



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week beginning 11th June 2023

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Church Services for June

Sunday 11th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Worship Leaders

Sunday 18th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Ken Hill

Sunday 28th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Tony Stevenson

PRAYER GROUP

After much consideration we have made the decision not to hold our monthly prayer meetings for June, July and August but shall resume on Wednesday September 6th at 11am in our church. We are aware though, that God never takes time off and is ever ready to listen and to answer prayers if and when we offer them to him.

John and Iris

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYER

- ♦ Prayers for our troubled world
- ♦ Health and Health Workers
- ♦ Natural disasters
- ♦ Conflict and political instability
- ♦ Refugees and asylum seekers
- ♦ Prayer for world peace
- ♦ For people we know and love
- ♦ For ourselves

A Prayer For Rest

Holy Healer, we lift up a prayer for healthcare workers to find rest when the weariness of their jobs closes in around them. We praise you that you are the one who invited, "Come with me to a quiet place and get some rest" (**Mark 6:31b**). May each healthcare worker receive your invitation with joy. Lord, caring for those who are sick is exhausting. We pray that healthcare workers would come to you to find rest. As the Psalmist wrote, "My soul finds rest in God alone" (**Psalms 62:1**). As they seek you, would you revive their spirits, souls, and bodies? Refresh them we pray. When the burden feels too heavy, may they come to you and take your yoke which is easy and light. (**Matthew 11:28**). Would you grant them wisdom to live out of your rhythms of grace rather than pushing beyond their limits? May they learn to see their limitations as a blessing rather than a curse. Father we pray you would bless them with seasons of recreation and relaxation so that they don't burn out as they serve you. May you, Lord Jesus, be their daily bread and provide for their needs as you promised. 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.



JESUS

SOWING FOR A HARVEST

PLANT YOUR SEED TODAY WITH YOUR PRAYER TO GOD

My thoughts

**There is a world around us we don't see!
 Alongside the old Cherry Tree stump in my back garden there has always been a small gap in the hedge.
 I have never been able to trace where it goes or what happens inside the hedge! I imagine there must be a little path.
 This last winter a groove appeared across the lawn which leads to the same gap made I think by some foxes which probably nest under a large holly bush!
 In another place the grass is still long from "Not mowing in May!" but has indentations which show that (The Foxes?) have been rolling on the grass or sunning themselves in the grass.
 Theres a whole different world out there which envelops us and of which we are mostly unaware and probably can never really know!**

Ken Hill (LP)

Recipe for a House of Love

**A home made from love
 Is what God intends
 Filled with all of our family
 Love is not blind nor pretends.**

**The recipe is simple
 The ingredients are clear
 Keeping God close is essential
 For love to be near.**

**Start with some laughter,
 Don't forget to pray,
 Mix in a few smiles
 And God will make clear the way.**

Writer Unknown



Thought For The Week

**Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and
 lean not unto thine own understanding. In
 all thy ways acknowledge Him and He
 shall direct thy paths**

(Proverbs 3: 5-6 KJV)