Thurs	18th Sept	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	20th Sept	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Main Hall

Sun	21st Sept	9.45am	Breakfast	Methodist Church
		10.00am	Café Style worship led by Rev Veronica Batchelor	Methodist Church
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	22nd Sept	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	23rd Sept	10.30am	Bible's Beautiful Strangeness **	Methodist Small Hall
		7.30pm	PCC	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	25th Sept	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Fri	26th Sept	2.30pm	Set up church and hall for Breakfast	Methodist Building
Sat	27th Sept	8-11am	Fund raising Breakfast **	Methodist Building
Sun	28th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	29th Sept	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	30th Sept	2pm	Pastoral Meeting	St Birinus Community Room
Wed	1st Oct	10.45am	Café style worship for Harvest **	Methodist Church
Thurs	2nd Oct	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10am	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall
Sun	5th Oct	10.00am	Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham	Methodist Church
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	6th Oct	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues & Wed	7-8th		Setting up Puzzles **	Methodist Church
Fri-Sun	10-12th		Puzzle Festival	Methodist Building

Important Dates for the rest of the year

Sat	8th Nov		Christmas Market	Methodist Building
	21st –29th Nov		Shoe Box Checking	Methodist Building

**** Further details overleaf.**

PLEASE PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY