



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 1st September 2024

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Church Services & Events for:- SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 1st 11.00am Morning Worship led by Lois Emm

Sunday 8th 11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Bell

Sunday 15th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. Ian Bowley

Sunday 22nd 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. Peter Davis

THIS IS OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 29th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Eric Small

WELCOME SERVICE

THIS WEDNESDAY - 4th September: The welcome service for our new Minister Revd. Andrew Bell and his family will be at Cheddar Methodist Chapel – beginning at 5.00 p.m. with tea and then followed by the service at 7.00 p.m. As well as welcoming Andrew it will be an opportunity to meet Rev Marcus Torchon, our new Chair of Bristol District. If you are thinking of going could you let the stewards know please.

Harvest On Sunday 22nd 11.00am we will holding our Harvest Festival service led by Rev. Peter Davis.

As we have been doing in recent years our harvest gifts will be going to the Weston Food Bank which is in addition to the regular gifts you so kindly give and they will be displayed in the church at the beginning of the service. There will be brown envelopes available in the Porch before this date for those who would rather give money to the Food Bank

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



Message from Laura Batt

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning on Bank Holiday Monday. We raised a fantastic £887 for Prickles Hedgehog Rescue Centre, Cheddar

Ladies Friendly are beginning their new season

The first meeting is on Wednesday

September 25th at 7.30pm

in The Methodist Hall

speaker Ian Bowley talking about the

“House of Grace” in Thailand

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

PRAYER Father God as we enter a new year in the life of the Methodist Church, keep us open to your gifts we carry within us and unveil before us your grace and generosity – the shower of your blessings in our engagements and interaction.. So we pray for Rev. Andrew Bell who has come to join us in this part of the Circuit that he and us will be granted your blessing. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

My thoughts for the week During this last week an important anniversary was celebrated in our newspapers!

It was the anniversary of Michael Faraday demonstrating in 1831 how to generate electricity!

Up until that time electricians were children's entertainers, much like magicians today, who did amazing things using static electricity as party entertainment!

Today of course everything has changed and modern life would be impossible without electricity.

It's the same with Jesus, we owe so much to him with innumerable activities in daily life, started and carried out in his name, from the Salvation Army helping the "down & outs" to the Abolition of Slavery and so much more!

All carried out in his name but strangely so many people turn their backs on him not realizing their debt to him at all.

Perhaps in our lives and activities we should give him the credit that is due!

KEN HILL



Thought For The Week

**I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me.**