



# Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 7th April 2024

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## Church Services & Events for APRIL 2024

**Sunday 7th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Lois Emm**

**Thursday 11th 1.30pm Bible Study meeting at 'Caldetas' - Mary's house**

**Sunday 14th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Ken Young**

**Sunday 14th [NOT 21<sup>ST</sup> AS FIRST ADVERTISED] Circuit Service at Wells Methodist Church.**

**Speaker: Rev. Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells. Tea at 4.30pm followed by the service at 6.00pm**

**Sunday 21st 11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Meg Slingo**

**Sunday 28th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev Michael Pullan**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Circuit Service at Wells Methodist Church.**

**Speaker: Rev. Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells.**

**Tea at 4.30pm\* followed by the service at 6.00pm**

**Donations of cake would be appreciated**

**There is no Prayer meeting this week and we shall resume our monthly meetings on Wednesday 1st May at 11.00am and it will be held in our church.**

## NEW Discussion Group

**Ken Hill from the Methodist church is very keen to start a discussion group on Tuesday afternoons. The first one will be on 9th April at 2.00pm in the Methodist hall high street. A cup of tea and biscuit will be provided. Subjects to be discussed will be chosen at the start of each meeting which will end at 4.00pm. For any further information please contact Ken on 833440**

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.*

**Thank you from Dave. Dave wants you all to know that he was overcome by the pouring out of love for Iris and himself. He didn't realise how much love and support he has received and he would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped him in so many ways over the last few weeks and sends his love and gratitude to you all.**



**PRAYER** Lord Jesus, we ask you to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit. We want you to heal and remove everything that is causing stress, grief, and sorrow in our lives. Please guide our path through life and make our enemies be at peace with us. AMEN



**My Thoughts for this Week** This week has had many mixed emotions for all of us. We started with the resurrection, which to all of Christians is a wonderful acknowledgment that Jesus has risen.

A dawn service on the millennium green was very moving and the hot cross buns and fellowship afterwards with our friends from St Andrews very enjoyable.

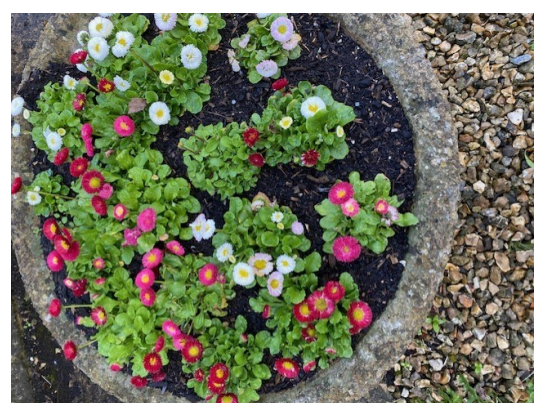
On Tuesday, however, we had to say goodbye to our lovely steward and friend Iris, I am sure everyone who attended would agree that it was a very fitting tribute to her dedication to our chapel and all our prayers now are with Dave; we all know Iris is now with her Lord and ours.

Life sends us so many ups and downs and sometimes it is difficult to see a way forward, but we must always remember that everything we face Jesus has been there before and he is with us today and every day so long as we let him into our lives and put all our trust in him. He knows exactly how we are feeling and will comfort us in all situations: we just have to let him. Amen

*Mary Krawczenko [WL] [S]*

**Christianity Explored** You are invited to Churchill every Tuesday evening, we will be running a course Christianity Explored, looking at the Gospel of Mark. The evening will begin on the 2nd of April and will be for seven to eight weeks with refreshments from 7pm. We will be engaging with the question Who is Jesus? What did he achieve? How should we respond? Each week there is a short video for us to watch and times for reflection and sharing. Each person will be given a copy of the Gospel of Mark and your own Handbook. The first evening is looking at Good News. What makes Christianity Good News? Please can you let Ken Young or myself know if you would like to come along and be part of the fellowship. My contact details 01934 852 314. Kens contact details 01934 852 686 We look forward to sharing with you. Thank you for your prayers for this study.

*Meg and Ken*



**Thoughts For The Week**

**Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord**

*Please note if anyone wishes to receive our notices I can let you have them-or I can email them to you -John*