

a lot of thought, I feel that it's time to move on to pastures new. On 21 August 2023 I resigned from my posts at WMA, that is Church Steward (Including Vestry Steward), Pastoral Steward and Key List Holder. I will still send appropriate cards to members of the congregation. I'll see

you all soon at the chapel after a short break. Many thanks to all of you, who have helped me so willingly over the years. With love, Quita.

**Children of Stone City** Barbara Hickman has sent us this poster—she has just finished reading the book, which she says is for adults and children alike. The author spent her early life in South Africa before moving to Dorset and has had frequent visits to Israel / Palestine in recent years. There is plenty about her on line. All good wishes Barbara.

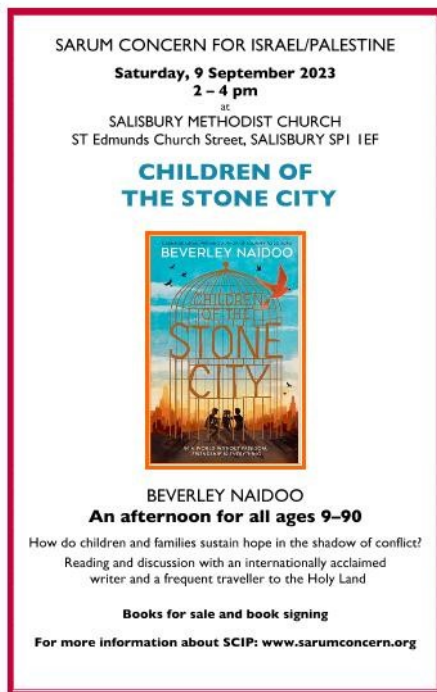
**Church Flowers** "Is there anyone who would be willing to join the flower arranging rota. As these are only needed once a month and there are several other people on the rota its not a very demanding task! Please contact Lau-

rel on 01725 514 701 if you are interested" or text 07909550857

**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—I saw Rich last Sunday and he is already looking for somewhere to check this years boxes on Harnham Trading Estate which will be bigger than we normally have plus he can get a large vehicle in, so he won't need to move the large boxes around as much.

Save sweet or biscuits tubs for future Cake Sales  
Recycling.

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## Woodfalls Methodist Church 16th August 2023 \*\* Further details inside

Wed	6th Sept	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Anna Bishop + lunch	Methodist Church
Thurs	7th Sept	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
		10.00	Talkabout	Methodist Hall
Sat	9th Sept	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	10th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Chris and Margaret Jones	Woodfalls Methodist
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	11th Sept	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	12th Sept	7pm	Parish Council	Woodfalls Methodist
		7.30pm	Village Singers start back	Methodist Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>13th Sept</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Way Forward meeting **</b>	<b>Methodist Hall</b>
Thurs	14th Sept	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	17th Sept	10.00am	Morning Worship	St Mary's
		3pm	Organ Recital	St Laurence
		4pm	Wild Sparks	St Mary's Churchyard
		4pm	Circuit Service	Bemerton Methodist
Mon	18th Sept	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	20th Sept	10.45am	Café Style Service—Songs of Praise + Lunch **	Methodist Church
Thurs	21st Sept	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	23rd Sept		Methodist Woman in Britain Day**	Salisbury Methodist
Sun	24th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Anna Bishop	Woodfalls Methodist
Mon	25th Sept	7pm	Meeting to plan 150th Anniversary Celebrations next year **	Methodist Small Hall
<b>Future Non Weekly events planned</b>				
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 9th September Social 5.30pm** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm followed by a “Blue Evening”. All the games and activities will involve the colour blue! If you are able to wear blue even better. If you plan to come it would be helpful if you could let Anita know.

**\*\*Wednesday 13th September The Way Forward Meeting 7pm**

Those of you with good memories may recall we started some discussions before Covid, thinking about how the churches move forward. As the world has changed since the pandemic we are relooking at our Way Forward. If you haven't received a letter there is a copy attached to my e mail (all those who have paper copies have received one already)

**\*\*Wednesday 20th September** Songs of Praise—so please let us know if you have any favourite hymns so we can make sure we have the words and music ready.

**\*\*Saturday 23rd September from 10 for 10.30 to 3.30. Salisbury**

**Methodist** New Horizons' – Celebration Day. The speaker will be Maggie Woods, the Connexional MWiB Co-Chair, and as it is in the Season of Creation the day will be looking at how we are working towards improving the climate and will include worship, District news and workshops. All are welcome, women and men.

**\*\* Monday 25th September 7pm Small Hall** Everyone welcome to a meeting to start planning our 150th Anniversary Celebrations in 2024.

**\*\* Saturday 14th October** Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls' Celebration of the Arts and Crafts. Don't forget to get your entries in. 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. There are draft posters up with the days programme now.

**\*\* Saturday 11th November** Please start saving, making or turning out things for the stalls—Books, Bric a Brac, & items suitable for presents. We will need cakes etc on the day. If you can help on the day please sign on fundraising noticeboard in the hall or let Anita know.

**Roads to God** During the month of September, we are praying spe-

cifically for: **Orchard Road, Downton Hill, Appletree Close, Bohemia, Loosehanger, Whiteshoot**. If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact us. [roadstgod1@outlook.com](mailto:roadstgod1@outlook.com)

**Stay and Play and Room 1** Stay and Play was still popular through August although not as busy as we thought the last week might have been because the weather was bad! Yesterday I tidied Room 1 so it looks less like a play room and one end more like a vestry / meeting room. Because we have started making up jigsaw puzzles for a puzzle festival next autumn—we don't have much free time for puzzle making so it will take us a long time to prepare. They are now one end of Room 1 and divided off from the rest of the room to make it look tidier. Plus there are a couple more things to be sorted out and put away.

**Cardboard** If anyone has any large pieces of cardboard (Big enough for 500 or 1000 piece puzzles which they don't need please let us know.

**Salisbury Market Stall** Last Saturday Celia, Cheryl, Graham, Emma and I were up very early to get to Salisbury Market by 7.30am !

Although the roads seemed quiet driving into Salisbury, when we got to the Market it seemed already very busy, with stall holders putting up their stalls and displaying their wares. We unloaded the car and set up the stall. Business was steady through the day and we raised £285, but although it is a Charity stall we still have to pay £25 for the day, so we made £260 profit. Quita did an hour to allow us to have a lunch break. Then Graham and Emma went off to steward at Football and were replaced by Ruth. This was the first time we had done a Saturday and hadn't been told that you can't get your car back in until 4.00pm. (Whereas on Tuesdays its 3pm) So we had to do an hours overtime!!! As well as many thanks to those who helped on the stall, many thanks to those who gave us things to sell.

**Carrier bags** We are getting short of carrier bags for our next fund-raising event, so if anyone has any at home they don't need please bring them to the church.

**Church Family News** A message from Quita: This is to let you know that after 4 years as a Church Steward and having given my situation