



Congresbury Methodist Church News Week beginning 20th November

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Church Events for November

Sunday 20th 11.00am Morning Service led by Iris and the Worship Leaders

Advent Sunday 27th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Ken Hill

Ladies Friendly Circle

The next Ladies Friendly Circle meeting will be held in the Methodist Hall on Wed. 23rd November at 7.30pm. 'Christmas Flowers'

By Mrs Alison Krawczenko-Knight

KATHLEEN CHAPLIN

Yatton Men's Society The Yatton Men's Society meet in the Methodist Church, High Street, Yatton every fortnight on Monday Mornings 10.30 to 12.00

DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2022

Mon. 21st David Lean—A Life in Film

Speaker: Gina Merritt Smith

Contact: Mike Blackwell 01934 838616

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If anyone is interested the hall at Yatton Methodist church is open on Mondays and Tuesdays From 10.00am-4pm for tea coffee soup & roll lunches, games, crafts & chatting. All are welcome.

Marion Whalan

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.



PRAYER. Father God you are our hope and our strength and we recognise it is especially so at this time. So we praise you that when we are weak we can rely on your strength, when we are poor in spirit you fill us with joy, when we are empty you flood our lives with peace, when we are hurting you hold it in your care, when we are lost or losing our way you find us and welcome us home, when we are in the wrong you love us still and when we are defeated by life you give us victory in the power of you Spirit, when we are breaking or broken you make us whole, when we turn our back on you and your will for us and when we were filled with selfishness and sin you sent Christ to live our life, to die in our place, when we felt we could go no further and everything seemed empty and hopeless Christ showed us his hands in his side and you called us to worship to begin again. So we praise you father for your all sufficient grace. We now know that there is nothing we can say or do that would mean you will stop loving us and we know too that no matter what we face or what we are trying to cope with or what battles we are fighting, your love is sufficient for all our needs. We ask that your Spirit will guide, protect and empower us and that always what we say and do will bring honour to you. We ask this in the name of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 Ken

My Thoughts.....Several days recently have been very dark, dismal, and very wet!

I don't know about you but days like that always seem to reflect on my own personal feelings and tend to make me feel dismal within myself!

On one such day recently, last Tuesday week If I remember correctly, was one such day as I motored into Weston by the station and was crossing over the railway bridge.

Suddenly the heavy clouds parted as I looked into the sky past the Town Hall Clock Tower and there I could see the clear blue sky beyond!

I immediately felt uplifted, more cheerful, and more ready to face the day ahead!

Often we cannot see blue skies when we feel sad or downhearted but at such times we can turn to words of scripture, the story of Jesus, or some uplifting story that reflects his life and message!

I well remember the days when my grandmother was ill and dying and my mother would tell me quotations from "Pilgrim's Progress" a favourite story of hers.

As winter keeps us indoors we should turn once more to the Bible, or some other favourite book or writing and refresh our memories once more. I am sure it will do us a world of good! **KEN HILL (LP)**



...they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they will mount up on wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

UnlockingtheBible.org

Bald Eagle Courtesy of SteveBerard

Thought For The Week - The Blessings Christ Promises (7)

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD

Please note if anyone wishes to receive our notices I can let you have them-or I can email them to you -John