**Westfield Church Notices Sunday 16th February**

**Valerie writes:**

Take it to the Lord in Prayer

I was building a gingerbread house with my two young grandsons. The baking had gone well, and we carefully constructed the four walls using icing as glue. As we attempted to fit the pitched roof on top, everything began to slide and buckle into a sticky heap.

Alex, aged five shouted, "Grandma, quick, phone Jesus and ask him to help!"

How special it is, that we don't have to wait for Jesus to answer the phone to chat to him. He is always available and ready to listen to our thoughts, feelings and concerns.

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry,

Everything to God in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful,

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

A heart shaped sign with buttons and a green plant

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**What’s on:**

**Sunday February 16th**

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion

9.30am: Holy Communion

**Wednesday February 19th**

9.30am Prayer Book Communion

10.30am Warm Space Community Hub

**FSW Collection**

The FSW Collection at Westfield Church will next be on **Sunday 23rd February**.

**Please note:**

FSW say that the foodbank is currently very well-stocked with food items but they would appreciate cleaning items such as washing up liquid, sponges, cleaning spray etc.

Thank you

**Messages from Sandi**

You may well have heard in the news this week that General Synod was discussing the use of gluten free (gf) bread/wafers and non-alcoholic substitutes for wine. Please may I reassure you that I will continue as now to offer both gf and non-alcoholic options when celebrating Holy Communion.

Did you know every time we gather to worship we have to consider how copyright law affects us? We're really grateful to Howard who for the last few years has been reporting online the songs we sing and has now laid this down to concentrate on being our Treasurer. At the moment Sandi is doing the reporting. Please would you be able to help her by taking this on? It takes about 10-15 minutes each week. You’ll need a computer and access to the internet. Sandi will show you what to do and is happy to answer questions as you go along. Please let her know if you can help.

A scam email is doing the rounds again appearing to be from Sandi (Fr Sandi Wickens) asking for you, as a valued staff member, to purchase some gifts cards for me. Please know that the real Sandi will never ask you to do this. To keep everyone safe online if in doubt about any email please check with Sandi first before replying. revsandiwickens@gmail.com

God bless,

Sandi

**Prayer:**

If you would like a situation prayed about urgently, please contact the church Prayer Share. Contact Dawn 01424 255423 / 0750 7745 159

If you know anyone who would like to be added to the notices, please send me an email with their details. If you don’t want to receive this email each week, or would rather receive it in a different format, please let me know.  
Please give information for notices to me by Thursday morning (contact details below).

Have a good week everyone,

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