



The Teesdale Worm

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Just What Day is it Robin?

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet-call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes, oh come

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
Oh, the fields are as white in Your world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard
Declaring the word of the Lord!

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes

Robin Mark

Perhaps you have sung the chorus above. It was popular around a couple of decades ago not least in Northern Ireland where I happened to be Minister at the time. It's a chorus I enjoy singing, it builds well and has a great chorus that you can give a 'little wellie'. Wellie of course is a technical music term! Unfortunately I also find it a frustrating chorus because I can never decide which day it actually is. Let me explain.

The chorus starts off with the day of the prophet Elijah. This was a time when the King of Israel was leading the King astray worshipping foreign Gods. (Apparently the economy was booming, but that is a different story.) Elijah was hunted, in hiding and suicidal. To be honest I am not sure I want it to be the days of Elijah. Mind you three years of sunshine would be nice.

So how about Moses? A fantastic escape from Egypt, waters parted but also forty years wandering with moaning Israelites and he still doesn't get to visit the promised land. Forty years of camping, complaining and commandments. (This was the original title of his autobiography until his editor suggested Exodus.) Not sure I fancy the days of Moses either.

Who's next? Well the last line of the second verse could refer to Isaiah proclaiming the end of the exile or to John the Baptist; you remember him, the one who was imprisoned and beheaded and ate locusts and wild honey. (Locusts are not all that they are cracked up to be - even with honey)

Then we have Ezekiel. Ezekiel was a priest in Babylon and was fond of strange visions. His words help Israel come to terms with exile and begin to long for restoration. A hymn writer, he was the original author of "Them bones, them bones, them, dry bones" though he is not thought to be connected to the earlier "hip bone connected to the....leg bone" classic which has Sumerian origins.

By the end of the third verse we are back with King David. He united the kingdom, subdued his enemies and seduced his neighbour. Many wives, several unruly children and numerous psalms later David dies and God still wouldn't let him build a temple.

And then there is Jesus or at least a quote from his teaching. *The fields are white unto the harvest*. Perhaps the day is harvest festival?

Forgive my rant and my attempts at humour, but there is a serious point to be made. The times mentioned here are very different times. God's call was experienced in very different ways, it meant very different things depending on where and when it was heard. To be God's holy people meant different things as slaves in Egypt, as citizens in David's powerful kingdom, in exile in Babylon and amidst the brutal empires of Greece and Rome.

So what day is it? Here and now for us in Darlington and across Teesdale? This is a real and pertinent question for us as a new Circuit as we continue that process of discernment about where and how God calls us to be God's chosen people in this place and time. Are we expecting imminent revival or slow decline? Do we anticipate, want, fear radical changes in the Circuit or in individual churches? Do we minister and mission amidst a new exile and need to look for strategies that will sustain us during that possibly lengthy period of time? What kind of church and churches we need, depends a lot on the way we choose to answer the question, what day is it?

So what day do you think it is? And just as importantly what kind of church do we need in such a time as this?

May you be blessed whatever day you read this
Tim



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Thank you!

News from the Churches

Harrowgate Hill

August was a good month as at last we were able to sing at our Services in Church, albeit behind masks, but was still lovely to hear. Most of our congregation have returned and of those who haven't its tended to be for health reasons rather than Covid putting them off. So we are really pleased that our members are starting to get some confidence back about coming out, but we are all still being very careful with personal hygiene and abiding by the rules.

We are pleased our groups have restarted during September, the craft group is started on Thursdays 9th and Thursday group on 16th and our choir have recommenced their weekly practice on Friday 3rd but are now practicing on an afternoon rather than a night. We had our first coffee morning on Saturday 4th which was a great success and we welcomed back many of our old customers and it was lovely to see everyone catching up and sharing fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee and enjoying biscuits and toasted teacake. We did have a prayer during the coffee morning to remember those who used to attend before lockdown but sadly are no longer with us. Our coffee mornings will be on the first Saturday of the month at 10am and the Birthday coffee mornings the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am, where you can enjoy a quiz and then celebrate your birthday with a rendition of happy birthday and then sharing a birthday cake with all in attendance.

