

Congresbury Methodist Church News

Weeks beginning 5th October 2025

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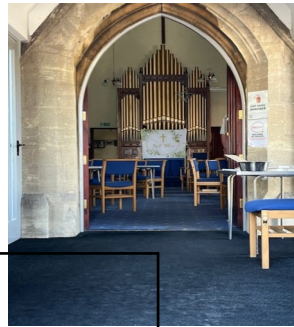
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The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live it's discipleship in worship and mission

Church Services & Events for OCTOBER 2025

Sunday 5th 11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Michael Pullan

Tuesday 7th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer afterwards as usual.

Saturday 11th 10.00am-12noon Annual Gift Day and Coffee Morning in the Church

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

CIRCUIT SERVICE 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

ANNUAL GIFT DAY AND COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday next - 11th October our minister Andrew will be in our church to receive our monetary gifts from 10.00am - 12.00noon. Please come and enjoy a chat over a cup of coffee and biscuits

BARRY

N.B. Owing to a hospital appointment the October Prayer Meeting is brought forward a day. It is now being held on Tuesday 7th at 10.30am

PRAYER Lord, we pray for world peace asks God for the ending of conflict and suffering, for leaders to be guided by wisdom, and for hearts to be filled with compassion and unity.

O Lord, our God and Source of all peace, we pray for an end to war and bloodshed in our world. Bring hope to those in despair, unity to those who are divided.

And Lord, we pray especially that the hatred being experienced in our country by different cultures ceases and that all can learn to live happily together and to share experiences, which will help us to accept that we are all different, but in God's eyes we are all equal. We ask for God's mercy and that he hears our prayers, in Jesus' name AMEN

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.



175 years of Methodism in Congresbury

175 YEARS

Come and celebrate the Christian witness with us on Sunday October 12th.

11.00am. Service of Celebration with Rev. Robert Channon

Before the evening service there is a shared tea at 4.00pm-5.30pm

6.00pm Circuit service and Celebration with Rev Andrew Bell Music led by the Congresbury Brass Band

EVERYONE WELCOME



My thought for the week It is always a joy to meet up each Sunday, and to see smiling and contented faces. Most of us have enough years behind us to accept whatever came our way. Most of all, we recognise that it is God who provides all that we need and the strength to meet with challenges, be they material or health matters. Such contentment does not come naturally to us. The competitive spirit of our younger years drove us to compare and compete. That competitive spirit might even have caused some angst and envy. But thank God that He gives us the grace to have learnt to be content with what He gives us. Contentment is not possessing everything but is giving thanks for everything we possess.

In Philipians 4:12-13, Paul wrote: "Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content. I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. In everything and in all things I have learned the secret both to be filled and to hunger, both to abound and to lack".

May we continue to rejoice and be thankful for what we have.

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