



**Royal Wootton Bassett
United Reformed Church
November 2016 Newsletter**



Services

Sunday services begin at 10:30am

6 th	Revd Sarah Simpson including Holy Communion
13 th	Revd Tom MacMeekin
20 th	Martin Osman
27 th	Advent Pastorate Service at Malmesbury URC (no service at RWB)

Remembering

Holy God

we thank you that you have chosen to be involved in our world,
rather than be some remote deity who controls life from afar.
Help us to remember our world today.

We grieve with you for the loss,
and injury to children, women and men
caught up in conflict throughout the world.
We remember all who have made sacrifices
so that we may live in peace and freedom,
just as you offered your Son
as the ultimate sacrifice for all people of every race and nation.

Help us in our remembering not to dwell on the past
but always look to the future,
May our remembering compel us to act
compassionately for victims of violence,
justly towards the perpetrators of conflict,
as peacebrokers with divided families and communities,
towards reconciliation in our relationships.

Holy God,
help us to remember
and in remembering
commit ourselves to your shalom.



Our musical evening in October began with some of Alison Lynne's young students on piano and violin. Then Merrifolk's 'folk trail' got us clapping along. The interval brought coffee and a superb variety of cakes. Then our six string players in ensemble, solo and duet, with piano accompanists took us from Bach through other classics. A great evening.



Remembering, on front page, written by Janet Lees, from Shining Faces, URC Prayer Handbook 2000-2001

Rotas for November

	Church Flowers	Welcome	Vestry	Readings	Tea
6 th	Margaret	Elizabeth	Jenny	Ron, Margaret	Joy, Andrew
13 th	Elizabeth	Richard	Jack	Joy, Andrew	Jack, Isobel
20 th	Eileen	Jack	Fiona	Jenny, Richard	Eileen, Elizabeth
27 th				Advent service at Malmesbury URC	

Confused about immigration? Fed up with the negative headlines? You're not alone!

THE
HARBOUR
PROJECT

At our Owls discussion evening in November we are pleased to have Heather Redington from the Harbour project talking about the activities of the Harbour Project.

“We aid refugees and asylum seekers across Swindon.
We give friendship, advice and hope.
We are The Harbour Project.”

Thursday 17th November 7.30pm in the Church Hall
Please everyone come along and bring your friends.

Swindon Symphony Orchestra celebrates Swindon 175

19th November 7.30pm Steam Railway Museum

Church members will be supporting Nicky playing in this concert of favourites including John Williams' Harry Potter and Star Wars Suites

Christmas cards

As last year we will all sign a big Christmas card and not expect individual cards to each other. We can choose to make a donation to charity instead of buying cards.

Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight - Choosing a Charity

Elders would like suggestions for the charity to which to donate the collection at the Carol Service.

Church Diary for November

Larks Bible Study

Tuesday 1st 10.15am

Elders Meeting

Thursday 3rd 7pm

Church meeting

Thursday 10th 7.30pm

Quiz night

Friday 11th 7pm

Owls Discussion Evening

Heather Redington from the Swindon Harbour project talking about the activities of the Project. Please everyone come along and bring your friends.
Thursday 17th November 7.30pm in the Church Hall

Emmanuel URC Quiz Night

Friday 18th Emmanuel URC, High Street, Hayden Wick, SN25 1HU

Badminton in the hall

Friday 26th evening



Hive Coffee Club for parents, carers, and babies and toddlers, meets
Thursday mornings, 9:30 till 12.

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