



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week 8th November 2020



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Services being Broadcast by the BBC this Sunday for those without internet access.

BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am Sunday Worship

Seek Higher things



A service for Remembrance from the Royal Air Force College' Cranwell in its centenary year.

Preacher: Revd (Air Vice Marshall) John Ellis, Chaplain in Chief RAF

BBC 1 Songs of Praise at 1.15pm.

Remembrance Sunday



For Remembrance Sunday, Aled Jones visits the Brecon Beacons, where the armed forces have trained since WW11. James Lusted meets an army veteran who finds

peace in faith and music

BBC1 10.15am - 11:45am



Remember Sunday the cenotaph



David Dimbleby presents live coverage of the Remembrance Sunday commemorations from Whitehall in London

Radio Bristol at 8.00am Sunday Service

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



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

It is with regret that due to lockdown we cannot hold our Remembrance Sunday service this year

CHURCH COUNCIL

Due to lockdown restrictions our Church Council meeting will be **CANCELLED** until further notice.



PRAYER Father we praise you for the way that again and again you overwhelm us with your love and that you go on reaching down to us to lift us to guide our steps and to help us to begin all over again and we thank you for your creation, for the colour of the autumn leaves and to remind us that you are always in control. in Jesus name we pray. AMEN

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 Nov Continuous
Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78: 1-7 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13 Related Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16 or Amos 5: 18-24 Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 6: 17-20 or Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13

It has been decided that each week either the Local Preacher, Worship Leaders or Stewards from our church would write a few words of personal reflections for our Notices . This week it is Ken

My thoughts.....

Some Thoughts & Reflections for Remembrance Sunday.

We read in Paul's letter to the Hebrews (Chapter 11 v1) the following words:-
To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.

It was by their faith that people of ancient times won God's approval.

This Sunday we celebrate and remember the trials and tribulations endured by our forefathers in times of war especially the two world wars when so many died. There have also been other minor conflicts down the years where our soldiers have fought and died for our country on land, sea or in the air. Indeed I once read that there was only one year in the whole of the last century when no one in our services died for our country.

At times like that every one in our nation was united together in faith that we would come through our time of trial and emerge united, victorious and reap together the fruits of the struggle which is why we remember the fallen now.

This year we are having a different sort of struggle, but a struggle nevertheless.

We need once more to look out for each other, encourage each other, and where we can help each other bear our burdens.

Within ourselves we should engage in contemplation whilst with other people we should seek to bring the encouragement we all need. Ken Hill (LP)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past 1

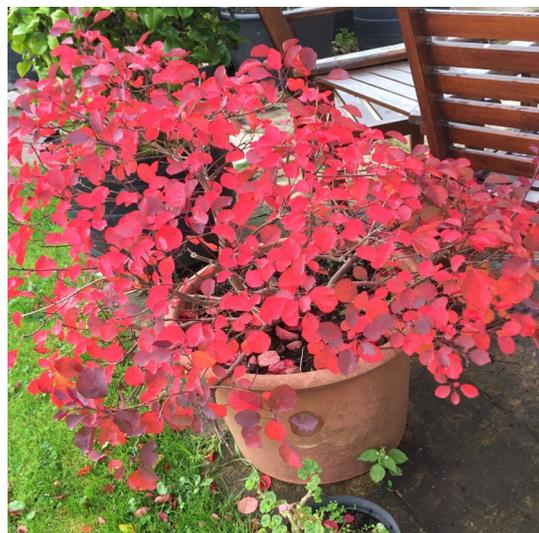
(ST. ANNE. C.M.)

Isaac Watts, 1719

William Croft, 1708

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the sha - dow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;
 6. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the stormy blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
 Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, And our de - fece is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the ope - ning day.
 Be thou our guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home! A - MEN.



PASTORAL LEADERS

Will all Pastoral Leaders keep in touch with their members regularly by telephone instead of visiting. Many thanks. Iris

Thought For The Week

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

