

CALNE METHODIST CHURCH

Notices for the week beginning 4th February
Steward: Lynda Rumming

10.30am- Our Worship this morning is led by our own minister Rev Craig Manley and will include Holy Communion.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR SUNDAY SERVICE IN THE HALL WHICH WILL MEAN THAT WE ARE ALL WARMER.

PLEASE USE THE SIDE DOOR ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ZOOM OUR SERVICES EVEN THOUGH WE ARE IN THE HALL ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE QUITE THE SAME QUALITY AS USUAL.

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 6 th February	10.00am	Coffee & Chat
	7.30pm	Rings of Fire Rehearsal
Wednesday 7 th February	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. <i>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.</i>
	1.30 - 3.00pm	Come and join us for a Knit and Natter in the hall - all crafters welcome.
	7.30pm	Police to Pulpit Talk by Rev Craig Manley in the church hall with refreshments. Donations for church funds welcome.
Thursday 8 th February	7.30pm	Rings of Fire Rehearsal
Sunday 11 th February	10.30am	Our worship will be a local arrangement.

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 who don't know Jesus.

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
They are currently asking for:

Tinned meat Tinned veg Rice pudding Pasta Sauce Cereal Bars

Please make sure that any food donated is in date.

World Day of Prayer Service Friday 1st March 2024 at 10.30 am

This Service is held annually all around the world, hosted (usually) by the women of different nations. This year it is our turn to arrange the service in Calne, which will therefore be in the Methodist Church.

The service is written and prepared this year by the women of Palestine. There is a list prepared at least five years in advance, of countries who have responsibility for planning. It is therefore simply coincidence that the women of Palestine have prepared this particular service, and it should have no special relevance to the present situation there. It will naturally contain reference to the every day lives of the women who have prepared it.

Please come and support us on 1st March, men as well as women: this will be an ecumenical church service not a political event and we look forward to sharing the worship with you and members of the other churches, as we share with those who have prepared it for us.

Eleanor and Ursula

**SPRING CRAFTS EVENT 9th MARCH 11.00AM TO 2.00PM
PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THIS EVENT WHERE ALL THE PROFITS FROM THE
COFFEE, CAKES AND CHURCH STALL WILL GO TO CHURCH FUNDS.**

IF YOU CAN HELP ON THE DAY PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LIST IN THE HALL.