



# Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week beginning 30th July 2023

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## Church Services and meetings for July

**Sunday 30th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Worship Leaders**

## Church Services for August

**Sunday 6th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Lois Emm**  
**Sunday 13th 11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Robert Channon**  
**Sunday 20th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Ken Young**  
**Sunday 27th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Barry Speddings**

**M.H.A Envelopes (reminder) Could we please ask that the envelopes you received two weeks ago for Methodist Homes for the Aged be returned by this week. Many thanks. Iris and Barry**

**Church Coffee Morning** We would like to invite to you to come to a coffee morning at 10.00am -12noon on Saturday 29th July at No 7 Nomis park (in John and Kathleen's garden. If wet it will be held in our school rooms.) there will be a cake stall and a bring and buy stall. All proceeds will be shared between our church funds and the Leprosy Mission (which is our charity this year .) so please come and share it with us.

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# COFFEE MORNING

To be held in the garden at  
**7 Nomis Park**  
(If wet in the Methodist Hall)  
10.00am – 12noon  
**On Saturday next-29<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Cake Stall and Bring and Buy Stalls**

**Entry fee is £1.50**  
(Includes Tea/Coffee and biscuits)

Proceeds in Aid of Church Funds and Leprosy Mission

**Everyone Welcome**

Accessibility: Investigate

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.*



“ Father in heaven, I stand before You today in Your omnipotent presence to ask that You grant me strength. I want You to give me the strength to power through all of the tasks today— whether little or big. It is by Your will that I live oh Lord. And I know it is also by Your will I will not go weak today. I will not go lazy nor will I will fail to do all things set before me because You strengthen me. Thank You for Your everlasting presence Lord and in Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.”

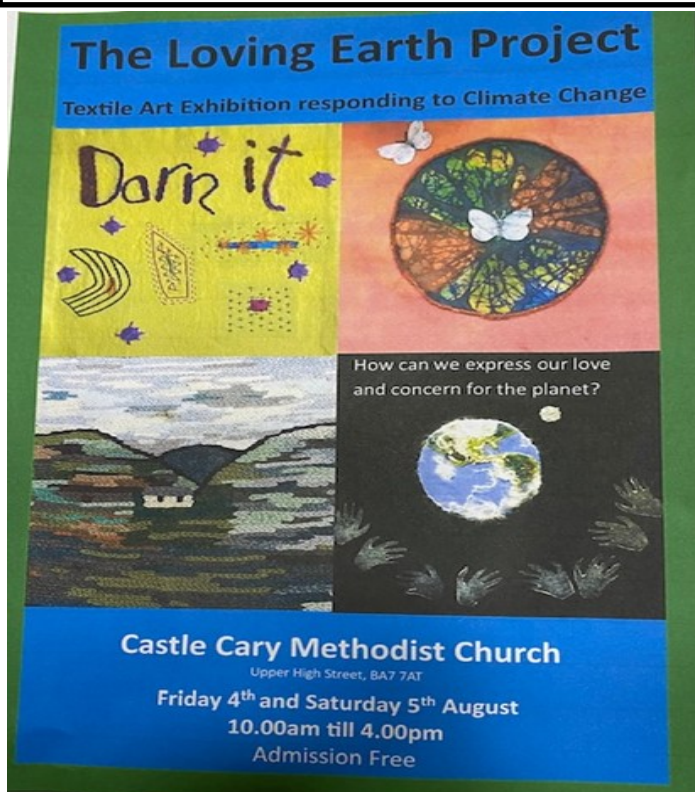
**ANONYMOUS**



**My thoughts for the week** I have just returned home from enjoying a very pleasant evening out with my fellow ladies skittles team ( we play fixture matches) every Thursday evening between September and April and then have a break for four months, so we try to meet up with each other at least twice in this time. Because of holidays etc only eight of us could attend. It was amazing the topics we managed to discuss and we went from our own holidays, to school holidays, to looking after grandchildren in the holidays, to what books we had read, to how there are an increasing population in Yatton with not one bus goes through Yatton. You can catch the train if you want to go to Bristol or Weston super Mare but anywhere else you have to walk to Congresbury to get the X1.

So a walk of some two miles but less if you know the shortcuts, or walk to Clevedon approximately four miles the other way and catch the bus to Bristol. This then led on to the fact that they only have one supermarket store which is quite small, so we came to the conclusion that you need a car to live in Yatton—and so the conversations went on, and all this in between enjoying a two course meal! When I got home John asked how was the meal? Excellent says I and tell him who was there. What was the topics of discussion he says.

Not much says I, really!!! This then got me thinking about our church conversations, do we greet each other with a smile and a word of friendly gesture, do we ask after each others families. And if everyone's okay, do we encourage everyone to come to prayer time, or to join in any zoom meetings if they can't manage to come to church, do we encourage everyone to read, whether its online or our paper issues of our weekly notices and to actively join in when we have fund raising events? I'm pretty sure we do, but I know I'm guilty of some of the things I've mentioned and it really brings you up short doesn't it? I remember reading only recently 'when only two or three are gathered together in my name; there will I be in the midst of them' Isn't that a wonderful promise that Jesus gives us and I believe it's as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago. Best wishes to you all Kathleen S , WL .



**Message from Meg-Bible Studies** Would you, the wider church family be interest in Possible Bible studies? They are entitled: Life Explored. Christianity Explored. Discipleship Explored. (Christianity Explored. You may feel this would be for yourself or a friend who is seeking faith or if you are new to the church. Each study would last for around six weeks and would involve multi media. If one of these studies were to happen it would not be before September. Please if you are interested telephone me on 01934 852314 or email me: Meg.slingo@methodist.org.uk

**Thought For The Week** "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11