

**\*\* Talkabout** .Thursday 3rd April—Alcohol Considered

**\*\*Saturday 12th April Social 5.30pm** The meal will be followed by team "Secret Sound" Take your best guess. World's favourite radio contest.

**\*\*Saturday 17th May** 8-11am If you can help, please let us know. Otherwise please come for breakfast & bring your friends & neighbours too.

**\*\* Sunday 18th May** 4pm The dedication Service for Easter Offering at Tisbury Methodist Church. Followed by Refreshments. First time this service has been held in Tisbury so it would be nice if we could be represented, if you would like to go, please let me know & I can give you a lift.

**\*\* Tuesday 20th May The Friendship Hub** It was good to have 13 people at the first meeting and have apologies from another 4 people. Our second meeting will be a beetle drive (Thanks to Zena for the idea)

**Big pieces of cardboard** If you are lucky enough to have a new appliance, new kitchen etc delivered which is packed in large cardboard big enough for a 100 piece puzzle (About 70 x 50 cm) could you please donate it to the church for the next jigsaw puzzle festival as we are running out of large cardboard to make up puzzles on.

**Book Week** if you walked by the church during Book Week you will have seen our contribution this year which was "I love you to the moon and back". It had to be done very quickly this year because of the change of staff at the school it wasn't advertised until the last minute.

**Book Fair** Many thanks to all those who supported the Book Fair, it was a great community event. We raised £652 from selling books, DVD's, CD's and games. £180 from Food donations and will hopefully raise over £100 from selling leftovers on line. Some only raise 1p, but the record was £4.97, but they may reject some that were very slightly damaged. If anyone could take a bag of rubbish books to go in their bin please let us know, as they are very heavy and we can only put a few each time in the church bin but would like to get rid of them by 17th May as we need Room 1 empty for Big Brekkie.

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

**2 MONTHS OF DATES ETC.** The eagle eyed among you will realise that I have included two month dates inside. That is because we are going to be away when I should be typing the next notices so I won't be producing another notice sheet until the beginning of June.

**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 April Springfield Crescent, St Birinus Road, Herbert Road, Hamptworth Road, Hamptworth Village and Princes 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 porches of Woodfalls Methodist, St Birinus and St Mary's churches or outside Redlynch Village Hall. Thank you.

**Circuit Prayers** We continue to pray for Rev Dorothy and Deacon Selina and their families. We pray for every church in our circuit, for the circuit stewards and staff, for the families of those whose bodies are buried in the ground of Fordingbridge Methodist Church and for those preparing to lead worship and for open hearts and minds to receive their word.

**Building Up Date** The appliances have all been PAT tested, but the heater we used to use to keep paper dry in the old office and one wax art iron failed.

Next week Ben is coming to fit a light in the boiler cupboard so Graham can see the programming clock better.

**Gift Aid** From 6th April we need to do the Gift Aid return, so if you completed a Gift Aid form in the past and your tax circumstances have changed, please let Anita know by the end of the tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you now pay tax, please consider completing a Gift Aid form so we can get Gift Aid back on your donations.

**Eco Church** The vets in Stratford Road who collect the blister packs have a new receptionist who lives in Slab Lane so she is kindly going to take the blister packs in for us. I will text her when we have a bag full and she will collect them from the black box at the front of our house.

We had a message from MHA to say the ink cartridges we have recycled has raised £193.90 so far.

## Dates for your diary

Wed	2nd April	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Philip Luscombe + Lunch	Woodfalls Methodist Hall
Thurs	3rd April	10-12 10 for 10.30	Cafe Talkabout **	Methodist Small Hall Methodist Hall
Sun	6th April	10.00am  4pm	Holy Communion led by Rev Anna Bishop Forest Church	Methodist Church St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	7th April	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	8th April	10.30am  12.30	Lent Group Worship Planning Group	Methodist Small Hall Rosslyn
Thurs	10th April	10-12  10-12	Stay and Play Cafe	Methodist Hall Methodist Small Hall
Sat	12th April	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	13th April	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Mon	14th April	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	15th April	10.30	Lent Group	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	16th April	10.45am	Easter Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham+ Lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	17th April	10-12  10-12	Cafe Stay and Play	Methodist Small Hall Methodist Main Hall
Sun	20th April	10.00	Holy Communion and Easter worship	St Mary's
Tues	22nd April	10.30	Last Lent Group	Methodist Small Hall
Thurs	24th April	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	27th April	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	28th April	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Thurs	1st May	10 4 10.30  10-12	Talkabout Cafe	Methodist Hall Methodist Small Hall

Sun	4th May	10.00am	Morning Worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham	Methodist Church
Wed	7th May		N B NO SERVICE	
Thurs	8th May	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	11th May	10.00am	Holy communion	St Birinus
Mon	12th May	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Thurs	15th May	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	17th May	8-11am	Big Brekkie **	Methodist Building
Sun	18th May	10.00am  4pm	Café Style worship led by Rev Veronica Batchelor followed by APCM Easter Offering service **	Methodist Church Tisbury Methodist
Mon	19th May	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	20th May	2pm	The Friendship Hub **	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	21st May	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Mrs Isobel King	Methodist Hall
Thurs	22nd May	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	25th May	10.00	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Thurs	29th May	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	1st June	10.00  4pm	Holy communion Forest Church	Methodist Church St Mary's Churchyard
Wed	4th June	10.45	Café style worship led by Rev Dr Mark Cheetham + Lunch	Methodist Church & hall
<b>Fundraising Dates for the year</b>				
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 overleaf.

**PLEASE PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY**