

CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 18th August

Steward: Jan Sayers

11.30am - Our worship this morning will be led by Rev Ruth Whittard and the Worship Team and will be at the home of Edward and Ursula Barham in Langley Burrell - please see details below and note the later time.

Tuesday 20 th August	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Wednesday 21 st August	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.
	1.30 - 3.00pm	Come and join us for a Knit and Natter in the hall - all crafters welcome.
Friday 23 rd August	6.00pm	Church Choir
Sunday 25 th August	10.30am	Our worship will be led by Mr John Williams

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: Help us to see where we could be of help to those in need.

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

Methodist Prayer Handbook

The Methodist Prayer Handbook is being published as I write! It is called Praise and Protest and costs £4.50, or 4.15 if we manage to buy 10 or more.

If you would like to know more about it there is a copy of this year's manual in the Church Library, or see me. I can recommend it as contains prayers for every day and churches in the whole Methodist community.

If you would like to buy a copy please give me your name and I will add you to the list. Please don't give me any money, that will go to Simon when we know what the total is.

Eleanor

Open Air Service

18th AUGUST 2024 – 11.30am

Edward and Ursula Barham's

Langley Burrell

We have been kindly invited to Ursulas and Edwards home and their lovely garden at Langley Burrell. The service will start at 11.30am to allow anyone who wants to, to remain after service for a picnic lunch, which you need to bring with you.

Please don't be put off if you don't have transport, just let a steward know and we will arrange transport.

If in the unlikely event that the weather is so bad the service can't be held outside the service will be at the church at 11.30 instead. We will advise as many people as possible if this is the case.

There will be no zoom facility on this Sunday.

We look forward to seeing you.

The Stewards