Rev Brian Hutton started an online Bible study earlier this year which stopped over the summer holidays and these have resumed weekly from Wednesday, 15th September at 10-11:30am including refreshments, but this time face to face in the church building.



We continue to maintain our building and this month sees our much needed roof repairs starting on 20th September.

We had a wonderful Harvest and Parade Service on 26th, it was such a joy to see the Scouts, Girls Brigade and Boys Brigade in Church and then sharing fellowship afterwards. During the Service Rev. Brian Hutton commissioned 2 new Girls Brigade leaders and Judith Porteus was presented with a bouquet of flowers as we congratulated her on serving as a Girls Brigade Captain.



(Photos show the Harvest offerings that were donated to the drop-in at Darlington Baptist Church and Judith as she received her flowers)

Harrowgate Hill Church Stewards



The Well

Hi and welcome back to this jam packed summer holiday edition of everything 'Wellies', so without further ado, I'll crack on.

This month saw a shift from the 'Norm' and our traditional Sunday services where replaced with 'Awesome August' with prayer stations replacing the normal service and what I can only describe as a more open and less formal way of coming together, with praising and giving thanks to God for what we have. This

involved getting out into the community for picnics, walks, BBQ'S and even some ice cream as we rounded the month off in a more serene and sedate manner.

It all kicked off like the beginning of our new football season which we will come too later, with a trip down to North Park which I was reliably informed was well attended as I was otherwise engaged in one of my other pursuits namely the Monte Darlo 10K for which I put in a sterling performance - but getting back to all things 'Wellies,' the following week saw the dedication of Euan at a service back indoors, and judging from all the responses and comments on the FB page by everybody involved on the special day for Morvyn, Rob and Euan, the special day was also a resounding success for all involved - which incidentally I missed as I was off in foreign climes, well Whitby to be precise, doing that running thing again. The following Sunday I could not get out of as I had organised a walk down to our very own South Park, the scene of many of my running triumphs in the previous five years and we had a number of people turn out for a gentle stroll down the Monte Darlo Riviera, also known as the River Skerne and when we arrived down to South Park. The children had a bit of time in the play park whilst the adults had a coffee or refreshment before heading back to *The Well* for a BBQ lunch which was also well attended. Two weeks later we had a walk down to Broken Scar organised by Graham Bright, on the beautiful outskirts of Darlo and I was gutted to be missing out on this as it is one of my favourite places to go and talk with my father when times are troubling me or even to say thank you for the beautiful and amazing life I'm lucky to call mine.

Lastly the month was drawn to a close with ice cream and refreshments being offered to anybody wanting to come down and chat, pray and basically say thank you for all we have as we slowly come out of these less and less difficult times. On a purely personal note I would just like to add that although having services back instead of them being done remotely on Zoom or other preferred modes of technology, this last months break from tradition for so many different reasons, was a welcome change and no matter how we choose to honor our Lord God it gave everybody a chance to relax, take a break and praise Him in a completely different way and I would like too see this 'Break' maybe become a bit of a 'habit' than a 'novelty'.

This month we also had a Coffee morning fundraiser for Dementia UK which was a huge success with raffles, coffee and cake on offer and was also attended by quite a few people including my good self so well done everyone.

The Well continues to open its doors every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with times being 10-2 and 10-12 on the Thursday, but you are more than welcome to come down for a coffee and a chat, use the Baby Bank or even donate to the Bank if you have any spare items that you no longer need. We also take in donations for the Charity Shop which everybody at *The Well* greatly appreciate, and even if things are troubling you there is ALWAYS someone for you to chat to or even pray with.

During the Summer Holidays we also had the opportunity to do both 'Make Lunch' and 'Community Lunch' and during this busy period I took the opportunity of signing up for a Food Hygiene Course ran by the lovely people at The Morrison Trust and I successfully passed my level two in Food Hygiene so coming to you in the not to distant future will be former British Army Chef class 1+2 Fred Tennant in the role of 'Chef Magnifique' although my cohort in all things construction. Steve Cheetham swears my cooking whilst I was in her Majesty's Service killed more servicemen than Hitler did, this is of course not true..... as I killed more.... I am joking, so please come down and enjoy some home cooked food every Wednesday lunchtime either prepped or cooked by myself or one of our fantastic volunteers.

