



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week beginning 20th September 2026

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CONGRESBURY
METHODIST CHURCH

Church Services & Events for September 2026

**Sunday 20th HARVEST SERVICE at
11.00am led by Lois Emm**

**Saturday 26th 10.00—12noon CHURCH
OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church**

**Sunday 27th 11.00am Morning Worship
and led by Jacqueline Cobb**

Church Services & Events for October 2026

**Sunday 4th 11.00am Morning Worship and
led by the Worship Leaders**

Wednesday 7th 11.00am Bible

**Discovery meeting in our church led by
Rev. Andrew**

**Sunday 11th 11.00am Morning worship led
by Rev. Andrew Bell**

**Tuesday 8th 2.00pm Church Council
Meeting in the Church**

**Wednesday 14th 10.30am The regular
Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's
house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments
will be on offer afterwards as usual.**

**Sunday 18th 11.00am Morning worship led
by Eric Small**

**Wednesday 21st 11.00am Bible Discovery
meeting in our church led by Rev. Andrew.**

Sunday 25th 11.00am TO BE ARRANGED

**Saturday 31st 10.00—12noon CHURCH
OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church**

PRAYER Lord of the Harvest,
thank you for your generosity to
us. For all the good things that
you have given to us. From the
plants that grow, to the foods
we eat, and those who sit
alongside us.

**Help us to share
what we have,
being generous
as you are
generous to us.
AMEN**



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.



Monthly Open Outreach Day Doors Open Wide on SATURDAY 26th September from 10am—12noon.

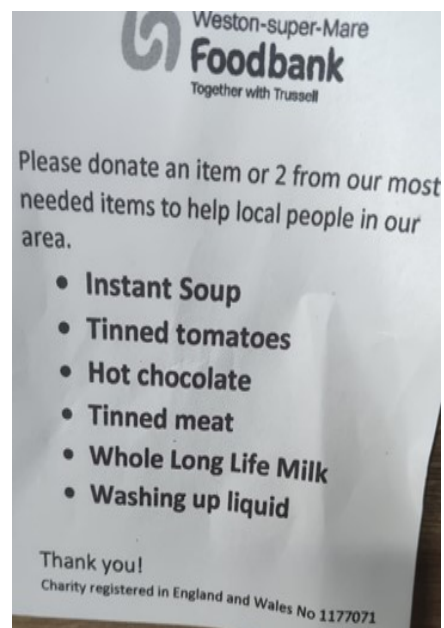
**There will be some music and also
there will be an opportunity to meet
our minister, Andrew / Worship Leaders
or Stewards for a chat or quiet prayer.
Also Teas, coffee, cakes. The Church
doors will be open wide and everyone
is most welcome. Please come along
and bring your friends and enjoy a
chat.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

**We are holding
our Harvest
Festival
Service on
Sunday
September
20th at
11.00am. This
will be led by
Lois Emm**

**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**



My Thoughts for the week It's said you'll never forget where you were when man first walked on the moon. And they're right, at least as far as I'm concerned. I was camping with three friends on a farm in the wilds of Norfolk. It was managed by Alec Brock, a friend of my grandfather's, and located in the village of Freethorpe, near the East Norfolk coast.

We shared a field with three cart horses and the village cricket pitch. It was an idyllic spot, and we were made welcome whenever we were able to stay.

Norfolk farms were predominantly arable, and Manor Farm was no exception. One of our greatest joys was to camp during harvest time and watch the combines cutting and baling the corn. We'd follow behind and build haystacks to hide in later.

But we also looked forward to the harvest service in the village chapel. Alec was a local preacher and a steward at the local church. He took a leading role in the harvest service and encouraged us to participate too. The church was decorated with haybales from the farm, and all manner of local produce, much of which was taken from the members gardens. It was a time of great celebration and thanksgiving, and the congregation filled the church.

As we meet to thank God for his generous provision to us again this year, so we remember the harvests of old, when the chapel was the centre of the community, and people flocked in with their harvest gifts. Many of them have now gone of course, but those that remain continue to celebrate harvest in order to show their gratitude for all God's goodness and blessing.

This year our gifts will go to the foodbank, and we pray that those to whom they're given will recognise the generosity of the God who loves them beyond measure and provides for all their needs.

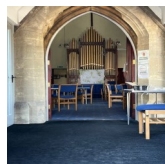
Every Blessing. Andrew (minister)

MONTHLY OUTREACH MEETINGS -
3 months

September 26th

October 31st

November 28th



Thought For The Week

**Come, you thankful
people come, raise the
song of harvest home!
Fruit and crops are
gathered in safe before
the storms begin.**