

CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 17th May 2026

Steward: Jan Sayers

10.30am Our Service today will be led by Mrs Michele 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**

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 19 th May	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
	7.30pm	Supa Nova Ladies Choir - See Ursula for details
Wednesday 20 th May	10.00am - 4.00pm	Warm/Friendly Spaces
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch - There is a short time of prayer every Wednesday in the Alan Bristow Room.
	1.30 - 3.00pm	Knit & Natter - All crafters welcome
Friday 22 nd May	7.00pm	Church Choir - see Ursula for details
Saturday 23 rd May	10.00am - 4.00pm	Open Church come and join us celebrating our 150 th Anniversary - see below for details.
Sunday 24 th May	10.30am	Our service will be led by Rev Craig Manley and Rev Dr Marcus Torchon the Chair of the Bristol District of the Methodist Church. This will be followed by a buffet lunch - please sign up this week if you plan to attend. See below for details.

Today we reflect on this prayer from The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook for 2025-2026:
We offer you our hands, O Lord, to do your work, our lips to sing your praise, our life to proclaim your glory and our heart to serve you in our neighbour; for Jesu's sake. Amen.
Hildegard of Bingen (1098- 1179)

PRAYER NINE Suggestions for Prayers this week: May we trust you in all things, confident that you are beside us.
Pray at either 9 am or 9 pm for the subject suggested in the notices each week

WE NOW HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE - MANY THANKS TO MICHELE FOR SETTING IT UP

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61587367784182>

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
Curry Sauces Tinned soup

Please make sure that any food donated is in date.

Car Washing – One very satisfied customer would give this 5 stars!

I'm offering to do car washing to help raise funds for **Vision 150**. If you would like your car washing please contact me to arrange a convenient time.

Thanks

Bob

Saturday 23rd May – Open Church

The church will be open from **10:00am to 4:00pm**, with displays sharing our history, plus arts and crafts. Our specially produced '**Anniversary Mugs**' will be on sale and new logo pens available. Refreshments will be served until **3:30pm**.

We will also be launching our '**Wall of Love**' on the Saturday: a wall where you can buy a tile in memory or celebration of a loved one or friend, or simply to show your support for our church. Full details will be available over the weekend and will also be included in our June newsletter. **All funds raised will go to our Vision 150 appeal.**

Sunday 24th May – Celebration Service

On Sunday at **10:30am**, we will gather for a special celebration service. We are delighted that Lord Kerry, the Mayor, councillors, invited guests, and friends old and new will be joining us. It promises to be a joyful service of worship as we praise and thank God for who we are, how we got here, and our mission for the future. Please do come if you can.

The service will be followed by a **buffet lunch**. Please make sure you **sign up in the hall** if you are coming—this is really important, as we are expecting to 'feed the 5,000'!



PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LIST IN THE HALL IF YOU CAN PROVIDE CAKES OR HELP ON THE DAY.