



Congresbury Methodist Church News Week beginning 25th October 2026



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Church Services & Events for October 2026

Sunday 25th 11.00am led by a Worship Leader

Saturday 31st 10.00—12noon CHURCH

OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church

Church Services & Events for November 2026

Sunday 1st 11.00am Morning worship led by Rev. Michael Pullan

Wednesday 4th 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Rev. Andrew.



Remembrance Sunday 8th 10.30am

Service at St. Andrews Church

OUR CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED

11th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer afterwards as usual.

Sunday 15th 11.00am Morning worship and Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Bell

Wednesday 18th 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Rev. Andrew.

Sunday 22nd 11.00am Morning Worship led by Jacqueline Cobb

Saturday NOVEMBER 28th 10.00—12noon CHURCH OUTREACH/OPEN day in our church

Sunday 29th 11.00am Morning worship led by Eric Small

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.



Extra hour in bed-25th Oct!



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, we thank you for the words and deeds of those who have changed life for other people; those who have brought the word of hope to those who are broken. the message of love to those who are down; those who spoke words of forgiveness to those who were wrong and whose lives brought encouragement to those without joy. Thank you for those who have warned others of danger and those who declare the good news of Christ. Father, we thank you for the whole life and ministry of Jesus that gives us hope and for the promise of the Holy Spirit, who gives us new life. We bring our thanks in Christ's Name. Amen

My thoughts for the week.

In our Bible study group we have been discussing how many times Jesus has been found talking in large groups of people, either with his disciples or healing large groups of people who were sick. How long is it since you have been in a large group of people? Either celebrating a joyful event or perhaps even attending a funeral for someone who was very close to you or someone who has been a friend through most of your life? Sadly, as we get older this seems to be a position we find ourselves in more often than we care to admit to.

I am sure that many of you have seen our church having a new roof so once again our church is nice and cosy. And also so good to see all the groups that were meeting in our school room: now meeting in the church and we welcome you all. Also our Saturday Open Outreach mornings when everyone is welcome to come and join us for cup of coffee/tea, cake and biscuits: we just literally have a chat to each other and John plays some music on the piano and if you should need to have something you would like to talk to our minister about or one of stewards this would be an ideal time to meet him. Andrew now of course has five churches since Wells Methodist was added on to his other four that he already has. He is very busy so this means he is travelling a lot and with the traffic being so hectic now, (John says this is something we are going to have to get used to!) so is this a sign of the times or are there more people living in our villages? I'm sure the latter is true and if at any time you felt you would like to join us in one of our morning services we would gladly welcome you. Every blessing.

Kathleen Chaplin (WL) (PV).



Thought for the Week

*Open my eyes to the
beauty of this day
and let gratitude fill
my soul.*