**Westfield Church Notices Sunday 24th August**

**Valerie writes:**

Waiting

Waiting is difficult, isn't it?

The American writer Sue Monk Kidd describes waiting as a time of preparation.

She looks at a cocoon spun by a caterpillar and explains that nothing seems to be happening, but in fact momentous changes are taking place within the cocoon and in time the butterfly with emerge.

Waiting comes to us all at times in our lives and the length of waiting is not in our hands.

A Prayer by Eddie Askew

I'm still waiting Lord,

Is there a chance

that you could reassure me

that the waiting's purposeful?

That in the silence and the dark

your will is working out

it's possibilities?

I don't know what's to come

but that no longer matters

quite so much

as knowing that

whatever it may be

you'll be there on the road with me.

The promise made reality.

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**What’s on:**

**Sunday 24th August**

8.00am: Prayer Book Communion

9.30am: Holy Communion

**Wednesday 27th August**

9.30am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Warm Space Community Hub

7.00pm: Wednesday Supper – Brenda 24 Greenacres

Please bring Plate, bowl, glass & cutlery and a dish to share

**Wednesday Suppers through August: All are Welcome 7pm**

August 27th Brenda 24 Greenacres

Please bring Plate, bowl, glass & cutlery and a dish to share

**FSW Collection:**

Collection for this months FSW will be on Sunday 24th August at Westfield Church or by Wednesday morning 27th August to Kathy and Eric’s house.

FSW would be grateful for the following items:

Tinned fruit

Pasta/curry sauces

Rice (dry and microwaveable)

Chopped tomatoes.

**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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