

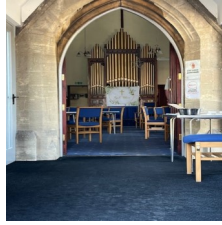


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The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live it's discipleship in worship and mission

### Church Services & Events for NOVEMBER 2025



**Remembrance Sunday 9th 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



There is a very warm welcome to everyone worshipping our Lord in this place. After morning worship there is refreshments and an

### STEWARD VACANCY

As from January there will be a vacancy for a steward. Kathleen Chaplin feels she needs to stand down partly because of health issues. If there is anyone who feels they would be willing to come forward as a steward to fill this post please speak to Kathleen, Mary or Barry

### OTHER MEETINGS TO HELP WITH THE RUNNING OF CHURCH

#### Property Meeting

at 2.00pm 12th November

The Property Committee will be holding a meeting to discuss and put forward a list of plans to enhance our church and then hand it to the church council who then will be asked to further discuss these plans on **26th of November at 11.00am.**

Both meetings will be held at the church. Please can you all make note of the dates and make every effort to attend these meetings

#### Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am

It has been proposed at our Church Council this week that we start a Bible Study in our church so if you think you would be interested please come along and join us in the church

**FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Our next church council meeting will be held on march 4th 2026 at 11.00am in our church.

### SORRY WE NEED TO POSTPONE THIS MEETING TO A FUTURE DATE

Our Minister Andrew and Mary Clark and ourselves are holding an EXTRA Prayer Meeting solely for the life and mission of our Church at 7 Nomis Park on **[NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED]** If you feel you would like to join us, please come along. John & Kathleen.

**PRAYER** Father God we pray for peace in our land: that we do not worry about anything and as we pray with thanksgiving for your mercies and grace for the past we ask that you will continue to be with us always and knowing your peace which surpasses our understanding and that you will guard our hearts and minds through your Holy Spirit and through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN

**My thought for the week**

**Poem**

**I Look and all about I see  
 the flood of blood was shed for me,  
 Reminded of the fear and dread  
 The Poppies, symbols of the dead  
 The brave courageous warriors of peace,  
 fought for our freedom whilst theirs did cease  
 everywhere I see, a sea of red on crosses set  
 Reminding us that war is pointless and  
 Pleads, that we must never ever forget'**

**This week we pause to remember the men and women who gave their lives in times of war — ordinary people who showed extraordinary courage so that others could live in freedom. Their sacrifice reminds us of the words of Jesus: *“Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”***

**As we remember their bravery, we also think of those who returned home changed by what they saw and endured, and the families who carried on with quiet strength and sorrow. We honor them too.**

**But Remembrance Day is not only about looking back — it’s also about looking forward with hope. As followers of Christ, we are called to be peacemakers, to bring compassion where there is conflict, and to reflect God’s love in a world that still longs for healing and peace.**

**So today, we remember, we give thanks, and we pray for peace — in our world, our communities, and in our hearts.**

**Prayer**

**Loving God,  
 We thank You for the courage and sacrifice of those who have served and given their lives for others.  
 May their example inspire us to live with gratitude, compassion, and faith.  
 Bring comfort to all who mourn, healing to those scarred by war,  
 and peace to every place of conflict in our world today.  
 Help us, Lord, to be instruments of Your peace —to speak with kindness,  
 act with justice, and love as You have loved us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

*MARY CLARK (Lay Pastoral and Community Worker)*

**FOOD BANK** A week ago last Monday morning saw John taking another delivery to the food bank and an amazing 29.7 kg was weighed in: so much so Lucy thought we must of had harvest again !! Lucy was so excited by the amount we had sent and asked that John thank us all for our continued support.

**KATHLEEN**



**Thought For The Week**

***At the going down of the sun  
 and in the morning we will  
 remember them***

