

your Own—quoted “The funniest 43 minute feature ever made” Followed by Pancakes. All welcome.

****Saturday 14th February Social** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm. Followed by Games on the colour red as it is Valentines Day. Please wear red if you can. It would be helpful if you could let Anita know if you plan to come.

****Tuesday 17th February** St Birinus fundraising event. I think they are short of help if anyone is free to help them. If you can't help please go along and taste their pancakes and cake.

****Book Fair 20th and 21st February** We welcome gifts of books, CD's, DVD's and games and help setting up on the Tuesday before and on the Friday and Saturday.

**** Lent Course** Is going to be held at 10.30 on Tuesday mornings This year's theme, **Hidden to Whole**, will look to unploughed ground within our hearts; the hardened places and hidden fears that resist the transforming love of God. To confront these areas requires courageous discipleship, a willingness to face what is uncomfortable and allow the Spirit to do the deep work of renewal.

This six-week series will help us to search for the hidden things within our hearts that God has already planted and wants to breathe new life into. Allowing his love to heal our hearts, making them whole, so that we may live out this transforming love more effectively in our communities. Starting on 24th February—Hidden Hope

March 3 – Hidden Boldness

March 10 – Hidden Peace

March 17(Mother's Day) – Hidden Love

March 24 – Hidden Joy

March 31 (Palm Sunday) – Hidden Righteousness

Remember we are ALWAYS collecting the following :-

a) Items for Ukraine

b) Recycling

c) Puzzles and books

d) CLEAN plastic bags to put necklaces, shower gel and shampoo in for next years shoe boxes.

e) Hats, scarves, soap, notebooks etc for Shoe Boxes.

f) Tombola or Raffle prizes

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 pray for those who work and live in Skylark Close, The Ridge, Forder's Close and Church Hill. 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 porches of Woodfalls Methodist, St Birinus and St Mary's churches or outside Redlynch Village Hall. Thank you.

Circuit Prayers This month we are asked to pray for those at Bourne Valley.

February 2026 Prisoner of Conscience: We are asked to pray for Dr Hussam Abu Safiya he has been detained for speaking out about Gaza's decimated healthcare sector. On 27 December 2024, the Israeli military raided Kamal Adwan hospital in Mashrou' Beit Lahiya and arbitrarily detained its director, Dr Hussam Abu Safiya, along with other medical staff and patients. The raid put the hospital, the last functioning major medical facility in the North Gaza governorate, out of service. For months, Dr Hussam Abu Safiya has been the most prominent voice of Gaza's decimated healthcare sector. Israeli authorities must immediately release him. Pending his release, they must disclose his whereabouts and grant him access to a lawyer and ensure his protection from torture and other ill-treatment, and provide him with adequate healthcare.

Fundraising Book Fair see back page.

Swift Fayre We are having a stall at this new Fundraising event St Laurence are organising at the end of March. If you have made any crafts we can sell please let us know.

Building Update

The Fire Extinguishers are being serviced tomorrow.

Recycling Unfortunately we can no longer recycle pens or corks.

Duke of Edinburgh Scheme Jenson has now finished making puzzles for us, plus he helped with shoe boxes and we have signed his book as he has now completed his volunteering section of his Bronze award.

Dates for your diary

February

Wed	4th	10.45am	Café Style worship led by Rev Cecil King + Lunch	Methodist Main Hall
		7pm	Veronica's Licensing Service	St Birinus
Thurs	5th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10.30	Talkabout **	Methodist Hall
Sun	8th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Mon	9th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	10th	2pm	Friendship Hub **	Methodist Main Hall
		7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Methodist Main Hall
Thurs	12th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	14th		Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	15th	9.45am	Breakfast	Methodist Church
		10.00am	Café Church led by Rev Veronica Batchelor	Methodist Church
		6pm	Thank you for our Loving community— Special service—Everyone welcome.	St Mary's
Mon	16th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	17th	9am	Setting up Book Fair **	Methodist Church
		2.00-4.30	Cake and Pancakes **	Morgans Vale & Woodfalls Hall
Wed	18th	10.45am	Ash Wednesday Café Style Worship led by Rev Stephen Maunder + Lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	19th	10-12	Stay and Play	Methodist Hall
Fri	20th	2.30-6	Book Fair **	Methodist Church
Sat	21st	10-5	Book Fair **	Methodist Church
Sun	22nd	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon	23rd	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall

Tues	24th	10.30am	Lent Course**	Methodist Small Hall
		2.30	Pastoral Committee	St Birinus
Thurs	26th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
Fri	27th		Book Trail exhibit goes up	Methodist Porch
Sun	1st	10.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Philip Luscombe	Methodist Church
		4pm	Forest Church	St Mary's Churchyard
Mon	2nd	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
		7.30pm	Circuit Meeting	Salisbury Methodist
Tues	3rd	10.30	Lent Course	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	4th	10.45	Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Philip Luscombe + Lunch	Methodist Hall
Thurs	5th	10-12	Cafe	Methodist Small Hall
		10.30	Talkabout	Methodist Hall
Fri	6th	2pm	World Day of Prayer	Methodist Church
Sun	8th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
Mon	9th	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	10th	10.30	Lent Course	Methodist Small Hall
Wed	11th	7pm	PCC	Methodist Small Hall
Sat	14th	5.30pm	Social	Methodist Hall
Sun	15th	9.45am	Breakfast	Methodist Church
		10.00am	Café Church led by Rev Veronica Batchelor	Methodist Church
			Fundraising	
Sat	28/3		Stall at St Laurence	
	25th–27th	Sept	Puzzle Festival	Methodist Building
	14th	November	Christmas Market	Methodist Building

**** Further details. PLEASE PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY**

**** Thursday 5th February Talkabout—Richard Hutley speaks on Who Shot JFK.**

**** Tuesday 10th February Friendship Hub—Short film—A Home of**