

Phoenix Emporium in Tolgate Road which was an interesting place to look around with lots of different sections & then we found container at the back of the Baptist church where we left water cartridges, low energy light bulbs & bras!

Questions for the church Rev Tim Swindell, the Connexional Treasurer was the speaker at the Southampton District Synod. He challenged people to think about the way we use our resources, not only money, but also buildings, time, energy and people. He had two questions for every church :-

1) What are our priorities as a church

2) Does our use of all our resources (not just our money) match with what we say our priorities are ?

Generous Giving Continuing Diocese of Salisbury have launched a campaign called “Generous Giving” Although obviously produced for the Church of England principles can be applied to any church.

Fortnight 1 A week of prayer The campaign period begins with a week of prayer. We pray for discernment in how to engage. We pray to be open to hear how we are being called to reflect, give thanks and respond in the coming weeks.

Something to try over the next two weeks if you only have 15 minutes. In your personal prayers this week, take time to pray for your church and those across the area—for their financial stability—bring before God your own current contribution.

Something to try if you have a little longer Take time to pray at the end of each day over the next two weeks and reflect on where you have seen God’s generosity in your life. (This is also good for your mental health) You could try using a prayer structure like the Daily Examen: 1. Become aware of God’s presence 2. Review the day with gratitude 3. Notice where God was in your day 4. Consider your response to God 5. Pray for tomorrow

Something to try with friends and family. Go on a short prayer walk that takes in your church or another that is local to you. As you make your way around, pray for people in the community and the work of the church in the local area.

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HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL & HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON AT AN EVENT

If you don’t think you can manage an hour in church why not try calling in for coffee at Creation Station on Monday morning or Café on Thursday morning.

Woodfalls Methodist Church 30-9-2021

Thursday	30th Sept	9-11.30	Café and Food Exchange **	Small Hall
Sunday	3rd Oct	10.30am	Harvest Praise **	St Mary’s
Monday	4th Oct	10.00am	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Wednesday	6th Oct	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Philip Luscombe. Plus lunch	Methodist Church
Thursday	7th Oct	9-11.30	Café and Food Exchange **	Small Hall
Saturday	9th Oct	10-3	St Birinus & Woodfalls Methodist stalls at Table Top Sale	Morgans Vale & Woodfalls Hall
Sunday	10th Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
		4.00pm	Church in the Woods **	Tinney’s Firs
Tuesday	12th Oct	7pm	PCC	Methodist Hall
Wednesday	13th Oct	10.30am	Church Council	Methodist Hall
Thursday	14th Oct	9-11.30	Café and Food Exchange **	Small Hall
Saturday	16th Oct	10.30-12.30	St Birinus Parish Giving Presentation	St Birinus
Sunday	17th Oct	10.00am	Prayer and Praise led by Rev Bryan Coates	Methodist Church
Sunday	17th Oct	6.00pm	Service of Accreditation for Local Preacher Kate Newton	Salisbury Methodist Church
Wednesday	20th Oct	10.45am	Café Style worship led by Rev Richard Avery. Plus lunch	Methodist Church
<u>Future Non Weekly Events for your diary</u>				
Saturday	30th Oct	5.30pm	Social—meal & Channel Island Cricket	Methodist Hall
Saturday	13th Nov		Christmas Market	Methodist Hall
	3rd-5th Dec		Nativity Festival	Methodist Church

** See further details overleaf .

**** Thursdays 9-11.30am Café and Food Exchange** It's not too late for anyone to go on Café rota, please let me know & I will pass your details on to Catherine. It is making drinks, serving cake, washing & clearing up, possibly making or buying cake & milk. if you can't make Thursdays you could make cakes for refreshments.

****Sunday 3rd October Harvest Praise followed by Ploughman's at St Mary's** Food for Trussell Trust would be appreciated. They are short of Long life fruit juice, 550g rice, UHT milk, Coffee, sponge puddings, chocolate bars, biscuits, tinned fruit, jam & tinned vegetables. To help with catering if you hope to stay for ploughman's please contact Peter & Di Bishop on 01725 512779 or e mail harvest@stmarys-redlynch.org.uk

****Sunday 10th Oct 4.00pm Church in the Woods Tinney's Firs**
Meet in Whiteshoot Car Park and dress for the weather! Forest Church is about worshipping God outdoors, "the intent is to both enable participants to grow in love for God's creation, and to grow in thankfulness towards the God who made it."

Rota for Readers and Prayers No one has volunteered yet to go on the rota of people willing to do bible readings or to lead prayers. Please let us know if you would like to be put on rota for either or both.

Action for Children Don't forget you can choose a gift for a child according to how much you wish to donate. If you don't have internet, I could donate for you, if you give me the money in an envelope with Action for Children on the front.

Paying the Bills Many Many thanks to those who pay into church bank or have given donations so we can continue to paying the bills. Thank you to those who supported the Gift Day we raised £513.

Building update Kitchen Is finished apart from the door and cleaning behind the fridge !!

The small hall Heater covers are now on, so we are all ready for the colder weather. Now just have to learn how to time the heaters!

Outside The weeds have been sprayed with round up and appear to be dying, Except for a couple I think got missed !! Graham still has some pointing to do and fit some Tell tales.

Back porch We found some carpet above large tables which matches existing carpet & by time you read this the carpet should be fitted by Anita's cousin's carpet fitter (He has a carpet fitting business)

Ladies Toilets Are now being used again. But quinquennial inspection said we should get cracked window repaired so Ron's thinking about who we can get in to repair that. Plus the leak repaired so we have a plumber coming to fix that.

Gents Toilets We had nearly emptied them to start cleaning but then Graham took them over as a paint, cement and sand store !!! So the Gents still have to use the disabled. When the plumber is there we will ask advice on what to do with the urinal. So Gents please give us any comments if you miss it !!!

Main hall Jim Butt was supposed to come last Monday to fix the floor board in the hall but he got delayed and so we have to ring again.

Shoe boxes We have received leaflets so if you are not get to church yet to pick one up and would like to support the shoe box appeal please let me know and I can drop one to you. Rich is working on a warehouse for this year's appeal, he said "no news so far so prayer would be appreciated." You can help by :-

- 1) Filling a shoe box
- 2) Providing things for boxes—toothpaste & sweets run out fast
- 3) Donate money towards transportation

New Room in Bristol. Barbara Hickman from Salisbury Methodist Church is organizing a trip there on Friday 22nd October. It is the oldest Methodist building in the world and which now contains a Museum which tells the story of the Wesleys and of 18th century Methodism - fascinating. There is a short mid-day service in the chapel. They plan to go by train. For more information about the New Room and what it offers, please go to: <https://www.newroombristol.org.uk/> If anyone is interested please contact Barbara Hickman (thehick@btinternet.com) by 2nd October.

Fundraising We raised £210.78 on Market Stall. Despite the bad weather forecast and nearly cancelling the trip.

Sat 9th October Stall booked at Table Top Sale at W & MV Hall—selling cards, gifts, and crafts left from Grand Sale. More welcome.

Saturday 13th November Christmas Market.

Please put these dates in your diaries so you can support the events. And start saving things to sell.

Recycling We took our first batch of recycling to green boxes in