



# Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 23rd June 2024



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## Church Services & Events for JUNE 2024

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

**Sunday 30th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Jacqueline Cobb**

## Church Services & Events for JULY 2024

**Sunday 7th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Tony Stevenson**

**Saturday 13th 3.00pm Cream Tea in our church**

**Sunday 14th 11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Meg Slingo**

**Sunday 21st 11.00am Morning Worship led by Barry Spedding**

**Sunday 28th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Worship Leaders**

**MEG'S CIRCUIT FAREWELL SERVICE** will be on Sunday 28th July – 6 p.m. –at Churchill Methodist Chapel. This will be a Circuit Service.

At our annual church council it was agreed that as we had not managed to do any fundraising for our charity of the year last year it was suggested the Air Ambulance would continue to be our charity for this year. Any ideas for fundraising and how we can raise money for this charity and our church?as any fund raising is half and half for each fund. Can you think of anything to raise funds please and how can you help. Kathleen xxxx

**CREAM TEA** Our last service led by Meg will be on Sunday 14th July at 11:00 AM and will be a communion service so we are proposing having a Cream Tea on the Saturday afternoon (July 13th) the day before. Nicola Cunningham and her band of helpers will be selling tickets at £6 a head to start our Fundraising so why not come and say farewell to Meg and Graham whilst enjoying a delightful cream tea. *Kathleen*

There is an **ADVANCE NOTICE** as there is a welcome service for our new Minister Revd. Andrew Bell. This will be held on Wednesday 4th September at Cheddar Methodist Chapel – beginning at 5.00 p.m. with tea and then followed by the service at 7.00 p.m.

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live it's

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.



## Congresbury

## Methodist Church

You are invited to a

# CREAM TEA



**On Saturday July 13th  
3.00pm-5.00pm**

**Entrance Fee is £6**

**Money raised is for Air Ambulance and Church Funds**

**This will also be your chance to come and say Farewell to Meg and Graham**

**PRAYER** Father God, We pray for a world in turmoil —for men and women facing persecution and crushed by oppression, for those whose lives are ruined by ethnic cleansing, for those broken by violence or filled with despair through the lack of any sign of compassion; for those who abuse others and turn their backs on a broken, hungry and hurting world. May the miracle of Christ's companions be the beacon of hope and forgiveness.

Lord in your mercy we ask that you will hear our prayer. Amen

## My thoughts for this week

Last Sunday was designated as Father's Day.

Many of us had fantastic fathers, I know I did. I could talk to my father about anything and I frequently did. He is no longer with us but I still ask for advice on occasions. However, I realise that many were not so lucky, some suffered abuse both physically and mentally and really had no relationships with them. Some people were brought up by a single mum who had to be both mother and father to their children and my admiration goes to such people.

There is however a Father who always listens, our Father in Heaven, He is always there and will listen to us endlessly. We can take all our thoughts and worries and lay them at His feet. We all have many worries about the world we live in; relationships, money problems, all of which can take over our lives and make us very miserable; if we take time to talk to our Heavenly Father there will always be a way forward.

In the same way we buy gifts for our earthly fathers as a 'thank you' maybe we need to thank our Heavenly Father for all He does in our lives . This is done with prayer.

**MARY KRAWCZENKO**

## Message from our Superintendent

Dear Sisters and Brothers

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you to share the sad news of the death of our brother, Philip Eavis from Pilton Chapel, on Friday 14th June 2024.

Philip was and always will be a much beloved brother. He lived his deep faith and shared his wisdom, humour and grace with all who knew him.

He will always be a blessing.

Please continue to hold Jill and the rest of Philip's family in your prayers.

We will share further details when we are informed.

*Till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!*

**Rev Tina Swire Superintendent**

**The Somerset & Mendip Circuit** are holding a **Guided Retreat** on **Saturday 20th July at Walton Village Hall BA16 0LA – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Please bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided, a Bible, notebook and pen.

Free parking is available. If you would be interested in going would you please contact Revd. Collin Moore on 01963 351598 – e-mail: [collin.moore@methodist.org.uk](mailto:collin.moore@methodist.org.uk)

*Thought For The Week .*

**Exercise  
daily.  
Walk with  
the Lord.**