

CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 19th October 2025
Steward: Jan Sayers

10.30am Our service this morning will be led by Mr Derek Gard

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

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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 21 st October	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
	7.30pm	Supa Nova Ladies Choir - see Ursula Barham for details
Wednesday 22 nd October	10.00am - 4.00pm	Warm/Friendly Spaces
	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 23 rd October	7.30pm	Discipleship Course
Friday 24 th October	6.00pm	Church Choir
Sunday 26 th October	10.30am	Our service will be led by Mrs Elizabeth Manley
	6.00pm	Partnership Service at the Baptist Church

Today we reflect on this prayer from The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook for 2024-2025:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23
(Breathe in) New every morning is your love.
(Breathe out) Great is your faithfulness

PRAYER NINE Suggestions for Prayers this week: Pray for our government and leaders as they lead us towards the future.
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.

The Third Calne Methodist Church Poetry Event

Saturday, October 4th, 2:30-4:30 pm

How it went

There were several changes for this event. It was on a Saturday afternoon, not weekday evenings as before; we hoped a poetry 'Book Swap' would work; we added a poetry quiz with 'prizes'; and we invited anyone to bring a poem they wanted to read. And overall, it was a great success: £165.00 was raised for the church.

Some of the audience read their chosen poems, complementing our regular presenters, and the mix was generally appreciated. The 'Book Swap' failed, but no one noticed! Afternoons were preferred in the very positive feedback we received. One person wrote, "I didn't want to come. But I'm glad I did."

The quiz was too hard (Top score 13/20), but it was fun, and because it was tables competing, it got people talking. Next Spring, it will be a lot easier.

The poetry? Old and new, serious and gleeful, people's own works and well-known classics – and the last one, which rhymed 'Vicars' with 'Knickers', sent everyone home chuckling. NB The Methodist Church has Ministers!

Annual Church Meeting

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 2nd November, please try and join us. If you have an item to add to the agenda please let Jan know.