

A Warm Hello to Woodfalls Methodist

The following information is specifically for those planning a visit, so that you know, beforehand, what to expect on a **Sunday morning**.

Where and When?

We alternate around the three local churches – Woodfalls Methodist, St Birinus, Morgans Vale and St Marys Redlynch refer to our calendar to see where we are worshipping on a particular Sunday starting at 10.00 am. When you arrive, you should be greeted by a Door Steward.

We serve tea, coffee and biscuits following our service.. It is a great way to meet people, or simply take time to find your bearings.

Our Sunday Service

The Sunday Morning Worship service begins with a warm welcome.

During the service there will be hymns accompanied by the organ. There will be readings from the bible and a talk about what we have heard. There will be times of prayer. Alternate Sunday Services will include Holy Communion – in the Methodist Church you stay in your seat and the bread(Gluten free pitta bread) and non-alcoholic wine(In individual glasses) are brought to you. The minister will tell you whether to eat and drink as soon as you receive or whether to wait until everyone has been served and we will eat and drink together. After you have drunk the wine you should find the back of your chair has a holder for the glass. (Communion at St Birinus and St Mary's is different and you go up to the altar rail to receive, wine is served from a shared chalice – but you can choose not to partake).

Please ask if this is new for you and would like some support.

We are pleased to say we have a corner for children with toys, religious books(Including puzzle books and colouring) and paper and pencils.

Children stay with their parent or adult during the entire service. We really value worshipping God all together as a family.

Wednesday Services

We hold Wednesday services on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

Wednesday Worship begins at 10.45 am with coffee or tea and a warm welcome.

During summer we meet in the church but in the winter we meet in the hall behind the church.

This service is more relaxed than Sundays and every week is different, depending on who is leading it.

There will be hymns accompanied by the keyboard or organ, depending where we are, but sometimes we sing along to hymns on a screen. There will be readings from the bible, but sometimes part of the service is portrayed in a video, there is usually a talk, sometimes we are asked questions during the talk or the talk is split into several small talks. There will be times of prayer, but we may be asked if there is anything we want to pray for or given prayer aids. On the Wednesday before Christmas and Easter we usually invite people to bring Christmas and Easter readings and choose their favourite hymns. In Christian Aid week we follow the service from the Christian Aid website. We regularly have a Songs of Praise, where the congregation choose the hymns.

These services are always followed by a two course lunch – a chance to get to know people and to chat over the message from the service.

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General information

Accessibility: There is wheelchair access, and a sound loop in the church for anyone who needs it. There is a disabled toilet.

Lots more going on

If you read the latest notices on the website you will see what else is going on during the week. You'll find an active community involved in the ministry of the church. Take a look and please get in touch via the website if you would like to know more.

Getting in touch

Get in touch via our website to plan your visit

If you would like to come and visit the church beforehand you are more than welcome!

Get in touch and we can arrange a time that suits you.