

envelopes at the front and back of the church or you can put a donation in an envelope and label it MHA and give it to Anita or put it through our door.

**** Talkabout Thursday 4th July** India's Golden Triangle. Speaker Christopher Legrand. Take a break from politics! Relax and join us on a conducted visual tour of India's astonishing palaces, forts and temples, built by the Mughal rulers in the 16th Century.

****SUITE JAZZ CONCERT Friday 5th July** Featuring Kate Edgar Keyboard, Paul Borrelli Saxophone, Dave Mace Bass Anwen Howells Solo vocalist. St Laurence Churchyard (or in church if wet) Bring a savoury picnic, Chairs, Your friends and warm clothes! Puddings and hot drinks will be on sale. Tickets £10(Under 18's £5) Available on the gate or in advance from the Borough Café or Contact Jo Parsons 512738 or Sue Humby 511402.

****Saturday 6th July Garage Sale** Please let us know if you can help set up the stall, help man the stall or have anything for us to sell.

**** Social 13th July** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm, followed by Our version of "Who Dares Wins"

**** Sunday 14th July** We know its not long since she left but we have invited Anna back as part of our continuing 150th Anniversary year.

**** Saturday 14th September Ride and Stride and Jobs Day** 10-4. As the church needs to be manned all day for Ride and Stride and apart from when the walking group call in, we don't think it will be very busy so we are combining it with a Jobs Day. There are lots of things which we never get time to do, so we are hoping some people will be able to come along and help with cleaning, painting, sorting out memorabilia etc etc, I'm sure we can find jobs for all mobilities and abilities.

Large Cardboard If you have any very large pieces of cardboard you don't want please save them for us for puzzle festival displays.

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

Gift Day Many thanks to those who have already made donations for our annual Gift Day. It's not too late to donate. There are envelopes near front and back doors of the church.

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 July, we are praying for: Elmfield Close, Vale Road, Greens Meade, Castle Woods, Valley Close, Vicarage Road and Church Walk.** If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact us. roadsto-god@outlook.com Also, you can place a written prayer in a

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 Graham still needs to find time to give the shed door a second undercoat and top coat of paint.

The Coffee Machine engineer came and reset the machine. Apparently because we put it straight back on after using it we probably overheated it. There is nothing in the instructions to say you need to leave it a few minutes before you put it back on.

We now have trouble with birds eating the cement between the bricks at the back of the hall and in Valerie's garden.

Stay and Play Most families must have been on holiday because there were only 3 children who came. But we still plan to hold them every Thursday during August as a lot of families appreciate having something free to bring their children to.

New Worship pattern If you have any comments about the new worship pattern please see Graham before 9th July when the Worship Planning Group next meet.

150th Anniversary Weekend Went off very well, we are very grateful to the School, Redlynch Players, Woodfalls Band. Rev Jenny Dowding, Rev Veronica Batchelor, Kate Crouch, Annette and Jenny Bowman from the History Society for making the weekend very special and different, but it was a shame the events weren't supported by more people. We have some photographs which we will eventually print out and show to the housebound.

Eco Church Thanks to the help of Rev Rosemary Fletcher we have now got our bronze award. More news next month.

Dates for your diary

Wed	3rd July	10.45am	Café Style Service following the MHA Service + Lunch **	Methodist Building
Thurs	4th July	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10am	Talkabout	Methodist Hall
Fri	5th July	7pm	Suite Jazz **	St Laurence Downton
Sat	6th July	8.00am	Stall at Lover Garage Sale **	The Alders
Sun	7th July	10.00am	Morning Worship	St Birinus
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	8th July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee + Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	9th July	10.30	Bible Study Group	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	11th July	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
			Methodist Women in Britain Day at Romsey Methodist	See Poster in Back porch
Sat	13th July	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	14th July	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Anna Bishop **	
Mon	15th July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee + Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	16th July	10.00am	Church Council	Methodist Small Hall
		7pm	PCC	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	17th July	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham + Lunch	Methodist Church
Thurs	18th July	10-12	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	21st July	10am	Café Style church	MV & W Hall
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	22nd July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	23rd July	10.30	Bible Study Group	Methodist Small Hall
		2.30pm	Phoenix	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	25th July	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	28th July	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's

Mon	29th July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	30th July	10.00am	Bible Study	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	1st Aug	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Hall
Sun	4th Aug	10.00am	Morning Worship	St Birinus
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	5th Aug	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	7th Aug	10.45am	Café Style led by Rev Veronica Batchelor + Lunch	Methodist Building
Thurs	8th Aug	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Hall
Sat	10th Aug	5.30pm	Social—depending on Numbers	Methodist Hall
Sun	11th Aug	10.00am	Morning Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham	Woodfalls Methodist
Mon	12th Aug	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	13th Aug	10.30am	LAST Bible Study	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	21st Aug	NB. NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE		

Future events planned please put these special dates in your diary

14th September Church will be open for Rise and Stride Event (Need stewards) - plus Jobs Day **

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

**** Further details below and overleaf.**

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**** Wednesday 3rd July Service** As the theme of our service is Methodist Homes, there will be a retiring collection for them. If you don't come on a Wednesday and would like to give there will be some