

CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 10th December
Steward: Derek Gard

10.30am- Our Worship this morning is led by Rev Roy Fowler

3.00pm - Messy Church

Jesus said, 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets: I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them.'

Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The second candle is lit on our Advent ring.

Jesus is the light of the world. A light no darkness can ever put out. **Amen**

You can join our Zoom worship by landline telephone. Dial 0203 051 2874 Then follow the instructions You will need to enter the following Meeting ID: 385 422 5136

Please note: Depending on your phone provider, there may be a charge. These numbers are classed as national rate numbers. If you do not have phone package, calls from landlines are typically charged up to 16p per minute. Call charges are dependent on the time of day, and most providers offer call packages that allow calls free of charge at certain times of the day. Many providers allow up to an hour call. Currently, if you join at 10.25am, the service and chat is over by 11.20am at the very latest. Please check as we do not want you to incur additional charges.

You are invited to Zoom Worship this Sunday at 10.30am. Doors Open at **10.20am**

Please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3854225136> Meeting ID: 385 422 5136

Tuesday 12 th December	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
	7.30pm	Supa Nova Ladies Choir please see Ursula for details
Wednesday 13 th December	10.00am - 4.00pm	Warm Spaces
	10.30am	A very short service for Reflection Prayers and devotions will be led by our minister Rev Craig Manley in the main body of the church. He will cover World and Home issues and prayers for ourselves. This is a space where you can just "be", finding God in your own way and time. There are no congregational responses, just time, and quiet music and silences for you to pray and reflect. This is a time to pause your busy life and feel the presence of the spirit in your lives. It works... See you there Craig
	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.
Friday 15 th December	6.00pm	Church Choir
Sunday 17 th December	10.30am	Our worship will be led by Mr Derek Gard
	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight

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 (7th or 6th century BC)

PRAYER NINE Suggestions for Prayers this week: Pray for all those facing problems with their relationships.
Pray at either 9 am or 9 pm for the subject suggested in the notices each week.

A thank you.....

As minister I would like to express my thanks for the hard work put in by so many of our team, both Children's work and stewards, that made the four school visits to the church by the Fynamore School this week so successful. This includes all who helped set up, the catering, as well as those church members assisting the children with their crafts, as well as the messy church detailed planning and leading of the event by Michele.

It was a pleasure and a joy to be present.

Craig

Calne Food Bank – Please visit their website for details of their opening times - 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.

Please see Caroline if you are able to supply Mince Pies for the Carols by Candlelight Service on Sunday 17th December. - Home-made would be wonderful but shop bought ones are also most acceptable.

Christmas Craft and Coffee Event

Thanks again, for all the support for last Saturdays event. Our grand total profit is £1308.60.

Caroline