I did promise before I go to mention the football - with the new season already into its first month this is how the land lies in regards to bragging rights and although both Graham and Ben do compliment me on my levels of enthusiasm on a regular basis my legendary levels have taken a bit of a battering lately being a fan of Newcastle United and having already been beaten by Aston Villa which is GB team and next week facing the might of not just Man Utd but a certain Cristiano Ronaldo and the possibility of seeing the

same smug look on BC's face, I'm calling on all my heavenly favour atm and just praying to keep the score down to a decent single figure level. Please pray for me my friends.

Normal service resumes this month in regards to services so God Bless you be happy in all that you can and will achieve.

*Take care
Fred Tennant*

Haughton

Things are starting to get back to normal at Haughton. We celebrated our Harvest Festival on 19th September at which we received an amazing quantity of groceries which were duly passed, with a donation, to St Andrew's C of E Foodbank. The foodbank organisers were extremely grateful and we received a delightful 'Thank You' card.

Our Saturday Coffee Morning returned on 12th September and was well attended and will continue on every second Saturday (10-11.30am) from now on – come early if you want a bacon butty! Our Thursday Craft and Chat (2pm on alternate Thursdays) is 'up and running' and Coffee@Haughton has re-opened (every Tuesday and Friday 10-1pm). Familiar faces have returned and it has been wonderful to reconnect with so many of our regular customers from pre-lockdown as well as welcoming new customers to the café.

Looking ahead, we have planned a Memorial Service for our morning worship on Sunday 31st October which will have an added poignancy this year as we fondly remember church members who died during lockdown and restrictions prevented us from gathering to pay our last respects. On a happier note, unlike a year ago, we are now making tentative plans for a Christmas Fair on Saturday 20th November and we just hope that we can find a way of making it work safely.

In many respects it has been challenging to get back into our various routines but we are getting thereif only it was safe enough to enjoy our church services without face coverings and to celebrate Holy Communion without socially distanced cups and pieces of bread!

Val Tooth

Elm Ridge

With the new church year we have seen the chapel and grounds becoming alive again with the gradual opening up of activities which have been unable over past months to operate in any normal way.

The *Coffee in the Garden* activity which we ran during the summer months was so successful that it is continuing through the winter months on Fridays from 10:30-3pm in the Hall – everyone is welcome to call in and enjoy chat and fellowship at that time – or indeed call in on a Monday morning between 10-12 noon when coffee and cake is available!

Harvest Festival took place on 26th September, the theme being the Pineapple – chosen because it was in Victorian times a symbol of hospitality and welcome, often carved in stone and appearing alongside or as part of Victorian mansions and you may (or may not) have noticed that there are carved stone pineapples in various places on the Elm Ridge roof; indeed it has been pointed out that there are two stone



pineapples on St. Paul's Cathedral, whereas Elm Ridge has four! We hope that we live up to that message written in stone. The church was beautifully decorated for the harvest celebration with fruit and flowers, also incorporating the bell which used to call the staff to morning prayers. The service took place café style and was very well received. Gifts of food were collected and delivered to *The Well*.

Currently we are worshipping in the Hall for the next three weeks – to allow for the refurbishment of the worship space. Following Harvest Festival, two hard days work was entailed in emptying the space, removing the wall hangings, protecting the organ etc., and

now that the roof works are completed the contractors move inside to repair the sanctuary ceiling and redecorate. There then follows the laying of a new floor covering and the delivery of the sanctuary chairs from Bondgate, for which we are very grateful. We hope to be able to return into the church on Sunday 24th October, and we look forward to welcoming everyone into the refurbished, flexible and reorganised worship area.

Mary Everitt

Cockerton

At last things are beginning to get back to normality. Although we are still wearing masks, social distancing is much better and for the first time on Sunday, 19th September we opened for coffee after the service, which went down extremely well. Girl's Brigade have re-opened on Friday evenings, the Guild and Ladies Group on alternate Tuesday afternoons and Ladies Group Choir every Thursday afternoon. Fellowship groups are beginning to meet again in various homes. Hopefully Mother and Toddlers will reopen again soon and of course, Lunch Club - but a lot depends on staffing and whether our elderly people want to meet up again.

