



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 30th March 2025

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Church Services & Events for MARCH 2025

Sunday (Mothers Day) 30th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Eric Small

Church Services & Events for APRIL 2025

Passion Sunday 6th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Claire Laudicina

Wednesday 9th 10.30am Prayer and Fellowship at Mary's house

Palm Sunday 13th 11.00am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Bell

Good Friday 18th 10.00am Morning Service/Walk of Witness Rev. Andrew Bell with Rev Matt Thomson

Easter Sunday 20th 6.00am Sunrise Service on the Millennium Green followed by Hot Cross buns in the Methodist Hall

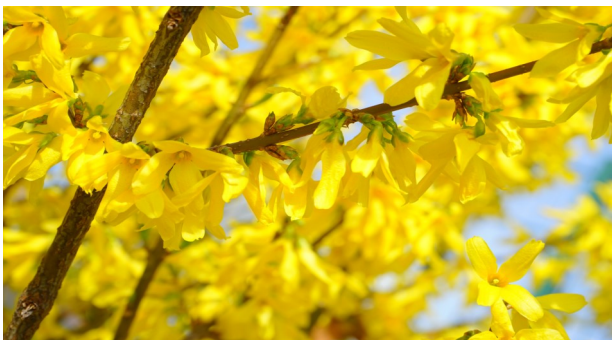
Easter Sunday 20th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Jacqueline Cobb

Sunday 27th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. Michael Pullan

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.



CAMEO
Wednesday April 9th 2025
Methodist Hall at 7.30pm
£2 includes tea/coffee and biscuit

PRAYER. God our Father, in your unfailing love and goodness, hear us as we bring to you our prayers for the world and for all people. In this period of Lent we come to you aware of our unreadiness for the enormity of the Easter message, that Christ suffered and died for us and was yet raised in glorious victory. Grant us healing in our souls Lord, and in the souls of all who search for meaning in their lives.

Also, Lord, we give you thanks for all mothers everywhere for the love and guidance of their children of all ages as well as in some cases, looking after their elderly relatives. Special prayers for those who have extra burdens put upon them during difficult times. We ask these things the Name of Jesus. AMEN



My Thoughts for Mothering Sunday.

When asked to prepare a thought for this special Sunday I immediately looked back over the years to my own mother.

In doing so I find I can remember so much about both my mother and the events of my childhood during the years of the second world war. In 1939 just after my third birthday my father died and she was left to look after, me, my older half-brother, my young sister and my young brother who was yet to be born!

My mother had my brother by the end of the year, recovered, engaged a young widow as House Keeper and returned to full time work in the civil-service being out of the house from 7am until nearly 7pm every weekday.

Our life there afterwards was governed by the problems of wartime living!

One summer just after the war she seemed to be ill and I couldn't seem to help her at all.

Then, after many weeks, she started to get better and recovered. It was amazing!

Years later I asked her how it was that this had happened! She told me that at that time she had joined the WEA an organization devoted to improving ordinary people's education and a fellow member had asked her what her trouble was. They had then told her that she had to have "Faith" and she would get better.

Basically, she had to plan out her life thereafter with stages between events and she would recover! This she did and made a remarkable recovery! Her Faith had made her whole!

KEN HILL



Thought For The Week

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart." - Helen Keller