

Church Diary for May

Thursday 9th May 7pm St Barts Church
Mayor Making Ceremony Fiona is representing us.

Saturday 11th May 11am-3pm
May Festival in aid of Christian Aid and the Swindon Food Collective

12th -18th May
Christian Aid Week

Thursday 16th 7pm
Elders Meeting

Thursday 23rd 7am-10pm
Probably European Election?

Friday 24th 7.30pm
Badminton in the hall

For your June Diary

Saturday 8th June 7.30pm Malmesbury Abbey
Our string group playing in RWB Orchestra concert



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

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Royal Wootton Bassett United Reformed Church May 2019 Newsletter



Services

Sunday services begin at 10:30am

5 th	Terry Riches including Holy Communion
12 th	Martin Osman
19 th	Revd Roy Lowes
26 th	Bernard Crabb

Tea and coffee will be served after the service. Please stay and enjoy this time of fellowship with us. Welcome to any visitors today, please make yourself known to any one of us.

The Kingdom Journey

This is the context:

A world in crisis.

This is the risk:

Exposure to suffering.

This is the cost:

Responding to need.

This is the gift:

New ways of seeing.

This is the joy:

New ways of being.

This is the outcome:

New life in the Kingdom.

Lord of the Kingdom journey,
Lord of life beyond death and death's shadow,
With you, through you, in you:
Resurrection.

From the 2019 Prayer Handbook, seasons of the spirit
Written by Stephen Best, based on the readings for 12th May
Acts 9:36-43 & Psalm 23 ©The United Reformed Church 2018

We were sorry to hear of the death of Reverend Adrian Heath in April. While we knew he was ill, his death came not very long after he led his last two services in our church and Highworth URC. His funeral was at Highworth URC on Friday. He has led services for us for many years for which we are grateful. Our thoughts and prayers are with Veronica and his family.

Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra in Concert

Music from the Movies - The Greatest Showman - Lord of the rings - Jurassic Park - Cavatina - Chronicles of Narnia - Pirates of the Caribbean - Gladiator - and more

Saturday 11 th May 7.30pm RWB Memorial Hall SN4 8EN	Saturday 8 th June 7.30pm Malmesbury Abbey SN16 9BA
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Tickets: Adults £8, Students & Under 16's FREE
 Tickets available on the door or reserve by email:
 contact@rwbo.org.uk or Malmesbury Abbey Bookshop (June concert only)

On Saturday the Vibrato Ensemble played at the church coffee morning and we raised £37 for church funds. They will be joining Alison Lynn for the Malmesbury performance of the RWB orchestra (details



Happy Birthday this month to to Brian Carter, Richard Jacob, Fiona Butler and Nicky Crocker

Rotas for May

	Church Flowers	Welcome	Vestry	Notices	Readers	Communion	Tea
5 th	Jenny	Eileen	Andrew	Joy	Ron, Margaret	Andrew, Jenny	Jack, Isobel
12 th	Angela	Lorna	Joy	Joy	Andrew, Fiona		Ron, Margaret
19 th	Margaret	Joy	Jack	Joy	Lorna, Jenny		Joy, Jenny
26 th	Eileen	Jack	Eileen	Joy	Jack, Nicky		Andrew, Joy

MAY FESTIVAL



WHEN
Saturday May 11th
11am – 2pm



WHERE
RWB United Reformed Church,
Wood Street, Royal Wootton Bassett

FEATURING SPEAKERS FROM:

- 11:30 The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust
- 12:15 The National Allotment Society
- 13:00 The Cottage Garden Society



ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO:
CHRISTIAN AID AND
THE SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE

CAR PARK SPACE IS LIMITED PLEASE WALK, IF YOU LIVE LOCALLY, OR SHARE LIFTS, WHERE POSSIBLE.

ALL AGES WELCOME

BRING AND BUY PLANT STALL

Please bring along any indoor or outdoor flowers and fruit or vegetable plants you would like to donate, or recycle your plastic plant pots with us, we can grow next year's plants in them!

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Basic Ploughman's Lunch
 Hot and Cold Drinks
 Cake and Biscuits

FABULOUS RAFFLE PRIZES FROM LOCAL DONORS

K&EJ Crump and Son
 Studley Grange Craft Village
 Lydiard House and Gardens
 Shipton Mill
 The Cross Keys

Many thanks to Lorna for all the work she has already done to organise this. Please let her know how you can help. It will raise our contribution to Christian Aid week this year. It is also to raise funds for the Swindon Food Collective which now runs food-banks in Swindon, RWB and Highworth. We always have a collecting box at the back of the church. At the moment they have a call out for 100g. jars of coffee.