Unfortunately we are desperate for either an organist or clavichord player. Before lockdown we had four but when we reopened, we were down to one. We have been helped out by Doreen Chapman who has done a fantastic job, especially as she is now the only organist we have as Irene Cooper is unavailable indefinitely - so a heartfelt plea to anyone who feels they can help us at all, they would be welcomed with open arms.

Sunday 26th September was our Harvest Service led by Debs Coggrave - what a fantastic service it was! It included a thanksgiving for Mary Daniel's life - Mary died in Nottingham during the first lockdown and nobody was able to go to her funeral, so it was great to celebrate with her family and friends. We wondered how it would fit with a Harvest service, but Debs was amazing and we fortunately could celebrate both.

The church would like to extend a very warm welcome to anybody who would like to attend any of the groups mentioned or would be interested in Lunch Club which would be on a Monday, once a month in our downstairs hall.

Pat Skipsey



Barton

At the outbreak of the 14-18 war, my father along with many other thirteen year old boys had to leave school to work on the farms; this was because in the 14-18 war, farm workers were not exempt, which left the farms short of labour.

Many of these boys spent all their working lives in agriculture. At the age of 58 my father had an accident on the farm which meant an end to doing the job he'd enjoyed. It was then he started to write poetry, these are two of the many he wrote.

Margorie Brentley

The Farm man goes to war

The day had come, he had no choice
in foreign lands they heard his voice
the war had come and he must go
to help to fight against the foe.

They left behind to till the land
Young lads like me you understand
The work was hard and we were willing
To work fifteen hours for a shilling.

They sometimes grumbled at our wate
Thinking we were overpaid
We oft used lamps to lead the corn,
Working well into next morn.

I often think when people say
You cannot beat the good old day
It was not for the pay we got
But contentment was our lot.

Memories

The day is come the link is broke
Twix man and horse he used to yoke
There is no early rising now
To feed the horse and go to plough.

The day has come forget the toil
Just fill the tractor full of oil
And with a button press to start
But don't forget the horse and cart.

And with the tractor of today
Has made work easier every way
With shorter hours and more pay
We all hope it has come to stay.

And for all who love the land
It may be clay, it may be sand
There's something we must understand
To make success it must be planned.

So let us plan our future now
But don't forget the horse and plough!

'Kindness can transform a life. A smile can bring comfort, a glance can remind someone that they are seen, acknowledged, noticed. Today may kindness mark your ways and may others see God's compassion and grace at work in you and through you. Take time to be present.'

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Rev. Brian's Bible Study Meetings

Psalm 23 Bible study: Confidence in times of crisis

Face to face in person Harrowgate Hill at 10-11:30
(includes some refreshments)

Week 4: The Shepherd restores me 23:3a Wednesday 6th October

Week 5: The Shepherd guides me 23:3b Wednesday 13th October

Week 6: The Shepherd protects me 23:4a Wednesday 20th October

Week 7: The Shepherd comforts me 23:4b Wednesday 27th October

Week 8: The Shepherd is with me eternally 23:5-6 Wednesday 3rd November

No need to book - come along and join us!

News from the Youth Team

Thank you to everyone who helped over the holidays to enable *Make Lunch* happen. It was strange being back in the room with everyone, but lovely to connect personally with families we haven't see for some time and some new ones. We will be running at Half Term for 2 days if anyone would like to join us?

Messy Church is back. We began before the holidays with a great service – lovely to see people attending that haven't before! *Messy Harvest* took place on Thursday 23rd September. Lots of fun, messy crafts and a celebration of God's creation. We always eat together at the end and have some time together. If you are able to help with food, a craft or maybe just making coffee and chatting we would love to hear from you!

We are also launching *Sweaty Church* in October. Josh Bright, one of our young people wants to start this, especially thinking about active children that are not keen on sitting still for long, maybe that's all of them! We will be running it to alternate with *Messy Church* on a Thursday afternoon.

Morvyn and Emma

The Giving Garden Host

Hello, my name is Cat. I am really grateful and blessed to be joining the team at *The Well*.

