



Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week beginning 11th October 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 it's discipleship in worship and mission

Church Services & Events for October 2026

Sunday 11th 11.00am Morning worship and Holy Communion 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

October 31st

November 28th



Monthly Open Outreach Day

Doors Open Wide on SATURDAY

31st October from 10am—12noon.

There will be some music by John 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.

- **PRAYER** Father, please bless every individual who walks through our church doors today.



My Thoughts for the week It is my turn for the contribution to the notices this week. It is Saturday and I am LATE in putting my thoughts together on paper. However, I have been collecting things together in my mind. When I last contributed it was August and since then there has been a lot going on with regards celebrations, for us as Kathleen and I have reached our 50 years together, for me having another birthday, for our church as we celebrated Harvest. On top of this we are moving forward with our church building regarding having the electricity updated and now the roofer has scaffolding erected for the maintenance work which has begun. The brass band and others are now using our church and those entering the doors say they feel a 'warm feeling' inside. Andrew leads our Bible Discovery meetings twice a month. This I am pleased to say is growing with others joining in the conversations we have. Also, our Prayer Group at Mary's house is running well.

So, Celebrations! They come and go, don't they? We have had a lovely time over the past few weeks. We thank all, relatives and friends with their love who have made them so precious.

So, what about the future? If we watch and listen to the news, we cannot help but realise we are all living in precarious times. For one thing the climate seems to be changing and increasing rapidly causing devastation in places around the world with some forecasting doom and gloom. There are parts of the world where there is war largely brought on by greed and causing many millions of people to face starvation daily.

We don't know what the future holds but as Christians we know who holds the future and this gives us Peace and Hope for Jesus Christ himself said 'I will return in Glory which is one of His many promises.

MP 269 *I do not know what lies ahead
the way I cannot see
yet one stands near to be my guide
he'll show the way to me
I know who holds the future
and he'll guide me with his hand
with God things don't just happen
everything by him is planned
so as I face tomorrow
with its problems large and small
I'll trust the God of miracles
give to him my all. Amen*



JOHN CHAPLIN (WL)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

GOD IS LOVE

Please note if anyone wishes to receive our notices, I can let you have them-or I can email them to you -John