

Welcome to Highworth Methodist Church

Bulletin for October 2024

Our Motto for 2024

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love
But the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 1.13)

Our Services for October

Sunday services start at 10.30am and will be followed by refreshments.

6th October - Cafe Church led by Val. The theme is “Here we are”

13th October - Morning worship led by Mark Dowling

20th October - Communion Service led by Rev Shirlyn

27th October - Morning worship. Own arrangement led by Mike Metcalfe

Afternoon Communion Services

Our afternoon Communion service on Tuesday 1st October has been cancelled

The Church Diary

Zoom Prayer meetings continue each Monday morning at 10am. They last for only 30 mins. We pray for our church, the fellowship and other needs. Please join us either on zoom or at home, praying by yourself

Every **Friday** morning in term time 9.30am **JaM club** for parents/carers and toddlers.

Saturdays 10.30am to 12 noon, **Coffee Morning** and Table Tennis.

Tuesday 1st & 15th October **Craft Group**, 10am to 1pm.

Wednesday 9th October **3Cs** 2.30pm

Friday Blessings are organised by Churches Together in Highworth. They are held at St. Michaels on a Friday morning at 9.15am for 30 minutes. Please do come and join others to pray for Highworth.

Coffee Mornings

Our Coffee mornings are held each Saturday from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Table tennis is also available in the Ball room.

Coffee held mornings in August/Sept

24th August - Dementia - £148.05

31st August - HMC - £105.40

7th September - HMC - £102.32

14th September - Rainbows - £68.55

21st September - Bumps to Babies £129.00

28th September - Uplands Enterprise Trust

Coffee Mornings in October

5th October - Angel Festival

12th October - Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance

19th October - HMC Val & Peter

26th October - Uplands Enterprise Trust

Church Anniversary

We celebrate our Church Anniversary on the weekend 16th&17th November. It has been 60 years since the opening of the Church building. Paul & Carmel Ashby will be coming to preach.

On Sunday 17th November we would like to have a Church Lunch at possibly Wrag Barn or Blunsdon House Hotel at a cost of about £25. Please inform one of the stewards if you would be interested in attending

Leadership Meeting

The Leadership team normally meets once a month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 22nd October at 2pm.

Church Bazaar

The Church Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday 9th November. Thanks to Malcolm and Val Swift, who have offered to coordinate the event. It will not be as large as previous years and will take place from 10am till 12.30pm

Malcolm and Val will need support from all the church to ensure the success of the event. More details to follow.

Highworth CAP - Job Club

The next Highworth CAP Job club will run at the Bridge for 8wks starting on Tuesday 1st October. The course is open to any job seeker to give them the tools and confidence they need to step into employment.

They need help from people to make sandwiches and cake for 12-15 people for each session. Please see Peter or Tricia if you are able to help.

WI Community Lunches “Lunch Together”

Lunches are held on 1st Wednesday of each month from 12am - 2pm in our church for anyone who would like to come, a Lunch Club for anyone in need of company. Cost £7.00 for a 2 course lunch, tea/coffee, entertainment and cake. Please contact Mary on 01793 861173 to book a place

Highworth Volunteer Expo 2024

Highworth Volunteer Expo 2024 will be held on Saturday 12th October
10am -2pm

The Expo will be held in St Michaels' Church - this gives plenty of space for stands and for people to wander through.

On Sunday 13th October there will be a Celebration of Volunteers, again in St Michaels' Church, beginning at 6.30pm, led by Rev Phil Goodey

Church Anniversary Angel Festival 14th/15th December

Individual angels are still very welcome from our church family. Dates for delivery will be published soon

Lots of support is still required to make and serve refreshments, welcome people to the event etc during the weekend. A sign up sheet is now available but please chat to one of us if you'd like more information. Angel Festival planning team - Helen Curtis, Diana Bores, Cynn timer Fitchett, Chris Latimer.

Greeting Cards

As many are aware, there are still quite a number of cards remaining from The Lighthouse stored at the church. Whenever possible these will be displayed for sale on Church Funds coffee mornings, at 50p for any card. Proceeds to church funds.

Musical Workshop

Cricklade United Church is having a “David-Musical in a day” on Saturday 5th October. It will last from 11.00 - 7.00pm approx. If you are interested, please contact Phillipa Knight. Email phillipa58@hotmail.com

Gift Day and Harvest

Please remember that we will hold a Gift Day on Saturday 28th September. Gifts will be accepted during coffee morning from 10.30am to 12.30pm Alternatively they can be given on Sunday, Envelopes are available in the church.

We are having a "Bring and share" Harvest supper on Saturday evening at 6pm. Organised by Janet and the young people

On Sunday we celebrate Harvest. Adrian German will be leading our Harvest Service. Harvest gifts will be taken to the Food Bank. Non perishable gifts are preferred.

Future Dates

Saturday 9th November Church Bazaar

Sunday 17th November. Church Anniversary. Rev Paul Ashby to preach

Sat/Sun 14th/15th December Church Anniversary Angel Festival

The Bulletin. The November bulletin will be published on the weekend 26th October 2024. Please send items for inclusion to dianabores96@gmail.com by 23rd October please.

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