

Congresbury Methodist Church News
Week beginning 16th August 2026

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METHODIST CHURCH**

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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 AUGUST 2026

Sunday 16th 11.00am Morning

worship led by the Worship Leaders

**Wednesday 19th 11.00am Bible Discovery
meeting in our church led by Rev. Andrew.**

**Saturday 22nd 10.00—12noon CHURCH
OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church**

**Sunday 23rd 11.00am Morning worship led
by Jacqueline Cobb CHANGE OF PLAN**

**Sunday 30th 11.00am Morning
Worship and Holy Communion led by
Rev. Andrew Bell**

Monthly Open Outreach Day
Doors Open Wide again this coming
SATURDAY - 22nd AUGUST from
10am—12noon.

**There will be some music by
John. There will be an opportunity to
meet our minister, Andrew / Worship
Leaders or 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.**

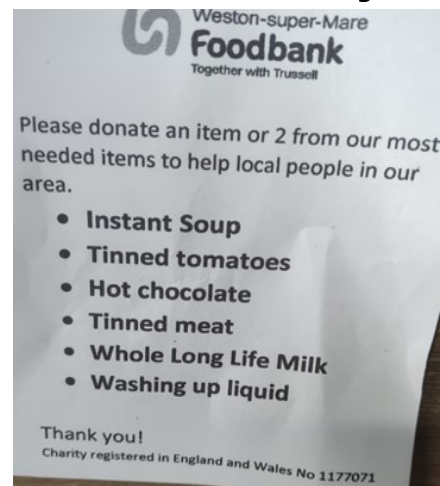
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

**Our next Church Council meeting will
be held in the church on Tuesday 8th
September at 2.00pm. Please put this
date in your diary and come if you can
as these meetings as always are very
important**

ADVANCE NOTICE

**Its this time of year again! We are
holding our Harvest Festival Service on
Sunday September 20th at 11.00am. As
recent years all produce given will be
taken to the Weston Food Bank. As you
will see from
the insert
please note
the items that
are most
needed at this
time.**

**Kathleen and
John**



CHEDDAR METHODIST CHURCH

A special occasion

**CELEBRATING
70 YEARS
OF PREACHING**

**Honouring Tony Stevenson
and presenting him with his
Long Service Certificate**

**5.00PM
BRING AND SHARE TEA**

**6.30PM
CIRCUIT SERVICE**

**SUNDAY
23RD
AUGUST**

We hope you'll all be able to join us on this special occasion as we rejoice
in Tony's remarkable achievement and celebrate his long and
extraordinary 70 years of preaching ministry.

The Methodist Church

**Cheddar Methodist Church are to host a
Circuit Service on Sunday August 23rd to
recognise and celebrate Tony Stevenson's
70 years of preaching and to present him
with his Long Service Certificate.
The evening will begin with a 'Bring and
Share' tea at 5.00, followed by the Circuit
Service at 6.30.**

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special occasion as we rejoice in Tony's
remarkable achievement and celebrate his
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ing ministry.**

**pray
for
peace**



My Thoughts Well here we are halfway through August many of you would've had your holiday and I hope it's good. There has been many things happening in the world this month in particular the forest fires rampaging the lands everywhere, talk of peace in the Middle East but none of it seems to be coming to fruition; where do we go from here? Or do we do pray that God is in this situation and that somehow things will get better for the poor people who are displaced lost loved ones and maybe even injured themselves.

The war in Ukraine has been going on for several years now with no look of an end; sometimes we think where is God in this; we just have to trust that he is there and he will get us through to happy times. When Jesus was in his ministry, his country was occupied by the Romans but he did not provoke war against them. He was and is the prince of peace.

We can't change the weather patterns that are happening throughout the world. All we can do is try to manage them better with God's help. There have been hot times like this in Africa for many years crops fail food is short but somehow we come out the other side. Food in this country may be in short supply through the winter because of the weather; we need to just readjust what we buy and what we eat maybe because I'm sure like you and me we are not prepared to pay humongous prices for what we normally have. If we trust that God will provide we will all have enough food even if we have to readjust our habits. All we need to do is as it says in the hymn "trust and obey "and everything will be given to us. If you have been away or are going soon, I hope you come back refreshed renewed and thanking God for the opportunity to relax with family and friends. Trust in the Lord forever.

Mary Krawczenko (WL)(SS)

Thought For The Week

**'Open my eyes,
that I may
behold
wondrous things
out of your law.'**

Ps 119: 18

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
(extended time this year) 1st August
10.00am—2.00pm

at Churchill Methodist church.

**Raising money for several charities.
FREE ENTRY**

**Please see Poster on the
board outside our methodist
Hall**



PRAYER Lord Jesus, we thank you for everything in your creation that speaks to us of your grace, your power, truth and your glory. Thank you for your guidance through your Holy Spirit. Amen

