

WEST FELTON METHODIST CHAPEL

REPORT TO ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2021

This report in some ways is difficult to write because there is little to report!

We still remain a small, but faithful congregation who, pre-covid had services in our own chapel at least 3 times a month. Since the first lockdown we have had just 3 services in the chapel: October, Christmas and Easter Day – it was important to us that we were able to worship together to celebrate the joy of Easter. We plan to have another service in May, and then see how the Roadmap is going before the Methodist Church in Shropshire decides on when regular services can recommence. Because of social distancing, etc., we have not advertised these services, but please know we do remember all our friends with whom we are not able to meet.

Our schoolroom has not been open since March last year, but are planning to reopen it for use from 17<sup>th</sup> May this year. Obviously, there will be social distancing and other special conditions for a while, but we will work with users to ensure they feel confident in returning to use the space.

We know many of the friends of the chapel have really missed our monthly coffee mornings – looking back it seems hard to believe that we all used to sit closely together, chatting over a coffee or bacon sandwich! The coffee mornings will return – but perhaps not yet and not in the same format for a while.

We arranged a fund-raiser for last spring – the visit of the Newtown Male Voice Choir, which we postponed in view of the (then) approaching coronavirus. For those of you who were looking forward to hearing the choir, the concert will be re-arranged, but at the moment we do not have a date.

So we look forward, with hope, to a year in which we begin to be able to connect with people once again.

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