



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 11th August 2024

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Minister:
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Church Services & Events for AUGUST 2024

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 18th 4.00pm Axbridge Methodist Church—final service
Sunday 25th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Worship Leaders

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

NEW NOTICE Omitted from this weeks notices!

Tea at yew tree farm, duck lane, Langford

Please don't forget to give your names to Nicola if you would like to come for afternoon tea in the beautiful garden of Edward Chaplin who has so kindly invited us as a church to enjoy his garden at it best. This is taking place next Saturday (August 17th) at 3 pm if you need transport please let Nicola know. Tea will be provided!!!!

OPEN GARDEN EVENT in aid of Weston Hospice. Edward (my brother wishes to thank everyone who visited the Open Garden Event at Yew Tree arm last Saturday. It was a very happy event and much laughter was heard across the area. I have not been given the amount raised as yet as some money is still coming in and I will let you know next week. John

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



PRAYER Father, we thank you for the truth that is in Christ, and that in him is life in all its fullness; that because of his life, death and resurrection he is our strength, our guide, our teacher and our Lord, Father, we praise you for the confidence we can have in Christ. in him we are not given a place in which we can hide from life's problems, but the strength to face each day; you do not provide a crutch to prop up broken lives' but you give us your power to lift us, to hold us and to enable us. We thank you that Christ taught us not to trust the way of self-sufficiency, self-satisfaction or power in positive thinking. He called us to trust in the reality of receiving your Spirit, who alone will empower us to live for you. We praise you that no matter what our days or years may bring or the gifts or abilities we possess, you will walk with us to the end. No matter the faith or the hope with which you fill our lives, you lead us in the way that declares your truth and offers new life to our neighbour. We ask that the spirit of joy and gratitude make colour every facet of our lives and overflow to touch and change the lives of those around us and bring glory to your name. AMEN

My thoughts for the week

Well, what has this week thrown at me! first of all on Monday John and I moved to Worle to dog sit our daughter and family dog whilst they went on a family first trip abroad. Rio is a beautiful Hungarian Vizsla dog and he is only seven months old and as you can imagine he is a handful - especially for John who has been getting up early and taking him out for a really long walk which seems to of worn them both out for the rest of the day. Thankfully our granddaughter has kindly come and taken him out for the last two evenings to give grandad a very welcome rest. Then on Tuesday I had to go to hospital for a very unpleasant procedure which was not only very painful but has left me feeling completely drained and washed out .

Whilst I was at the hospital I got talking to a lady who was on her own and said she felt very frightened about what was going to happen to her and I said, I too, was feeling very much the same, but she said I was lucky because I had my daughter with me for moral support. She went on to say that sadly she had recently lost her husband and was completely on her own. I enquired if she had any friends: she said she lived in a beautiful four storey apartment which was ideal for her and her husband but now she was alone she didn't know anyone else. She was then called in for her appointment and so the conversation ended. My daughter said "What is it about you Mum, that people always end up telling you their life history"? I don't know - I only smiled at her and said "I wonder how many people we come in contact with, who perhaps only need a smile or a kind word" □ Kathleen (S)(WL)

WELCOME SERVICE

This is a 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

**When you pray
God listens—when
you listen God
talks - when you
believe God
works.**

COFFEE MORNING & SALE
RAISING FUNDS FOR
PRICKLES HEDGEHOG
RESCUE CENTRE
CHEDDAR
(Charity No. 1151912)

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
26TH AUGUST 2024
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Churchill Methodist Church Hall
Front Street
Churchill
BS25 5NG




There is a large car-park in the Church grounds.

Further details from:
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