



Minister - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel. 01793 853197

Lectionary - Jeremiah 31:7-14;
Psalm 147:12-20;
Ephesians 1:3-14 - 'Spiritual Blessings in Christ';
John 1(1-9), 10-18 - 'The Word Became Flesh'.

Prayer Rota - Washbourne Road in RWB; Cricklade United Church in our Circuit; London District;
Indonesia Methodist Church North.

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

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| Monday 6 January | 7.30pm - Bible Study in Church - John 21 |
| Tuesday 7 January | 10.00am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch 7.30pm - Stewards Meeting |
| Wednesday 8 January | 9.30am - Walking Group 7.30pm - Prayer with a Purpose |
| Friday 10 January | 10.00am - Puddleducks |
| Sunday 12 January | 9.00am - Service of Holy Communion, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin 10.30am - Worship Service, led by Adam Longhurst |

Flowers

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

Here is the latest in our occasional series about groups in our church and others we support:

Swindon Women's Refuge

For the last 50 years, Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Service has been helping domestic abuse survivors and victims, by providing a range of services that promote positive change, protect them and keep them safe. The service, which is run by a charity, includes Swindon Women's Refuge, which provides emergency refuge for women and children fleeing domestic violence and abuse.

A 'Hug in a Bag' is a welcome bag filled with all the essentials a woman may need, such as toiletries, but has no time to pack when fleeing domestic abuse, and it is given to them when they arrive at the refuge. Your continuing prayers and support mean that we can show God's love in this way to those who have suffered so much and also provide some extra treats, particularly at Christmas time. Further information can be found in the porch, or please speak to Liz.

Thank you...

At the beginning of a new year, from all in our church, a huge thank you to our hard working team of Stewards - **Gillian, Heather, Lorraine, Louise, Margaret and Roger**. Your hard work on behalf of us all, and our Minister and speakers, is recognised and very much appreciated. Thank you.

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