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Lectionary - Job 1:1; 2:1-10 - 'Prologue',
Psalm 26 - of David,
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 - 'God's Final Word: His Son' and 'Jesus Made Fully Human',
Mark 10:2-16 - 'Divorce' and 'The Little Children and Jesus'.

What is the Lectionary? (Part 1)

If you have asked this question and wondered where it all began, then ponder no further...

A lectionary is a list of scripture readings appointed for worship on a given day or occasion. Lectionaries were known and used in the fourth century, where major churches arranged the Scripture readings according to a schedule which follows the calendar of the church's year. This practice of assigning particular readings to each Sunday and festival has continued through the history of the Christian Church.

The Methodist Church in Britain uses the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), which was developed in the 1980s and revised in 1992. It is now used throughout the world by many Christian denominations. It contains a three-year cycle of biblical readings that run through the Church Year, beginning at the start of Advent. The lectionary readings for Sundays are arranged in a three-year cycle that is planned around the four gospels in the New Testament. Each Sunday has a gospel reading, an Old Testament reading, an Epistle reading and a Psalm. *Comms Team*

Prayer Rota - Stoneover Lane in RWB; Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church in our Circuit;
Newcastle upon Tyne District; Ecuador Evangelical United Church.

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

Monday 7 October	7.30pm - Bible Study in Church - John 15
Tuesday 8 October	10.00am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch 7.30pm - Church Council Meeting - see below
Wednesday 9 October	9.30am - Walking Group 7.30pm - Prayer with a Purpose
Friday 11 October	10.00am - Puddleducks
Sunday 13 October	9.00am - Service of Holy Communion, led by Rev Joseph Ribeiro 10.30am - All In Worship Service - Own Arrangement

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

The next **Church Council** meeting will be on **Tuesday 8 October, at 7.30 pm, in the Wesley Room.** *Louise*

All donations of cash and food items (list of items required is in Hillside Hall) for this morning's **Harvest Festival Service** will be for **The Filling Station. Thank you!** *John Griffiths*

The recent collection for **Christian Aid's** Gaza appeal raised **£260. Thank you!** *Lorraine*

Here is the latest in our occasional series about groups in our Church:

Puddleducks parent and toddler group meets on Friday mornings during school term. £2 entrance charge per family includes adult refreshment. The group offers: play dough modelling; jigsaws; model train track; baby toys etc. We enjoy community singing with guitar accompaniment. We need smiley kitchen volunteers to serve refreshments. We need child-friendly volunteers to circulate the play area. See Roger Moss or Judith Crimp for more details *Roger*



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