



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 19th May 2024



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PENTECOST SUNDAY



Church Services & Events for MAY 2024

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

Church. A gentleman will be speaking to us about the work of the charity Mission Aviation Fellowship. MAF (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. Thank you for your prayers and support for this service.'

Many thanks, Meg

ALSO we can provide transport for anyone who will find it difficult to get to Cheddar

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.



There are two job vacancies within our Circuit one for a Part-time Pastoral & Community Outreach Support Worker and the other for a Book Keeper and Administrative Support Worker. If you are interested please see the notices on the table in the porch.

PRAYER

Remembering our young people

At this time of the year we think about all of our young people who are having to sit exams or make careers decisions..

Firstly our young people at all of our primary schools who have under gone S.A T S Assessment, for many a very stressful time. Then those at G C S E level and A levels trying to make decisions for their future. We ask, Lord, that you will bless them all, and pray that each will be rewarded for all their hard work.

My thoughts for this week

In my younger days I only knew about Pentecost as something King Arthur celebrated and never associated it with the Whitsun Bank Holiday Weekend.

The removal of Bank holiday status from Whitsun and giving it to the May Day Monday removed the confusion and makes us realise that this is an occasion for all who love Jesus to come together in celebration and thanksgiving.

On this day those early disciples visibly received the Holy Spirit, they were so blessed and excited, it felt it was a new beginning for them all.

We are still in the present day, as individuals and as a Church, have received the Holy Spirit into our lives and wherever we are in the world, we can be joined to other Christians in Spirit and Fellowship to some work for Jesus himself.

Today may we all reach out in the Name of Jesus, both to those we meet and to his Disciples afar off and seek to do something for Him in the world of today!

Ken HILL (LP)

Church Services & Events for JUNE 2024

Sunday 2nd 10.30am Section Service inc. a talk from MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) at Cheddar Methodist Church (NO SERVICE AT CONGRESBURY)

Sunday 9th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Janet Day

Sunday 16th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rob Haskins

Sunday 23rd 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. Ian Bowley

Sunday 30th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Jacqueline Cobb

Thoughts For The Week

The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now. We do not need to wait for the Holy Spirit to come; he came on the day of Pentecost. He has never left the church. Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us.

