



# Congresbury Methodist Church News

**Weeks beginning 7th July 2024**



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## 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**

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.



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*

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## 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** Lord, we have an anchor that keeps our souls steadfast and sure while the billows roll and fastened to the Rock which cannot move and grounded firm and deep in our Saviour's love

Will our anchor hold in the storms of life?

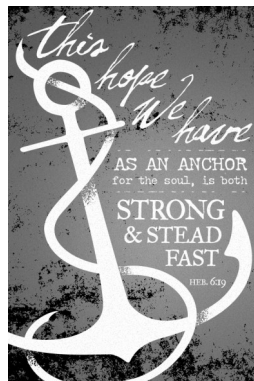
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife when the strong tides lift, and the cables strain

Will our anchor drift or firm remain?

Lord, we thank you we have an anchor that keeps our souls steadfast and sure while the billows roll and fastened to the Rock which cannot move; also grounded firm and deep in our Saviour's love.

Lord though you know all our ways yet your love for us endures forever.

Thank you, O God in Jesu's Name. Amen



**Somerset & Mendip Circuit are holding a Guided Retreat on Saturday 20th July at Walton Village Hall BA16**

**OLA - 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: [colin.moore@methodist.org.uk](mailto:colin.moore@methodist.org.uk)**

**My thoughts for the week**

Well, what a week! From simple misunderstandings from our young people over too much noise in Nomis Park after the ball party (which by the way didn't happened! ) to a full blown election and what a landslide!!! The people have spoken and now we wait— but what are we waiting for? Are we expecting the new government to suddenly move into No 10 and instantly the country will be healed and all will be well; no more children going to bed hungry; no more waiting for a doctors appointments! but we can all dream can't we. My prayer for our new government is that they will lead our country into a new and better land and everyone is treated with respect and dignity and is treated honestly and fairly .

In the Bible there is a similar story; Moses had taken the people into the promised land and they were promised a land flowing with milk and honey and for some it felt like their world had changed and all would be well. But no, wait! still there were those who wanted something different and they were in the foreground, arguing and making sure their voices were heard because according to them nothing was ever going to change if they didn't shout the loudest. *You can read this story in Exodus chapter three.*

What of the future? There is no-one on God's earth who can say what state our country will be in, in the next 6 months. But if our country means anything to us we need to be on our knees praying for God's guidance for every politician and everyone of us that from the lowest to the greatest that they will get treated equally and fairly. May God bless you all. **KATHLEEN CHAPLIN (S)(WL)**

**Circuit Meeting** at Congresbury on Wednesday 17th July at 7pm for 7.30pm

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

**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 .*

**LOVE IS PATIENT,  
LOVE IS KIND,  
IT DOES NOT ENVY,  
IT DOES NOT BOAST,  
IT IS NOT PROUD.  
IT DOES NOT  
DISHONOR OTHERS**

*1 Corinthians 13: 4-5*