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Church Services & Events for JANUARY 2026

Sunday 18th 11.00am Morning worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Ian Bowley

Wednesday 21st 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Andrew. Everyone is Welcome

Saturday 24th 10.00—12noon CHURCH OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church

Sunday 25th 11.00am Morning worship led by the Worship Leaders

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.



Monthly Open Outreach Day Doors Open Wide next weekend! Saturday 24th January

from 10am—12noon.

There will be some music by John. There will be an opportunity to meet our minister Andrew for a chat or quiet prayer.

Also Teas, coffee, cream scones, The Church doors will be open wide and everyone is most welcome. Please come along and bring your friends and enjoy a chat.

Next EXTRA PRAYER MEETING,

Our Minister Andrew and Mary Clark and ourselves are holding the next EXTRA Prayer Meeting solely for the life and mission of our Church at 7 Nomis Park on: **[THE DATE IS THURSDAY 29th January 2026 AT 2.30PM]** If you feel you would like to join us, please come along. *John & Kathleen.*

Dates of forthcoming Bible Discovery Meetings held in the Church led by Andrew will be on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 11.00am	January Wednesday 21st 11.00am February Wednesday 4th 11.00am Wednesday 18th 11.00am The Theme at this time is on the Parables
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PRAYER NOTHING IS CERTAIN

Father we come from a world where nothing is certain and where nothing is easy. We come to you with confidence to offer a little more of our lives to you. We come knowing that you will ask nothing of us that we cannot face, nothing we cannot do, nothing we cannot give, so long as we rely on the presence and power of the risen Christ. Father, we ask that by your Holy Spirit you will enable us to offer you worship that is centred not on ourselves and our needs, but on you and on you alone. AMEN

IN A WORLD OF CHANGE

Lord, we live in a world of change. Every day is filled with uncertainty. We are surrounded by the twists and turns of life and we often feel we have little or no control over things that happen to us. Lord we come to stand in your internal presence. We come to you to find ourselves, to find our way, to find hope. We come to you because in Christ you first came to us. AMEN

Prayers by David Clowes [500 prayers for all occasions]



My thought for the week

'Well I wonder what I'm going to be doing with my time now that I have retired from being a steward at our church' I hear myself say.

Well, says John, we've got new Bible Discovery Group meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month and then we have our Prayer Meeting at Mary's house on the second Wednesday of the month. And then we have our Church Open Outreach on the fourth Saturday of the month when we welcome anyone and everyone to come into our church and share a hot drink and biscuits with us or perhaps you would like a word with our minister or just come in and sit and listen to the music John plays. 'That's enough' I say 'perhaps I won't need to be looking for a new job after all !!!' But seriously I know I'm leaving an empty space: we do need three stewards on a Sunday morning and I also know how hard it is when we've only got two on duty so please please can you give it some serious consideration or perhaps you know someone who would be willing to come and join us it would be truly amazing if this could happen. There are so many verses in the Bible that I could quote But I think the one that helps me most is **BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.**

Psalm 46: V 10

I think what God is trying to say to us—that it no good us running around like headless chickens, but what we need to do is to sit quietly with God and tell him what's on our minds and he will supply all our needs if we only wait patiently for his answer. The Lord bless you all

KATHLEEN CHAPLIN WL, PV.

Church Services & Events for FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday 1st 11.00am Morning worship led by Eric Small

Wednesday 4th 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Andrew. Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 8th 11.00am Morning worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Andrew Bell

Wednesday 11th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer afterwards as usual.

Sunday 15th 11.00am Morning worship led by Rev. Colin Moore

Wednesday 18th 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Andrew. Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 22nd 11.00am Morning worship led by Lois Emm

Saturday 28th 10.00—12noon CHURCH OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church

Thought for the week

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own
understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NASB)

