

Congresbury Methodist Church News

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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 OCTOBER 2025

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

Church Services & Events for NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday 2nd 11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Bell

Remembrance Sunday 10th 10.30am at St Andrews Church Service

OUR CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday 12th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer afterwards as usual.

Sunday 16th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Eric Small

Saturday 22nd 10.00—12noon CHURCH OUTREACH/OPEN day

Sunday 23rd 11.00am Morning Worship led by Tony Stevenson

Sunday 30th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Mary Clark

'Your Life' forms –REMINDER

A couple of weeks ago Kathleen handed out forms and would now really appreciate it if she could now have them returned a.s.a.p. Thank you so much for your cooperation

JOHN



Extra hour in bed-26th Oct!



Letter from Judith Cole

Dear All. Thank you very much for the generous gift you have given me as I retire as Senior Circuit Steward. It was most unexpected and I am very touched by it. My thanks to your church and everyone who contributed towards this gift. The picture painted by Barbara Ellis from Cheddar is beautiful and I will treasure it. The bouquet of flowers I received at the Circuit Service are also beautiful. It was a huge privilege to serve the Circuit as a Circuit Steward and I thank you for that opportunity. I know that the circuit will thrive as Lois has become the Senior Circuit Steward. There is an excellent team under Rev Andrew Prout's leadership. Once again, thank you.

God Bless you all. Judith

PRAYER . A prayer for revival doesn't have to be lengthy, especially when it comes directly from God's Word.

Psalms 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. (NLT)

My thought for the week My thought this week is on revival. It's clear from looking around that the Church stands in great need of God's reviving influence. Not religious fanaticism, not emotionalism, not a sudden surge of popularity and not human generated zeal. No. A true heaven - breath move by the Holy Spirit which transforms hearts and restores in the people of God an all consuming love for him, a passion for his glory, a yearning for His kingdom to come and a true concern for His redemptive will to be done on earth.

I like the hymn REVIVE YOUR CHURCH, O LORD, written by Albert Midlane calling for revival and restoration.

Revive your church, O Lord, in grace and power draw near;

Speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy people hear!

This verse talks about the Lords strength Ps 89:13, His Voice designed to wake the spiritually dead back to life Eph 5:14. He wants his people to hear him. Matt. 17:5.

Revive your church, O Lord, disturb the sleep of death;

give life to smoldering embers now by your almighty breath.

This verse talks about God not wanting us to sleep the sleep of death Ps 13:3 He wants to make us alive Eph 2:1, His breath Symbolises his word Jn. 20:22.

Revive your church, O Lord, exalt your precious name; and by your Holy Spirit, come and set our love a flame.

This verse talks about when God's people being Revived to do His work. His name is exalted Ps. 18:46, It is by receiving God's Holy word that we can be saved.

Jas 1:21. We need to have this word in our hearts as a inflaming fire. Jer. 20:9.

Revive your church, O Lord, give us soul-thirst for you, a hunger for the bread of life our spirits to renew.

This verse talks about needing a thirst for the water of life Jn 7:37-38, we also need to hunger for the bread of life Jn. 6:31-35, just as we need food for our body we also need food for our spirit so we may be revived by the Lord Act 7:59.

Revive your church, O Lord, and bless to all your word; so let its pure and sacred truth in living faith be heard.

Revive your church, O Lord, and let your power be shown; the gifts and graces shall be ours, the glory yours alone!

As we see a moving away from Christian Biblical views towards secularism, we pray Lord, revive us as a church, give life to the smoldering embers, create a thirst for you, feed us the bread of life, pour your spirit on us and inflame our hearts.

It's great to see so many people at our Outreach/Open Mornings, the next is Saturday 25th October 10 until 12. Please come and we welcome everyone through the doors. AMEN.

RYKIE SKONE

Monthly Open Outreach Day

This weekend! Saturday 25th October from 10am—12noon.

There will be some music by John. Also Teas, coffee, cream scones, The Church doors will be open wide and everyone is welcome. Please come along and bring your friends.



Thought For The Week

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

Uttered or unexpressed

The motion of a hidden fire

That trembles in the breast

Prayer is the burden of a sigh

The falling of a tear

The upward glancing of an eye

When none but God is near

James Montgomery (1771-1854)