

2018

Royal Wootton Bassett
United Reformed Church
January 2018 Newsletter



Services

Sunday services begin at 10:30am

7 th	Terry Riches including Holy Communion
14 th	Revd Sarah Simpson
21 st	Revd Andrew Francis
28 th	Bernard Crabb

Murmurings from the Manse

"It is often a great surprise that God's hands can be found at the end of my arms".

I really like the sentiment of that quote and I wholeheartedly endorse the element of surprise which follows anything that is done by an individual which reflects what God would have us do even though the thought has not been uppermost in the mind whilst that action has been undertaken.

I write this as we stand poised at the start of a new year, we have passed Christmas, celebrated and rejoiced and endured the inevitable 'review of the year' which commentators seem to think must happen before we can wave goodbye to the year that is about to end.

And now 2018 stands before us, a clean page, a new start, heavy with promise...

Any new year brings chance and challenge in equal measure, let us resolve to commit ourselves anew to be surprised and enthused by whatever plans God has for us and to walk forward in confident faith and expectation.

I wish you all a Happy and blessed new year,

Yours in Christ

Sarah

Church Diary for January

Curry night at Ganges

Please book with Joy as soon as possible
Monday 8th January 6.30pm

Elder's Meeting

Thursday 11th January 7pm

Pastorate Elders Meeting with Synod Representatives

Monday 15th January 7.30pm Venue to be arranged.

Church Meeting

Thursday 25th January 7.30pm



Hive Toddler Group for parents, carers, and babies and toddlers,
meets Thursday mornings, 9.30-11.30

Happy Birthday in January to Sarah Simpson, Eileen Henly,
Margaret Wills and Andrew Crown

Rotas for January

	Church Flowers	Welcome	Vestry	Notices	Readings	Communion	Tea
7 th	Eileen	Nicky	Joy	Joy	Jenny, Nicky	Eileen, Jack	Andrew, Jenny
14 th	Isobel	Joy	Fiona	Joy	Margaret, Ron		Jack, Isobel
21 st	Jenny	Jack	Andrew	Joy	Joy, Andrew		Margaret, Ron
28 th	Angela	Richard	Jenny	Joy	Fiona, Jack		Joy, Eileen

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