

Congresbury Methodist Church News
Weeks beginning 12th April 2026

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Church Services & Events for APRIL 2026

Sunday 12th 11.00am Morning worship with Holy Communion led by Rev. Michael Pullan

Wednesday 15th 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Andrew.

Sunday 19th 11.00am Morning worship led by the Worship Leaders

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

Sunday 26th 11.00am Morning and Holy Communion led by Rev. Andrew Bell



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 28th APRIL

from 10am—12noon.

There will be some music by John. There will be an opportunity to meet our Worship Leaders/Stewards for a chat or quiet prayer. Also Teas, coffee, cakes. The Church doors will be open wide and everyone is most welcome. Please come along and bring your friends and enjoy a chat.

Future Dates for EXTRA PRAYER MEETINGS

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 [THE DATES ARE ON :
THURSDAY 7th May
THURSDAY 4th June All at 2.30pm

If you feel you would like to join us, please come along. *John & Kathleen.*

Church Services & Events for MAY 2026

Sunday 3rd 11.00am Morning worship led by Eric Small

Wednesday 6th 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Andrew.

Sunday 10th 11.00am Morning worship led by the Worship Leaders

Wednesday 13th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer afterwards as usual.

Sunday 17th 11.00am Morning worship led by Barry Speddings

Wednesday 20th 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Andrew.

Saturday 23rd 10.00—12noon CHURCH OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church

Sunday 24th 11.00am Morning worship led by Rev. Collin Moore

Sunday 31st 11.00am Morning and Holy Communion led by Rev. Andrew Bell



PRAYER Lord, we adore you and we praise you. We bring our praises in the name of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord: we praise you for the way He demonstrated your merciful love and your gentle touch upon our lives; for his coming as light for all your people of every age and in every place. We praise you for his coming to set us free, to open blind eyes and to heal broken hearts and lives; for his readiness to enter into all that life in this world means to us, that we, by your grace, might share all that heaven is in Him. We praise you for the way He identified himself with us. He entered into our pain, our rejection, our sorrow, our hopes, and, through his baptism. He even tasted the results and effects of our sinfulness. We praise you for accepting His sacrifice on the Cross as the price of the healing of our relationship with You. We praise you more than through His resurrection He has guaranteed our share in His eternal Kingdom. Lord, our praises are limited by time and space and by our human weakness. By your grace, enable us and empower us, that we shall be with You and praise You for ever in Christ. Amen.

My thoughts for this week Psalms 35:28 - “And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long”. These words inspired Charles Wesley to write the hymn “Oh for a thousand tongues”. Our purpose as Christians include praising our Lord and giving Him glory as we trust in His faithfulness. Singing is an integral part of our worship. On 1st of March, I went to a recording session for Songs of Praise at John Wesley’s New Room with my grandson who is a chorister at Bristol Cathedral. I joined in with the singing without hesitation because I trusted that my grandson’s strong and perfectly pitched voice would cover over my failings at singing. Romans 4:7-8 (NIV) - “Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them.”

As we had celebrated only last week, we are assured that our God is a god of all grace, whose salvation was given us through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As long as we repent of our sins, God is faithful in His forgiveness, restoration and salvation. 1 John 1:9 - “If we confess of our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

God’s love remains unconditional even as undeserving as we are. He loves us completely, utterly and thoroughly. With this knowledge, we are emboldened to go forward, sharing God’s love to those around us. Lamentations 3:22-23 - “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Thank God for such assurance.

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Thoughts For The Week

**Alleluia,
give
thanks
to the
Risen
Lord**

