

****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.

**** Sun 5th October 6pm Harvest Supper and Praise** Plus hear about the important work of Matumaini rehabilitation Centre, Kenya (The 2025 Alderbury Deanery Mission Charity) To assist with catering please contact Peter Bishop 01725 512779.

****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.

****Tuesday 7th October 10.30 Bible's Beautiful Strangeness** - Is the bible trustworthy

**** Saturday 18th October 7.30pm Lover Island Discs** Tickets £10 available from Ron Perry or from discstickets@stmary-redlynch.org.uk

****Tues 21st October 10.30am Bible's Beautiful Strangeness** See last month for full details. Hope you can join us.

**** The Friendship Hub** 2pm, Chocolate Bingo. NB Please bring a chocolate bar with you.

****Saturday 1st November** St Mary's invite us to their Autumn Coffee Morning. Coffee, tea, cake, raffle, bring and buy stall, homemade preserves and more.

****Sunday 2nd November** Nancy Roles has retired from organising the All Souls service and Sheila Youings has kindly taken it on. Please contact her on 01725 512747 or e mail sayouings@btinternet.com

****Thursday 6th November** Talkabout Speaker is Sandra Simmonds—Life after Iran

****Christmas Market 8th November** We would be grateful for items for the raffle, tombola, gift stall, bric a brac, cakes etc. Plus please let us know if you can help set up on afternoon of Tuesday 4th or help on the day.

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 October we pray for those who live and work in Appletree Close, Muddyford Lane, Paccombe, Whiteshoot Hill, and Besomer Drove.** 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 those at Sandleheath and Shrewton. We are asked to pray for the Afghan project and for Jane who runs it, especially at this time as the rhetoric in the locality is becoming more hostile. Please pray that those who hold public office may have compassion and understanding. Please pray for V who is seeking to know more of Christ in the midst of a busy, complicated family life, that the church's welcome may be generous and loving to the family as a whole. We also give thanks for the appointment of Jo Throp as the new Pioneer Pastor for Fordingbridge. We remember this month's Prisoner of Conscience, Mohamed Benhlma. He is a former military officer in Algeria and whistleblower and anti-corruption activist who is serving a life sentence for the exercising of his rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.

****Building Up Date** The outside painting has been finished.

Job's Day 13th September Many thanks to those who came along and helped. If you walk up the alley way you will see the garden has been trimmed, if you go in the gents toilet you will find the door no longer hits the wash basin, the dip in the car park has been filled, the paving at the front of the church looks much better, the cobwebs have been removed round the building, if you go in the boiler porch you will see the mould etc has gone from the door.

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.

Together for Breakfast We served about 114 breakfasts and raised £1053. So each church when they have claimed gift aid will have raised £438.75. Many thanks to our great team of helpers.

Dates for your diary

October

Wed	1st	10.45am	Café style worship for Harvest Plus lunch**	Methodist Church
Thurs	2nd	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10am	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall
Sun	5th	10.00am	Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham	Methodist Church
		6pm	Harvest Praise and supper **	Redlynch Village Hall
Mon	6th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	7th	10.30	Bible's beautiful strangeness **	Methodist Small Hall
Tues & Wed	7-8th		Setting up Puzzles **	Methodist Church
Thurs	9th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		1.30	Link Training	Methodist Main Hall
Fri	10th	3-7pm	Puzzle Festival **	Methodist Building
Sat	11th	10-4pm	Puzzle Festival **	Methodist Building
Sun	12th	10.00am	Harvest Worship	St Birinus
		12-4pm	Puzzle Festival **	Methodist Building
Mon	13th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	14th	7pm	Parish Council	Methodist Main Hall
Wed	15th	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham + lunch	Woodfalls Methodist Hall
Thurs	16th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		12.30	Worship Planning Meeting	Rosslyn
Sat	18th	7.30	Lover Island Discs **	Redlynch Village Hall
Sun	19th	9.45am	Breakfast	Methodist Church
		10.00am	Café Style worship led by Rev Veronica Batchelor	Methodist Church
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	20th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall

Tues	21st	10.30am	Bible's Beautiful Strangeness **	Methodist Small Hall
		2pm	The Friendship Hub **	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	22nd	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	26th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	27th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Thurs	30th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Hall

November

Sat	1st	10.00am	Autumn Coffee Morning **	Redlynch Village Hall
Sun	2nd	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Philip Luscombe	Methodist Church
		3.00pm	Service of Commemoration for those who have died **	St Birinus
Mon	3rd	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
		4pm	Tables up in church	
Tues	4th	9.30am	Church Council	Methodist Small Hall
		12.30 on	Set up ready for Christmas Market	Methodist Church
		7pm	PCC	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	5th	10.45am	Café style worship led by Rev Rosemary Fletcher + Lunch	Methodist Main Hall
Thurs	6th	10.00am	Talkabout **	Methodist Main Hall
Sat	8th	10-12	Christmas Market **	Methodist Building
Sun	9th	11am	Remembrance Worship	St Birinus
Mon	10th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Fri	14th		Shoe Boxes start arriving	Methodist Church
Sat	15th	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	16th		Breakfast & Café Church	Methodist Church
	21st –29th Nov		Shoe Box Checking See page 13 Parish magazine for details	

** Further details overleaf.

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