



Congresbury Methodist Church News
Weeks beginning 5th April 2026



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Church Services & Events for APRIL 2026

Easter Sunday 5th 6.00am Sunrise Service on the Millennium Green followed by Hot Cross buns in the Methodist Hall. Worship follows at 11.00am led by Janet Day

Wednesday 8th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer afterwards as usual.

Wednesday 8th April 2.00pm Church Council Meeting in the church.

If you are able, please make every effort to come

Sunday 12th 11.00am Morning worship 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.

Happy Easter

Easter morning Sunrise Service

As usual we shall meet on the millennium green at 6.00am for a short service (who knows perhaps we will see the sun rise this year!) and then afterwards go to the Methodist hall where hot cross buns and tea and coffee will be waiting for us all. It would be good to see you. Why not come and join us?

Easter Sunday Morning. It has been a practice of our church to decorate our empty Cross with small bunches of flowers to celebrate Jesus rising from the tomb, so if you have any small flowers they would be much appreciated, and would you please bring them on Easter Morning

N.B. The Church Council Meeting in the church is now on Wednesday 8th April at 2.00pm If you are able, please make every effort to come

PRAYER Lord Jesus. we praise you for the hope and joy of this day we praise you for the assurance Christ resurrection gives us and that your victory will always have the final word over all the work, hurt, sorrow and the darkness of life. We praise you that we went to the empty cross and we found a Saviour and we praise you even more when we went to the empty tomb and we returned with the Lord. So, Lord, we simply cannot find the words that will do justice for the joy we feel and to the worship that we long to offer you. We praise you for sharing our sin and our shame. We praise you for the way of your resurrection that rekindles our faltering faith that gives light and which breaks into our darkness and touches us with assurance that nothing will ever be the same again.
THINE BE THE GLORY, RISEN, CONQUERING SON, ENDLESS IS THE VICTORY THOU O'ER DEATH HAST WON. AMEN

EASTER MORNING
-Hallelujah!

My thoughts for this week

Easter week invites us into a quiet but powerful journey — one that moves from the noise and tension of the world into a deeper place of reflection, hope, and renewal.

It begins with the weight of uncertainty. The early part of the week reminds us how quickly things can shift — how confidence can give way to doubt, and how even strong faith can feel fragile in the face of challenge. There is something deeply human in this: the struggle to hold onto hope when the path ahead is unclear.

As the week unfolds, we are drawn into moments of humility and sacrifice. We are reminded of the importance of compassion, of serving others, and of choosing love even when it is difficult. These themes ask us to pause and consider how we live our own lives — how we treat those around us, and how we respond when faced with hardship or injustice.

There is also a stillness at the heart of this week. A space where waiting replaces action, and silence replaces answers. It can feel uncomfortable, but it is often in these quiet moments that we grow the most. We learn patience. We learn trust. We learn that not every ending is final.

And then comes the turning point — a message of renewal that breaks through even the darkest of moments. Easter reminds us that hope is never truly lost. That even after sorrow, there can be joy. Even after endings, there can be new beginnings.

This week, wherever you find yourself — whether in a place of celebration, reflection, or uncertainty — may you find a moment to pause. To breathe. To notice the small signs of hope around you. And to carry forward a sense of renewal, in whatever way you need most.

Wishing you a peaceful and hopeful Easter.

Blessings Mary Clark (Lay Pastoral and Community Worker)

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.*



Thoughts For The Week

Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord