



**Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church**

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### Lectionary

Genesis 12: 1-4a  
Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

Psalm 121  
John 3: 1-17

### Prayer Focus

Coleridge Close in RWB  
Methodist Church in Ireland

Shrivenham Methodist Church in our Circuit  
Zimbabwe Methodist Church

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

<b>Monday 2 March</b>	7.30pm	Bible Study - Revelation 21 - at Sally's home
<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b>	2.15pm	Friendship Group - Altogether
<b>Friday 6 March</b>	10.00am 2.00pm	Puddleducks World Day of Prayer - see below for details
<b>Saturday 7 March</b>	12.30pm	A Day in the Life of a Benedictine - see below for details
<b>Sunday 8 March</b>	9.00am 10.30am	Service of Holy Communion, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin Worship Service for all ages, led by Adam Longhurst

**Purton Methodist Church Lent Lunches** are to be held on **4 & 11 March**, from **12.00noon**. All monies raised will be given to **Mercy Ships**. Menu £6 for soup, jacket potato, cheese and salad. No need to book, just turn up! *Gillian*

**World Day of Prayer - 2.00pm on Friday 6 March at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.** All are welcome, to join in this time of prayer with fellow Christians around the world. Refreshments are served after the service. *Gillian*

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

You are warmly invited to **Cricklade United Church at 7.00pm on Tuesday 10 March.** **Jamie Eyre, CEO of *Embrace the Middle East***, will be speaking on '**Acts of Hope: Stories of Resilience and Faith in the Middle East**'. This will be followed by a Q&A session. Tea and coffee will be served after the event. There will be a retiring collection for ***Embrace the Middle East***. For more details, please see the posters in Hillside Hall. *Stewards*

**Church Gardening - Monday 23 March 9.30am.** Spring has arrived and our church garden needs some attention. So why not come along and help? Refreshments are served at the end. *Gillian*

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