



# Congresbury Methodist Church News

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*The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live its discipleship in worship and Mission*



## Church Events for Week Beginning 14th April 2019

### APRIL

### LENT 6 –PALM SUNDAY



- Sunday 14th 11.00am** Palm Sunday Service led by Lois Emm
- 6.30pm** Churchill United Choir perform 'Olivet to Calvary' at Churchill Methodist Church
- Monday 15th 2.00pm** United Service at The Elms Nursing Home
- Tuesday 16th 7.30pm** Property and Finance meeting at Ken Hills home
- Tuesday 16th. 9.30am-12noon** Coffee Morning 'Drop In' for the 0 to 90's plus in the Methodist Hall.
- Thursday 18th 6.30pm** United Maundy Thursday service at Banwell Village Hall. See Poster for details
- Friday 19th 10.30am** United Good Friday service in our church led by Rev. Matthew Thomson and Grace Isaac
- 12.00noon — 3.00pm** Meditation in St. Andrews Church
- Saturday 20th 7.00pm** St. Andrews Church celebrate the Gift of Holy Fire
- Sunday 21st [Easter Day] 6.00am** Sunrise Service on the Millennium Green led by Rev. Matthew Thomson followed by coffee and hot cross buns in the Methodist Hall
- 11.00am** Easter Morning Worship led by Rev. Ian Bowley. Please **bring** flowers to **decorate** the Cross



*There is a very warm welcome to everyone worshipping our Lord in this place. After morning worship there is refreshments and an opportunity to have a chat.*



**NORMAN CASSON** Vera Casson would like to thank all who contributed to Children's Hospice S.W. in memory of Norman. £536 was raised

### PROPERTY AND FINANCE MEETING

A Property and Finance Meeting will be held at Ken Hill's home on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm

**PRAYER** Dear God, Thank you for sending your Son and paving the way for our lives to be set free through Jesus' death on the cross. Thank you for what this day stands for - the beginning of Holy Week, the start of the journey towards the power of the cross, the victory of the Resurrection, and the rich truth that Jesus truly is our King of Kings. "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord..." We give you praise and honor for your ways are righteous and true. We give you worship for you are holy and just. We will declare that your love stands firm forever. For your lovingkindness endures forever.

Thank you that your ways are far greater than our ways, your thoughts far deeper than our thoughts. Thank you that you had a plan to redeem. Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you that your face is towards the righteous, and you hear our prayers, and know our hearts. Help us to stay strong and true to you. Help us not to follow after the voice of the crowds, but to press in close to you, to hear your whispers, and seek after you alone.

We praise you, we bless you Lord! Thank you that you reign supreme and we are more than conquerors through the gift of Christ!

In the Mighty Name of Jesus, Amen.



**" OLIVET TO CALVARY "**  
by J. H. Maunder  
**Performed by Churchill United Choir**  
on  
**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
**Churchill Methodist Church**  
at 6.30 pm

**Soloists :** Gordon Pullin (Tenor)  
Marcus Evans (Baritone)  
Kate Eastment (Soprano)

**Organist :** Richard Lennox  
**Conductor:** Paul Beechey

### YATTON MWIB FELLOWSHIP

We have been invited to join with Yatton MWIB members on Wednesday 15th May at 2.30pm in their Church Hall. The speaker will be Mr Martin Buckley and the meeting will be followed by refreshments. Please let Iris know by May 1st if anyone is interested

### PLANT AND CAKE SALE

There will be a Plant and Cake Stall with coffee etc on April 27th from 10.00am—12noon at St. Andrews Car Park to raise funds for Bibles for school leavers

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## 'DROP IN' coffee mornings-0 to 90 plus

**Held Weekly,  
FREE Tea, Coffee & Biscuits**

**Tuesdays 9.30am- 12noon  
in the Methodist Hall**

**A warm welcome awaits you**



**'Encircled in Care'** – a Pastoral Care course being run at Churchill Methodist Chapel. This is for everyone and anyone. Below are the dates and subjects. These are stand alone events so you can come to one or all. They all start at 9.15 a.m. and end at 11.30 a.m.

27<sup>th</sup> April – Domestic Abuse – led by Ruth Thomas – Safeguarding Officer for the Somerset Mendip Circuit.

11<sup>th</sup> May – Children, Young People and Pastoral Care – led by Jo Horwood.

15<sup>th</sup> June -- Across the Generations – ageing and spirituality dementia – possible led by Revd. Julie Sims.

### APRIL

**Sunday 14th 6.30pm** Churchill United Choir sing 'Olivet to Calvary' at Churchill Methodist Church

**Tuesday 16th 7.30pm** Property and Finance meeting at the home of Ken Hill

**Thursday 18th 6.30pm** Agape Meal for Maundy Thursday in Banwell Village Hall

**Sunday 21st** Easter morning **6.00am** Sunrise Service on the Millennium Green led by Rev. Matthew Thomson

**Sunday 21st 11.00am** Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Ian Bowley

**Saturday 27th 10.00am-12noon** Plant and Cake sale at Church Car Park, St Andrews

**Monday 29th April 2.30pm** Stewards Meeting at 7 Nomis Park

### MAY

**Tuesday 7th 7.30pm** AGM and Church Council in our church.

Sunday 12th 11.00am Caz and Youth Group lead our service

### Maundy Thursday - 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019

You are invited to join us on Maundy Thursday evening. This year we will be marking Maundy Thursday slightly differently.


We will gather with the 'disciples' (the youth groups) in the 'Upper Room' (Banwell Village Hall) at 6.30pm.

The evening will start by a simple meal, followed by the traditional foot or hand washing for those who wish. We will then partake in a short Communion before the lights are dimmed and the 'disciples' leave for the Garden of Gethsemane as we sing a "I cannot tell"

The youth groups will re-enact the events in the Garden up to Jesus' arrest. The 'disciples' will then leave and the lights will be extinguished as we sit in a silent vigil for about 5 minutes.

We will then say the Lord's Prayer and leave quietly.

**LOVE CONGRESBURY** A Duck Race and Teddy Bear's Picnic will be held on 24th April from 2.00pm on the Millennium Green. See Poster

 **FOOD BANK** We shall be delivering items of food to the Foodbank this coming Wednesday-April 17th. If you have anything please drop it in to 0-90's on Tuesday. John & Kathleen

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO  
SUFFER PERSECUTION FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS  
SAKE FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

### Discovering Wholeness Together

How can the local church engage with mental well-being?



#### Men's Mental Health and Wellbeing

Saturday 11 May, 9.30am – 12.00pm

The Church Hall (opposite the church of St Mary the Virgin, Westonzoyland, Bridgwater, TA7 0LE)

Facilitators: James Fox-Robinson & Rev Matt Thomson

The Diocesan Healing Advisory Group (DHAG) is holding a healing forum for people to raise the awareness of issues concerning men's mental health and wellbeing. We will be looking at issues affecting how men see the world from a medical, emotional and spiritual point of view. This event is open to both men and women.

The event will be led by James Fox-Robinson (Diocesan Prayer & Spirituality Enabler) and Rev Matt Thomson (Diocesan Healing Advisor) along with other guest specialists.

Parking is available at the Village Hall (a ten minute walk away) or on the local roads.

Online registration is available via the Bath & Wells website or alternatively, if you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Armstrong, DHAG Administrator on

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