

28 July 2024



## Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church

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

**Lectionary** - 2 Samuel 11:1-15 - 'David and Bathsheba',  
Psalm 14 - A Psalm of David,  
Ephesians 3:14-21 - 'A Prayer for the Ephesians',  
John 6:1-21 - 'Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand' and 'Jesus Walks on the Water'.

**Prayer Rota** - Sorrel Close in RWB; Holy Trinity Church, Shaw, in our Circuit; Cumbria District; Colombia Methodist Church.

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

**Tuesday 30 July** 10am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch

**Sunday 4 August** 10.30am - Worship Service, led by Pam Mullin

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

There will be a further retiring collection at the Holy Communion service on **28 July**, for the **Benevolent Fund**. *Stewards*

**From 1 August, Louise Sheppard** will be taking over as **Church Council Secretary** from **Liz Hews**, who has served so faithfully over the last few years. Thank you Liz. The email remains unchanged - [secretary@rwbmc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@rwbmc.co.uk) *Mary*

**Rota Deadline** - if you volunteer for any of our church rotas, please let **Sandra Dyer** know the dates that you are unavailable by **Sunday 4 August** at the latest. Please note the email address to be used is [rotas@rwbmc.co.uk](mailto: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*

**Gardening** - we meet again on **Monday 5 August at 9.30am**, so please come along and help tidy the front garden and sweep the paths. We always finish with refreshments. *John*

**The Filling Station** - feeding the hungry on the streets. On **Thursday 8 August**, on behalf of our church, sandwiches will be made, and all other food put together for the homeless and needy who come along to an outside car park in Swindon. To be able to fulfil our turn on the rota, donations of the following are needed - cakes (homemade or bought); chocolate biscuits (ie kit-kats/penguins/chocolate bars); crisps and packets of biscuits. These can be left in the container in the porch. Donations of money are also needed to be able to purchase the bread and fillings for the sandwiches.

Thank you for your continued support when the call goes out for your help when it is our turn. *Lois*

**Gift Day** - a huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Gift Day collection held on **7 July**. So far **£4,335** has been raised with gift aid to be added at a later date. *Lorraine*

If you have an item, please contact Mary on [notices@rwbmc.co.uk](mailto:notices@rwbmc.co.uk) by the preceding Tuesday evening.