



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 25th February 2024

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Church Services & Events for February 2024

Sunday 25th 11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Meg Slingo

Wednesday 28th 7.30pm Ladies Friendly Meeting in the Methodist Hall

Thursday 29th 1.30pm Bible LENT Study meeting at 'Caldetas' - Mary's house

Iris is still in hospital and it is hoped she will come home soon. Please continue to pray for her and Dave at this most difficult time that they will receive the Lord's comfort and strength and know His peace.

Ladies Friendly Circle

The Ladies Friendly Circle will meet in the Methodist Hall on Wednesday 28th February at 7.30pm.

'Staying Active in Everyday Life'

By Kate Oldham

KATHLEEN CHAPLIN

Thursdays at 1.30pm Bible LENT Study meetings at 'Caldetas' - Mary's house



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



Food bank This week saw us making another visit to the Food Bank. As usual they were all busy, but this time unfortunately they had been donated a large amount of food and a lot of it was out of date!! So Lucy and her volunteers were going to have to spend unnecessary time having to not only sort it but check every single item for dates. Lucy explained that at the very most they can accept an item that is 1 month out of date to hand out. Anything else is just put in a box and clients coming to pick up a food parcel would be asked if they like to help themselves to anything from the *Out of Date* lucky dip. Lucy went on to say that not everyone want to take a dip but thinking about it rationally we only want to shop for items that are in date, don't we !! Kathleen and John xx.

PS. I do always check ours, but I've yet to find an 'out of date' tin so well done everyone.

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 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

Thought for the Week

A week or so ago I woke at 7am to find no power. This also meant I had no phone, no mobile or Ipad charged, no kettle, no heating. I was lucky that I have a gas cooker but the lighter didn't work and I was frantically looking for matches so that I could have a cup of tea. I should have prepared for an event like this and charged things up.

This made me think how we take things for granted. We expect to put the switch on and have our comforts; how then do we expect Jesus to be there when we need him! We need preparation, we need to pray, we need to read our Bibles but most of all we need to listen and communicate with Him.

We live in an area of the world with electric, gas and water from a switch or tap. Many parts of the world have none of this; many have no homes and we take it all for granted.

This is where we need to trust in God for help but we need to play our part to pray and to read our Bibles and trust that things will change with His help.

We have a wonderful God who is always there for us all. Amen

MARY KRAWCZENKO (S) (WL)

Church Services & Events for March 2024

**Sunday 3rd 11.00am Morning Worship
led by Eric Small**

**Wednesday 6th 11.00am Prayer
meeting at 'Caldetas' - Mary's house**

**Sunday 10th 11.00am Morning
Worship led by the Worship Leaders**

**Sunday 17th 11.00am Morning
Worship and Holy Communion led by
Rev. Meg Slingo**

**Sunday 24th 11.00am Morning
Worship led by Rev Peter Davis**

**Good Friday 29th 10.30am United
Service with St Andrews in our church
followed by the Walk of Witness**

**Easter Day 31st 6.00am Dawn/Sunrise
Service with St Andrews on the
Millennium Green followed by hot
cross buns and refreshments in the
Methodist Hall**

**Easter Day 31st 11.00am Morning
Worship led by Eric Small**

Thought for the week

**When solid ground
seems to be cut from
beneath you remember
God's promise of
Eagles' wings. They
that wait upon the
Lord shall renew their
strength. They shall
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Isaiah 40: 31