

**Congresbury Methodist Church News**  
**Weeks beginning 26th April 2026**

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**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

**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 Worship and  
Holy Communion led by Rev. Andrew Bell**

**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.*

  
*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 THIS SATURDAY  
25th 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.

**FOOD BANK**

On Thursday we delivered 33.80gm of produce to the Weston Food Bank. This week it was Wendy [a lady who we hadn't met before] who greeted us and accepted our gifts. Before we left she said 'Thank you so much' three times!

**We pass it on-** Thank you all again who provide for this most worthy cause which seems to have no ending.

*John and Kathleen*



**PRAYER** Blessed are you, Sovereign God, fountain of life, to you be glory and praise for ever. When your people were thirsty in the wilderness, you remained faithful and abundantly provided water from the rock for them to drink. You visit the earth and water it, you crown the year with goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. You are the giver of all good things, gifting to us each new day, your mercies are new every morning, and we, your creatures, glorify you. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God for ever. AMEN



**My thoughts for this week**

Here we are only three weeks past Easter and already my thoughts are thinking about Jesus last few weeks on this earth. What about the people he met? My thought goes straight to Thomas; he wasn't going to accept anyone telling him that his friend Jesus had appeared to different people since his crucifixion. Oh no not him, he wanted to see the marks on his hands and feet and in his side. But when he actually saw them, the Bible tells us that Jesus appeared to his disciples and said "peace be with you" and straight away Thomas said "my Lord and my God". Jesus replied "how good is that you believe now that you can see the holes in my hands and feet and the holes in my side". So what about all of those people who believed and didn't see? how blessed are they? Are we one of those people who only believe if we actually see something happen or are we willing to accept what people tell us?

In the bible we are also told to trust and obey and I think quickly back to my Sunday School days and WE learnt the chorus 'Trust and Obey, for there's no other way to be Happy in Jesus, but to TRUST AND OBEY. I hope and pray that's what I have tried to do ever since I accepted Jesus into my life. Oh, I can tell you it's not been easy but it's wonderful when you meet with like minded people and share that love

***KATHLEEN CHAPLIN***

**Thought For The Week**

**As for God, His way is perfect, the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him**

**Psalm 18:30**