

Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 14th September 2025

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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

Church Services & Events for SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday 14th 11.00am HARVEST SERVICE and Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Bell
Sunday 21st 11.00am Morning Worship led by Jacqueline Cobb
Saturday 27th 10.00—12noon CHURCH OUTREACH/OPEN day
Sunday 28th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Tony Stevenson

Church Services & Events for OCTOBER 2025

Sunday 5th 11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Michael Pullan
Wednesday 8th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer afterwards as usual.

Sunday 12th 11.00am Service of Celebration of witnessing 175 years of Methodism in Congresbury led by Rev Robert Channon

Sunday 12th 4.00 –5.30pm Shared tea followed at 6.00pm by an evening celebration led by our minister Rev Andrew Bell which includes a visit from Congresbury Brass Band

Sunday 19th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. Ian Bowley

Saturday 25th 10.00—12noon CHURCH OUTREACH/OPEN day

Sunday 26th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Heather Gale

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.



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Everyone Welcome to

Our Harvest Celebration this Sunday at 11am

14th September

Service and Communion led by our Minister: **Rev. Andrew Bell**

ALL GOODS RECEIVED WILL BE TAKEN TO THE WESTON FOOD BANK

PRAYER Lord of the Harvest, thank you for your generosity to us. For all the good things that you have given to us. From the plants that grow, to the foods we eat, and those who sit alongside us. Help us to share what we have, being generous as you are generous to us. AMEN



My thought for the week Well now we are officially in autumn but what a fantastic summer we have had. Four heatwaves that have caused such a shortage of water, not only for our gardens but for the farmers growing our food for the winter. I think we all enjoyed the good weather even if it was a little too hot at times. Now we have had the rain, things even out which is all in God's plan providing us with all we need. If only we could share everything with the rest of the world there would be no hunger.

As a church we are Celebrating Harvest as we do every year but this year is particularly exciting as we celebrate 150 and 175 years of Methodists being in this village, Last Sunday we enjoyed a lovely meal together to mark the 150 years and were blessed with the opportunity to meet our chairman of the district Rev. Marcus Torchon and his lovely wife and other friends from other churches. I am sure things have changed over those years, some for good others not so good, but the main thing is we spread the Word of our Lord as much as we can. As Christians that is what we are called to do. We should celebrate that we, whenever that was in our lives, were called into a relationship with the Lord which will last all of our lives and beyond.

As well as the celebrations we have, I think we should celebrate everyday that the sun is up we are alive and Jesus is with us in whatever life throws our way. Amen



**The Church's
150 Years
Celebration on
7th September
2025**



Thought For The Week

**Come, you thankful people come,
Raise the song of harvest home!
Fruit and crops are gathered in
Safe before the storms begin.**