

CALNE METHODIST CHURCH

Notices for the week beginning 18th February
Steward: Jacky Purtell

10.30am- Our Worship this morning is led by Mrs Michele Gard.

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 20 th February	10.00am	Coffee & Chat
	7.30pm	Ring of Fire Rehearsal
Wednesday 21 st 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. 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 22 nd February	7.30pm	Ring of Fire Rehearsal
Friday 23 rd February	6:00pm	Church Choir
Sunday 25 th February	10.30am	Our worship will be led by Mrs Michele Gard .

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: Make us aware of how we can responsibly use and maintain the world's precious resources.

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.

THIS SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR ITEMS FOR THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A TALK BY EDWARD BARHAM ON THE FIRST THIRTY YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHY ON FEBRUARY 28TH AT 7.00PM IN THE HALL

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.

Lent Groups

Calne Baptist Church will be following the 'Act on Poverty' course during Lent.

Monday evenings at 7.30 pm at the church. It will run it for 6 sessions as from 19th Feb, and it is open to all.

The Parish of Calne and Blacklands will be 'Looking at The Lord's Prayer Together'

Monday evenings at 7:30pm from Monday 19 February to 25 March, in Church House. Led by Kevin and Jane Wells

Tuesday afternoons at 2pm from Tuesday 20 February to 26 March. Led by Enid Powell in Bream Close

Wednesday mornings at 11am after Holy Communion at St Mary's from Wednesday 21 February to 27 March, in Church House. Led by Teresa Michaux

Thursday evenings on Zoom at 7.30pm from Thursday 15 Feb to 21st March. Led by Steven and Jenny Colby

For further details, please contact Church House.