



**Minister** - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel 01793 853197

**Lectionary** - 2 Samuel 23:1-7 - 'David's Last Words';  
Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18) - A Song of Ascents;  
Revelation 1:4b-8 - 'Greetings and Doxology';  
John 18:33-37 - 'Jesus Before Pilate'.

**Prayer Rota** - Tennyson Road in RWB; Purton Methodist Church in our Circuit;  
Yorkshire West District; Free Methodist Church of Rwanda.

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

<b>Monday 25 November</b>	7.30pm - Bible Study in Church - John 18
<b>Tuesday 26 November</b>	10.00am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
<b>Wednesday 27 November</b>	9.30am - Walking Group 7.30pm - Prayer with a Purpose
<b>Friday 29 November</b>	10.00am - Puddleducks
<b>Sunday 1 December</b>	<b>Advent Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent</b> 10.30am - Worship Service, led by Rachel Dowling 4.00pm - Messy Church Nativity Service - see below

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

**Messy Church Nativity Service - Sunday 1 December from 4pm**

**Can you help please?**

There are a few props we need to complete final arrangements for our Nativity:

For the stable - a hay bale

For the field with shepherds - crooks, soft toy sheep

General - a portable dressing rail (for a stage divider)

Please contact Judith, Gill F. or Jane if you are able to help with any of the above. Thank you. *Messy Church Team*

**Nativity for everyone**

We especially welcome families to our Nativity but it 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, (eg stars, wise men, sheep, crib). Between 4.30/4.45 we'll gather in the sanctuary for our Pop Up Nativity. This means people read from a script and requires minimal rehearsing. 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.

There are flyers for our **Messy Church Nativity Service** on the entrance porch table. If you know of family members or friends or neighbours who you think may be interested, please take a flyer to give to them. *Jane*

**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 **10am** 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](mailto:notices@rwbmc.co.uk) by the preceding Tuesday evening.