



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week beginning 5th March 2023

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LENT 2

Church Services and Meetings for March

Sunday 5th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Jacqui Cobb
Sunday 12th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Ken Young
Monday 13th 2.00pm CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
Sunday 19th 11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev Michael Pullan
Sunday 26th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. Meg Slingo

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING There will be a Church Council Meeting in our church on Monday 13th March at 2.00pm

Ladies Friendly Circle

The next Ladies Friendly Circle meeting will be held in the Methodist Hall on Wed. 22nd March at 7.30pm.

'Canine Partners'



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 MARCH 2023

Mar. 6th. - *Electric Lighting History.* - **Peter Lamb**
Mar. 20th. - *Curiouser & Curiouser.* - **Cyril Routley**

DATES FOR APRIL 2023

Apr. 3rd. - *The Journey of the River Avon.* - **Roger Windsor**

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PRAYER

Lord, we praise you for your coming to us in Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, that we see in him something of your glory, your power, your sovereignty, your authority and your love. We praise you for his life, death and resurrection which have opened our eyes to your grace and transformed our lives by your spirit. We praise you for coming at all and for sharing our suffering and pain. We praise you for wanting to enrich our lives with your presence and to fill our joy with your glory. Lord we cannot praise you enough for all that you are and all that you have done for us. To you we give the glory, honour, and praise. Amen

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.



Weston Food Bank

SHOPPING LIST

Milk (UHT or powdered)
Fruit juice & squash
Tinned and instant soup
Tinned meat & fish
Snacks & biscuits
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned vegetables/potato
Cereals & porridge
Custard & rice pudding
Tea bags/instant coffee
Toiletries

"God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble."

-Psalm 46:1-



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 for the week

We are now coming into spring! The daffodils are coming out along the roadside as one drives in and out of Weston! In our gardens other flowers are coming into bloom as well.

It encourages our hopes to rise! Soon the warm bright weather will be with us again, as we have hoped for, through the past cold dark months of winter!

It isn't only bright weather that we hope for! There is also the hope that Jesus has given us when he in (Mathew 6. V28 - 31) referred to the wild flowers and told us not to worry about tomorrow, it will have enough worries of its own!

Now that we are in Lent and Easter is coming when we can celebrate all that Jesus has done for us on the Cross, rising from the Tomb and then ascending into heaven at Whitsun.

I am reading once more "Pilgrims Progress" and finding encouragement to live life to the full. I trust in this time of Lent we can find a similar worthwhile activity!

Ken Hill (LP)



Thought For The Week

We must obey God rather than men.

Acts 5:29