

Congresbury Methodist Church News

Week beginning 15th November 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 November 2026

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

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 December 2026

Wednesday 2nd 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Rev. Andrew.
Sunday 6th 11.00am Morning worship led by the worship Leaders
9th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer afterwards as usual.

Sunday 13th 11.00am Morning worship led by Rev Andrew Bell
6.30pm Christmas Tea & Carol Service led by Rev. Andrew and the Congresbury Brass Band

Wednesday 16th 11.00am Bible Discovery meeting in our church led by Rev. Andrew.
Sunday 20th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Jacqueline Cobb

Friday 25th Christmas Day service at 9.00am led by Rev. Andrew Bell
Sunday 27th THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE ON THIS DAY

NEXT MONTHLY OUTREACH MEETINGS

November 28th
January 23rd, 2027,



Monthly Open Outreach Day

Doors Open Wide on SATURDAY 28th November 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.

CHRISTMAS TEA AND CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY DECEMBER 13TH

Tea is in Church at 4.30pm followed by our Carol Service at 6.30pm led by Rev Andrew Bell and the Congresbury Brass Band



PRAYER We pray for people who feel lost, defeated and lonely; for those who look back to 'might have been' and to 'if onlys' and for those afraid of what the future may bring; for those who have filled their lives with this world's material possessions but who arrive empty handed at the door of the Kingdom of God; for those whose attitudes are always negative and whose decisions are governed by how the outcome will affect them. May Christ's law of love soften hard hearts and transform broken lives. Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. Amen

MY THOUGHTS It seems like we are well into winter now dark nights and cold and foggy mornings, but isn't this what we always have; as we all get older it seems to worry us more, we have all been advised to stock up on things especially food in case of electricity cuts and various other emergencies which we have no control over. When some years ago we had the miners strike the electric was a little sporadic to say the least but with no mobile phones or Internet we managed to get by with helping out our neighbours and sharing what we had with others. When the COVID crisis hit, people were panic buying but not thinking of sharing and we all got by. God said he would be beside us always and would never leave us to cope with things alone; this is our trust and our hope. We have to look at global warming and the extremes of weather throughout the world; we are faced with very uncertain times but goodness prevails. Giving to charities like Children in Need or Crisis at Christmas is something we can all help with, just look at the bigger picture and put our trust in the Lord's help to achieve a better world for all. I pray for a peaceful and calm world and remember nothing is impossible with God at our side.

MARY KRAWCZENKO (SS) (WL)

Trussell
Ending hunger together

WSM Food Bank

A week last Thursday we delivered 30.9kg to the Food Bank and as usual Lucy welcomed us with open arms. The warehouse didn't seem that full, so it was very much welcomed. As Christmas is not so far away, we asked Lucy what the best food would be to bring in the festive season. First, she said the least needed was pasta as they have plenty of this now and the normal Christmassy food one has at this time of year as it wouldn't be nutritious enough for those in real need. Some items that are needed are: Honey/Jam, Tinned Tomatoes, Juice, drinks like Shelor (but not alcoholic) Hot Chocolate, Tinned Meat, Custard and Rice Pudding. For those of you who contribute so much to this most worthy need that is not far from our doorsteps sometimes we join with Lucy in saying a very big 'Thank you' once again

John and Kathleen



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies." - Hudson Taylor

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

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