

“Follow me!” How do we follow Christ here in Salisbury Circuit? Perhaps by building a vibrant & powerful Salisbury Circuit Justice & Peace Group? I would like to gather together those who are passionate about Justice & Peace— living it, sharing it & campaigning for it. I imagine that group would meet periodically (& keep in touch between meetings) to Discuss issues of Justice & Peace & share information, ideas & resources, Support one another in living out this commitment, Influence decision-making & policy at local church & Circuit level, Have an input into LP Meetings so that all our worship reflects that God’s nature is Justice & Peace, Explore ways of working ecumenically in our own places., And there may be other things you would like to see this group do. If you would like to be involved, please get in touch with me before Christmas, and we will try to get together some time in the new year.

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Roads to God We continue to pray for all those people who live or work in our local parishes. If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact roadstogod1@outlook.com

Building Update We have borrowed staging from Redlynch Players and used Graham’s scooter ramp to get the Television up on it, as Graham hasn’t had time to build stand forTalkabout last Thursday.

I’m waiting to hear from Ben about PAT testing. We aren’t happy with repair SGS did on kitchen tap as water still isn’t very hot so I’m waiting for them to ring me back.

Now small hall finished pink cupboard, who’s housekeeping contents are now in new base units into Room 1 & plan to put pending jobs in it— but at moment there are more pending jobs than will fit in it !!! Several people have kindly donated things for next sale, craft items & other things. Plus we have things ready for the Stay and Play.

Sweet / Biscuit containers. If you are lucky enough have tub of sweets or biscuits for Christmas please don’t recycle container, as they would be very useful to put sponges in for the next sale we have as I find it difficult to put a sponge in a plastic bag without damaging the icing so find it easier to sell them in containers.

Church Action on Poverty We received a letter of thanks from them for our donation of £70, They said “Please share our gratitude to all at Woodfalls Methodist Church”. So thank you to 4 people who gave.

Don’t Forget Puzzle checking, Cards for Sale, church family news, jobs on the building, knitting hats, money for flowers

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Woodfalls Methodist Church 7th December 22 ** Further details inside

Wed	7th Dec	10.45am	Café Style Worship + Lunch	Woodfalls Methodist
		Noon	Last post	Woodfalls Methodist
Thurs	8th Dec	10.-12.30	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Fri	9th Dec		Kay Bastin’s Funeral	
Sat	10th Dec	5.30pm	Christmas Social **	Woodfalls Methodist
Sun	11th Dec	9.30 am	** Breakfast followed by All Age Worship led by Rev Anna Bishop	Woodfalls Methodist
Mon	12th	10-12.	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	14th	2.30pm	Phoenix Group **	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	15th Dec	10-12.30	Café	Methodist Small Hall
		10.30am	Fellowship Group in Room 1	Methodist Church
Sat	17th Dec		Carol Singing **	
Sun	18th Dec	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
		5pm	Carols with Woodfalls Band	St Birinus
Mon	19th Dec	10.00-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	21st Dec	10.45am	Café Style Worship 4 Christmas + lunch**	Woodfalls Methodist
Thurs	22nd Dec	9.30-12.30	Stay and Play for Christmas **	Woodfalls Methodist
		10-12.30	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	24th Dec	4pm	Crib Service	St Birinus
		10pm	Candlelight Communion	Woodfalls Methodist
Sun	25th Dec	10am	All Age Worship	St Mary’s
Fri	30th Dec	4pm	Wild Sparks **	St Mary’s Churchyard
<u>Future Non Weekly events planned</u>				
Sun	1st Jan	10.30am	Circuit Service **	Bemerton Methodist
		6pm	Carols and Communion	St Mary’s
Wed	4th Jan	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Cecil King + Lunch	
Sun	15th Jan	10.00am	Christian Covenant Service and Communion -Rev Anna Bishop	Woodfalls Methodist
Sun	22nd Jan	4pm	Wild Sparks	St Mary’s Churchyard

PLEASE PUT THE DATES OVERLEAF IN YOUR DIARIES

**** Wednesday December 7th. Last post day.** Please let me know or sign up in the hall if you can help with delivery any time next week.

****Saturday 10th December Christmas Social** Starting with a traditional Christmas meal at 5.30 followed by party games or LEAVE EARLY TO WATCH THE FOOTBALL!!!. **If you hope to come please let Anita know to we make sure we have enough food !!.**

****Sunday 11th December** We are starting with breakfast at 9.30, so although you might have to arrive earlier you don't need to prepare and eat breakfast before you come. There will be orange juice, cereal, bacon butties, croissants, toast and jam or marmalade, plus of course tea and coffee, all served around tables in the church.

****Tuesday 14th December** Phoenix Bring and Share Buffet, lucky dip everyone bringing wrapped gift £2-£3, show and tell e.g. a nativity scene or meaningful Christmas Decoration.

****Thursday 15th December** Fellowship Group will meet at 10.30 after coffee in small hall, continuing to look at Christian Way of Life.

****Saturday 17th December** We you will join an ecumenical group going around village carol singing please let us know if you can come so we can give you details, plus contact if weather changes plans.

****Wednesday 21st December** We are having Christmas poems and readings—so we get them in the right chronological order !! Please give any contributions to Anita or Graham by Monday 19th.

Thursday 22nd December We are holding another Stay & Play whilst Café open. It would be good to have some extra help to collect drinks from small hall, put toys away etc. Please encourage families and friends to come—a chance for children to meet up & play whilst parents or grandparents chat over a cup of coffee and cake. There will be a Christmas Craft Table this time.

Saturday 24th December Candlelight Communion If you can help

put up candles please get in touch to find day & time we can all make.

Wild Sparks Veronica & Anna held first worship and it was well attended by people who come on Sundays, plus families who don't enjoy Sunday worship. We started with prayer & introduction to theme—Shelter & then could wander round church yard, thinking about what we wanted shelter from & what gave us shelter, plus there was a craft to do—decorating a jar with leaves & putting a night light in it. We then met back together & some people shared what they had been thinking about. Everyone then enjoyed Hot Chocolate & marshmallows. Please encourage families & friends to come to next ones.

1st January Although circuit plan says “St Mary's” on 1st January, that service is in the evening, because in the morning it is hoped people will go to circuit service at 10.30am at Bemerton Methodist

Kay Bastin Some of you will remember Kay who has lived in Woodfalls care for many years, she died on 30th October but I'm afraid I suppose because there are no staff left at Woodfalls care who know I knew her and I haven't bumped into her daughter, we didn't find out until reading it in the Parish magazine.

Shoe Boxes Many thanks to all those who gave us things to go in shoe boxes, knitted hats or gave money towards the cost of shipping them. We took 754 hats into Salisbury. 7800 boxes are now on there way to Bulgaria & we have already started collecting things to fill next years boxes. We often ran out of toothpaste, soap & notebooks so you might like to order an extra tube of toothpaste or bar of soap each week to send next year or buy some notebooks half price in January Sales. Wool to start knitting hats, is available please let us know.

Craft and Card workshops We had 12 people plus a baby on Saturday and 8 people on Sunday. Those that came enjoyed their time making things ready for Christmas. They did glass engraving, wood burning, lino printing, paint pouring, crackers, mosaic plus made cards and decorations.

Justice & Peace As we worship to celebrate the birth of Christ, we recall that as an adult Jesus never said “Worship me!” but often,