



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 21st July 2024



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Church Services & Events for JULY 2024

Sunday 21st 11.00am Morning Worship led by Barry Spedding

Sunday 28th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Worship Leaders and Ian Stocker

Church Services & Events for AUGUST 2024

Sunday 4th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Jacqueline Cobb

Sunday 11th 11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev John James

Sunday 18th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Ken Young

Sunday 25th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Worship Leaders

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.



MEG'S CIRCUIT FAREWELL SERVICE will be held at Churchill Methodist Church on **Sunday 28th July at 6.30 pm. This will follow tea at 5.00pm in the hall.**

Food Bank Last Monday week John took all your wonderful food gifts to the Food Bank. An amazing 31.70 kg was weighed in. He didn't see Lucy this time but was told she would be in the next day. There were at least five people sorting out the gifts of food. The two he saw were so very thankful for your continued and loyal support so, thank you, again for all you bring.



KATHLEEN AND JOHN

PRAYER Almighty God our heavenly father we praise you for your extravagant love that gives us hope, joy and courage. We praise you for your love that never lets us off, never lets us down and never lets us go. We praise you for your sovereignty and your holiness, and that your sovereignty and holiness are saturated in love. We praise you in Jesus name. Amen

Open Gardens Event

 **OPEN GARDENS**
Weston Hospicecare

Hosted by Edward
3 August, 11:30am - 4:00pm
Yew Tree Farm,
Duck Lane, Langford,
BS40 5EY

Join us for a fun-filled day at Yew Tree Farm, set in the stunning countryside of Langford! This Open Garden offers a delightful mix of farm life and beautiful scenery.

Highlights of the Day:
Explore various areas of a partly-working farm with cows, sheep, a pig, and chickens.
Wander through greenhouses, a mini orchard, vegetable patches, and admire the lovely flowers.
Enjoy face painting for the kids and savor a mouth-watering BBQ featuring burgers made from the farm's own beef!

Parking: On-site parking is available in one of the fields. Keep an eye out for signposts guiding you down the country road.

Tip: Sensible footwear is recommended to fully enjoy the farm experience. Don't miss out on this unique and enjoyable day out! Bring your family and friends for a fantastic time at Yew Tree Farm.

Open Gardens is a community fundraising initiative. Supporters, staff, and volunteers open up their gardens for the public to view to raise money in support of Weston Hospicecare.



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My thoughts for the week

There has been a lot going on lately, the Election, Wimbledon, World Cup football, Formula One and very soon the Olympic Games.

Whatever your interests were was there any down time for us to deal with our everyday lives? End of term events, balls, sports days, teachers gifts. Too many times we cannot find time to think about the wider world; the many things that are going on in other countries. We need to find time to pray for other nations and other people; we can be too tied up in our own interests to give other things a thought. There will always be things happening that take our thoughts promoted by the press, whatever is "NEWS" at the time or how the reporters see it.

We should all try really hard to get a little time each day to pray and just give a little time to listen to what God is trying to tell us. In that way we will find what is really important in our lives and find contentment in the love of Jesus Christ who loves us unconditionally whether we win or lose

MARY KRAWCZENKO (S)(WL)

Cream Tea and Farewell



Well, what a wonderful afternoon we had; our Chapel doors opened and a cream tea was served. An amazing £192 was raised to share between Church Funds and the Great Air Ambulance.

'Thank you' Nicola and your team; You did great, also during the afternoon

we gave Meg and Graham a farewell gift and vouchers. In all it was a very social and happy time. **Kathleen Chaplin**

Sadly Axbridge Methodist Church is closing and the final service is on 18th August at 4pm

This is an ADVANCE NOTICE: 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.

Thought For The Week.

Jesus said..... **YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF** Matthew 22: 39