

Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church

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Minister - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel. 01793 853197

Lectionary - Jeremiah 33:14-16 - 'Promise of Restoration';

Psalm 25:1-10 - Of David:

1Thessalonians 3: 9-13 - 'Timothy's Encouraging Report';

Luke 21:25-36 - 'Signs of the End Times'.

Prayer Rota - Tinkers Field in RWB; Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church;

Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District; Free Methodist Church of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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

Sunday 1 December (today)

4.00pm - Messy Nativity Service - see below
7.30pm - Bible Study in Church - John 19

Tuesday 3 December10.00am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light LunchWednesday 4 December2.15pm - Friendship Group - Making Christmas Boxes

Friday 6 December 10.00am - Puddleducks

Saturday 7 December 10.00am - Decorating the church and Christmas Tree - see below

Sunday 8 December 2nd Sunday in Advent

9.00am - Service of Holy Communion, led by Rev. Dr. Joseph Ribeiro

10.30am - All In Worship Service, led by Robin Phoenix-Stone

Messy Nativity for everyone

This is for All Ages, and everyone is welcome. We begin around 4pm with activities in Hillside Hall. There will be crafts to make linked with the characters featured in the Nativity story. Between 4.30pm/4.45pm we'll gather in the sanctuary for our Pop-Up Nativity. There will be carols. To finish, we return to Hillside Hall to share in refreshments. Please feel free to come along to all or part of our Nativity. *Jane*

The Filling Station - feeding the hungry on the streets. Our church is to provide all the food on the night of Thursday 5 December. Donations of goodies (e.g. chocolate bars and biscuits; cakes homemade or bought; and of course, especially at this festive season, mince pies and boxed mini Christmas cakes. Also, donations to be able to buy all the ingredients for the sandwiches and the bread. Last time, we made 17 loaves into sandwiches and that was only just enough for all the friends who came along. We like to give them a nice selection of fillings usually cheese and pickle; tuna mayo; cheese and tomato; cheese and onion; coronation chicken and ham. Thank you for the times you have always given generously when it has been our turn on the rota to give. Our friends are in great need, especially at this time of year when the weather can be so cold and wet. Please remember those in need and pray for better times to come for them all and a chance for those who need to get off the streets this Christmas. Thank you so much everyone. Lois

Decorating our church Christmas Tree - if you are able to help us on **Saturday 7 December**, please either let me know, or simply join us at **10.00am**. *Mary*

Church Gardening - Monday 9 December at 9.30am is the last time we shall meet this year to tidy the church gardens and paths. So why not come along and join us? As usual we will finish with warm refreshments. *John*

Jan is arranging a trip to **Aston Pottery on Wednesday 11 December.** For further details, please speak to either Jan or myself. *Mary*

Tuesday Morning Pop-In Christmas Party - please join us on Tuesday 17 December for our Christmas Party! Open from 10.00am for coffee and mince pies, with entertainment starting at 10.30am from Longleaze Pre School and Christmas carols. This will be followed by a tasty buffet lunch. A prize for the best hat/costume! Please join us and bring a friend. Bev

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

