

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

****Saturday 11th April Social** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm, followed by Team blackout games. From a books of games, activities and puzzles written to keep people busy during the war blackouts. It would be helpful if you could let Anita know if you plan to come.

**** Tuesday 28th April** 12 Noon Friendship Hub—starting with a Ploughmans, followed by 20 questions. So we buy enough slices of ham and pieces of cheese, please let us know if you hope to come. All welcome.

**** Thursday 7th May** Talkabout Alan Jones speaks on Life! A library of memories.

****Friday 8th May** Flower arranging Demonstration by Carolyn Vanstone £10 per person including refreshments. Landford Methodist Hall. Join them for a floral evening filled with beautiful blooms and lots of fun too. Call or email to book your ticket or find out more 01794 390606. A small group are planning to go so please let us know if you would like a lift.

**** Saturday 16th May Christian Aid Big Brekkie.** Please check the date is in your diary. We are setting up on Friday afternoon if you are able to help. Please encourage family, friends and neighbours to come along for breakfast. If you aren't already on our list of helpers and would like to help please let us know.

Remember we are ALWAYS collecting the following :-

- a) Items for Ukraine
- b) Recycling
- c) Puzzles and books
- d) CLEAN plastic bags to put necklaces, shower gel and shampoo in for next years shoe boxes.
- e) Hats, scarves, soap, notebooks etc for Shoe Boxes.
- f) Tombola or Raffle prizes

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

Woodfalls Methodist Church 1st April 2026

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 April we pray for those who work and live in Springfield Crescent, St Birinus Road, Herbert Road, Hamptworth Road, Hamptworth Village and Princes Hill. 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 We are asked to remember those at Sandleheath, where there is a need for a property steward. We remember Denise as she leads worship there this weekend and for us all to listen to what God is saying to us.

We also pray for the Prisoner of Conscience Moussa Tchangari. He is a respected Nigerien human rights defender who has been arbitrarily detained since December 2024 and is facing baseless charges for peacefully speaking out. It may be a sign of a wider crackdown on civil society in Niger, where critical voices are silenced by increasing intimidation and detention.

At Shrewton, Please pray for those who do so very much running the Oasis cafe and the Day centre, and for the community who value the hospitality and compassion shown through these. Pray also for St Mary's in Shrewton who are in the early stages of seeking a new Rector.

Book Fair Our grand total is £1474.37

£816.45 taken in cash, £142.56 donations, £35.64 Gift Aid on top of that, £66.56 on Sum up machine and £413.16 books sold on line afterwards. So many thanks for all those who supported the event.

Our next Methodist fundraising event is the puzzle festival at the end of September.

Tax If you have previously signed a Gift aid form and you no longer pay tax please let Anita know before she completes the gift aid return after 6th April.

Recycling Blister Packs We are getting so many of these that there is now a large bin in the recycling cupboard. Please tip your blister packs into it. Please do not put plastic or paper bags into it. Thanks.

Dates for your diary

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 CHANGE OF USUAL SUNDAY BECAUSE OF EASTER	Methodist Church
Mon	13th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	15th	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Dudley Coates + Lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	16th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small 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
		4.30pm	Easter Offering Service	Bemerton Methodist
Mon	20th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	21st	7pm	PCC	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	23rd	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall

Sun	26th	10.00	Holy Communion	St Mary's
		6pm	Circuit Service	Salisbury Methodist
Mon	27th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	28th	12 noon	Friendship Hub **	Methodist Main Hall
		3pm	Pastoral Group	Methodist Hall
		7.30pm	St Mary's Fundraising	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	30th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall

May

Sun	3rd	10.00	Morning Worship led by Mrs Gwen Lesley	Methodist Church
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	4th		NO Creation Station AS Bank Holiday	
Wed	6th	10.45	Café Style Worship for Christian Aid + Lunch	Methodist
Thurs	7th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10.30	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall
Fri	8th	6pm	Flower demonstration **	Landford Methodist
Sat	9th	5.30pm	Social	Methodist Hall
Sun	10th	10.00	Holy Communion and APCM	St Birinus
Mon	11th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Thurs	14th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Fri	15th	2pm	Set up for breakfast **	Methodist Building
Sat	16th	8-11	Christian Aid Big Brekkie **	Methodist Building
Sun	17th	9.45am	Breakfast	Methodist Church
		10.00	Café Style Worship led by Rev Veronica Batchelor	Methodist Church
			Fundraising	
	25th– 27th	Sept	Puzzle Festival	Methodist Building
	14th	November	Christmas Market	Methodist Building

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