

praying for each month. We are also encouraged to write and take up the cause of the specific prisoner each month. This is the Prisoner for September.

Maykel Castillo Perez, also known as “Maykel Osorbo” is a Cuban musician and prisoner of conscience who has faced constant harassment and arbitrary detentions. On May 18, 2021, state security arrested him at his home. In June 2022, he was sentenced to nine years in prison. Since April 2023, there are reports that indicate that he has been threatened by fellow inmates in his detention area, and the Cuban authorities have not ensured his safety.

Recycling Ink Cartridges Laurel recently sent off a box of Ink Cartridges in aid of Methodist Homes and it raised £34.50.

Tree stump and human fingerprint-



Wild Sparks After a wet day, the sun came out just right for us to meet in St Mary’s Churchyard at 4pm. Veronica’s theme for the day was Trees. We realised how many different trees there were in the churchyard. Most of us had never compared a tree stump to our finger prints before, and suddenly realised how alike they were. God makes us all unique like trees. We also had the chance to draw circles to represent years in our lives, write in significant events which happened and think about how we had grown over the years, what we were grateful to God for, and think about where we felt God was encouraging us to grow next.

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. Save sweet or biscuits tubs for future Cake Sales. Recycling.

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Woodfalls Methodist Church 20th September 2023 ** Further details inside

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	10-2	Methodist Woman in Britain Day** Goose Fair	Salisbury Methodist St Laurence
Sun	24th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Anna Bishop **	Woodfalls Methodist
Mon	25th Sept	10-12 7pm	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake Meeting to plan 150th Anniversary Celebrations next year **	Methodist Hall Methodist Small Hall
Tues	26th Sept	12.30 7.30pm	Phoenix Village Singers	Wooden Spoon Methodist Church
Thurs	28th Sept	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	1st Oct	11.00am ?	Harvest Praise & Picnic **	St Birinus
Mon	2nd Oct	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	4th Oct	10.45am	Harvest Café Style Service led by Rev Veronica Batchelor+ Lunch **	Methodist Church
Thurs	5th Oct	10-12.00 10.00	Café Talkabout-Scenes from a Hampshire Childhood	Methodist Small Hall Methodist Hall
Sun	8th Oct	10.00am 6pm	Holy Communion Harvest Supper & CAP Speaker **	St Mary’s Redlynch Village Hall
Mon	9th Oct	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Future Non Weekly events planned				
Sat	14th Oct	TBC 5.30pm	Celebration of Arts and Crafts ** Social **	School & St Birinus Methodist Hall
Sun	15th Oct	9.15am	Breakfast followed by All Age Worship led by Rev Anna Bishop	Methodist Church
Tues	17th Oct	10.00am	Church Council	Small Hall
Sat	11th Nov		Christmas Market **	Methodist Building

PLEASE PUT ALL DATES IN YOUR DIARY

****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.

****Sunday 24th September** The collection from this service will go to Libya / Morocco. We will have our Sum Up machine available if you would like to give using your card. If you aren't going to the service but would like to contribute to the appeal please put your donation in an envelope and put through my letter box or donate at St Birinus on 1st October.

For those very observant people you may have noticed that the three week cycle of services is out of order this week. It is to get the first Sunday in October at St Birinus for the Harvest picnic on the grass outside.

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

****Sunday 1st October** Don't forget your chair and Picnic.

****Wednesday 4th October** We are grateful to Veronica for stepping in to led our Harvest Service as Anna finds she now has a meeting to attend. Please bring tins and packets to be donated to the Trussell Trust. (See Parish magazine for what they are short of) **Harvest is a pivotal moment in the the foodbank calendar. It often comes when their warehouse stocks are at their lowest point at a time when their demand starts to increase in the run up to winter. Heating goes on so do the jumpers... bills go up and people start to make that tough decision on skipping meals or pay the bills.**

****Sunday 8th October** St Mary's Harvest Supper—to help with catering there are sheets for people to sign up if there are planning to go at all three churches.

**** 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.

**** 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.

Collection Plate As St Birinus have gone back to passing round collection plates again, we are going to follow suit. Obviously if you give through the bank, please don't feel embarrassed but pass the plate on or back.

Roads to God During the month of September, we are praying specifically 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.

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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.

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

Church Flowers Laurel has yet to have any volunteers come forward. As flowers are only needed every three weeks and there are several other people on the rota its not a very demanding task! If there anyone who would be willing to join the flower arranging rota. Please contact Laurel on 01725 514 701 if you are interested" or text 07909550857

Prisoners of Conscience At the last Circuit Meeting, and following the recommendation of the Circuit Justice and Peace Group, the Circuit Meeting agreed that each month we would adopt the Prisoner of Conscience which the Cathedral and other local churches are