



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 24th November 2024

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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

This is also our Christmas Gift Service in aid of the Foodbank

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 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rob Haskins

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th 9.30am

Sectional Service led by Rev. Andrew Bell

Sunday 29th 11.00am Morning Worship led by the Worship Leaders

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

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



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.



Bev Merritt.

It is with sadness we have to tell you that Bev fell asleep on the evening of Monday 4th November. The funeral arrangements are that a celebration service will be held in Churchill Methodist Church at 12.30pm on 29th November. Edna's wishes there will be no wearing of black and that it will be a joyful and not sad occasion.

Please continue to keep Edna and the family in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

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.

JOHN

PRAYER FOR PEACE Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me. I trust Your love God, and know that You will heal this stress. Just as the sun rises each day against the dark of night. Please bring me clarity with the light of God. In Your name I pray, Amen.

My thoughts for this week How often do we say the words **THANK YOU** and really, really appreciate them? This week has not really gone according to my plan: I got laid low with this beastly cough that's going around and unfortunately it has really laid me low. John and I have been so touched by the way you have been ringing us up and asking how I was feeling and was there anything that you could do for us, could you make a meal for us, did we need any shopping, anything at all but both John and I want to say from the bottom of our hearts a really, really big 'Thank You' It's when you're at your lowest that I know that's the time you need to know that there are people who care. I expect like us you've had letter after letter falling through your letter box asking if you would be willing to send a donation to one charity or another. Well, where would we be without them: to name just a few – The Salvation Army, Children in Need, Help the Aged, The Homeless and Depressed. The Big Issue seller stood out in the cold trying to get on the employment ladder! So I could go on. So many that we want to help and where do you start? Well, as a church family we have two charities that we support and that is as you know are The Foodbank and Action for Children, and yes, I'm going to send out a plea: on the morning of the 8th December we have our Christmas gift service when we ask if you are able to bring a gift For the Foodbank, something perhaps a little bit special that would help the recipients feel that they are celebrating Christmas as well as everybody else and then on Christmas Day when we hold our Christmas morning service our collection is donated to Action for Children, so why not come along and join us, we really mean it when we say everyone is welcome. My love to you all.

Kathleen SS. WL.PV.



Thought For The Week

The fear of the LORD leads to life: and whosoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.

Proverbs 19:23 ESV