

Woodfalls Methodist Church 1st May 2024

****Flower Festival—**We are grateful for the help of Julie and her ladies from Forest Edge, plus the volunteers from the three churches for their help in making this happen, so please encourage your neighbours, family and friends so come along during the weekend. There will be refreshments available all weekend.

**** Village Singers Concert May 11th 7pm** We are grateful for the Village Singers for agreeing to do a concert during our 150th year, so please come along and support them. As they regularly rehearse in our church it will be good to hear them sing. There will be refreshments in the interval and a retiring collection for Medecins Sans Frontieres for their work in Israel.

**** Big Brekkie Saturday May 18th** If you haven't already told Anita you can help please let her know asap. Please encourage neighbours, friends and family to come along and support Christian Aid.

**** Easter Offering service 19th May** 4pm Amesbury. If anyone would like a lift to this service please let us know.

****Market Stall Tuesday 21st May** . If you can help on the stall please let us know or if you have anything we can sell please bring it to the church or give us a ring to pick it up.

**** Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 21st May 7pm** The Parish Council are holding this important meeting in our hall. It isn't a council meeting, but more a meeting of parishioners. This is a great opportunity to celebrate what the village does well and look at ways to improve. The Parish Council want to hear our opinions. So please come along and support them.

**** Social 1st June 5.30pm** We will start with a meal and it will be followed by "Strike it lucky".

Tombola and Raffle prizes If you have any unwanted gifts or say buy something and get something free during the year please remember we are always grateful for things for the tombola and raffle.

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

**** URGENT HELP NEED TO STEWARD AT FLOWER FESTIVAL**

please let us know asap if you can steward at any of the following times Friday 3-8, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 2-6pm. Many thanks.

Book Fair We raised a total of £657.11 from the book fair after selling some books on line.

St Mary's, St Birinus and Woodfalls Methodist Churches At our local churches we continue to pray for those who live or work in the community. **During the month of May, we are praying for: Mitchells Close, Slab Lane, Pensworth, Newhouse and Timberly Lane.** If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact us. roadstogod@outlook.com Also, you can place a written prayer in one of our Roads to God prayer boxes in the porches of woodfalls Methodist, St Birinus and St Mary's churches or outside Redlynch Village Hall. Thank you.

Building Up Date We are waiting for Ed Budden to come back and fit a new kitchen tap after his holiday.

The dishwasher has been repaired—it needed a new detergent pump and a new rinse aid pump.

Jim's carpenter has been and replaced the door to the shed, but he didn't replace the rotten wood in the old shed window so we are waiting for him to come back and do that. So we have now been able to put the tower scaffolding and the staging in the shed. We can now get Room 1 straight ready for Big Brekkie cooking !!

Chubb have been and serviced all the fire extinguishers.

We now have a post box for Roads to God in the back porch.

Stay and Play We had 23 children and adults attend Stay and Play on Thursday 11th April. Our next one is on **Thursday 30th May** and will be led by Veronica and Sheila.

**** Anniversary Weekend** Please keep the weekend free to attend all the events we have planned. We are grateful to Paul Butler, Morgans Vale and Woodfalls School, Rev Jenny Dowding, Redlynch Players, the History Society, Woodfalls Band, Rev Veronica Batchelor for agreeing to help with the weekend so we are relying on everyone to support them.

Dates for your diary

Wed	1st May	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Veronica Batchelor + Lunch	Methodist Hall
		7pm	PCC	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	2nd May	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10am	Talkabout—on Elvis Presley	Methodist Hall
Sun	5th May	10am	Morning Worship	St Birinus
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	6th May	NO CREATION STATION AS BANK HOLIDAY		
Thurs	9th May	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		PM	Start setting up church for Flower Festival	
Fri	10th May	3-8	Flower Festival Open **	Methodist Building
Sat	11th May	10-6	Flower Festival Open **	Methodist Building
		7pm	Village Singers Concert **	Methodist Church
Sun	12th May	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Philip Richter	Woodfalls Methodist
		2-6pm	Flower Festival Open **	Methodist Building
Mon	13th May	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	15th May	10.45am	Café Style Worship on the theme of Christian Aid + Lunch.	Methodist Church
Thurs	16th May	10-12	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	18th May	8-11am	Big Brekkie **	Methodist Building
Sun	19th May	10am	Café Style church	MV & W Hall
		4pm	Easter Offering Service **	Amesbury Methodist
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	20th May	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	21st May	7.30am	Market Stall **	Salisbury Market
		7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting **	Woodfalls Main Hall
Thurs	23rd May	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	26th May	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	27th May	NO CREATION STATION AS BANK HOLIDAY		

Tues	28th May	2.30pm	Phoenix—Social meeting	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	30th May	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Main Hall
Sat	1st June	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Main Hall
Sun	2nd June	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	3rd June	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	4th June	10.45am	Café Style Service led by Rev Dr. Philip Luscombe	Woodfalls Methodist
Wed	5th June	9.30-3pm	Drop And Go	Methodist Building
Thurs	6th June	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10am	Talkabout	
Fri	7th June	7pm	Showing old video's etc. History Society display on story of the village. Photos etc.	Methodist Building
Sat	8th June	TBC	School Children tell their story & Paul Butler tells stories	Methodist Building
		7pm	Redlynch Players tell stories	Methodist Church
Sun	9th June	11.00am ?	Service led by Rev Jenny Dowding	Methodist Church
			BBQ Lunch	
		Afternoon	Walk sites of churches in village	
		4.30pm	Cream Teas	Methodist Building
		6.00pm	Service led by Rev Veronica Batchelor, and singing led by Woodfalls Band	Methodist Church

Future events planned please put these special dates in your diary

27th-29th September	Puzzle Festival	Methodist Building
Sat 9th November	Christmas Market	Methodist Building
6th –8th December	Nativity Festival	Methodist Building

**** Further details overleaf.**