



Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church

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Lectionary

Haggai 1:15b - 2:9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
Luke 20:27-38

Prayer Focus

Brinders Close in RWB
Sheffield District

Shrivenham Methodist Church in our Circuit
Southern Africa African Methodist Church

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

Monday 10 November	9.30am	Church Gardening
Tuesday 11 November	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 12 November	9.30am	Walking Group
	7.30pm	Prayer with a Purpose - see below
Friday 14 November	10.00am	Puddleducks
Saturday 15 November	10.30am	Messy Church
Sunday 16 November	10.30am	Worship Service, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin

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

Church Gardening Group - we are meeting again on **Monday 10 November** at **9.30am**.

Why not come along and join us. The session always ends with refreshments. *John*

Prayer Needed for Children and Families Worker Grant Application - preparations continue apace for this appointment with the post-holder to 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.

The good news is that our application for part grant funding for the post from the Circuit was approved on 18 September.

The next challenge is our application for substantial grant funding from the District. This application (for a little over one half of the total budgeted cost) will be considered at a meeting of the District Advance Fund Grants Committee on **Thursday 13 November** when Robin will again be present to support our application and answer questions.

This meeting will be the focus of our prayers at *Prayer with a Purpose* at church on **Wednesday 12 November at 7:30pm**. It would be great if church members could join us for prayer, either in person or at home.

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

Nativity Messy Church style - December 7 (4pm - 5.30pm approx) - we are looking forward to sharing the Christmas story with local families again this year. We will be offering Nativity themed crafts, an interactive Pop-Up Nativity and a finger food buffet. There is a list displayed in Hillside Hall where you can sign up to offer help. We will need help with preparing resources, setting up and clearing away, welcoming, befriending, taking part in the Pop-Up Nativity and laying on the buffet. If you are unable to help practically, please pray for our Nativity community, for hearts and minds open to welcome Jesus. Thank you. *Jane*

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

