



# Congresbury Methodist Church News



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## Church Events for Week Beginning 1st March 2020

**Sunday 1st 11.00am** Morning Worship led by Ken Young

**6.30pm** United Service in our church led by Janet Day

**Monday 2nd 7.30pm** Living Faith **Lent Course** in our church

**Tuesday 3rd 9.30am-12noon** Coffee Morning' Drop In' for the 0 to 90's plus in the Methodist Hall.

**Tuesday 3rd 12.30pm- 1.00pm** Joint Prayer in our church

**Friday 4th 2.00pm** World Day of Prayer in our church —speaker is Grace Isaac. All are welcome

**Sunday 8th 11.00am** Morning Worship led by Rev. Meg Slings

*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*



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.



**'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**



## **BRUNEL AT HOME**

Brunel at Home 2020 will be held on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March at Court de Wyck school, Claverham. Please see on Poster. Adults £7.50. Children free.

**Lent Course** There are leaflets available giving times and venues for Lent Courses which will commence on March 2nd

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Friday May 8th and Saturday May 9th 75th Anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe).**

Love Congresbury have made the following Provisional arrangements for the community. Friday 8th 3.00pm-5.00pm Street Party in Broad Street followed by party in Paddock with music until 9.00pm. Saturday 9th Acts of Random Kindness during the morning followed by -1.00pm Duck Race, possibly cream tea afterwards. Please make a note of these dates in your diary. Full itinerary to come at a later date.

**Please Note we now have a Facebook Page @ CONGRESBURY METHODIST CHURCH**



## **PRAYER**

**We pray.....**

For the people battered by forceful storms  
For communities battling rising floods  
For emergency services stretched to the limit.

**We pray.....**

For farmers losing straw and crops  
For shop keepers losing high street trade  
For repeat victims losing strength and hope.

**We pray.....**

For resilience and resolve to change  
For impatience with using flood plains  
For commitment to protect riverbanks and coasts.

In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

We also continue to pray especially for the families of loved ones who have died and who are suffering as a result of the Coronavirus infection. Those who are displaced and those who are stretched to their limits in so many ways in care and fighting to get the disease under control. We ask that you will hear our prayers.


In Jesus Name, we pray. Amen

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**Forthcoming Events**  
**MARCH**  
**Friday 6th 2.00pm** World Day of Prayer in our church. **Tuesday 17th 7.30pm** Circuit Meeting at Frome Wesley Methodist Church  
**Sunday 29th March 4.00pm** Circuit Healing Service led by Rev. Peter Hancock at Wells Methodist Church

 **DAFFODIL SERVICE**  
 There will be a Daffodil Service held at Wells Methodist Church at 2.30pm on Thursday March 23rd. Speaker is Jackie Laws "Send a Cow" All are Welcome.  
 If you are intending to go please let Margaret Davies know numbers to expect on 07711840044

**Somerset Mendip Circuit Calendar of Events**  
 **MARCH 2020** *Coleford Methodists.*  
 Encouraging Discipleship

**Tuesday Afternoon Guild** meets at 2.00 for 2.30 at Douglas Yates Court. Our speakers in March will be on 3rd. Karen Rawles. Then on 17th Barry Speddings. Rounding off the month on 31st. Gill Redmond will transport us off somewhere with her photos. She has hinted that it may be 'The Holy Land' this time. Come and join us for any of these meetings, you'll get a very warm welcome.  
**Update on Eve Tucker** Our dear friend Eve Tucker is now settling into her new home in Fosse House, Room 33, South Street, Stratton on the Fosse.  
 Women's World Day of Prayer at Street Methodist Church, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. A service being shared all around the globe, prepared by the women of Zimbabwe, led by women from the Churches in Street.  
 Circuit Service – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 4pm at Wells Methodist Church. Rev'd Peter Hancock will be doing a Healing Service. He has written a piece in the Winter Connexion, (issue 17).  
**ADVANCE NOTICE**  
 Coleford Methodists – In April our speakers will be Liz Rankin and Jackie James.  
 Frome Portway – 'Nearly New' Sale, 10am – 1pm, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April.  
 Lent Lunches at Somerton on Fridays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Starting at 12 noon through to 1.15pm.  
**CLOSING DATE FOR APRIL CALENDAR IS THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020, MIDDAY.**

 **ACTION FOR CHILDREN** We have this week received a letter from Action for children. It includes:- Re. Congresbury Methodist League of Light ....'Thank you to the wonderfully generous members of your League of Light Group. Together, your donations help Action for Children to affect a immensely positive impact on the lives of thousands of children and young people desperately in need of our help, and often with no-one else to turn to.....  
 .....Thank you so much for your dedication and unstinting support which is appreciated more than words can say. Last year alone, you helped us improve the lives and opportunities of over 387,000 children, young people and their families. We couldn't do that without you.  
 Shelagh Hillier . Community Fundraiser (Southwest)  
 .....*Thank you again Kathleen and John*

**Thought For The Week**

**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD, HE TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD**