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Lectionary

Exodus 3: 1-15
Romans 12: 9-21

Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c
Matthew 16: 21-28

Prayer Focus

Garraways in RWB
Chester & Stoke-on-Trent District

Upper Thames Circuit
Colombia Methodist Church.

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

Tuesday 1 September	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 2 September	2.15pm	Friendship Group - see below for details
Friday 4 September	10.00am	Puddleducks is Back!
Sunday 6 September	10.30am	Worship Service, led by Joseph Musungu

Flowers - this week the flowers have been arranged by Catriona Miles, and others. *Mary*

Friendship Group - our first meeting 'Introductions and Chat' is on **Wednesday 2 September at 2.15pm in Hillside Hall**, so make a note of the date and come along to catch up with friends after the summer break. On **Wednesday 16 September** the **Friendship Group** will be celebrating their **60th anniversary!** We shall be serving scones and cream whilst reminiscing about the past, maybe with some old photographs. All members, past and present, are welcome. **2.15pm** kick off time! Hard copies of the 2026/27 programme will be available shortly in Hillside Hall. *Gillian*

The **North Wilts Methodist Circuit** have invited us to a **Service of Welcome** for their new **Deacon, Tessa Bennett**, who will be joining them from **September 2026**. The Welcome Service will take place on **Wednesday 9th September at 7.00pm**, at The Pilgrim Centre, Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1PX. The service will be led by **Rev. Dr Marcus Torchon, Chair of the Bristol Methodist District**. He is looking forward to meeting people from all around the local area. If you would like to attend, please let them know by emailing circuitoffice@northwilts.me. See poster in Hillside Hall for full details. *Stewards*

Long for space but short on time? The **Light Church** are organising a 'Pilgrimage in a Day', 15 miles across North Wiltshire, on **Saturday 12 September**. Whilst being firmly rooted in faith in Jesus, it is designed to allow people to engage wherever they are at in their own faith journey. See poster in Hillside Hall for full details. *Stewards*

Advance Notice - Celebrate the Bible with Open the Book. We are hosting a joint celebration of the Bible with St Bartholomew's Church at **3.00pm on Saturday 24 October**, the day before **Bible Sunday**, starting with refreshments at **2.45pm**. Our local **Open the Book** team will be sharing several stories from the Bible, and there will be an opportunity for anyone who wants to join in the action! **All are welcome.** *Louise*

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