



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week beginning 18th July 2021

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Church Services and Events for July are:-

Sunday 18th 11.00am LA * Morning Worship led by Margaret Ivory and Worship Leaders

Sunday 25th THERE IS NO SERVICE

(*Local Arrangement)

Church Services and Events for August are:-

Sunday 1st 11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Meg Slingo

Sunday 8th 4.00pm LA * 'Songs of Praise' led by John Chaplin and Worship Leaders

Sunday 15th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Ken Young (change of Plan)

Sunday 22nd THERE IS NO SERVICE

Sunday 22nd 4.00pm Sectional Service at Churchill Methodist Church followed by a Barbeque

Sunday 29th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. Robert Channon

(*Local Arrangement)

For those without internet access here are the main broadcast services this Sunday

BBC Radio 4: At 8.10 am

Rebirth and Renewal in Senghenydd



Bishop June Osborne preaches in a service from St Peter's Senghenydd exploring rebirth and renewal after trauma.

BBC 1 Songs of Praise 1.15 pm

Arundel Cathedral



Katherine Jenkins visits Arundel in West Sussex to explore the Catholic cathedral and castle gardens, and we hear from the

classical chart-topping nuns the poor Clares.

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

SECTION SERVICE There will be a

Section Service held at Churchill Methodist Church on Sunday August 22nd at 4:00 PM followed by a barbecue. If anyone wishes to attend and can provide either cakes or salad please inform Iris by August 1st

PRAYER let us pray for the church, the one Church of Jesus Christ throughout the world, the church that reaches all the way back through 2000 years and all across the world today. Let us pray for guidance, encouragement and a genuine awareness of the immense privilege of belonging to the people of God. Let us ask God to fill his church with the Holy Spirit, that we may be equipped to worship him and the way he deserves.

The Lord hears our prayer

Thanks be to God

Let us pray for the witness of the church and for its mission to the local community; for our service to those in need of help care, and support; for our plans for evangelism and for sharing the message of Christ with our neighbour. Let us ask God to fill each of us with the Holy Spirit, that we may have the right words to offer the message of hope and love.

The Lord hears our prayer

Thanks be to God AMEN

Each week either our minister, Meg, Pastoral Worker, Mike Bewick, or a Local Preacher, Worship Leader, Steward from our church writes a few words of personal reflections for our Notices . This week it is Barry

My thoughts..... It has been more of a marathon than a sprint but the finishing line is in sight!! At least that is what the politicians tell us. I am of course talking about July 19th when most of the covid restrictions will be lifted in England.

So, what is the relevance of this to us the members and adherents at Congresbury Methodist Church. For me I hope it will allow me to join in with the singing of hymns, knowing my voice will be suitably drowned out by the more melodious singers in the congregation. For others it might be the chance to engage in some social interaction with like minded individuals. For some it will be the chance to engage in worship and a heavenly connection that has perhaps felt a bit strange and detached over the last 16 months.

Whatever the change we all hope it is for the better as well as the common good. This plague that we have encountered has tested our resolve and our faith in our fellow man to do what is best for each other and limit our expectations accordingly. Life has been in many ways much simpler as well as being more restricted and rule bound, but all in the cause/ hope of a better outcome. Now that we are more in control of our actions and do not have to follow government rules, we have to make our own choices about how we interact and connect with our fellows. Many years ago, we were urged to “do unto others as you would wish them to do to you”. This is still very relevant today and for me will always be so because it is, I believe, fundamental to living a considerate and compassionate life that is not all about me but about us. We won’t always get it right, I certainly have not, but I do strive to achieve and would urge you to do likewise.

Barry Sparks (S)

For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skyes
For the love
Which from our birth
Over and around us lies



Thought For The Week

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.

James 1:17

Lectionary Readings 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a. Psalm 89: 20-37. Ephesians 2: 11-22. Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Please note that most previous notices are kept in a folder in the Vestry if anyone wishes to see them-or I can email you one-John