

obviously been added to over the centuries and we were trying to work out which was the original and in which order were bits added. Rev David Bacon led the service and Veronica gave the sermon. She talked about Joy, so you might like to think about what gives you Joy. For Veronica this week, it was after waiting 12 years she can now open her bedroom curtains in the morning !! Her and David both mentioned the prayer and commitments overleaf which the diocese are focusing on over the next I think it was ten years. The Diocese vision is Making Jesus Known. The vision and commitments should apply to all Christians. So I'm sure we will read more about them over the coming months.

Church Family news We congratulate Emma for being nominated for a prize for Wiltshire County Council Community and Family Learning after she attended various Smart Courses she attended, in the Overcoming Challenges Section. A ceremony was held in the Civic, Trowbridge, and was a bit like the Oscars, with a red carpet and different people reading out the nominations and the numbers, then describing the person who won the particular category and Emma actually won the section she had been nominated for. So she had to go up and receive a bunch of flowers and a gift card.

Circuit We are invited to join the Circuit Justice and Peace Group meeting on the 2nd August at the home of Mike and Isabel King. If you would like full details of their address in Martin, please contact Anita.

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

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Woodfalls Methodist Church 2nd August 2023 ** Further details inside

Wed	2nd Aug	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Canon Anthony Hawley + lunch	Methodist Church
Thurs	3rd Aug	10-12.00	Café Stay and Play	Methodist Small Hall Methodist Hall
Sun	6th Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	7th Aug	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Thurs	10th Aug	10-12.00	Café Stay and Play	Methodist Small Hall Methodist Hall
Sat	12th Aug	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	13th Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
		4pm	Walk and Picnic	Details to follow
Mon	14th Aug	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	16th Aug	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Mr Richard Bolton + lunch	Methodist Church
Thurs	17th Aug	10-12.00	Café Stay and Play	Methodist Small Hall Methodist Hall
Sat	19th Aug	10.30-4	Gift Day	St Mary's
Sun	20th Aug	9.15am 10.00am	Breakfast All Age Worship led by Rev Anna Bishop	Woodfalls Methodist
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	21st Aug	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Thurs	24th Aug	10-12.00	Café Stay and Play	Methodist Small Hall Methodist Hall
<u>Future Non Weekly events planned</u>				
Sat	2nd Sept	7.30-3.30	Our Charity Market Stall **	Salisbury Market
Sat	14th Oct	TBC	Celebration of Arts and Crafts **	School & St Birinus
Sat	11th Nov		Christmas Market **	Methodist Building

PLEASE PUT ALL DATES IN YOUR DIARY

**** Saturday 12th August Social 5.30pm** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm followed by Ten Team Challenges. Including throwing a six, a mini puzzle, chopstick challenge, disc shooter, how many words, etc.

**** 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.

**** Saturday 14th October** Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls' Celebration of the Arts and Crafts. Do you play an instrument? Would you like to perform to members of our community. Can you arrange flowers? Can you take photographs? Can you knit or crochet, paint or sketch, sew or do other crafts? Pick up a schedule from any of the churches or look on <https://tinyurl.com/ypw5vfy8> for the schedule and <https://tinyurl.com/y2fdvs5h> for entry form. Ruth (Challis) has already put a lot of effort in to get a joint event between the churches and the school so it would be great if she could have some entries. There are children's classes as well. On the day she plans to have food, drink and entertainment. Further details to follow.

**** Saturday 11th November** Traditionally this is the date for our Christmas Market, so hope everyone is free to help. Please let me know asap if there is a problem this year with this date.

Roads to God We pray for those people who live or work in the local community. During the month on August we are praying specifically for :**Morgan's Vale Road, Vicarage Park, Bennetts Close, Primrose Lane, Kiln Lane, Bowers Hill, Redlynch House/ Park Row, Grove Lane, Sandy Lane, The Green/Templemans, The Row.**

If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact us. roadstogod1@outlook.com

Church Anniversary and Gift Day led by Rev Mark Cheetham
10.00am Many thanks to those who have already donated. It's not too late to give and if you would like to give a donation towards the hearing loop installation please either return a Gift Aid Envelope or an envelope marked Methodist Gift Day in a collection plate on another Sunday or put through the Treasurer's letter box—Rosslyn, Slab Lane, Woodfalls (3rd on left)

Close of Team Service - 30.7.23

Gracious God,
We thank you for calling us
into the fellowship of your Son.
Empower us by your Spirit
to seek your Kingdom, here and now,
that we might make Jesus known
in every place.
For your name's sake. Amen

Final Hymn & Blessing

Do you commit with me to make Jesus known in every place
and to all people, so that all might flourish and grow, seeking
His Kingdom, here and now?
With the Help of God, we will

Do you commit with me to continuing to listen to the God who
calls you to be a visible presence in the communities in which
you live, work, play and serve?
With the Help of God, we will

Do you commit with me to praying daily for the life, mission
and witness of all Christians of all ages across the Diocese of
Salisbury, so to build up the Body of Christ?
With the Help of God, we will

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Team Service Some of us went to St Peter's Bramshaw last Sunday. I had never been there before and found it was a very different church to our three local ones. As it's in a cross shape, so wherever the preacher stands they will have their back to someone !! It has