A little about me; I am originally from Glasgow and moved to Darlington in 2016. My faith journey began when I first moved to Darlington and attended a Christmas fayre at Pierremont Methodist Church; I felt so welcome I made it my second home! I am a mother of four year old twins, Rose and Shane and it has been so amazing for them to be part of such a loving church family both at Pierremont and now at *The*

Well. On a personal level, I really admire the ethos of *The Well* and of the Methodist Circuit to nurture and care for all people, particularly those who are most in need and to show Christian values through action and service.

The Giving Garden aims to provide the community an opportunity to grow, share and harvest together, not only food, but friendship and faith. My aim as host is to create an inclusive space for everyone to enjoy, where we all can sow together and reap the rewards together. Currently I will be in the garden between the hours of 10am till 1pm, all are welcome to these sessions. I look forward to seeing you there.

Catriona



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Journey to Bethlehem will be presented on behalf of the Darlington and Teesdale Circuit at Elm Ridge from Friday 10th December to Sunday 12th December. This is an enormous undertaking, is very well worth while and is worthy of support. It tells the Christmas Story in a visual way, being led on the journey by Wise Men (or Wise Women!), progressing from the School of Astronomy, through Mary's room and Joseph's workshop, to the Inn entrance via Bethlehem Market Place, through the field of sheep to the stable, and thence into the modern day lounge.

A well-attended launch meeting took place on 6th September, and a further open meeting of all those interested in taking part or helping in some way will take place at Elm Ridge on Wednesday 20th October at 7:30pm.

All those who were involved in the presentation in 2019 were very much affected by their involvement and we are looking now for vital support in many ways e.g. assisting with the construction of the sets during the week commencing 6th December and the dismantling during the week commencing 13th December, the advance making of the sweets etc., for the market place (recipes provided), hospitality via the kitchen and tea room, meeting and greeting/registration, operating the census, Wise Men/Women to act as guides, parts in the nativity story, shepherds, hosts in the modern day lounge, manning stalls in the Market Place. We are very anxious to get these roles filled as soon as possible – please contact Mary Everitt on 07971 638 361 for further details or to register your interest.

The few speaking parts follow a simple and spontaneous script and all parts are extremely small as far as speaking is concerned.

Any churches who would welcome further information please contact me, or the Elm Ridge Church Office on 01325 282491, and a team would be very happy to arrange to give an illustrated presentation to your church explaining how we discovered *Journey to Bethlehem*, how we put it together in 2019, and our hopes for 2021.



Mary Everitt

Looking Back and Looking Forward

The final service held in Barnard Castle Methodist Church before the two Circuits joined was entitled *'Looking back and Looking Forward'*.

The music before the service was Allegri's Miserere (Have mercy) sung by The Sixteen. Our Worship Leader told us that this was surely what divine music would be playing in heaven when she got there!

The first hymn was Charles Wesley's *'Author of faith, eternal word'* which talks about faith being constanttoday as yesterday, the same. The next hymn was Stuart Townend's *'Speak O Lord as we come to you'*, a great prayer in the form of a hymn, asking God to show us the way forward.

Following prayers, the scripture was selected verses from Psalm 104, looking at the glory of the countryside and the natural world and linking it to journeys around both the old and the new Circuits. The New Testament reading was two short passages from Mark and Acts with the assurance us that Jesus would be with us until the end of time.

Our Worship Leader, not having any recognisable talents as a preacher, but with plenty to say otherwise, explained to the congregation that they were going to need to use their memories at this juncture. She asked them to play a memory game... *'How many Methodist churches from this Circuit, before and after it joined with the old Middleton Circuit, can you name (in living memory)?'* She asked for numbers not names at this stage. Most guesses were quite low. Then people were encouraged to name them and cards with the names were displayed on a board. Many people were surprised how many there were..... Baldersdale, Barnard Castle (Trinity), Barningham, Boldron, Bourne, Bowes, Bowlees, Cotherstone, Dalton, Eggleston, Forest Ebenezer, Forest Roadside, Harwood, Lartington, Lunedale (Plantation End), Mickleton, Middleton (The Pathway), Newgate, Newbiggin, Marwood, Moor, Romalldkirk, Scargill, Staindrop, Stainton, Winston.

