

# CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Steward: Julie Gibson

10.30am- Our Worship this morning is led by our own minister Rev Craig Manley and will include Holy Communion. Our Annual Church Meeting will follow the service - **PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND**

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
	7:30pm	Supa Nova Ladies Choir
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am - 4.00pm	Warm Spaces
	11:00am	Movement To Music
	12.30pm	Prayer lunch will be held in the Alan Bristow room at church from 12.30 pm to approx. 1.00 pm. Feel free either to bring your own lunch, which we will have in the hall to join with anyone else who may be there. Or take pot luck with what is being prepared.
	1.30 - 3.00pm	Come and join us for a Knit and Natter in the hall - all crafters welcome.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	7:30pm	Family History Talk
	6.00pm	Church Choir
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Our worship will be led by our own minister Rev Craig Manley - please note the earlier starting time so that people can go to the war memorial if they want to or stay and Michele Gard will finish the service here.
	3:00pm	Messy Church

Today we reflect on this prayer from The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook for 2023-2024:

Turn our faces to you, O God, dearer to us than life and wiser than thought, uncountable as the sand and unfathomable as the stars, breath of all being, desire of all hearts, everywhere present, ever revealing your glory.

Zarathustra, Iranian prophet (7<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> century BC)

PRAYER NINE Suggestions for Prayers this week: For all those for whom life has lost its meaning or purpose and for whom each day is a struggle.

*Pray at either 9 am or 9 pm for the subject suggested in the notices each week.*

**Calne Food Bank – Please visit their website for details of their opening times - [www.calnefoodbank.co.uk](http://www.calnefoodbank.co.uk)**

They are currently asking for:

Tinned tuna	Tinned meat	Tinned veg	Rice pudding	Custard	Biscuits
Tinned spaghetti	Treats	Cereal	Cereal Bars		

**Please make sure that any food donated is in date.**

## **Advent Lunch on 26th November 2023,**

**12:15 In Church Hall**

Stuffed Turkey Roll\* with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables,

Christmas Pudding / Trifle

Tea/Coffee

(\* Vegetarian Option Available)

Sign-up sheet available in Church Hall

**\*\*\*Please advise Caroline Foster or Lyn Cooper of any allergies\*\*\*"**

*If you are able to make a trifle for the lunch please contact Caroline Foster*

I'm looking for a **volunteer to organise and run a "Tombola" table at the Christmas Craft & Coffee Event on 2nd December.** The last couple of years we have had a Chocolate theme which has been very popular but I'm thinking a Christmas theme might also be good. If you feel able to do this please contact Caroline Foster a.s.a.p.

## **Do you like heroic tales of mystery, romance, religious faith, hard work and military service?**

Or do you prefer darker stories of disease, poverty, tragedy, petty criminality and illicit sex?

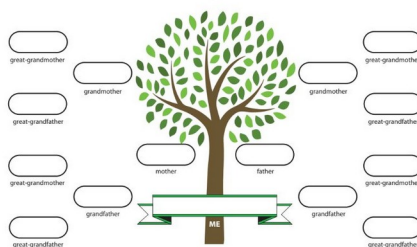
All these and more can probably be found in the history of your own family.

To find out how to start exploring your family tree, and what you might uncover when you do so, come along to the Church Hall at 19.30 on Wednesday 8 November, when Simon Purtell will be giving a talk on:

## **FAMILY HISTORY**

How to do it and what you may discover

### **Family Tree**





**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS  
CAKES &  
COFFEE EVENT**

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**METHODIST CHURCH AND HALL**

**SILVER STREET, CALNE**

**11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.**

**TRAIDCRAFT GOODS - FAIRLY TRADED PRODUCTS**

*Including Christmas Cards/Wrap and Gift Ideas*

**CARDS, BOOKS, JEWELLERY & CRAFTS,**

**HOMEMADE CAKES, PRESERVES & MUCH MORE**

**TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS**

