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Lectionary

Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12)
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16)

Psalm 112: 1-9 (10)
Matthew 5: 13-20

Prayer Focus

Churn Way in RWB
Methodist Church in Wales

Highworth Methodist Church in our Circuit
West Africa African Methodist Church

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

Monday 9 February	7.30pm	Bible Study - Revelation 19 - at Sally's home
Tuesday 10 February	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 11 February	9.30am	Walking Group
	7.30pm	Church Council
Friday 13 February	10.00am	Puddleducks
Sunday 15 February	10.30am	Worship Service, including Holy Communion, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin

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

We have vacancies for the following very important roles in our church as **Sue**, **Bev** and **Jane** are standing down, having served in these roles for several years. There are fuller role descriptions and training available, and all appointments are subject to safer recruitment and Church Council approval. Please pray that we identify the right people for these positions:

Safeguarding Lead - includes ensuring the church adheres to the Methodist Church safeguarding processes and procedures; that volunteers are safely recruited and receive appropriate safeguarding training; provide support and advice to the Minister and the stewards in fulfilling their roles with regard to safeguarding.

Pastoral Assistant - coordinating and supporting our team of pastoral visitors.

Data Protection Local Contact - the role includes highlighting the need to keep everyone's data safe within the GDPR guidelines; making sure the church's data collection and retention is handled well, including consent forms, the deletion and archiving of church data and other documents.

If you are interested in helping serve the church in any of these roles, or would like to find out more, please contact Louise (Church Council secretary) or Gillian.

Purton Methodist Church Lent Lunches are to be held on **18 & 25 February** and **4 & 11 March**, from **12noon**. 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*

Advance Notice - Church Work Day - 28 March. *Karen*

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