

## Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church rwbmc.co.uk

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**Lectionary** - Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8.

**Prayer Rota** - Our shops & businesses in RWB; Toothill Methodist Church in our Circuit; Lincolnshire District; Myanmar Methodist Church (Lower).

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

Tuesday 8 April	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 9 April	9.30am	Walking Group
	7.30pm	Prayer with a Purpose
Friday 11 April	·	NO Puddleducks
Sunday 13 April	9.00am	Service of Holy Communion, led by Rev. Shirlyn
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(Palm Sunday)	10.00am	Blessing of Palms, by the Town Hall - see below
-	10.30am	Worship Service, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin

It is our turn to provide all the food for *The Filling Station* (feeding the hungry on the streets) on the evening of **10 April.** We have been involved with this charity for over 25 years now and it is a privilege to do so. Thanks to all of you who respond to the call and give. Financial gifts are needed to buy the food to make the sandwiches - fillings, bread and butter. Also, goodies - chocolate bar biscuits, biscuits to have with their hot drinks, crisps, fruit and homemade/boxed cakes. You can leave donations in the church on Pop-In mornings. If you have read the article on the notice board lately you will see that numbers of those who come for food have gone up and it is so appreciated by our friends who come for help. Thank you for all your help. *Lois* 

**Palm Sunday, 13 April** - we will be joining other churches for a Blessing of Palms at **10.00am,** by the Town Hall. If you can make it, please join us. We will then head back to our respective churches, in our case for the **10.30am** service.

**Monday 14 - Maundy Thursday, 17 April -** we have short evening services starting at **7.00pm** to reflect on Holy Week. Adrian will lead us on Monday, Adam on Tuesday and Shirlyn on Wednesday. Maundy Thursday's service will be Holy Communion when we will be joined by friends from Toothill Methodist Church.

**Good Friday, 18 April** - together with other churches in the town, we will be having our regular Walk of Witness, which starts at the Sacred Heart Church at **10.00am**. We will then proceed in silence down the High Street following a Cross. At the Town Hall, we will be led in a short time of prayer and worship before welcoming people to RWBMC for hot cross buns and refreshments.

**Walk Of Witness - Good Friday, 18 April -** it is the turn of our church to provide drinks and hot cross buns after the walk. Volunteers are needed, so if you feel you are able to help, please speak to Gillian. *Stewards* 

Do you have a hunger, a desire to know God more closely? Do you want time to relax in His presence and receive His blessing? Come and **encounter** the Lord in a time of worship and prayer on **Wednesday 30 April at 7.30pm** in church. Transport can be arranged. For more details see Ruth C. or Gillian G. *Ruth*