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Lectionary

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Prayer Focus

Betjeman Avenue in RWB
Methodist Church in Wales

Cricklade United Church in our Circuit
Portugal Evangelical Methodist Church

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

Tuesday 19 August

10.00am

Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch

Sunday 24 August

10.30am

Worship Service, including Holy Communion,
led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin

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

Date for your Diary - Circuit Service - Saturday 30 August at 4pm at Highworth Methodist Church, to welcome Rev. Ian Mead to our Circuit. *Stewards*

This is a very big thank you to all of you who so very generously donated financial help to be able to provide all the food for **The Filling Station** on the evening of **31 July**. There were over 70 of our friends there to receive what we had given - 17 loaves of sandwiches with a good selection of fillings, bags full of a selection of cakes (homemade bread pudding freshly cooked that morning) and rock buns, plus other cakes and chocolate bars. Plenty of fruit - bananas, apples, satsumas and crisps for all. Thank you to those who helped to make the sandwiches and pack everything up. Also for doing the labels needed for the sandwiches.

Please pray for all involved in this very worthwhile project and for our friends who come for some help. It was good to have a chat with those who we know from years ago. The shopping cost £125 which was amazing and we thank God for His hand upon this project as the donations were £150. Why are we surprised! Since then, we have had more generous donations given (£200) - amazing! This will be given to **TFS**, on behalf of RWBMC, to use as appropriate. *Lois*

As a Circuit, we have a subscription to **The Vine**, which provides a weekly resource called **The Vine at Home**, especially for people who are unable to come to church on Sundays. This is a short act of worship (prayer, Bible reading and reflection) together with prayer pointers for the upcoming week. If anyone would like to receive a copy, either weekly or occasionally, please let a steward know. *Louise*

Threads Through Creation is a spectacular display of textile art, by Jacqui Parkinson. It can be seen at Victoria Methodist Church in Bristol, from 25 August to 4 October. Admission is free. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 11am-4pm, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 11am-6pm. I saw it in Southwell Minster and can thoroughly recommend it. *Karen*

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