

Christmas Market Is fast approaching, if you can help on a stall, can make a cake, have some unwanted gifts for the tombola or gift stalls, or anything else we can sell, please leave it at the church or ask us to pick it up if you don't have transport. Or if you can help set up the church on Tuesday 5th November please let us know. (Wednesday services will be in the hall by then to save heat.)

Shoe Boxes There are leaflets about filling a box now around the church building. When Rich dropped them off he said he was struggling to find somewhere this year, the only place which had some useable spare was Amesbury. We said we no longer had a weekly service and we would be as far south as Amesbury is north of Salisbury. So we told him round to the church, so he could see the space. Which he thought would be fine. We said we just have to speak to our weekly groups. He doesn't want the church on Monday evenings so Village Singers are happy to practise on the platform for a couple of weeks. Veronica is happy to have Café church in the hall, Mark is happy to take the Wednesday service in the small hall (As by then Rich will need the main hall and the church) and Sally is having a week off from yoga, as she says its such a good cause.

As he's moving out of Salisbury he might lose a few helpers, so we are hoping that some local people will help out to replace them so if you would like to help it will be from Monday 18th November 10-4, then Tuesday to Friday 10-9, Saturday 23rd 9-3, Monday 25th-Wednesday 27th 10-4, so please put the dates in your diary now.

You can have a sit down job if checking boxes or a more physical job of moving boxes. It will be great to see the church transformed into Santa's checking station !!!

** The dramatized recital of St Mark's Gospel on 7th November is in aid of the House Of Opportunity so will go towards their work which includes the shoe boxes. Tickets can be bought on line and cost £7.50. We plan to go, so if you would like a lift please let us know.

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

Jigsaw Puzzle Festival. Many thanks to all those who supported the Festival. It was a great community event. People really enjoyed themselves and some came back a second day! It will have raised £961.33, plus some Gift Aid on the food donations. So it will be over £1000 eventually. People were asking if we are holding another one next year, but it will depend on how many puzzles we can collect

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 October, we are praying for: Ap-pletree Close, Muddyford Lane, Paccombe, Whiteshoot Hill, and Besomer Drove.

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 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 Thanks to Nigel the Gents Loo looks a lot better where the urinal came out. Thanks to Leon and Emma half the church panelling looks better. Thanks to Graham and Leon the new shed door and window painting is now finished. Thanks to Jenny and Rosemary the archives are beginning to get in order. Plus a few other small jobs were completed. If you couldn't get to help out and would like to do a small job please get in touch.

Stay and Play Veronica, Sheila and Jenny between them are going to run the Café and Stay and Play on 31st October.

New Worship pattern Don't forget to give Graham any feedback or ideas about service pattern by 8th October.

Eco Church When I went to buy the second lot of recycled toilet rolls and they were out of stock, so I can see it is not always going to be possible to get them. One of the things they like is organising events where you recycle things, so our Jigsaw Puzzle Festival would have meet the criteria for that.

Apparently if we ate pork, poultry and plants instead of beef and lamb we would reduce the effect of our diet of the climate.
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Dates for your diary

Wed	2nd Oct	10.45	Harvest Service + Lunch	Methodist Church
			PLEASE BRING TINS AND PACKETS	
Thurs	3rd Oct	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall
Sat	5th Oct	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	6th Oct	10.00am	Harvest Service	St Birinus
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	7th Oct	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
		7.30pm	Village Singers + every Monday	Methodist Church
Tues	8th Oct	12.30pm	Worship Planning Group	Rosslyn
Wed	9th Oct	10.30am	Bible Study **	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	10th Oct	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	13th Oct	10.00	Morning Worship	St Birinus
Mon	14th Oct	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	16th Oct	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Mrs Moira Burton + Lunch	Woodfalls Methodist Hall
Thurs	17th Oct	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		3pm	Wake for Mrs Cynthia George being held	Methodist Hall
		7pm	Parish Council	Methodist small Hall
Sun	20th Oct	10.00am	Breakfast and Café Church led by Rev Veronica Batchelor	Methodist Church
		6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Mon	21st Oct	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	22nd Oct	9.30	Church Council	Methodist Small Hall
		12.30	Phoenix meal	Woodfalls Inn
Wed	23rd Oct	10.30	Bible Study	Methodist Small Hall

Thurs	24th Oct	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	27th Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	28th Oct	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	31st Oct	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Main Hall
Sat	2nd Nov	10-12	St Mary's Coffee Morning	Redlynch Village Hall
		5.30pm	Social	Methodist Hall
Sun	3rd Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Tues	5th Nov		Set up the church for Christmas Market	Methodist Church
Wed	6th Nov	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Cecil King + Lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	7th Nov	7.30pm	Dramatised Recital of St Mark's Gospel **	St Paul's Salisbury
Sat	9th Nov	10-12	Christmas Market	Methodist Building

Future events planned please put these special dates in your diary

6th –8th December	Nativity Festival	Methodist Building
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**** Further details below and overleaf.**

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**** Talkabout Thursday 3rd October** The Speaker will be Carol Watson, speaking about Norway in Summer.

**** Social 5th October** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm, followed by Our version of "Guess in 10—Countries of the world" Game.

**** Bible Study 9th October** Having finished Nick Fawcett's book the group decided they would like to continue to meet and are going to use "Sunshine and Showers Prayer's beautiful Messiness" A new book produced by the Methodist Church. We have some spare copies if anyone else would like to join us.