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Lectionary

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Psalms 81:1, 10-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Prayer Focus

Blackthorn Close in RWB
North West England District

Purton Methodist Church in our Circuit
Republic of China Methodist Church

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

Monday 1 September	7.30pm	Bible Study - Revelation Chapter 11 - in the Annexe
Tuesday 2 September	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 3 September	2.15pm	Friendship Group - Welcome
Sunday 7 September	10.30am	Worship Service - Own Arrangement

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

EXCITING NEWS! - at the last Church Council meeting it was agreed that the church would proceed with the appointment of its very own part-time Children and Families Worker.

The post-holder will be employed and managed by our church with a ministry emphasis on our church and town but with opportunities to minister elsewhere in our Circuit. Applications for grant funding from the Circuit and District are in the process of being made.

This is a very significant project with good progress having been made but much still to be done and much detail yet to be agreed. Stephen and Robin are steering it forward and members' prayer support is crucial.

There will be opportunities for members to be actively involved once the appointment has been made; and members will be able to financially support the project. Details to follow!

The full support of the church membership, in terms of encouragement, practical involvement, prayer support and finance, will be absolutely key to the success of this project, the final appointment and its subsequent outworking. *Stephen & Robin*

Scarecrow Trail: 20 - 28 September - the Infants School near our church is raising funds with a community project. This year each sponsoring builder will create a 'scarecrow' on a theme of 'Games'. Families buy a form from the school and have fun following the trail around the town guessing what game each 'scarecrow' represents. The prize goes to the family with most correct answers in the shortest time.

I have taken the liberty of offering our church front garden to house a few of the scarecrows for the week. One of these will be a scarecrow of our own choosing. I have chosen our own theme and have started to assemble various components for the construction of our own scarecrow.

If you would like to get involved in the construction of our exhibit, or the display and maintenance of all the exhibits on our premises throughout the week, I would be delighted to hear from you. *Roger*

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