



# Congresbury Methodist Church News

**Weeks beginning 12th May 2024**

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## Church Services & Events for MAY 2024

**Sunday 12th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Worship Leaders**  
**Sunday 19th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Jacqueline Cobb**  
**Sunday 26th 11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Meg Slingo**  
**Thursday 30th 2.00pm AGM Meeting in our church**

## Annual Church meeting

**We are sorry the A.G.M. had to be postponed The new date now is Thursday May 30th at 2.00pm in our church. If you are interested in the life of your church please come and have your say. We hope to see you there.**

**Meg is reminding us we have a Section Service on Sunday 2nd of June 10.30am at Cheddar Methodist. A gentleman will be speaking to us about the work of the charity Mission Aviation Fellowship. (who I have supported for many, many years) Meg says 'I am hoping we can have a retiring collection for the work of this charity. The morning service will be followed by a light lunch. Cheddar will provide a variety of soups and bread rolls. Would you as a fellowship, please bring a pudding enough to feed ten- twelve people. Please let me know what pudding you will bring. Can I also have numbers expecting to attend **by Sunday 26th May?** Thank you for your prayers and support for this service.'**

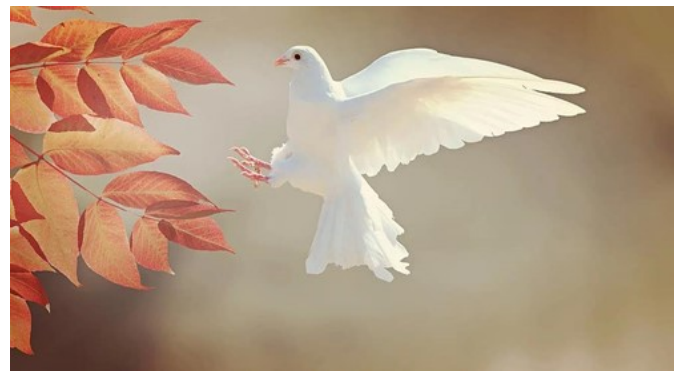
**Many thanks, Meg**

***To add to this, it might be best if you let either the stewards or myself what pudding you will bring and we will pass the message on to Meg ALSO we can provide transport for anyone who will find it difficult to get there.***

**JOHN**

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.



**PRAYER** Father God we praise you for the light of Christ that conquers all the darkness in our lives. We praise you for the love of Jesus that by His resurrection He shares our pain and fills us with hope so as we abound in this hope by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Lord Jesus fill us with all joy and peace.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with all joy and peace as we believe in You. Empower our lives to produce Your fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. We ask that through Your power we can we live in holiness and in victory over sin. Speak to us, Father God, fill us, and empower us. Amen.**

**Thoughts for this week**

**Easter seems a distant memory now: it was certainly a very busy time in our chapel but now we need to look forward to Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples. Jesus ascended to heaven this week (ascension day) but he did not leave us alone. We are all disciples if we believe in Jesus. He gave us all talents and expects us to use them for the spreading of his kingdom. Some of us are good at music, others are good with finances, others are good listeners, some just care for others either in their work or just their everyday lives. Whatever your talents are, we need to use them the best way we can.**

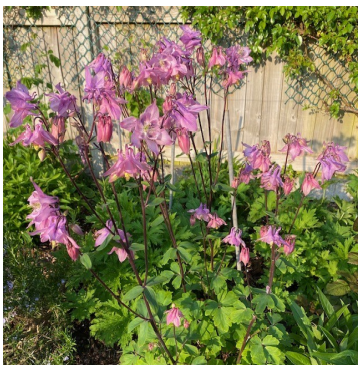
**Sometimes we see in the news people who put themselves in danger to rescue others from famine, war or bad situations. We need to admire these people because they are using their talents, even if they do not recognise it for the good of others and in the way Jesus would want them to do.**

**The one thing that is central to all this is LOVE for our fellow humans and the gift that Jesus left for us is the Holy Spirit and as Pentecost approaches let us all appreciate each others talents whatever they are. With the help of the Holy Spirit we can do anything. Amen**

***Mary Krawczenko (S)(WL)***



**SPRING IS HERE!**

**Thoughts For The Week**

**LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS  
BREATH PRAISE THE LORD**

**Psalm 150: 6**