

5 May 2024



Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church

Minister - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel 01793 853197

Lectionary - Acts 10:44-48 - 'Peter at Cornelius' House',
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6 - 'Faith in the Incarnate Son of God',
John 15:9-17 - 'The Vine and the Branches'.

Prayer Rota - Ruskin Drive in RWB; Shrivenham Methodist Church in our Circuit;
Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District; Benin Protestant Methodist Church.

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

Tuesday 7 May	10am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 8 May	9.30am - Walking Group 7.30pm - Prayer with a Purpose
Thursday 9 May	Ascension Day
Friday 10 May	10am - Puddleducks
Sunday 12 May	9am - Service of Holy Communion, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin 10.30am - Worship Service, including General Church Meeting, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin.

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

Rota Deadline - if you volunteer for any of the Church rotas, please let Sandra Dyer know the dates when you are unavailable by **Sunday 5 May at the latest**. Please note the email address to be used is: 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*

General Church Meeting - all those within our church are welcome at our **General Church Meeting** which will be incorporated into our Worship Service at **10.30am on Sunday 12 May**. A document, containing reports from areas in the life of our church, and last year's minutes, have been circulated by email to those with email addresses in our church directory. These documents are also available in the Members Area of the church website. If you are unable to access the documents through either of these methods, please contact Liz Hews. Apart from Finance, the reports will not be spoken to at the meeting but there will be an opportunity to ask questions. A copy of the minutes from last year's meeting is also displayed in Hillside Hall. *Liz*

Church Council Secretary - after many years of faithful service in this role, Liz Hews will be standing down after the next Church Council meeting on 6 June. If you feel you are being called to serve the church in this role, please contact one of the stewards or Liz herself for further information. *Stewards*

Advance Notice for Sunday May 26 - our Circuit Plan shows that there will be **no Morning Service** at RWB, Purton or Shrivenham Methodist churches on **Sunday May 26**. **Instead, a Circuit Service will be held at Highworth Methodist Church on Sunday May 26 at 10.30am** to which all Upper Thames Methodist Circuit Methodist church communities are invited. Further details will be available nearer the time. *Stewards*

Advance Notice:

Saturday 5 October at Cricklade United Church - David - A Musical in a Day.

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