

Woodfalls Methodist Church 3rd May 2023 ** Further details inside

concerns that are close to your heart. You can have the chance to shape the Circuit's decision-making, finances, and worship in ways that enable us to follow closely in Christ's footsteps. The group aims to widen local Methodist participation in campaigning and in learning about and exploring crucial issues and also to build ecumenical relationships around shared commitments to justice and peace. *"If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance.."* 1 Corinthians 12: 26 *The Message* For further information, please contact the Rev'd Rosemary Fletcher: rosemary.fletcher@methodist.org.uk

Five Minutes for the Planet Energy bills are in the news at the moment. But generating and using energy adds to the pressure on our climate, so take five minutes to consider how you can save energy:

1. Did you leave the light on when you left the room. Turn it off !
2. Have a look around – do you have any devices on standby? If they are plugged in and switched on, but not being used, they will still be using electricity.
3. Run the washing machine at 30 degrees, and only with a full load.
4. Turn the thermostat down one degree, and put on a thicker jumper.
5. Close doors and block draughts.

More tips can be found here: energysavingtrust.org.uk/hub/quick-tips-to-saveenergy/ (And be thankful if your energy bills don't come to an amount you can't afford: see www.trusselltrust.org/impossible-decisions/)

Don't Forget Puzzle checking

- Cards for Sale in back porch,
- Please let us have any news to pass on to the rest of the church family (Check person is happy for us to publish)
- Jobs on the building—If you are able to do any small jobs please let us know.
- Knitted hats and other bits to go in shoe boxes.
- Eileen is always grateful for donations towards flowers.
- Save sweet or biscuits tubs for future Cake Sales

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

Wed	3rd May	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Moira Burton + Lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	4th May	10.-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
		10.00am	Talkabout—A Splash of Colour	Methodist Hall
Sat	6th May	9.00am on	Showing of King's Coronation Ceremony **	Woodfalls Methodist
Sun	7th May	11.00am	Morning worship	St Mary's
			Picnic in the churchyard	St Mary's
Mon	8th May	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake NB Meeting even though it is a Bank Holiday	Methodist Hall
Tues	9th May	7pm	PCC	Methodist Small Hall
		7.30pm	Village Singers	Methodist Church
Thurs	11th May	10.- 12	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	13th May	5.30pm	Social (Beetle Drive)	Methodist Hall
Sun	14th May	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
		4.00pm	Circuit Service for Easter Offering	Bourne Valley
Mon	15th May		Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	17th May	10.45am	Café Style Worship for Christian Aid Week + lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	18th May	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
		2-4	Silent Disco	Morgans Vale and Woodfalls Hall
Sat	20th May	8-11	Big Brekkie**	Methodist Hall
Sun	21st May	9.15am	Breakfast	Methodist Hall
		10.00am	Morning worship led by Rev Dr Philip Luscombe. There will be activities for children provided.	Methodist Church

Future Non Weekly events planned

Sat	2nd Sept	7.30-3.30	Our Charity Market Stall **	Salisbury Market
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PLEASE PUT ALL DATES IN YOUR DIARY

****Saturday 6th May** The church will be open from 9.00am for build up to ceremony at 11.00am. Rather than sit at home watching the coronation, on a small screen, please come and watch together on our 85 inch TV. We don't need a licence for just that day. We will serve coffee, tea and cake all morning. Jacket potatoes with fillings for lunch. Please encourage your family and friends to join us. If you would like a lift to the church please let Anita know.

**** Saturday 20th May—Big Brekkie in aid of Christian Aid** If you are able to help for part or all of the morning please let Anita know. We will need people to cook, load and unload the dishwasher, top up supplies, clear tables etc etc. If you can't stand for too long then please come along with your family and friends between 8 and 11 to eat breakfast and give a contribution to Christian Aid.

**** Saturday 2nd September** We have booked the Charity Stall on Salisbury Market again. So if you are able to help please keep the date free. We are hoping to sell some cakes this time—but all ingredients need to be listed.

Roads to God We pray for those people who live or work in the local community. In May we are praying for those who live and work in: The Ridge, Springfield Crescent, St Birinus Road, Herbert Road, Mitchells Close, Church Hill, Quavey Road. If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact us. roadsto-god1@outlook.com

Building Update **Wifi.** We now have a Wifi hub in Room 3, I have managed to get Wifi in the church and hall, but we will need to get a booster for the Small Hall. We have purchased an aerial for the Coronation in case we loose internet connection. If you want to connect to the WiFi please ask Anita for the code.

Small Hall Heaters Philip kindly tried to set the small hall heaters, but found the instructions didn't work and so got in touch with the company and we have received a refund for the amount we paid. So we now have to get replacements.

Jars of Grace Please return your jars to Anita a.s.a.p. the contents will go to the Deanery Charity which is Christians against Poverty.

We have only had four back so far so it would be good to have a few more donations. If you didn't take a jar, donations in an envelope labelled Jars of Grace are welcome.

Loover Garage Sale. Many thanks to those who gave contributions for the stall and to those who helped on the stall. We raised £260.95. The goods left except the books (There won't be enough room) will go on to the market stall at the beginning of September.

Quakers Alan Jones gave an interesting talk about the Quakers at Phoenix. I didn't realise that Quakers don't have a minister, but have a group of people who run the group, they belong to areas rather like the Methodist circuits. They don't sing hymns, they restrict their meetings to an hour, sometimes they are all silent but sometimes people feel the Lord is speaking through them and they speak to the group.

Methodist Easter Offering Please return envelopes in a collection plate by 7th May or directly to Anita by 12th May.

Next Year Next year is the churches 150th Anniversary, so we would like to do a few extra events—looking back at old photos etc. and inviting some past preachers etc. If you would like to be part of a small group arranging some events please let Anita know.

From the circuit

Sunday 14th May The circuit service to receive the Easter Offering will take place at Bourne Valley Methodist Church at 4pm. The circuit hope as many people as possible will attend. Followed by tea and cake. Please let Anita or Graham know if you would like a lift.

Justice and Peace ***"Justice and peace run through the heart of Methodism, like letters through a stick of rock!"*** These were the words with which Michael King introduced the new Salisbury Circuit Justice and Peace Group at the spring Circuit Meeting. He explained how the group has been formed to help resources and support the churches of the circuit to live out our calling to act justly and love mercy in practical ways. ***The Justice and Peace Group needs you!*** The next meeting will be on Monday 5th June at 7.30pm at Bemerton. Please come and make your voice heard about the justice and peace