 **Westfield URC**

**Weekly Notice Sheet**

**For 14th March 2021**



**If you have anything you want to share with the fellowship week by week please email it to Kath by Tuesday evening or ring and we will try to include it on the next weekly sheet.**

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**Westfield elders invite you to use the readings, prayers and reflections at 10.30am Sunday morning to help us worship together in Spirit. This week Glynis & Neil share with us on Mothering Sunday.**

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|  |  | If you need someone to pray with, a chat or need any help: Please ring any elder. |  |  |

Notices for the April / May newsletter

are due to Marjorie by 14th March please.

Please include David Kenyon in your prayers. Joyce, his dear wife, passed away a few weeks ago and he has had a private committal. He will not be sharing with us as planned next week but looks forward to coming in May. Please pray for comfort and God’s peace for David through the coming days. Joyce is now with her Lord and Saviour who she served faithfully through her life.

**The Wyke foodbank are requesting contributions through Lent. Please see the suggestions on the flyer on 21st February notice sheet. If you want to contribute we are happy to pick items up from your doorstep or buy what you want to contribute when doing the weekly shop. Bless you for all your past contributions. Kath & Andrew**

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| **When God Made Mothers**  **B**y the time the Lord made mothers, he was into the sixth day working overtime. An Angel appeared and said "Why are you spending so much time on this one?"  And the Lord answered and said, "Have you read the spec sheet on her? She has to be completely washable, but not plastic; have 200 movable parts, all replaceable; run on black coffee and leftovers; have a lap that can hold three children at one time and that disappears when she stands up; have a kiss that can cure anything from a scraped  knee to a broken heart; and have six pairs of hands."  The Angel was astounded at the requirements for this one. "Six pairs of hands! No Way!" said the Angel.  The Lord replied, Oh, it's not the hands that are the problem. It's the three pairs of  eyes that mothers must have!"  "And that's on the standard model?" the Angel asked. The Lord nodded in agreement, "Yep, one pair of eyes are to see through the closed door as she asks her children  what they are doing even though she already knows. Another pair in the back of her head, are to see what she needs to know even though no one thinks she can. And the third pair are here in the front of her head. They are for looking at an errant child and saying that she understands and loves him or her without even saying a single word."  The Angel tried to stop the Lord. "This is too much work for one day. Wait until tomorrow to finish."  "But I can't!" The Lord protested, "I am so close to finishing this creation that is so  close to my own heart. She already heals herself when she is sick and can feed a  family of six on a pound of mince and can get a nine year old to stand in the shower."  The Angel moved closer and touched the woman, "But you have made her so soft, Lord."  "She is soft," the Lord agreed, "but I have also made her tough.  You have no idea what she can endure or accomplish."  "Will she be able to think?" Asked the angel.  The Lord replied, "Not only will she be able to think, she will be able to reason, and negotiate."  The Angel then noticed something and reached out and touched the woman's cheek. "Oops, it looks like you have a leak with this model. I told you that you were  trying to put too much into this one."  "That's not a leak." the Lord objected. "That's a tear!"  "What's the tear for?" the Angel asked.  The Lord said, "The tear is her way of expressing her joy, her sorrow, her disappointment, her pain, her loneliness, her grief, and her pride."  The Angel was impressed. "You are a genius, Lord. You thought of everything  for this one. You even created the tear!"  The Lord looked at the Angel and smiled and said, "I'm afraid you are wrong again,  my friend. I created the woman, but she created the tear!"  **Author Erma Bombeck** |

**If you have any offertory envelopes or donations ready for collection please either deliver them to Marjorie or let Kath know and we will be happy to collect.**

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Noticeboard witness:

For those not walking past church

this week’s poster is:

“Whenever the rainbow

appears in the clouds,

remember the everlasting covenant

between God and all living creatures

of every kind on the earth”

Genesis 9 v 16

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**please look at the calendar for future information or ring any elder Marjorie, Pauline, Neil, Glynis or Kath.**