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Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church

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**Minister** - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel. 01793 853197

### Lectionary

Micah 6: 1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Matthew 5: 1-12

### Prayer Focus

Church Street in RWB  
North West England District

Cricklade United Church in our Circuit  
The Wesleyan Church, USA

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

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| <b>Tuesday 3 February</b>   | 10.00am | Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch                     |
| <b>Wednesday 4 February</b> | 2.15pm  | Friendship Group - Community Magazine                    |
| <b>Friday 6 February</b>    | 10.00am | Puddleducks  |
| <b>Saturday 7 February</b>  | 10.00am | Flower-arranging Class - see below                       |
| <b>Sunday 8 February</b>    | 9.00am  | Service of Holy Communion, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin    |
|                             | 10.30am | Worship Service for all ages, led by Robin Phoenix-Stone |

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

**Flower-arranging Class on 7 February** - everyone is welcome to join in, providing their own greenery or flowers, or just to watch and learn. We always enjoy tea/coffee and biscuits. For further details, just ask. *Jan & Mary*

We are so grateful for your prayers, words of comfort and cards of condolence during this difficult time. *Alison & Becky*

### ***A Day in the Life of a Benedictine***

Come and learn more about the Benedictine tradition with Rev. Ian and Sister Jessica.

**Saturday 7 March at Highworth Methodist Church 12.30pm to 4.00pm.**

Presentation and Q&A, shared prayer and worship. Please bring a packed lunch (tea/coffee will be provided).

To help with planning please let Ian know you would like to attend - [ian.mead@methodist.org.uk](mailto:ian.mead@methodist.org.uk)

**Knitting For Good Causes** - thank you to all our knitters who continue to knit for Good Causes. *Brighter Futures* at the **Great Western Hospital** are very grateful for our constant support. A recent email from Catherine, Associate Director of Charitable Funds & Voluntary Services wrote: "Please pass on my sincere thanks to the entire group and church. Words cannot fully capture the impact your support has on the hospital, our patients and their families during some of the most difficult moments in their lives." *Sandra*

The **Christmas Quiz** has been marked. The winner is Christopher J. of RWB. The answers are on the noticeboard in Hillside Hall. £450.00 was raised for Prospect Hospice. Thank you everyone. *Ruth*

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of **Jean Bamford** of Purton M.C. will be held at St Mary's Church, Purton, SN5 4EB at **12noon on Friday 13 February**. *Ruth*

If you have an item, please contact Mary on [notices@rwbmc.co.uk](mailto:notices@rwbmc.co.uk) by the preceding Tuesday evening.