

Woodfalls Methodist Church 4th March 2026

**** Lent Course** Is going to be held at 10.30 on Tuesday mornings This year's theme, **Hidden to Whole**, will look to unploughed ground within our hearts; the hardened places and hidden fears that resist the transforming love of God. To confront these areas requires courageous discipleship, a willingness to face what is uncomfortable and allow the Spirit to do the deep work of renewal.

This six-week series will help us to search for the hidden things within our hearts that God has already planted and wants to breathe new life into. Allowing his love to heal our hearts, making them whole, so that we may live out this transforming love more effectively in our communities.

March 10 – Hidden Peace

March 17 (Mother's Day) – Hidden Love

March 24 – Hidden Joy

March 31 (Palm Sunday) – Hidden Righteousness

**** Viv Cobern** We are sorry to announce that Pat's husband Viv died in hospital. His funeral will be held at 11.00am in the church on Friday 13th March and then refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. Our thoughts and Prayers are with Pat and family at this sad time.

****Saturday 14th March Social** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm, followed by a Team TV Comedy quiz—with some clips to watch. It would be helpful if you could let Anita know if you plan to come.

**** Tuesday 17th March** Friendship Hub—Dominoes and card games. All welcome.

****Saturday 21st March Quiz** St Mary's are organising a quiz. Tickets £5 from quiztickets@stmarys-redlynch.org.uk. Bar & Raffle. It would be good if you could support this St Mary's fundraising event.

****Wednesday 25th March Church Council** 9.30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

****Saturday 28th March Swift Fayre** Stall at this new Fundraising event St Laurence are organising. If you have made any crafts we can sell please let us know. Please come along on the day and support St Laurence and our stall.

****Talkabout Thursday 2nd April** Tom Cunliffe speaks on Hurricane Force

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 March we pray for those who work and live in Pineview Close, Tinney's Close and Quavey Road.. 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.

From the Circuit Siblings in Christ, You may know that seeking a good match during the first round of stationing this year proved very difficult. As a result we took advice and made the decision to pivot and seek a Minister from Other Churches or Conferences.

The relevant stationing round took place mid-February and I am delighted to say that it has been possible to make a very good match. The matching process has concluded following a virtual 'visit'. Rev Rumbidzayi Zvorwadza will join the Circuit team from an appointment in Zimbabwe. She moves to the UK with her husband and daughter. Your continued prayers for all involved would be gratefully appreciated.

This month we are asked to pray for those at Bell Street in Shaftesbury and their ministry with all who share the premises. May we be open to receive God's love and pray for opportunities to share it appropriately.

Book Fair Many thanks to all those who supported the book fair, by donating books, by helping sort them, helping over the time we were open and by helping clear away afterwards.

We haven't received all the money from the books we sold afterwards to Music Magpie and World of Books and unfortunately they have deducted some money from the first batch that went as they said 8 discs were missing, which we find hard to believe as two of us checked the box, but have no proof. Plus another box has gone astray.

But to date :-£816.45 cash taken, £66.56 on Sum Up machine, £142.56 Received in donations £35.64 gift Aid on those donations Total £1061.21 so far.

School Book Trail in case you haven't heard, and wondered why we had a dolly wearing a crown sitting on a potty in the front porch for a week !!we again took part in the book trail and Graham came up with the idea of "I want my potty" by Tony Ross.

Dates for your diary

March

Wed	4th	10.45	Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Philip Luscombe + Lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	5th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10.30	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall
Fri	6th	2pm	World Day of Prayer **	Methodist Church
Sun	8th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Mon	9th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	10th	10.30	Lent Course **	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	11th	7pm	PCC	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	12th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Fri	13th	11.00am	Viv Cobern's funeral **	Woodfalls Methodist
Sat	14th	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	15th	9.45am	Breakfast	Methodist Church
		10.00am	Café Church led by Rev Veronica Batchelor	Methodist Church
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	16th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	17th	10.30am	Lent Course **	Methodist Small Hall
		2pm	Friendship Hub **	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	18th	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham + Lunch	Methodist Hall
		7.30pm	St Mary's Fundraising	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	19th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	21st	7.30pm	Quiz—Organised by St Mary's **	Redlynch Village Hall
Sun	22nd	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	23rd	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	24th	10.30am	Lent Course**	Methodist Small Hall

Wed	25th	9.30am	Church Council **	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	26th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	28th		Stall at Swift Fayre **	St Laurence Downton
Sun	29th	10.00am	Morning worship	St Birinus
		4pm	Forest Church(NOTE CHANGE OF NORMAL SUNDAY)	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	30th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	31st	10.30	Lent Course **	Methodist Small Hall

April

Wed	1st	10.45	Café Style Worship for Easter led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham + Lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	2nd	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10.30	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall
		7pm	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Fri	3rd	2pm	Service	St Birinus
Sun	5th	10.00am	Holy Communion for Easter Day	St Mary's
Mon	6th		NO Creation Station AS Bank Holiday	
Thurs	9th	10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Hall
			Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	11th	5.30pm	Social	Methodist Hall
Sun	12th	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham—PLEASE NOTE	
Sun	19th	4.30pm	Easter Offering Service	Bemerton Methodist

Fundraising

25th– 27th Sept	Puzzle Festival	Methodist Building
14th November	Christmas Market	Methodist Building

**** Further details. PLEASE PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY**

**** Thursday 5th March Talkabout—Jeremy lammond speaks on Great Finds in unlikely places.**

**** Friday 6th March World Day of Prayer 2pm All welcome to the special service put together by ladies from Jamaica and celebrated over the whole world.**