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Lectionary - Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19.

Prayer Focus - Our police in RWB; Highworth Methodist Church; Lancashire District; New Zealand Wesleyan Methodist Church.

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

Tuesday 6 May	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 7 May	2.15pm	Friendship Group – 'All Together Now'
Friday 9 May	10.00am	Puddleducks
Sunday 11 May	9.00am	Service of Holy Communion, led by Rev Joseph Ribeiro
	10.30am	Worship Service, led by Adrian German

Flowers - this week the flowers have been arranged by Sue Comlay and Margaret Skuse, for Lyn Bower. If you know of anyone who might benefit from our flowers, please inform either Sue, Lyn or a steward. This may be due to illness, bereavement, or maybe having something to celebrate. *Mary*

A new *Alpha* course, hosted by the Light Church, is starting at **7.30 on Wednesday** evenings from **7 May,** at Dandelion Cafe, 49 High Street, SN4 7AQ. All are welcome. For more info and to register, go to www.light-church.co.uk/Alpha. Stewards

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Could our **Gift Aid** donors please let me know if any of your details or circumstances have changed. If anyone would like to start to Gift Aid their donations to RWBMC, please speak to either Tony or myself. *Mary*

The Filling Station (Feeding the Hungry on the Streets). This is a great big thank-you to all of you who helped with giving us the ability to provide enough food for all our friends who came along. Not only was there plenty of sandwiches, but lots of extras including a selection of homemade bread pudding and rock buns, boxed cakes and chocolate bars and biscuits all bagged up and enough for everyone - what a treat! Can't do it without you. It is a real blessing to be able to do all the shopping that is needed. Thankyou to all who give, both actual foodstuff, financial gifts and also those who give of their time to make all those sandwiches. **Lois**

A few months ago, I became Chairman of **Swindon Commercial Chaplaincy**, a local charity (set up by local churches including Methodist) who provide chaplains for retail premises (large & small) in Swindon.

Our number one aim is: the advancement of the Christian religion in Swindon and the surrounding area by continuing to provide and develop industrial and commercial chaplaincy providing advice and training to churches and faith groups in other urban and country areas to set up their own chaplaincies.

Like all charities we are always pleased to receive financial donations but our greatest need at the moment is people resources i.e. chaplains.

If you are wondering what God is calling you to next, maybe it is as a chaplain. If you are interested, then do please call me for more information. *Adrian*