

**\*\* Talkabout** .Thursday 6th February Sandra Simmonds comes back to speak on a Day in Iran as a Housewife.

**\*\* Social 15th February** Starting with a meal. Followed by .Team version of “Worse Case Scenario” Game. The Game of surviving Life !! To help with catering please let Anita know if you can come.

**Building Up Date** We are still waiting for Jim to replace the slates, apparently now because of all the storm damage recently there is now a shortage of scaffolding !! So we have to wait until his scaffolding suppliers have enough scaffolding to come and do our work.

Our PAT is due on the appliances so we are waiting for a date from Ben when he can come and Anita can get out all the appliances and write out the labels to save him time

**Circuit Service Sunday 26th January 4pm** It was good to join with others from around the circuit for this special service at Salisbury Methodist Church to Celebrate 60 years of Zambian Independence and 60 years of The United Church of Zambia. Preacher: Reverend Dr Teddy Kalongo Former Principal of the United Church of Zambia Theological College and Former General Secretary of the United Church of Zambia. Currently the Superintendent Presbyterian of the Bristol Methodist Circuit after going there from Porthcawl. We learnt a lot about Zambia, chatted to others from around the circuit and enjoyed tea and delicious cakes1

**Eco Church** Apparently Boots in Salisbury are now recycling Blister Packs and if you have a Boots Card you can get rewards for recycling there so you may now wish to take you blister packs in yourself to get rewarded !

**Church Family** We are sorry to say goodbye to Patrick Cook who has moved to be near his son just outside Preston.

### **Reminder.**

We are collecting books, CD's DVD's and games for the book fair next month

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

**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 February we are praying for Skylark Close, the Ridge, Forders Close and Church Hill** 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.

**Circuit Prayers** *We thank God for answered prayers and a positive outcome to the stationing process. We continue to pray for the Outreach work that is happening in our churches throughout the Circuit. We pray particularly for the communities in Bemerton and Ford- ingbridge/Sandleheath as we seek to discover God's purpose and plans for the future.*

### **From the Methodist Church website**

Much of our social justice work is done ecumenically, in partnership with other churches in the UK (including the United Reformed Church, Baptist Union of Great Britain and Church of Scotland), as part of the **Joint Public Issues Team** (JPIT).



JPIT exists to equip Christians to act and pray on issues of injustice, resource churches to reflect and campaign effectively and help our churches to speak out with a distinctively Christian voice on injustice. We work together around our 'Six Hopes for Society': I think we would all like these Hopes.

## Dates for your diary

Wed	5th Feb	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Richard Avery + Lunch	Woodfalls Methodist Hall
Thurs	6th Feb	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10.00	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall
Sun	9th Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
		4.30pm	Special Valentines service	St Mary's
Mon	10th Feb	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	11th Feb	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Methodist Hall
Wed	12th Feb	10.30	Bible Study—One off before we start Lent Series—All welcome	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	13th Feb	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	15th Feb	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	16th Feb	9.45am	Breakfast	Methodist Church
		10.00am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Veronica Batchelor	Methodist Church
		6pm	Evensong (BCP)	St Mary's
Mon	17th Feb	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
		6.30pm	Wiltshire Council Meeting about Timbermill House, Vale Road	Methodist Church
Tues	18th Feb	3-5pm	Woodfalls Care Training	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	19th Feb	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Veronica Batchelor + Lunch	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	20th Feb	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Hall
Sun	23rd Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	24th Feb	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	25th Feb	10.30	Lent Bible Study Starts—TBC	Methodist Small Hall

Tues	25th Feb	2.30-4pm	Phoenix AGM	Methodist Small Hall
		4-6pm	Woodfalls Care Training	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	27th Feb	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	2nd Mar	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Philip Luscombe	Woodfalls Methodist Church
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Church yard
Mon	3rd Mar	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	4th Mar	7.30pm	St Mary's Fundraising Group	Methodist Small hall
Wed	5th Feb	10.45am	Café Style Worship including Holy Communion as it is Ash Wednesday led by Rev Judy Davis + Lunch	Woodfalls Methodist Hall
Thurs	6th Mar	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10 for 10.30	Talkabout	Methodist Hall
Fri	7th Mar		World Day of Prayer	St Mary's
		3-6pm	Pancake Party	Landford Methodist
Sun	9th Mar	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Tues	25th Mar	9.30am	Church Council	Methodist Small Hall
<b>Fundraising Dates for the year</b>				
Fri	21st Mar	3-7pm	Book Fair	Methodist Building
Sat	22nd Mar	10-5	Book Fair	Methodist Building
Tues	1st April	7.30-3.00	Salisbury Charity Market stall	
Sat	28th June	Morning	Lover Garage Sale	Lover
Fri	10th Oct– Sun 12th		Puzzle Festival	Methodist Building
Sat	8th Nov		Christmas Market	Methodist Building

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

**PLEASE PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY**