



Minister - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel. 01793 853197

Lectionary

Genesis 22: 1-14
Romans 6: 12-23

Psalm 13
Matthew 10: 40-42

Prayer Focus

Elm Court in RWB
Bedfordshire, Essex & Hertfordshire District

Toothill Methodist Church in our Circuit
Bulgaria United Methodist Church.

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

Tuesday 30 June	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Friday 3 July	10.00am	Puddleducks
Saturday 4 July	2.00pm	Summer Cream Tea - see below
Sunday 5 July	10.30am	Worship Service - Own Arrangement

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

Summer Cream Tea - please join us for a delicious cream tea on **Saturday 4 July 2.00pm-4.30pm. £5 per head.** Proceeds to our Church funds 🍵 🍰 🍓 *Bev & the Pop-In Team*

Church Garden - it has been decided that the time for meeting will be changed to **2.00pm**. The reason for this is that, at the last session, only two attended and it is impossible to keep the garden and paths tidy with so few volunteers. Therefore, the next gardening session on **6 July** will start at **2.00pm**, in the hope that it is better supported. *John*

Shirlyn's five-year term with us finishes in the summer and she will be moving on to Leicester. Her last service at **RWBMC** will be on **Sunday 12 July**. We will be having a bring-and-share lunch afterwards to say thank you to her, so do make a note in your diary. Further details will be available nearer the time. Shirlyn has asked that we don't have a collection or any gifts, which we will honour. *Stewards*

At our recent Church Council meeting, **Alison Ingram** was appointed as the church's **Safeguarding Officer**, and **Carol Raspberry** as **Data Protection Local Contact**, taking over from Jane Phoenix-Stone. Contact details for Alison are on the Safeguarding posters on display in the foyer and Hillside Hall. Carol can be contacted at data@rwbmc.co.uk A huge thank you to Alison and Carol for taking on these roles and also to Jane who has so diligently served as Data Protection Local Contact for eight years. *Louise (Secretary to Church Council)*

Church Evangelism Cards are available in the foyer for everyone's use to offer to family, friends, neighbours etc. Put some in your handbag, wallet and pocket and prayerfully use them. *Ruth*

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