

Woodfalls Methodist Church

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COP26. Following the announcement that a final deal has been reached in Glasgow at COP26 the Revd Sonia Hicks, President of the Methodist Conference released the following statement “Even after 200 marches in cities across the globe over the past two weeks, COP26 has not met expectations. The Methodist Church along with its partners have called on COP26 to achieve the long-awaited promise of a \$100bn per year to support mitigation and adaptation for developing nations. This promise has yet to be realised. In addition, communities devastated by hurricanes and other climate related disasters are still waiting for the finance needed to repair loss and damage. There was much resistance at COP26 to the establishment of such a fund. “On a more positive note, the Glasgow COP summit will be marked as the summit at which the end to public funding of oil, gas and coal gained traction with governments although there is still much work to do here. The Methodist Church has for many years engaged with oil and gas companies over their future investment plans. The sector has been too slow to take action and, on the urging of Methodist Conference, Methodist Church funds are now disinvested from all oil and gas. “In the UK, we must deepen the dialogue across the whole of society and the Methodist Church will contribute in this, along with other faith partners. Recognising that we face a climate emergency the Methodist Conference has endorsed a commitment to achieve net zero by 2030. More Methodist churches are becoming Eco Churches yet we recognise that our churches also have difficult decisions ahead as we look at how we use and heat our buildings and how we travel. “There is no easy path to achieving economies that provide sustainable livelihoods for all. Our world is riven with inequality, yet God gives us a vision of a different future. It is a future in which justice, including climate justice, is at the heart of our economic systems; a future which belongs to all and in which all are consulted, heard and therefore flourish.”

Recycling I have found there is a lady in Valley Close who collects packets etc for the air ambulance so I took a couple of boxes to her yesterday. So I just now need someone to take the Medic to Medic stuff to Alderbury or Salisbury please let us know if you can help.

Contact us by e mail—atanner.gtanner@btinternet.com or Phone 01725512648, text 07816542204.

HOPE YOU ALL KEEP WELL & HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON

Monday	17th Jan	10-12	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Wednesday	19th Jan	10.45am	Café Style worship led by Rev Veronica Batchelor, plus lunch	Methodist Church
Thursday	20th Jan	9-11.30	Café and Food exchange plus pop up mask tree **	Small Hall
		12-5	Gas appliances being serviced	Methodist Church
Sunday	23rd Jan	10.00am	Prayer and Praise	St Mary's
Monday	24th Jan	10-12	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Tuesday	25th Jan	Noon	Phoenix Group **	Methodist Hall
Thursday	27th Jan	9-11.30	Café and Food exchange	Small Hall
		10.30am	Fellowship Group**	Methodist Hall
Sunday	30th Jan	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Monday	31st Jan	10-12	Creation Station	Methodist Hall
Wednesday	2nd Feb	10.45am	Café Style worship led by Rev Bryan Coates, plus lunch	Methodist Church
<u>Future Non Weekly events planned</u>				
Saturday	12th Feb	5.30pm	Social meal plus quirky quizzes **	Methodist Hall
Sunday	27th Feb	10.00am	Morning worship for all ages followed by pancakes	Methodist Church
Friday	4th March		World Day of Prayer	
Saturday	12th March	10-3	Table Top Sale **	Methodist Church
Tuesday	15th March	10.30am	Church Council	Methodist Hall

** See further details overleaf .

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR NEW DIARIES

****Café and Food Exchange** This week there will be Downton Pop up Mask Tree. They only £2 a masks—proceeds to Charities.

****Phoenix Group Tuesday 25th January Noon** Normally at this time of year the group would go out for a meal to a local restaurant, however because of the Pandemic it was felt too risky to go out, so instead we are having a ploughman's in the Methodist Hall. Everyone welcome but to help with catering please let Jenny Bowman (510289) that you plan to come.

****Fellowship Group Thursday 27th January** starting with coffee in the Café and then going through to the hall at 10.30am. It will be Searching questions—The widow and the Judge Luke 18:1-8 (We didn't meet in the end on Thursday 13th)

****Social 12th February** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm followed by "Group Quirky Questionable Quiz" This will be a very light hearted evening not just questions, looking, chatting, etc. etc. No set charge-box for donations. To help with catering please let Anita know if you plan to come.

**** Table Top Sale** Saturday 12th March 10-3pm Whilst we were at the table top sale last year someone said it would be good to have another before Mother Sunday and Easter so those making crafts could sell presents for both, so we thought we could hold one on our premises & have a few church stalls & provide refreshments plus collect £10 from other people for having a stall. If you can help on a church stall please let me know. If you have any friends or family who sell crafts or who are having a turn out and want to have a table please let us know.

Building update Main Hall They no longer produce the floor treatment that we previously bought and I'm not so happy with the finish this time. Graham thinks we might need to get a polisher.

I have now put everything back on the noticeboards.

Ring Blind companies is on my "to do list."

Small Hall I'm hoping Malcolm will look at it next week.

The church All trace of Christmas has now been removed. Thank you to Quita for doing the dusting.

Room 1 Is now tidier than it has been since Christmas Market !
f anyone else has time to spare the panelling in church needs

painting, windows need cleaning or there is always dusting !!

Fancy yourself as a bit of a designer? We've got a graphic "mission" for you.

For many years **St.Mary's Redlynch, St.Birinus Morgans Vale** and **Woodfalls Methodist Church** have been working closely together. Now, we are looking for a logo to show our collaboration. And we can think of nothing better than inviting members of our community to help us. How would you show our three churches coming together in a simple design? Why don't you have a go?

Information A logo is a symbol made up of text and a picture that a business/charity/church uses. It is used on communications that include leaflets and flyers. It might include the name/names of the churches, or acronyms (initial letters of the churches). You decide. Your design will need to look good in colour and in black and white. It can be whatever shape you want and include words and/or pictures. And remember it will normally be produced much smaller, so it should not be too fussy or have too much detail.

Entry forms will soon be available in the back porch or let me know you are interested and I can get one to you.

Please submit this paper in the shoebox provided in the back porch.

Please do include your name if you'd like. But it is optional.

The closing date is 1st March.

Depending on the number of entries, they will be short listed and the final design may be combined or adapted.

Social 8th January We enjoyed Bacon Hot pot followed by Lemon Meringue Pie before team Poetic Justice—the teams got most of them right but there were one or two slightly harder. Traffic Policeman—stop Cop, bears teeth—polar molars—, rush money—dash cash, then there was a quick game where everyone had a card with lots of pictures on it and it was the first team to find a certain item. e.g. something with spots on it or something to eat.