

****Saturday 9th May Social** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm, followed by “Weird things humans search for”. !! A very easy game. It would be helpful if you could let Anita know if you plan to come.

**** 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.

**** Tuesday 2nd June** 2pm Friendship Hub— Visit of the Salisbury Bell-tones, it will begin with them playing to us, followed by us having a go, followed by Strawberries and cream. All welcome.

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 Mitchells Close, Slab lane, Pensworth, new House and Timberley Lane 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.

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 shortly.

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.

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.

As a move to work more closely together Rev Dr Philip Luscombe has drawn up this covenant. If you have any comments or questions please talk to members of the Church council or PCC's.

LOCAL CHURCH COVENANT FOR MORGAN'S VALE, REDLYNCH AND WOODFALLS “One Church; three buildings” In obedience to the call of Christ, we, the ministers and people of • St Birinus' Church, Morgan's Vale, SP5 2HU • Woodfalls Methodist Church, The Ridge, SP5 2LH • St Mary's Church, Church, Hill, SP5 2PL who have shared our Christian life in a variety of ways, and most significantly in our common worship, now feel a need to show our love for God and for one another by a more formal commitment to grow together in doing God's will. We celebrate the fact that each of our congregations are part of wider church structures, and that we have significant responsibilities especially through being part of the Forest and Avon Anglican Team and the Salisbury Methodist Circuit. We recognise that our ecumenical commitment compliments our denominational identity. Locally, we seek a deepening of our communion with Christ and with one another. We covenant to seek the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, even though in our pilgrimage together we cannot foresee the form it will eventually take. We therefore make this commitment to God and to each other. We commit ourselves and our churches:

- To continue to worship together at our main service on Sunday as a sign of our unity. At the same time we will encourage and support individual congregations as they seek to enrich their worship, for example through other services, such as the Mid Week Service, Forest Church and other Sunday services
- To work together in pastoral, social and evangelistic outreach into our community.; to publicise and promote our Church life and worship by joint means wherever possible.
- To continue our co-ordination of decision-making and use of resources through Ecumenical representation on Church Councils, and other bodies as appropriate.
- To continue to celebrate our belonging to wider church structures in appropriate ways, including the briefing of all new staff members.
- Finally, We seek to move through co-operation to clear commitment to each other, in search of the unity for which Christ prayed and in common evangelism and service to the world.

Dates for your diary

May

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
Mon	18th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	19th	7pm	Parish Council	Methodist Hall
		7.30pm	Team Council	Small Hall
Wed	20th	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Mrs Moira Burton + Lunch	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	21st	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	24th	10.00	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	25th		NO Creation Station AS Bank Holiday	
Thurs	28th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Main Hall
Sun	31st	10.30am	Team Service +Bring and Share Lunch	St Laurence

June

Mon	1st	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	2nd	2pm	Friendship Hub **	Methodist Main Hall
Wed	3rd	10.45	Café Style Worship led by Rev Mark Cheetham + Lunch	Methodist
Thurs	4th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10.30	Talkabout	Methodist Hall
Sun	7th	10.00	Holy Communion Led by Rev Judy Davies	Woodfalls Methodist
		4.00pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	8th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
		11am	Quinquennial Inspection	Whole building
Tues	9th	7.30	St Mary's Fundraising	Methodist Small Hall
		9th-13th	Music Festival	St Laurence
Thurs	11th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	14th	10.00	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Mon	15th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	17th	10.45	Café Style worship following Methodist Homes Service + lunch	Methodist Building
			Fundraising	
	25th– 27th	Sept	Puzzle Festival	Methodist Building
	14th	November	Christmas Market	Methodist Building

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

**** 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.