



Congresbury Methodist Church News
Week beginning 27th September 2026



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**Church Services & Events for
September 2026**

**Saturday 26th 10.00—12noon CHURCH
OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church**
**Sunday 27th 11.00am Morning Worship
led by Jacqueline Cobb**

Church Services & Events for October 2026

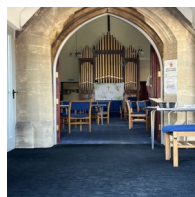
**Sunday 4th 11.00am Morning Worship led
by the Worship Leaders**
**Wednesday 7th 11.00am Bible
Discovery meeting in our church led by
Rev. Andrew**
**Sunday 11th 11.00am Morning worship led
by Rev. Andrew Bell**
**Wednesday 14th 10.30am The regular
Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's
house (21 Pauls 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**

NEXT MONTHLY OUTREACH MEETINGS

September 26th

October 31st

November 28th



PRAYER

May this eternal truth be always on our hearts,
 That the God who breathed this world into being,
 Placed stars into the heavens
 And designed a butterfly's wing,
 Is the God who entrusted his son
 to the care of ordinary people,
 became vulnerable that we might know
 how strong is the wonder of Love.
 A mystery so deep it is impossible to grasp.
 A mystery so beautiful it is impossible to ignore. 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 THIS 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—Food Bank

Well you never let the food
 bank down! Our Harvest
 service last week saw our
 church decorated with tins and packets
 which totalled 52.3kg and a basket
 containing £35 of money and all gifts that
 you brought for the Food Bank. As John
 and I arrived on Monday morning we were
 met by Lucy who said you just missed
 your friends from Churchill who also were
 celebrating their Harvest. Lucy went on to
 say a very "big thank you for all this
 wonderful food and money you
 brought us". It felt almost like we were
 giving a friend a gift they've always
 wanted. 'Well done Lucy for the wonderful
 work you do and a big thank you to all
 your super volunteers' We then left
 having received the biggest hug I've had
 for a long time.



Kathleen and John

My Thoughts for the week Where does time go? We have had Spring, Summer and now we are in Autumn. Some of us may look forward to Winter, dark nights, cold wet days but many of us look at the season with dread, closing the curtains late afternoon. The evenings can seem very long but we know there will be change when Spring arrives. Thanks to the God who made it all. Spring this year was very wet and seemed to last forever, then summer came with degrees of heat we were certainly not prepared for or used too. Some people loved the heat, others found it way too hot. It has effected farming food prices etc. and much more but God has a way of evening things up. Rain arrived, the grass was green again and I am sure by the end of the Winter things will be settled down. Many churches like us have just had their Harvest celebration. Whatever the outcome of the weather there is enough food to go round if only we share with everyone.

This was very well shown by the amount of food we collected for the Food Bank. Individually we can't sort out all the homelessness and food poverty on our own but if we all do a tiny bit like a tin now and then added together it can make a huge difference. All these things are done with thought and prayer because God loves us all and is in every situation. I am sure if you are homeless or worried about where your next meal is coming from, believing must be difficult. We must not judge; We could be in that situation; Circumstances effect all of us; all we can do is show them Gods love by how we behave in our lives. How we care for our planet and everyone who lives on it is so important but if we trust in Gods love life will be good.

Mary Krawczenco (WL)(SS)



Thought For The Week

**We thank God for 'as long as
the earth endures, seed time
and harvest cold and heat
summer and winter day and
night will never cease'**

Genesis 8 verse 22