

# CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Steward: Richard Heath

10.30am Our worship this morning will be led by our Worship Leaders

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 11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am - 4.00pm	Warm/Friendly Spaces
	10.30am	Movement to Music
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch - There is a short time of prayer every Wednesday at 12.30 pm in the Alan Bristow Room. The prayer meeting is open to all, and before the meeting everyone at Warm Spaces is asked of any concerns they would like to be prayed about. The meeting is entirely confidential. Afterwards you are invited to join everyone at Warm Spaces for lunch. If you have any questions, please speak to Edith, Vera or Eleanor
	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Knit and Natter - All Crafters Welcome
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	Lent Course in the Church - see newsletter for details
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm	Church Choir - see Ursula Barham for details
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Our Service will be led by Derek & Michele Gard
	12.15pm	Spring Lunch - see below for details

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: Give us generosity of spirit.  
*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.

As a result of the need to buy a new dishwasher for the church kitchen:  
I'm organising a **Spring lunch on 16th March - next Sunday.**  
Any profits from this will be donated towards the cost of the purchase.  
**Please sign up as soon as possible** if you would like to attend.  
I'd also be grateful for **volunteers to donate a pudding** for this lunch.  
Again, **please see or contact me** if you can help with this.  
*Caroline*



### FILLING A NEED

Both Elizabeth and Ursula have been approached to set up a group for women which enables them to talk about issues of personal importance and sensitivity.

We have booked three meeting times:

2.00pm Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Venue: The Manse

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