



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week beginning 9th July 2023

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Church Services and meetings for July

Sunday 9th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Eric Small

Sunday 16th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Worship Leaders

Monday 17th 2.00pm AGM Church Council meeting in the church

Sunday 23rd 11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Meg Slingo

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

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 Thank you for your prayers. Meg

CHURCH COUNCIL AGM MEETING

Our Church Council AGM meeting is being held on Monday 17th July at 2.00pm in our church. This is open to all (members AND non members alike) Please come and support this meeting and if you feel there is anything that can help in enhancing the running of our church and the services we have, please come along or let the Stewards or Ken Hill know beforehand if you feel there is anything that needs to be brought up at the meeting. *Tea and coffee will be available*

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Thanksgiving for friends we know
- Praise for the blessings we receive each day
- For forgiveness because of errors we have made
- Health and Health Workers
- Natural disasters
- Conflict and political instability
- Those who are anxious or troubled
- Prayer for world peace
- For people we know and love
- For ourselves

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.



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.



Prayer for Time Management in Daily Life

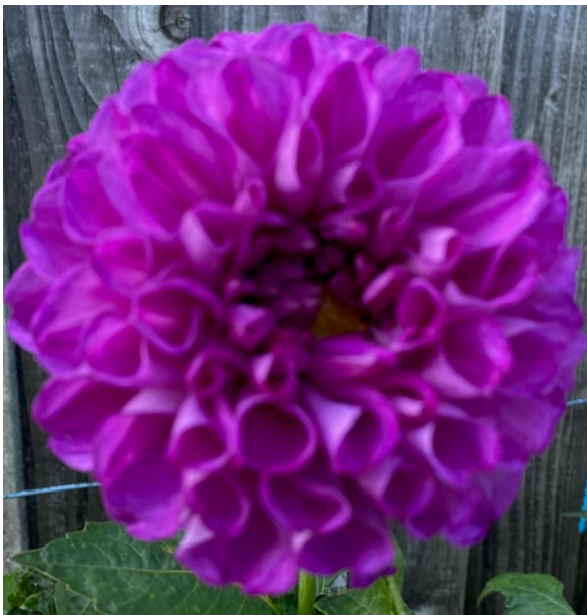
Heavenly Father, I come before You today seeking guidance and wisdom in managing my precious time. In this world filled with distractions and countless responsibilities, help me discern which tasks to prioritize and ensure I make the best use of my time.

Dear Lord, teach me to be intentional in spending time with You through prayer, reading Your Word, and listening to Your quiet voice. Grant me the ability to balance work, rest, and recreation so that I may lead a fruitful life rooted in love for You.

Holy Spirit, guide my heart and mind to stay focused on what truly matters. Help me invest my time wisely on earth for Your glory and eternal kingdom. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

My thoughts for the week Listening to the radio this morning they were talking about Noah's Ark. I was always fascinated with that Bible story as a child. The animals mixed together; animals who normally would have been enemies; animals that would normally attack each other, Lions that would have killed and eaten antelopes; snakes that would have consumed small mammals and yet they all entered the Ark in harmony. It struck me that how wonderful the world would be if we lived in the same way. There would be no wars, everyone would live in harmony, no one would try to be better than anyone else. It would not matter which religion you followed- it would all be treated with respect, no one would think they were better at their work than the next person. No country would want to take over another. Since the world began there has always been wars. David and Goliath and the Philistines. Egypt invading Israel and keeping the Israelites as slaves. Accounts from the old testimony. More recently Germany in the two world wars, and completely up to date with Russia and Ukraine. If only we could all take inspiration from Noah's Ark and live in tolerance and harmony what a wonderful world it would be. I am sure that would be the world our Lord would like us to be in, so we must all try to tolerate everyone and accept their points of view even if we don't agree. Look for the good in everyone, then maybe we can enter the Ark.

Mary Krawczenko (S)(WL)



Thought For The Week

“Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again”.