

# CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> September

Steward: Jacky Purtell

10.30am- Our worship this morning will be led by Mrs Elizabeth Manley

3.00pm - Messy Church

**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 10 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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.
	1.30pm	Knit and Natter - all crafters welcome.
	7.30pm	Worship Consultation - in the Alan Bristow Room - ALL WELCOME
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00pm	Church Choir
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	Our worship will be led by Mrs Jenny Colby.

Today we reflect on this prayer from The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook for 2023-2024:

Here is a space Lord - what I choose to fill it with is up to me. But if I lay my burdens down for a few moments and seek the bright sunshine of your presence, then your presence in my inner being can transform the time and place, however ordinary and routine it may be. Lord, do this for me now. Amen.

Paul Wardle, local preacher, Tiverton and Wellington Circuit.

PRAYER NINE Suggestions for Prayers this week. Teach us how to pray.

*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](http://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

Thank you to all those who watched Michael Burns' Funeral – the family have asked that if you want to make a donation that it goes to Shelter which is a charity that Michael often supported. If you wish to donate at church or into the church bank account this week we will forward the donation for you.



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

### **September 2024 - The 30<sup>th</sup> 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 9-11<sup>th</sup> September.**

In particular **Patrick** will be talking about **“Faith, Fairtrade and The Climate Crisis” at Calne Free Church on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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>**



## **DOOR STEWARDS - WE NEED YOU!**

If you can help welcome people to church on a Sunday please sign up on the board in the hall or let one of the stewards know – Thank you.



**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**