

## **Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church**

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**Lectionary** - Genesis 45:3-11,15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40;

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38.

Prayer Rota - Windmill Road in RWB; MHA Fitzwarren House & Court in our Circuit;

Channel Islands District; United Methodist Church, Liberia.

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

**Tuesday 25 February** 10.00am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch

Wednesday 26 February 9.30am - Walking Group

7.30pm - Prayer with a Purpose

Friday 28 February 10.00am - Puddleducks

Sunday 2 March 10.30am - Worship Service - Own Arrangement

## **Flowers**

This week the flowers have been arranged by members who attended the class on Saturday - see below for details. If you know of anyone who might benefit from our flowers, please inform either Jan, Mary or a steward. This may be due to illness, bereavement, or maybe having something to celebrate. *Mary* 

*Ikebana*, often translated as 'giving life to flowers', is the Japanese art of flower arrangement. *Ikebana* floral designs are typically crafted with seasonal flowers and other natural materials, such as leaves and branches, which are carefully placed in vases or other vessels, to create aesthetic form and balance. Enjoy the displays. *Mary* 

## Save the Date...

Following the success of the Autumn **Church Work Day** last September, the Property & Finance Team have decided to hold another **Church Work Day**. Please save the date of **Saturday 29 March**. Further details to follow. *Karen* 

Here is the latest in our occasional series:

**World Day Of Prayer** is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is celebrated annually on the **1st Friday of March**. It dates back to the 19th century, when Christian women in the USA and Canada decided to come together to pray for our world. Over the years the organisation has grown into what it is today. There are now 170 countries who will this year, on **7 March**, join in united prayer. The service this year has been organised by the ladies from the Cook Islands.

The service this year in Royal Wootton Bassett will be at St Barts. Church, but ladies from all the churches in our town will be participating in the service and, of course, all are welcome, including men, to come along to the service on **7 March.** It's wonderful to be able to pray for other countries in our world and if you feel you would like to join in the preparations for the event, please speak to me.

Gillian G.

## Christian Aid Changemakers Conference 2025 - Saturday 8 March 10.30 - 1.30.

There will be a live stream at Purton Methodist Church, SN5 4DR. For further details, ask me. Mary

If you have an item, please contact Mary on <a href="mailto:notices@rwbmc.co.uk">notices@rwbmc.co.uk</a> by the preceding Tuesday evening