

CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 1st September
Steward: Jacky Purtell

10.30am- Our worship this morning will be led by our own minister Rev Craig Manley and will include Holy Communion

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 3 rd September	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Wednesday 4th September	10.00am	Friendly Spaces
	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.
	2.30pm	Michael Burn's Funeral - see details below.
Friday 6 th September	6.00pm	Church Choir
Sunday 8 th September	10.30am	Our worship will be led by Mrs Elizabeth Manley.

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: Give us patience to do the work you have given us that may no longer be as new and exciting as it once was.

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 vegetables Tinned tomatoes Instant noodles Small Pasta sauces
Please make sure that any food donated is in date

Michael Burn's funeral will be on the 4th September at 2pm at Leominster Methodist Church, Green Lane, Leominster, HR6 8UQ followed by burial at Humber Woodland Burial Ground HR6 0NE.

People are welcome to the service and refreshments afterwards.

If you are unable to make the journey then the service will be live streamed so you can watch it at home or you can join us at Church where we will be watching it together.

<http://livestream.phx-web.co.uk/michael-ronald-burns/>



Please let Jan know if you are intending to go to the picnic at Monks Chapel and if you need a lift.



Please sign up in the hall to help with our Autumn Fair and donate any items for the Tombola too.



29th September 2024

Harvest Celebration Buffet Lunch

12:15 In Church Hall

Coronation Chicken
Salads (Inc Pasta Salad)
Jacket Potatoes

Fruit Crumble
&
Custard or Cream

Tea & Coffee

*If you feel able to contribute, contact Caroline 01249 816231

** Profits to the Church refurbishment fund.

A sign up sheet will be available September

September 2024 - The 30th Anniversary of the Fairtrade Mark in the UK.

As you know, **Fairtrade Fortnight 2024** in Wiltshire has organised free events across five towns in schools, local organisations and public events, with the well-known **Kenyan Fairtrade Tea Farmer Patrick Kaberia Muthaura**.
Patrick will be in Calne from 9-11th September.

In particular **Patrick** will be talking about “**Faith, Fairtrade and The Climate Crisis**” at **Calne Free Church** on **Tuesday 10th September @ 7pm** (see **Poster in church hall**) - His experiences of Fairtrade Tea Farming and the effects of Climate Change in the context of his Christian Faith.

I also attach two other posters where Patrick is speaking and meeting people about Fairtrade in Calne.

For all events (Sept 9th-20th) with Patrick across the Five Towns

see <https://www.calnefairtrade.org.uk/ftf2024.html>