15 November 2026

Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church **www.rwbmc.co.uk**

Minister - Rev. Tony Brookes - Tel: 01793 853197

Lectionary

Judges 4: 1-7
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Psalm 123
Matthew 25: 14-30

Prayer Focus

Highfold in RWB
Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District
Cricklade United Church in our Circuit
Fiji & Rotuma Methodist Church

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

Tuesday 17 November	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 18 November	2.15pm	Friendship Group - Painting Sun Catchers - Margot Tagg
Friday 20 November	10.00am	Puddleducks
Saturday 21 November	10.30am	Messy Church
Sunday 22 November	10.30am	Worship Service, including Holy Communion, led by Rev. Tony Brookes

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

Nativity Messy Church style Booklets - this year we will be using the wonderful *Bible Society* Pop Up Nativity resource, 'The New Noisy Neighbour' for our **December 6 Nativity.** We will order several booklets linked with the script for handing out as everyone leaves. The booklets are aimed at Primary age young people. Here's a link The Mystery of the New Noisy Neighbour (2026 reprint) - Shop - Bible Society
If you would like to purchase some booklets for friends, family or neighbours, then please let me know by **Monday 16 November** how many you would like and I will add them to our order. The cost varies depending on how many we order. I estimate 90p per booklet. Thank you. *Jane* (messy@rwbmc.co.uk).

Some of you know that I am studying for a degree in Theology. One of my assignments is to preach a sermon to a live congregation. Tony has kindly agreed that I can do that on **Sunday 29 November** as part of the Stewards Service, and to ensure I don't say anything that is doctrinally unsound, Robin will be in the congregation. Ian will be filming it, so that I can submit it for assessment and there will also be feedback forms available on the day for anyone who would be willing to complete them. I would really appreciate your prayers as I prepare for this and for any feedback you would be willing to share. Many thanks. *Louise*

Many thanks to those who gave financially, gifts of food stuff and of their time (you know who you are) for ***The Filling Station*** on the evening of **5 November**. Our church supports this very worthwhile project and please pray for all our friends who come along. Everyone who comes is very appreciative of all they receive and enjoy some social interaction as well which is lovely. Thanks again for your support. *Lois*

Rev. Tony, and **Ian,** have produced an excellent **Audio Podcast** which you can listen to on the church website at rwbmc.co.uk - head to the *Welcome* folder *(Our Team)* or the *News* folder. It is planned to produce further audio podcasts in the future. *Stephen*

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