

## WBCWBC Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Welcome to another edition of the WBCWBC, see what's new, and refresh your mind of what you may have already known!

**Birthday:**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Mavis C

**Roads for Prayer:**  
Watchet – Liddimore Road  
Williton – Limpetshell Lane

**Online Worship Service**  
[www.youtube.com/watchetbaptist](http://www.youtube.com/watchetbaptist)  
Sunday at 5.40pm with service starting at 6pm.

**Start the Week Prayer**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6196377534>  
Monday at 9am for about 40 minutes

**Small groups (Tide groups)**  
These meet on various days throughout the week.  
Please ask for more info.  
**Open Prayer Gardens**  
These take place most weeks. Info is published by  
email as these are arranged.

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### Week of Prayer Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (THIS WEEK)

Last week Mike sent out a video and an email to introduce our week of prayer which starts tomorrow.

Our Week of Prayer is taking place instead of the originally scheduled 40-hour prayer weekend and it also comes as part of our Season of Waiting on God – a time when we are focused on some particular priorities, to do with how we are hearing how the Spirit is speaking to us as a church and congregation just now.

The timetable for the week has been put together to give us plenty of opportunities to stop and spend time with God. Some will be short and others a little longer – with a variety of people involved in leading. Some will be live on Zoom and others on YouTube.

Nothing is compulsory, but you are strongly encouraged to connect with one or more events through the week and you are also encouraged to keep a diary of your prayers during the week- both of your own and those prayed by others that stand out to you. And to use that diary to note down anything you believe God is saying to you and to us!

There will be time for prayer in lots of different ways and there is also a bible reading plan for the week. Please do encourage and support all those who are involved in leading the prayer sessions, and don't hesitate to come back to us with ways in which you think God might be speaking to us. In case you missed the timetable or the reading plan, they are being sent out with this edition of WBCWBC.

### Weekly Prayer Schedule

As part of our focus on prayer and alongside our Week of Prayer, we are introducing our new, weekly WBC prayer schedule. This focuses on issues both close to home and in the wider world. It is a resource to help us focus on similar themes as we each engage with God in prayer, wherever we are, individually or corporately. Huge thanks to Sharon S for producing the first issue, which you should find accompanying this edition of WBCWBC.

#### 24-7 Prayer: Prayer for England: Lockdown 2.0

England embarked on four weeks of lockdown on 5<sup>th</sup> November. Covid-19 has brought a loss of income, the loss of physical touch, the loss of mental health and even the loss of loved ones for many. 24-7 Prayer has joined with the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to invite you to pray daily for the nation over the month of lockdown. There are three simple ways to join with Christians across England and pray for families and friends, pupils and educators, the isolated and vulnerable, business and the economy, the NHS and keyworkers, as well as those in local and national Government. For more details go to: <https://www.24-7prayer.com/great-britain-blog/34/prayer-for-england-lockdown-2-0>

#### Sanctuary Snappers 2021 Calendar

It's November again and despite a very strange year Snappers have managed to continue photographing the beauty of Somerset and we hope to create our annual calendar within days. Whilst it is difficult to say whether you would like one or not without seeing any of the images it would be helpful to have an idea of how many folk are interested. I haven't checked but I suspect the price will be in the £6 to £7 mark but as with all these things, the more you have the cheaper it becomes. If you are interested in having any can you email [lynnemcleaver@gmail.com](mailto:lynnemcleaver@gmail.com) with the number you think you may like. This is not binding and if you change your mind on seeing the resultant calendar you will not be held to account! Many thanks, Lynne

#### Christmas is coming....!

Well it may still seem like a long way away, but Christmas is approaching. It will be different this year, but there is no reason not to celebrate any the less! There will be plenty more announcement coming, but for now, here are a few dates for your diary...

- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> - South West Carols (see below)
  - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Blue Christmas
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm- Carols by Candlelight
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am - Christmas Celebration

#### South West Carols

*A Spectacular Online Festive Experience... Thousands watching from all over the South West... **A free online production for all ages***

Celebrate with people all over the South West tuning in from home for a festive online production featuring home grown talent and headline acts. 2020 has been WAY different than anyone would've imagined, but there's one thing we can all look forward to - Christmas! Help spread the word for this amazing celebration and party! Despite what has been a challenging year for so many, this season brings smiles to us all. Our first ever South West Carols event will be a celebration of all the GOOD things that take place at this wonderful time of the year as we remember the reason for the season. Featuring traditional carols, creative musical items, a nativity produced by children across the region, items to make you laugh out loud, interviews and stories, fun and engaging audience interaction points, and more.

Check the website for much more information: <https://www.southwestcarols.com/>