The next activity was more taxing! The congregation was asked to name the Methodist Ministers from this Circuit, before and after we joined with Middleton, (in living memory). Most people could name a few and luckily someone did remember to put Graham on the list! Once again the names were displayed on the board as they were remembered. The remembered list, in alphabetical order, is as follows but some Christian names have not been recalled....

W G Arland, Rev Bateman, Gilbert Braithwaite, Leslie Chapman, Jim Collinson, Derek Cooper, Graham Cutler, Ruth Davis, Tom Ellener, Michael Faulkner, Edward Golding, Beverly Hollings, Dan Hunter, Richard Hunter, Gordon Johnson, Percy Moffett, Keith Pearce, Rev Prideaux, Shirley Redfearn, Brian Ridley, Herbert Rushworth, Rev Smith, George Spybey, Margaret Stanworth, John Williams.

The third hymn was Timothy Dudley Smith's *'Lord for the Years'*, reminding us, just as the first hymn, that through all stages of our lives God has been there with us.

After this the congregation was asked for memories of the Circuit and people recalled the garden parties, the many musicals we put on, the Circuit walk round all the churches over three weekends (and when there were many more churches than now), the Christmas story enacted through the town at the Millennium when people came from all over the north to experience the birth narrative as we drove sheep by the castle, an angel appeared on the castle ramparts, pub doors were slammed and Mary was too afraid to sit on the donkey! We also recalled the giving out of hot cross buns on Good Friday and many other memories.

After prayers the final hymn was *'Love Divine, all loves excelling'*. What a wonderful way to celebrate the past and look forward to the future!

Josie Pollard

Summer success for Holiday at Home Club

The Pathway has once again hosted a hugely successful 'Holiday At Home' Club over the six-week summer holiday - and this one was bigger than ever. Advertised on social media and the village school app, the club drew applications from 22 families in and around Middleton-in-Teesdale with 36 children taking part. In total, 92 family members were involved.

The theme this time was 'parables' and each week the team provided ideas and resources for craft activities, games and songs based on a parable, along with recipes and ingredients to make a simple, healthy meal for the family.

Debbie Andrew, the Pathway's development worker, said: *'The families collected their packs from The Pathway, so we were able to connect with them for a short while each week. In addition many posted photos on our Facebook group.'*

The club went really well and we're especially pleased that we're still connecting with many of the families that have joined in with this and previous Holiday at Home Clubs.'

Funding came from Durham County Council, The Stephen Mitchell Memorial Shoot, and Middleton Co-op, plus donations from members of *The Pathway*.

'We're very grateful to everyone who helped in any way,' Debbie added. 'Once again the club was really well received with lots of positive comments. When we asked what we could do better we were told: 'Do it for longer because I love it so much!''

Peter Collins





Darlington & Teesdale Methodist Circuit present

A Journey to Bethlehem

taking place at

Elm Ridge Methodist Church, Carmel Road South, Darlington
DL3 8DJ

Friday 10th December from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 11th & 12th December 2021
from 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Enjoy the Christmas story with us. Small groups are guided through various scenes of the nativity story. Astronomers, angels, the inn keeper and his family, shepherds with sheep, market stall holders, Mary, Joseph, and a very quiet Jesus

all take part in this informal presentation.

Groups meet at the church and one of our Wise Men or Wise Women will be your tour guide. The event is entirely free and includes refreshments once your tour is concluded.

Each tour will take approximately 45 minutes.

Children and young people's groups are especially welcome for the Friday tours.

Booking for your tour group time is essential.

Please telephone Lindy on 01325 282491



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MWiB

Autumn Day

Save the Date!

14th October 2021



Forward Together in Faith

Registration and refreshments at 10am

Guest Speaker: Mrs Alison Judd

Presentation of Cheque to COCO

Donations for DKMS charity

Please join us at our Autumn Day as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of MWiB with a morning of worship with guest speaker

Mrs Alison Judd, WFM & UCW World President
(Please bring a packed lunch)

RSVP by 30th September to:
Hazel Neasham: 07397 173 097 / haze56@outlook.com

'There's so much to learn. May the posture of your heart be one of humility and openness. When talking with someone else may God give you grace to remember that there is a bigger story for you to hear and try to understand. As you listen to one another, may you grow'.

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