



Congresbury Methodist Church News Week beginning 19th June

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Church Events for June

Sunday 19th 11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Craig Manley

Sunday 26th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Ken Hill

STEWARDS MEETING

There will be a short Stewards meeting BEFORE the Church Council on 5th July

CHURCH COUNCIL-CHANGE OF DATE

Our Church Council will be held on Tuesday 5th July in our church at 2.00pm

ADVANCE NOTICE

On Wednesday 20th July we have been invited to a Strawberry and Cream tea at Cheddar Methodist Church. Further information to follow

LENT

I have managed to finish the account for the lent lunches and am very pleased to have passed £125 to church funds. a big thank you to everyone who came and supported this event and a huge thank you to all of you who helped. It would not have been a success without you Thank you so much. Mary

Stamps for Leprosy Mission

Ken Hill would like to say thank you to everyone for saving their used stamps. He has recently sent off a large package full of your beautiful and varied stamps. Ken wants to encourage us all to keep collecting our stamps and putting them in the black box in the back window of the church or if the church is closed to pop them through his letterbox. Thank you. Kathleen



The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live it's 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.



May we continue to PRAY for the people of Ukraine and Russia



Father God, we pray you would move in their hearts and guide their steps and plans and that Ukraine and Russia would be places without corruption. We pray for leaders of both countries to know God's truth and peace and be transformed by his Holy Spirit, that they would seek to lead their countries in the way of peace. We also pray, Lord Jesus, for other countries currently at war -Ethiopia, South Sudan, Syria and Yemen. We pray that those who lead all conflicts will be directed by your Holy Spirit that they may see the errors of their ways. May peace return and ways will be found to reduce the vast numbers dying of starvation. May those also who are filled with greed acknowledge that we all are your children and you love us equally and you want us all to live in harmony with each other.

And so we pray as the Song goes...
'Let there be Peace On Earth... and let it Begin with Me'
Lord Jesus we ask this through your Precious Name. AMEN.

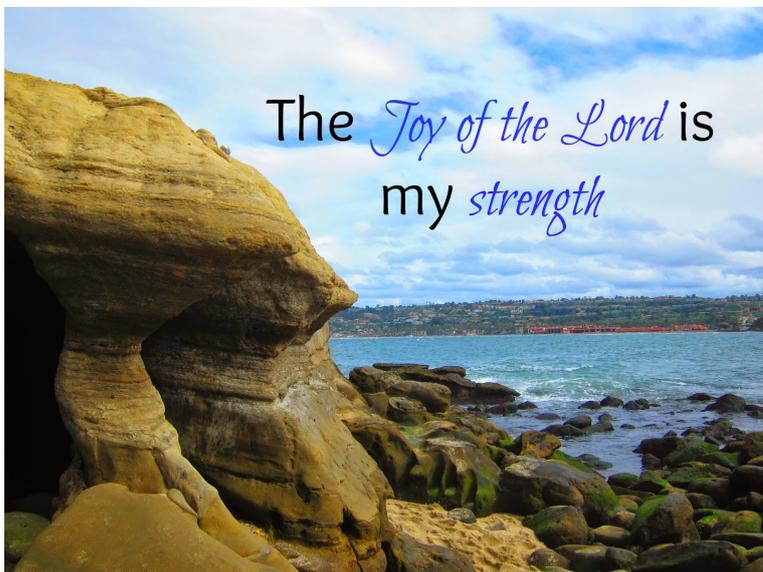
Each week either our minister, Meg, Local Preacher, Worship Leader or Steward from our church writes a few words of personal reflections for our Notices . This week it is Mary

My Thoughts.....Last weekend Kathleen, John and I visited Lee Abbey in North Devon.

It was really lovely to meet volunteers from many nationalities. They were from Russia, Brazil, Spain and Taiwan to name a few. They all worked so hard to give us meals, worship, music as well as fun. When grace was said before a meal it was in their native tongue that reminded me of Pentecost we all understood. We spoke to people from all over the United Kingdom and there were many conversations that made us realise how many places we knew, and one lady I had a conversation with lived very near my childhood home and her grandson was getting married in Chew Valley shortly. what a small world.

When we entered the building the feeling of God’s presence was for me overwhelming-no TV, no Wifi and very little phone coverage. What a treat! The fact that everyone had a Christian belief made the weekend run calmly, thoughtfully and there was consideration for others. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every day was like that. It all seemed to end too soon but was certainly a time to remember a time spent in the presence of the Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday.

Mary Krawczenko (S) (WL)



Thought For The Week .

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...” - Galatians 5:22-23. Those who are in Christ are distinguished from unbelievers in that they have been gifted with the Holy Spirit, enabling them to bear fruit.