

Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week beginning 7th June 2026

Minister: Rev. Andrew Bell

Phone: 01934 900183

Circuit Website-

www.somersetmendipmethodists.com



CONGRESBURY
METHODIST CHURCH



Pastoral Worker: Mary Clark

Phone: 07727 658725

email: mary.clark@hotmail.co.uk

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.

Church Services & Events for JUNE 2026

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 27th 10.00—12noon CHURCH OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church

Sunday 28th 11.00am Morning Worship

and Holy Communion led by

Rev. Robert Channon

Future Dates -

EXTRA PRAYER MEETINGS

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

[THE NEXT DATE IS THURSDAY

2nd JULY at 2.30pm]

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

John & Kathleen.

Church Services & Events for JULY 2026

Wednesday 1st 11.00am Bible

Discovery meeting in our church

Sunday 5th 11.00am Morning worship

led by Barry Spedding

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.

Sunday 12th 11.00am Morning

worship led by Claire Laudicina

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

Worship and Holy Communion led by

Rev. Andrew Bell



PRAYERS Father, we thank you that we can come to you in the knowledge that we are not only loved, but that there is no one who will love us more, We come with a sense of gratitude that wells up within us and overflows in thankfulness and joy. We thank you that we can come as we are; that we can come without any need to persuade you to love us; that we can come knowing that we are already accepted; that we can come at all. Father, we thank you that we can come to be set free from anything and everything that makes us like slaves and from anything and everything that fills us with fear. We praise you for your offer to set us free from all our negative attitudes, from our broken promises and from all our good intentions that come to nothing. Lord we thank you for setting us free from all that fills us with a sense of guilt and from those things that make us ashamed; for the knowledge that we are your children, not by right but by grace alone. We bring our thanks in the name of Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

My thoughts for this week

Is it me or is time passing so much quicker the older we get? It's no sooner Saturday then what seems in the blink of an eye we are at the weekend again. The only way John and I keep up with everything is that on our dining room table is a large diary—and I mean it when I say large and if things are not written in there then it doesn't happen. I'm pretty sure this has only had to happen over the last two or three years so I suppose you could say John and myself are getting old and forgetful!!

This year for us is, and God willing at the beginning of September we will be celebrating our Golden wedding anniversary and when we try looking back we realise so much has changed over the last 50 years but what I wonder has it changed into? I think every generation can say we've had the best of times and the worst of times. I feel our village did go through some awful times: first of all there was the awful gas explosion right outside of the old post office and the grocery store opposite, then we had the terrible village flood when the centre of the village was under water from the river for a day and night then we had the devastating Swiss Air Disaster when we lost mums and dads from our village as well as villagers from Axbridge and Wrington and was felt by so many more people for miles around. However, in each disaster our village came together and supported everyone and throughout this new friendship were forged and have lasted a long time: a lifetime in some cases.

I guess what I m trying to say is that overtime people change and people move away from the village and then we have new friendships to make and so it goes on. Nothing stays the same forever and I'm sure most of you by now will have heard the news that the Methodist church will be moving down the road to the Methodist hall and instead of using two buildings we will be using only one. I'm sure you can all appreciate the way the cost of living is rising so fast at the moment so we have to be sensible and use our church funds wisely but of course we have to wait for plans etc to be passed so it won't be happening just yet and while thinking about all these things a chorus of a hymn has popped into my mind.

***With God things don't just happen.
Everything by him is planned
and as I face tomorrow, with
Its problems large and small,
I'll trust the God of miracles
Give to him my all.***

God bless you all.

KATHLEEN CHAPLIN (WL)(PV)



Thought For The Week

**Do not be
afraid for
I am with you.**

(Isaiah 43:5)