

21 April 2024



Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church

Minister - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel 01793 853197

Lectionary - Acts 4:5-12 - 'Peter and John before the Council',
Psalm 23 - 'The Divine Shepherd',
1 John 3:16-24 - 'Love One Another',
John 10:11-18 - 'Jesus the Good Shepherd'.

Prayer Rota - Roundhouse Drive in RWB; Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church in our Circuit;
Southampton District; Bangladesh Methodist Church.

Lectionary Readings (*Part 2*)

Including the lectionary readings for each Sunday on our notice sheet offers you the opportunity to read through the allocated scriptures prior to worship. You may find you discover more from the worship by doing so. Lectionary readings often feature in the *Link* pieces for the week in question.

The notice sheet can also be found on the church website at rwbmc.co.uk from the preceding Friday if you would like more time to reflect on the readings prior to worship. Click on *WHAT'S ON* at the top of the page and then *Weekly Notices*.

More information about the lectionary can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/the-lectionary/how-does-the-lectionary-work/>
Please note, however, that it is the decision of the minister or local preacher leading worship as to whether they use all/some/none of the lectionary readings as their focus for the service. *Comms Team*

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

Monday 22 April	9.30am - Church Gardening (see below)
Tuesday 23 April	10am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 24 April	9.30am - Walking Group 7.30pm - Prayer with a Purpose
Friday 26 April	10am - Puddleducks
Sunday 28 April	10.30am - Worship Service, including Holy Communion, led by Rev. Capt. Clive Deverell

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, a bereavement or maybe having something to celebrate. *Mary*

Church Gardening - weather permitting, we plan to meet this coming **Monday 22 April** at 9.30am to tidy the gardens and sweep the paths. All are very welcome; refreshments will be served. *John*

General Church Meeting - all those within our church are welcome at our **General Church Meeting** which will be incorporated into the service at 10.30am on **Sunday 12 May**. A document, containing reports from areas in the life of our church, will be circulated by email about 10 days before the meeting, to those with email addresses in our church directory. The document will also be available in the Members Area of the church website. If you are unable to access the document through either of these methods, please contact Liz Hews. Apart from Finance, the reports will not be spoken to at the meeting; however, there will be an opportunity to ask questions. A copy of the minutes from last year's meeting is displayed in Hillside Hall. *Liz*

Rota Deadline - if you volunteer for any of the Church rotas, please let Sandra Dyer know the dates that you are **unavailable** by **Sunday 5 May** at the latest. Please note the email address to be used is: rotas@rwbmc.co.uk
If anyone is interested in becoming a new volunteer, please speak to one of the stewards. Many thanks for all your support. *Sandra*

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