

**Congresbury Methodist Church News**  
**Week beginning 24th May 2026**

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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 its 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.*



**Church Services & Events for MAY 2026**

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

**Saturday 30th 10.00—12noon CHURCH**

**OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church**

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

**Church Services & Events for JUNE 2026**

**Wednesday 3rd 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Andrew.**

**Sunday 7th 11.00am Morning worship led by Tony Stevenson**

**Wednesday 10th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer afterwards as usual.**

**Sunday 14th 11.00am Morning worship led by Janet Day**

**Wednesday 17th 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Andrew.**

**Sunday 21st 11.00am Morning worship led by Lois Emm**

**Saturday 23rd 10.00—12noon CHURCH**

**OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church**

**Sunday 28th 11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev. Robert Channon**



**Monthly Open Outreach Day**

**Doors Open Wide on SATURDAY 30th MAY from 10am—12noon.**

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



**PENTECOST PRAYERS**

**Prayer for Unity** Loving God, On this day of Pentecost, Bring us together in Your love and peace.

Help us to be one in spirit and purpose. Amen.

**Prayer for Strength** Heavenly Father, Grant us the strength and courage that Your Spirit brings. Empower us to live out our faith boldly. Amen.

**Prayer for Renewal** Spirit of God, Renew our hearts and minds today. Fill us with Your grace and peace. Amen.

**Prayer for Guidance** Lord Jesus, Send Your Holy Spirit to guide us. Lead us on the path of righteousness and truth. Amen.

**Prayer for Spiritual Gifts** Gracious God, Bestow upon us the gifts of Your Spirit. Help us to use them for Your glory. Grant us the ability to communicate effectively and to convey your message clearly and compassionately for the good of others. Amen.

**My thoughts for this week** ‘As the brightness of Eastertide begins to give way to the fire of Pentecost, the Church moves from celebration into calling. During the weeks after Easter, we have reflected on resurrection hope: Christ alive among his disciples, bringing peace where there was fear and purpose where there had been despair. Yet Easter was never meant to be a moment we simply admire from a distance. The risen Christ continually sends his followers outward, inviting ordinary people into the extraordinary work of love, mercy, and witness. Pentecost reminds us that resurrection life does not remain locked in the upper room; it spills into the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.

This season invites us to ask how the Spirit may be stirring within our own community. The first disciples were not transformed because they suddenly became fearless or perfect, but because they discovered that God was with them in new and living ways. As we prepare for Pentecost, perhaps we too are being called to listen more carefully, speak more kindly, serve more courageously, and trust more deeply. The same Spirit that animated the early Church still breathes through congregations today, renewing faith, strengthening fellowship, and sending us out to be signs of hope in our neighbourhoods and beyond’

## Blessings

Mary Clark (*Lay Pastoral and Community Worker*)

### Future Dates -

#### **EXTRA PRAYER MEETINGS**

Our Minister Andrew and Mary Clark and ourselves are holding the EXTRA Prayer Meetings solely for the life and mission of our Church at 7 Nomis Park

**[ THE NEXT DATE IS THURSDAY**

**4th JUNE at 2.30pm]**

If you feel you would like to join us, please come along.

*John & Kathleen.*

### Thought For The Week

“Pentecost was the day of power of the Holy Spirit. It was the day the Christian church was born.”

