

who don't have local grandparents to childmind.

During the Day we plan for children to do various activities, we would like to teach them some new skills. So we are looking for volunteers who would like to share their talents and skills with the children. Could you show them how to paint a picture, step by step, could you teach them a magic trick, could you teach them to juggle, could you teach them a new game. the list is endless. We can buy or supply materials.

If you think you could help or know someone who might help please speak to Anna, Veronica or Anita.

Apologies Did you spot the omission in the last notices ?

I missed off Sunday 12th November, then confused people when talking about setting up the church for the Christmas Market—because we changed from setting up on Tuesday and Wednesday to setting up on Monday and Tuesday. To fit in with help I had been offered, but I didn't change the heading. I blamed my proof reader, but he said he leaves dates to me to check!!!

Sweet or biscuit tubs If you are lucky enough to have biscuits or sweets over the Christmas period and don't need the empty container, we are saving them for our next Sale. (It's easier selling cakes in them than trying to put a sponge into a plastic bag and damaging its topping)

Recycling Wiltshire Air Ambulance have stopped recycling in Salisbury. So now most of our recycling is going to Medic to Medic who support medical students in Malawi. We thank Laurel for sorting out the new arrangements.

We're afraid the sweet wrapper scheme has stopped so we no longer collecting sweet wrappers. Which is a shame coming up to Christmas.

Don't Forget 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)
Save very large cardboard and Carrier bags

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

Woodfalls Methodist Church 15th November 2023 ** Further details inside

	From now	until 25th Nov	Shoe box checking	See Parish Magazine
Wed	15th Nov	10.45am	Café Style Worship, led by Rev Cecil King followed by lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	16th Nov	10-12	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	18th Nov	7.30pm	Shrewton Silver Band	Salisbury Methodist
Sun	19th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
		4pm	Wild Sparks	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	20th Nov	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	23rd Nov	10-12	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	25th Nov	11-2	St Birinus Christmas Bazaar	Morgans Vale and Woodfalls Hall
Sun	26th Nov	9.15 am	Breakfast	Methodist Church
		10.00am	Morning worship led by Rev Anna Bishop	
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	27th Nov	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	28th Nov	2.30pm	Phoenix-Talk by Canon Anthony Hawley	Methodist Small Hall
		7.00	PCC	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	30th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	3rd Dec	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
		4pm	Circuit Service **	Bemerton Methodist
Mon	4th Dec	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	6th Dec	10.45am	Café Style worship led by Rev Stephen Maunder.	Methodist Hall
		12 noon	Last post for Christmas Cards	Methodist Porch
Sat	9th Dec	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
<u>Future Non Weekly events planned</u>				
Tues	19th March	6.30pm	Church Council **	Methodist Hall
	7th-9th June 2024		Anniversary Weekend	Methodist Building

PLEASE PUT ALL DATES IN YOUR DIARY

****Sunday 3rd December** 4pm Circuit service at Bemerton Methodist, led by Mr Dan Bishop, including the young people's trip to 3 Generate (The National Methodist Youth Event).

**** Saturday 9th December Social** Starting with traditional Christmas meal at 5.30pm Followed by party games. To help with catering if you hope to come please ring 01725512648 or text 07816542204. But if you haven't let us know and can come at the last minute still come, unless you have any dietary requirement, in which can we need to know before hand to cater for your requirements. ALL WELCOME. A SOCIAL EVENT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CHURCH GOER !!

**** Tuesday 19th March** Please note we have brought the date of the Church Council forward by a day, because the hall is now in use on a Wednesday. (Even if we used the small hall the band also use the car park on Wednesdays, so there wouldn't be room for us all !)

Roads to God At your local churches we continue to pray for all those who live or work in the community. During the month of November, we are praying for: The Close, Morgan's Rise Road, Foundry Road, Chapel Lane, Gogg's Lane, Harthill, Princes Close.

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

30 Books of the Bible I hope you managed to find the thirty books of the bible. Please let me know if you there are any you couldn't find and would like the answers.

Building Up Date Graham has fitted the new heaters to the walls in the small hall and Ben was coming Tuesday morning to wire them in as they need to be hard wired, but now his van has broken down so this will be delayed by a few days. Ben has also fitted LED bulbs to the main church lights and is fitting LED bulbs to the front bar lights when he comes back. He is also going to fit a ceiling light in room 6 as we keep hitting the pendant light with boxes !!

Abacus Glazing are coming to do a survey for the new windows and door on Wednesday morning.

Both improvements will help towards becoming an Eco Church.

We have e mailed our acceptance for the hearing loop quotation, and wait to hear when they can come and fit it.

Scout Post We are again doing this as a fund raiser. Please sign up on the list on the fund raising board or let Anita know if you can help with the delivery and encourage your friends and family to post their cards with us for only 30p each. See full details in the Parish Magazine. Or collect a list of villages covered from the back porch or I can e mail you a copy if you let me know you want one.

Shoe Boxes See Parish Magazine or House of Opportunity website for full details. If you are filling a box or have bought some items to top up shoe boxes please let us have them by Monday 20th. We always run out of bars of soap, toothpaste & sweets if you are not sure what to buy, or can't fill a whole box. If you can't get to shops, they are always grateful for contributions of money towards the transport.

Dorothy Would love to see any visitors, especially for the next few weeks as her daughter is unable to visit twice a week as she had been doing, having been in hospital herself. Dorothy is now at Little Manor Care Home, Shady Bower. The visiting times are Mon-Fri 2-5pm and 6-8pm. Sat and Sun are 10.30-12, 2-5, 6-8. She is hoping to come home eventually when they have a Care Package in place. Her daughter said she will let me know if she comes home. I will send an e mail out when that happens, so if you aren't on E mail and plan to visit either ring the home or me to check she hasn't come home before making a special journey.

Christmas Market Many thanks to all those who supported the Christmas Market either by donating items to sell, by helping set up or on the day or by coming along and buying. After people had visited the stalls, it was good that many were able to sit and enjoy drinks and cake in the hall. We took £686.77 on the day, plus we can claim £34.69 Gift Aid on donations, making a Grand Total of £721.46. Which was a great result. (£606 last year)

Friday 8th March Drop and Go Day This will be different to our Stay and Play Days, where parents and grandparents stay with their children. As Morgans Vale and Woodfalls School have a Teacher Training Day we plan to offer parents child care for the day. We would like to target families who would struggle to pay for extra child care and