



Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church

Minister - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel 01793 853197

Lectionary - Jeremiah 31: 31-34 - 'A New Covenant',
Psalm 51: 1-12 - 'Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon' or
Psalm 119: 9-16 - 'The Glories of God's Law',
Hebrews 5: 5-10 - 'Jesus the Great High Priest',
John 12: 20-33 - 'Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus' and 'Jesus Speaks about His Death'

Prayer Rota - Roebuck Close in RWB; MHA Fitzwarren House & Court in our Circuit; Lancashire District;
Australia Chinese Methodist Church

Please pray for the week's activities and those taking part:

Monday 18 March	7.30pm - 9pm - Bible Study in Church - John Chapter 11
Tuesday 19 March	10am - 12.30pm - Tuesday Morning Pop-In, Light Lunch & Warm Space
Wednesday 20 March	2pm - 4pm - Friendship Group - St. Bart's Guild: Return Visit This particular meeting of the Group will take place at Church Croft.
Friday 22 March	10am - 11.30am - Puddleducks
Sunday 24 March	10am - Blessing of Palm Crosses, by the Town Hall 10.30am - Worship Service, led by Mark Dowling

Rev. Shirlyn will be leading us in a short, quiet, contemplative service from **7pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of Holy Week (25, 26 and 27 March)**. On **Maundy Thursday**, we will be sharing Holy Communion together, also at **7pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Visit to The New Room, Bristol - Wesley's Chapel and Museum - Wednesday 24 April

Do you have a thirst for finding out about the early days of Methodism? We are blessed to live so close to the beginnings of Methodism which has had such a remarkable effect on the course of history, not only in the UK, but also in the whole world. Come and visit the Chapel and Museum and find out for yourself.

There's a café on site where we can enjoy lunch together and relax. I can't give a price for the trip at the moment, but it should be a minimal sum. If you think you might want to join us, then talk to me at church, or ring me on 854951. *Roger*

Calling all sewers/seamstresses! I am hoping to do an *Open the Book*-style story session with the children in church, on average once a month, when we will read and then act out a story from the Bible. It would be great to have our own supply of costumes. I'd love to have 6-8 children's tabards or robes, any colour, that are easy to put on over clothes. I'll also need some tea-towels, a length of blue material (that can be water) and brown material and a few fabric belts. If you can help, please let me know. Thank you! *Louise*

Prayer Circle - The prayer circle is one way in which we can support others with our prayers. There is a daytime group and an evening group, contacted by telephone. We are currently revising the lists and if you would like to be included, or need more information, please see Ruth Cooper. Thank you.

We have been asked by a descendant of **William Ind**, about a plaque that was in this building to commemorate William, a local preacher for 30 years in the mid-1800s. If anyone remember the plaque, or knows what became of the old plaques which were removed over the years, please let Louise or Gillian know.

Smile International - We have received their latest news sheet - it's on the notice board in Hillside Hall. Well worth a read, as we are asked to pray for their projects where they help to feed the hungry in our world.

If you have an item, please contact Mary on notices@rwbmc.co.uk by the preceding Tuesday evening.