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Sunday 2nd October

10:30am Morning Worship led by Pat Heynes
10:30am The Harbour
Sunday 9th October

10:30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev John Hayes **10:30am** The Harbour

Rwanda Evening - Southdown Methodist Church - Friday 7th October, 7pm

This is an evening for anyone who wants to know a little bit more about Jill & Ian's trip to Rwanda in May and learn about our Christian brothers and sisters there, how to pray for the Rwandan Methodist church and what the money we raised at the cream tea has been used for. Rwandan tea/coffee and a slice of Banana Bread will be served after the presentation and an opportunity to buy Rwandan Bags.

Cake & Jumble Sale – Saturday 8th October, 10:30am

We will be holding a cake and jumble sale on Saturday 8th October, the proceeds from this sale will be used to help to meet the expected increases in fuel bills over the coming months. Refreshments will also be available. If you have any items for the sale, then please talk to Caroline. Items can be brought to the Church in advance.

Harvest Supper – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Harvest Supper and gave so generously, the total given was £210 which will be sent to All We Can, the Methodist Relief & Development charity. Thank you to Linda and the team who provided a wonderful supper and to everyone who provided one of the delicious desserts.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal

This year the goal is to send two-thirds of shoeboxes from the UK to Ukraine or the neighbouring countries like Moldova and Romania that are hosting many Ukrainian refugee families. You can fill a shoebox and return it to church by **Sunday 13th November** or you can fill a virtual shoebox online at <u>samaritans-purse.org.uk</u>
Leaflets on what to pack in a shoebox and ready-made shoeboxes will be in the church porch.

Handicraft Workshop Day - Saturday 12th November, 10am - 4pm

There will be Handicraft Workshop Day on Saturday 12th November from 10am – 4pm. You can choose one of the following crafts to complete during the day: **Dorset Buttons, Material Tissue Boxes, Beaded Bauble Covers, Sugar Paste Flowers or Christmas Cards.** The cost is £7 per person, which includes tea/coffee and soup at lunchtime. There will be an additional charge for materials, dependant on the selected craft. Booking is essential. Forms will be available at church or you can contact Jill Siddes on 01761 568556 or jsiddes22@hotmail.com

Week Commencing Sunday 2nd October

Don't forget that Terracycle collections are held here at church every month and they can take all sorts of items which won't go into your household recycling:

SREEN TIPS Crisp, nut, pretzel, popcorn, snack packets, pens, toothbrushes dental floss plastic packaging, interdental brushes, electric toothbrush heads, squeezy toothpaste tubes, chocolate & sweet wrappers, spectacles & cases, ink cartridges, make up containers, bread bags, tablet blister packets – Phew!

Week Commencing Sunday 9th October

You're probably swapped over to warmer weather clothes now, so why not take the opportunity to see if there's anything you no longer wear that's been taking up space and that someone else would get more use out of it. Donate anything you don't want (perhaps to the forthcoming jumble sale!)

District webinar on Carbon Footprint - Monday 3rd October, 7.30pm

The Bristol Methodist District is trying to care for God's creation by finding ways that we can tread more lightly on the planet. Part of this involves calculating the church's carbon footprint - the impact we make by using fossil fuels and other actions. The District is organising a series of on-line seminars about this and other actions to care for creation. The first of these will be on **Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm** (postponed from 19th September) and will be led by Adrian Frost from Climate Stewards, a Christian creation care organisation. **To book your place please send an email to ian.souter@methodist.org.uk**

October Birthdays

Anniversaries

1st Lucas Colebrook, 6th Jacqui Fee, 9th Sylvia Witcombe & Mark Ireland, 10th Jim Brown 13th Angela Fee, 15th Jacob Sims, 16th Oscar Chun, 18th Anne Brown & Rosie Wright 20th Marina Colebrook, 24th Stephen Harrison 25th Emma Doble, 28th Jim Winn

1st Angela & Paul Fee

Diary Dates

Sunday 2 nd October	Sunday 9th October		
10:30 Morning Worship led by Pat Heynes	10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev John Hayes		
10:30 The Harbour	10:30 The Harbour		
12:30 Church Alpha	12:30 Church Alpha		
Monday 3 rd October	Monday 10 th October		
19:30 Monday Evening House Group @ Heather's	19:30 Monday Evening House Group @ Heather's		
19:30 Christian Living Small Group @ Church			
19:30 District webinar on Carbon Footprint (see above)			
20:00 Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace			
Wednesday 5 th October	Wednesday 12 th October		
10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group		
Thursday 6 th October	Thursday 13 th October		
11:00 Meet the Neighbours	11:00 Meet the Neighbours		
18:00 Lighthouse	14:00 Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church		
18:00 Lagoon (New group for children in key stage 3)	18:00 Lighthouse		
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Friday 7 th October	Friday 14 th October		
10:30 Prayer Walk	10:30 Prayer Walk		
12:00 Foodbank	12:00 Foodbank		
13:00 Lunch Club			
19:00 Rwanda Evening @ Southdown Methodist Church			
Saturday 8 th October	Saturday 15 th October		
10:30 Cake & Jumble Sale	10:00 Street Communion		

Next Services

Date	2 nd Oct, 10:30am	9 th Oct, 10:30am	16 th Oct, 10:30am	23 rd Oct, 10:30am
Notes		Holy Communion		
Preacher	Pat Heynes	Rev John Hayes	Steve Beck	Ian Withers
Harbour	Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley	Karen Smith	Karen Smith
Steward	Heather Solly	Niki de Silva & Linda Day	Ali Williams	Clare Midgley
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	-	Ruth Reeve
Tech	Ian Sims	Nick Martin	Nick Martin	Nick Martin
	& Tom Scott	& Ian Sims	& Ian Sims	& Ali Wright
Worship Songs	Francis Day	Jim Midgley	Richard Parry	Jill Souter
Flowers	Julie North (Karen)	Val Cooper	Ann Dunford	Angela Fee
Welcomers	Ann & Rob Dunford	Derek Button &	Anne Button	Derek Button
		Val Humphries	& Pat Skibinski	& Linda Day
Counters	Linda Day	Ali Williams	Derek Button	Jill Souter
		& Ian Sims	& Fliss Taylor	& Nick Martin

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by Thursday 13th October.