

12 January 2025



Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church

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Minister - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel. 01793 853197

Lectionary - Isaiah 43:1-7;
Psalm 29 - A Psalm of David;
Acts 8:14-17;
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.

Prayer Rota – Wesley Court in RWB; Highworth Methodist Church in our Circuit;
South East District; Indonesia Methodist Church.

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

Tuesday 14 January	10.00am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 15 January	2.15pm - Friendship Group - Auction of Gifts
Friday 17 January	10.00am - Puddleducks
Saturday 18 January	10.30am - Messy Church
Sunday 19 January	10.30am - Covenant Service, including Holy Communion, led by Rev. Dr. Marcus Torchon, Bristol District Chair

Flowers - this week the flowers have been arranged by Judith Crimp. If you know of anyone who might benefit from our flowers, please inform either Judith or a steward. This may be due to illness, bereavement, or maybe having something to celebrate. *Mary*

Messy Church - can you help?

For our January session we will be using rolled up newspaper sheets for a construction activity. Please collect your unwanted newspapers, if you're able, and leave them in labelled bags on the coat hooks in Hillside Hall. If you need newspapers collected, then please contact a member of the Messy Church team. Thank you. *Jane & Judith*

Here is the latest in our occasional series...

WaterAid is an international non-governmental organisation founded in 1981 in the UK. Its primary mission is to provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene education to vulnerable communities in developing countries. Its work focuses on sustainable solutions, empowering local populations and improving public health. Over the years, it has helped millions by constructing wells, latrines and promoting hygiene practices, significantly contributing to global efforts to address water scarcity and improve sanitation conditions. It is committed to ensuring universal access to water and sanitation by 2030.

Footnote: As a church we do not contribute, but in this present climate of worldwide suffering we can each help. RWBMC had a small monthly standing order for 3-4 years. This was dropped recently in favour of more local charities, by a Church Council decision, but I like to keep up the connection. *Roger*

Thank you...

At the beginning of a new year, from all in our church, a huge thank you to our hard working team of Stewards - **Gillian, Heather, Lorraine, Louise, Margaret and Roger**. Your hard work on behalf of us all, and our Minister and speakers, is recognised and very much appreciated. Thank you.

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