



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning November 2024

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Church Services & Events for NOVEMBER 2024

 **Remembrance Sunday 10th 10.30am at St Andrews Church Service led by Matt and Lois Emm.**

OUR CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED

Sunday 17th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. Michael Pullan

Sunday 24th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Tony Stevenson

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm Ladies Friendly meeting

Church Services & Events for DECEMBER 2024

ADVENT. Sunday 1st 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. John James

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

Wednesday 11th 10.30am Prayer and Fellowship at Mary's house

Sunday 15th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Tony Stevenson

Sunday 15th 4.00pm Carol Service led by Rev Andrew Bell and the Brass Band

Sunday 22nd CHURCH CLOSED

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th 9.30am

Sectional Service led by Rev. Andrew Bell

Sunday 29th 11.00am Morning Worship led the Worship Leaders

Bev Merritt.

It is with sadness we have to tell you that Bev fell asleep on the evening of Monday 4th November. Bev had been suffering in pain for a little while but God choose this time to take Bev to be with him. Edna and their two sons were with him. We will all keep Edna and the family in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Funeral arrangements will follow at a later date.

PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Please note that our prayer and fellowship meetings will be on the Second (not first) Wednesday of the month from now on. The next one is starting 10.30am on 11th December.

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



Food bank visit

Last Monday morning saw John taking our donations to the Foodbank Warehouse, and lo and behold there was Lucy and her volunteers waiting to help John unload his car. Lucy could just not believe our churches generosity and her first words to John was 'amazing' and wanted him to convey to us all how grateful they are for all our gifts. 39.9 kgs of food etc was weighed in. John would like also to say a big thank you to Barry and Paul who continually help convey the goods from the church to his car—especially when it's raining !!!!! So it's a big thank you to you all for your support of this very much needed provision.
Kathleen and John xx



A prayer for World peace

O God of the nations,
as we look to that day when you will gather people from north and south, east and west, into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,
guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel for the nations of the world,
that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

My thoughts for this week More reminders of God's Presence!

As many people know I often walk at Cheddar Reservoir on the path along the embankment.

The view across the water is tremendous and enables one to see distant views across the Somerset levels which in some directions may extend to twenty miles or more.

On the waters one can often see water birds which come from very many distant places such as Siberia!

Overhead there are often varied cloud formations, and sometimes smoke trails that show the path of aeroplanes crossing the sky!

The other day I realized as I walked that above everything is the blue sky which is always there whatever the weather!

In a way this reminds us that in our thoughts and emotions It doesn't matter what clouds darken our thoughts, emotions or ideas! Behind everything is the support, encouragement and the presence of God in our lives!

When we read the gospel accounts of the life of Jesus the one thing that always stands out is his need to spend time in prayer as he maintained his connection to God his father!

If we are basing our lives, thoughts and actions on the example of Jesus then that is what we should be doing!

KEN HILL

Ladies Friendly

The next meeting is on Wednesday

November 27th at 7.30pm

in The Methodist Hall

Speaker: Mrs Janet Brown

Card Making With Die Cuts

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

A prayer of commemoration for the fallen

Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed.

On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever

all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;

those who mourned, and those communities that

were diminished and suffered loss.

Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Week



***At the going down of the sun
and in the morning we will
remember them***

