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|  | No service at Plaitford |  |  |
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| 10 | Wed | “Stepping Stones” | 9:15am | Landford Methodist Hall |
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| 16 | Tues | School Governors | 7:00pm |  |
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