

# Muddiford



## United Reformed Church



(The Chapel in  
the Valley)

## Stepping Stones



## February 2026

*Remember the days of long ago; think about  
the generations past. Ask your father, and  
he will inform you. Inquire of your elders,  
And they will tell you.*

Deuteronomy 32:7

# MUDDIFORD MONTHLY

## FEBRUARY 2026

Date	Service Leader	Reader
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sheila Jennings	Dorothy
8 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Prentice	Andrew
15 <sup>th</sup>	United Service	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Rob Weston	Member of Parish Church
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Paula Littlewood	Rod

Date	Flowers	Tea & Coffee
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jean	Rosie & Chris
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pam	Penny & Gary
15 <sup>th</sup>	Gary	Pam & Jean
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sheila	Daphne & Paul

All Services are at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Zoom internet lines open from 9.30 a.m. to join meeting.

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*We have been invited to join  
Rev. Rob & Suzy at Tinhay Retreat  
on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February  
between 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. for  
snowdrop planting.*

*Everyone welcome!*

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Craft  
and  
Chatter



Muddiford Church Hall  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
2 p.m. till 4 p.m.

***Instead of wishing or hoping for something to happen, a believer knows that their hope is solid, concrete evidence because it is grounded in the Word of God and we know that God cannot lie. (Hebrews 6:18, Numbers 23:19).***



**Prayer is more powerful than any want or wish of human desire. Therefore, please join us on zoom each Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. for a time of powerful prayer when through our Lord we can make a difference to the world situation. If you are**

**unable to join us on line then please remember many people locally and around the country, will be at prayer so you would not be alone at that time to join in individually at home.**

**The Weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 6:30pm will be on Zoom.**

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***Where do words go when we speak?  
Why do seven days make a week?  
Where does the light of the sun go at night?  
Why is the moon's light never so bright?  
How can the flowers break through the ground?  
How do they know there is no snow around?  
How do the dark clouds change into rain?  
What makes the clouds dark and then white again?  
How many questions can there be?***

***As many as there are fish in the sea.***

**Karen Jones**



It has been on my heart lately. It's simple, familiar, and easy to sing, but the story behind it is anything but comfortable. It was birthed out of costly discipleship, the kind where following Christ literally meant laying down everything... even life itself. (And I would encourage you to look into the history behind it)

And it makes me wonder: in our comfortable routines, in our safe spaces, in our busy but secure lives, are we still willing to take a stand for Jesus? We say "no turning back," but sometimes we hesitate to speak up when our faith is mocked. We say "the world behind me, the cross before me," yet we often cling to convenience more than conviction. We sing boldly on Sunday, but struggle to live boldly on Monday.

I'm not pointing fingers, this challenges me first. But maybe today is a good day for a heart check. A good day to remember that Jesus didn't call us to comfort; He called us to commitment. Not to blend in, but to stand out. Not to be silent, but to shine.

Lord, this year give us the courage to actually live the words we sing.

No turning back. No turning back.

Gospel Goal's post.



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*Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
6.30 p.m at Muddiford  
Church, a time of "Praise"  
followed by a "Pudding Night"  
at The Muddiford Inn.  
Please let us know if you are  
able to come!*

