



Gentle January Someone on “Church, Christmas and Covid” proposed, a ‘Gentle January’: Gentle with ourselves, gentle with each other, gentle with the to-do lists and plans, and gentle with our creation. Gentle tones of voice to accompany gentle footsteps and gentle thoughts, all of which can be gently brought into our pauses and prayers. ‘Gentle January’ sounds quite inviting to me, better than a grey or dry January. I thought it sounded a good idea so am sharing her idea with you.

Paying the Bills Many thanks to those who pay into church bank or have given donations so we can continue to paying the bills. Please contact us if you need any information about contributing to the church.

Tablet waste We have now learnt that we can recycle medicine tablet waste. So please start saving your empty blister packs.

Don't forget To return questionnaires and jars of grace, (THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY RETURNED THEIRS—SO FAR WE HAVE RAISED £24.60 FOR ALL WE CAN) I believe circuit tablets are still available. Please remember Alpha India Recycling, Trussell Trust, Downton Green Group, Free Methodist prayer line, knitting hats, let me know if you want worship on a CD, —see previous sheets for details.

If you need help Nicky Ashton Clerk to parish council is coordinator, please contact her on 01725 513245 or e mail-clerk@redlynchparishcouncil.org

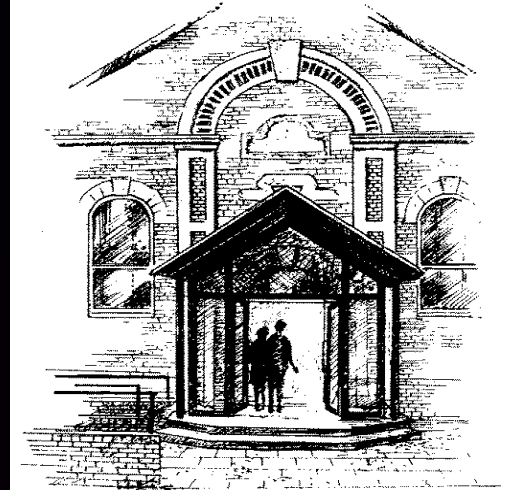
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HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL

Answers to It will soon be Christmas Quiz from last notices sheet

1 Santa Claus 2 Serpentine 3 Austria 4 26th December 5 Jacob Marley
25/12 and 6/1 7 364 8 3 Dasher, Dancer Donner 9 Deep Crisp and Even
10 Hark and Herald Angels Sing.

Woodfalls Methodist Church New Year



All services at 10.00am

3rd January Covenant Service including Communion led by Rev Bryan Coates at Woodfalls Methodist

10th January Praise and Prayer St Mary's led by Rev Veronica Batchelor

17th January Holy Communion at St Birinus led by Rev Veronica Batchelor

24th January Praise and Prayer at Woodfalls Methodist led by Rev Bryan Coates

31st January Holy Communion at St Mary's led by Rev Veronica Batchelor

Church Family news Please remember Muriel (Dibden) in your prayers as she has Peggy's funeral on 13th January.

Muriel Fleming has sent a note to say thank you to everyone for their kind Christmas Wishes, she hopes that we can use this difficult time to build a future for the churches together.

Dorothy (Dot) is staying with her daughter in Fleet for the time being.

Shoe boxes Are being checked in Salisbury Storage Factory from 5th January. However we didn't feel comfortable with the room when we helped them trial the system, as it wasn't big enough for social distancing and there was no ventilation so we are checking the boxes from home from next week until the end of the month.

Food and Hygiene and Safety Course After going through my notes from the course on what we need to improve on we need to purchase a new kitchen PEDAL bin at a cost of £25, so people don't need to touch it when they use it—I think with COVID this is even more important. Plus we need to get some disinfectant wipes for the temperature probe which will cost £8.40 from Amazon. If anyone would like to donate the cost of either please let us know. Plus you will find some new signs in the kitchen.

Church building If you weren't able to go by the church before Christmas this is what it looked like.



These have now been taken down and on the new board I have put these posters up.



A prayer for NewYearsDay - written and read by Phoebe Parkin, Youth President 2020/2021 As a new day breaks and a new year begins thank you God that you are beyond time. You were there in the billions of years before us. You are with us now. And you will be there after our time. Heavenly Creator as a new day breaks and a new year begins we thank you for blessing us with a new opportunity. Thank you that we can set new goals and embrace new challenges. As a new day breaks and a new year begins we thank you that you are a creator God. We thank you that you created vast galaxies and tiny atoms and everything in between. Thank you God that you made me and you love me. As a new day breaks and a new year begins holy God we pray that you will bless us in 2021. Help us to shine out your love to others this year. Help us to care for others, for the planet and for ourselves. What ever this year brings for us we ask that you hold us in your hands and let us know your presence through it all. We pray all of this in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Methodist Covenant Services As not everyone can get to the covenant service this year I have downloaded the prayer with some study notes for people to read.