CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 13th October Steward: Julie Gibson

10.30am- Our worship this morning will be led by Rev Maree Farrimond.

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 15 th October	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
	7.30pm	Supa Nova Ladies Choir – please see Ursula for details
Wednesday 16 th October	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	Ladies Wot Does Dance - come and join in the first of our autumn midweek activities. See below for details.
Friday 18 th October	6.00pm	Church Choir
Sunday 20 th October	10.30am	Our service will be a Local Arrangement kindly led by Mrs Michele Gard

Today we reflect on this prayer from The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook for 2024-2025: You bestow upon us the gift of life on this rich and beautiful earth. Yet we see oppression all around, And, if we are honest, within our souls. Gracious God, move us and transform us. Soften our hearts and show us how to love our neighbour. Shake us out of our comfort zone. In the face of injustice give us courage to challenge those in power, as Jesus did. Amen

Phil Craine, campaigner for tax justice, Isle of Man

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 - <u>www.calnefoodbank.co.uk</u> They are currently asking for:

Tinned vegetables

Tinned tomatoes Instant noodles Please make sure that any food donated is in date

Small Pasta sauces



A relaxed and informal church with a warm welcome for everyone. Crafts, songs, games and a chance to make a mess and enjoy tea together.

No need to book - just come and join in! Children must be accompanied by an adult please.

A Calne Partnership of Churches activity

ADVANCE NOTICE - The next Calne Partnership of Churches Service is on 27th October, at 6pm at the Baptist Chapel.

Other Partnership News -

Volunteers are needed for the Lantern Parade on 30th November and for Open The Book - please contact Steven Colby <u>stevenc@marden-</u> <u>vale.org.uk</u>

Mary Poppins Returns food and film night on the 22nd October at 6.30pm



6.30pm Supper and Film

Sausage and Mash followed by Disney's latest incarnation of Mary in Mary Poppins Returns. Includes singalong.

Delicious Sausage and Mash with Onion gravy. Vegetarian options available. Tickets: £10 –

Advance booking required please. Add your name to the list in the Church Hall or contact Derek Gard. Payment on the night.

Thanks to Michele Gard for organising this.

Church Garden - Owls

You may have noticed the beautiful wooden owl sculpture in the Church garden - many thanks to Graham Dereham Woodworking for this.

