31 March 2024 Easter Sunday



Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church

Minister - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel 01793 853197

Lectionary - Acts 10:34-43 - 'Gentiles Hear the Good News',

or Isaiah 25:6-9 - 'Praise for Deliverance from Oppression',

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 - 'A Song of Victory',

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 - 'The Resurrection of Christ' or Acts 10:34-43,

John 20:1-18 - 'The Resurrection of Jesus', 'Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene',

or Mark 16:1-8 - 'The Resurrection of Jesus'.

Prayer Rota - Rope Yard Court in RWB; Highworth Methodist Church in our Circuit;

Northampton District; Australia Wesleyan Methodist Church.

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

Tuesday 2 April 10am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In with hot cross buns

Wednesday 3 April 2:15pm - Friendship Group - Sharon Batchelor - Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 5 April NO Puddleducks

Sunday 7 April 10.30am - Worship Service - Own Arrangement

Pop-In on Tuesday 2 April - please join us for coffee/tea and hot cross buns. There will be no lunches this week.

As a church we are responsible for providing all the food for the homeless and needy on the night of **Thursday 11 April** in Swindon. Donations of money and goodies - i.e. homemade/bought cakes, individual chocolate bars, crisps and biscuits to enjoy with their hot drinks. Gifts can be dropped off at the church on Tuesday after 10am when Pop-In takes place. Many thanks. *Lois*

Calling all sewers/seamstresses! - I am hoping to do an *Open the Book*-style story session with the children in church, on average once a month, when we will read and then act out a story from the Bible. It would be great to have our own supply of costumes. I'd love to have 6-8 children's tabards or robes, any colour, that are easy to put on over clothes. I'll also need some tea-towels, a length of blue material (that can be water) and brown material and a few fabric belts. If you can help, please let me know. Thank you! *Louise*

Just a Reminder - knitted by some of our church ladies are a small selection of knee blankets which can be found at the back of church. Please feel free to use, should anyone want to wrap up on our not so warm days. Sandra

Water Aid UK - This is one of my favourite charities, because its aims are so simple - 'We won't stop until everyone, everywhere has clean water'. I can't think of a better way to express our solidarity with God's invitation in Isaiah 55v1 - 'Come all of you who are thirsty. Come to the waters'.

You can read an article on the noticeboard in Hillside Hall, or go to the website at https://www.wateraid.org/uk. Roger

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

