

The New Forest Betwixt the Grids.

\*\* **Sunday 8th September** We have invited Rev Bryan Coates back as part of our 150th anniversary celebrations.

\*\* **Tuesday 10th September** The Bible Study group didn't meet one week because of holidays etc. so extra date TBC when we meet on 13th August. So please get in touch if you would like to join us.

\*\* **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. We won't mind if you want to walk with Veronica and Malcolm to the three churches first. They are starting from St Birinus at 10.00am.

\*\* **Social 14th September** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm, followed by Our version of "The Best of TV and Movies" Game. NO SOCIAL IN AUGUST BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS.

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

**Southport** Methodists have joined others in expressing their horror at the tragic events that took place in Southport. The Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, Mrs Carolyn Godfrey, has written a prayer in light of the tragic events. We pray for all the victims of the horrifying incident in Southport. We pray for the families of those who have been killed – we pray that they will feel God close to them in their grief. We pray for the injured and their families, for all those who witnessed the incident and the aftermath. We pray for those who are caring for the injured and bereaved and all those caught up in the events of the day. God meet our fears and distress with your peace.

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

**Gift Day** Although we have taken the envelopes and containers away at the church, its never too late to give !

**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. **Morgan's Vale Road, Vicarage Park, Bennett Close, Primrose Lane, Bowers Hill, Grove Lane, Sandy Lane, and The Row** If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact us. [roadstogod@outlook.com](mailto:roadstogod@outlook.com) Also, you can place a written prayer in the 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 have had the gutters cleaned, because every time it rained water came over the gutter at the front of the church. They took a large lump of grass out from there so that was the problem.

Ed has fitted a new outside tap, because the old one started dripping and wouldn't turn off. He's coming back to put a new part in the ladies toilets to hopefully stop the noise which starts as the cistern fills up.

WE ARE HOPING SOME OF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COME ALONG TO JOBS DAY ON 14TH SEPTEMBER TO HELP GET A FEW OF THE OTHER JOBS DONE.

**Stay and Play** We had nine families come to our first Stay and Play. It was lovely to hear one Mum say she still had fond memories of attending holiday club in the building when she was young.

**New Worship pattern** The worship planning group met and for the next quarter the first Sunday in the month will be at St Birinus, the 2nd Sunday will be at WMC the first month, St Birinus the second month, St Mary's the third month, the third week will be Café Church at WMC, forth week will be at St Mary's. The group realise that this isn't an ideal solution, so would welcome feedback or ideas by 8th October when they have their next meeting

**Eco Church** We will try and mention each month something we have managed to start/look into/ plan towards our silver award, sometimes they might be things you can do at home. When we use up our existing toilet rolls, printing paper and tissues we will be buying recycled. You might like to do this at home too, to help save the planet.

## Dates for your diary

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
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	Bible Study	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	21st Aug	NB. NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE		
Thurs	22nd Aug	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Main Hall
Sun	25th Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	26th Aug	NO CREATION Station as bank holiday		
Wed	28th Aug	7pm	St Mary's PCC	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	29th Aug	10-12	Café	Methodist Small Hall
		10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Main Hall
Sat	31st Aug	10-3	Craft Fair **	Landford Methodist
Sun	1st Sept	<u>11am</u>	Morning Worship with Woodfalls Band to celebrate the Band's 150th Anniversary	St Birinus
		3pm	Welcome for the new District Chair **	Salisbury Methodist
Mon	2nd Sept	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	3rd Sept	7.30pm	Pastoral Meeting	St Birinus Community Room
Wed	4th Sept	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Mrs Sue Holmes + Lunch	Woodfalls Methodist Church
Thurs	5th Sept	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall

Sun	8th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Bryan Coates **	Woodfalls Methodist Church
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
		4pm	Methodist Circuit service	Shaftesbury Methodist
Mon	9th Sept	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	10th Sept	10.30	Last Bible Study ?? **	Methodist Small Hall
		7pm	PCC	Small Hall
Wed	11th Sept	9.30am	BCP HC	St Mary's
Thurs	12th Sept	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	14th Sept	10.00am	<b>Jobs Day **</b>	Woodfalls Methodist
			<b>Ride and Stride</b>	Whole Country !!
		5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	15th Sept	10.00	Café Church	Methodist Church
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	16th Sept	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall

### Future events planned please put these special dates in your diary

27th-29th September	Puzzle Festival <b>Please let us know if you can help.</b>	Methodist Building
Sat 9th November	Christmas Market	Methodist Building
6th -8th December	Nativity Festival	Methodist Building

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

### **PLEASE PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY**

**\*\*Saturday 31st August** We are having a table at Landford Craft Fair. If you have any crafts you would like us to sell please get in touch. Please come along between 10-3 to support Landford Methodist. Refreshments available all day.

**\*\*Sunday 1st September** The Methodist District would like numbers attending, so please let us know and we can do a block booking. Please also let us know if you would like a lift.

**\*\* Talkabout Thursday 5th September** Suzanne Kemp will talk on