

CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 24th May 2026

Steward: Derek Gard & Jan Sayers

10.30am Our 150th Anniversary Service today will be led by our own minister Rev Craig Manley and the Rev Dr Marcus Torchon the Chair of the Bristol Methodist District.

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

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| Tuesday 26 th May | 10.00am | Coffee and Chat |
| Wednesday 27 th May | 10.00am - 4.00pm | Warm/Friendly Spaces |
| | 10.30am | Holy Communion led by Rev Craig Manley |
| | 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 |
| Sunday 31 st May | 10.30am | Sector Service at Melksham United Church - please see a steward if you need a lift. |

Today we reflect on this prayer from The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook for 2025-2026:
Gracious God, give us wisdom to perceive you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate on you and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Benedict of Nursia (c. 480 - 550)

PRAYER NINE Suggestions for Prayers this week: Give us your peace, that we may pass it on to all we meet.
Pray at either 9 am or 9 pm for the subject suggested in the notices each week

WE HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE - PLEASE CONTACT MICHELE IF YOU WISH TO ADD SOMETHING TO IT
<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, a photo montage slide show 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.

Sunday 24th May – 10.30am - 150 Anniversary Service

We will gather at 10.30am for our special celebration service. 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 or join us on Zoom. If you would like a copy of the order of service for use on Zoom, please let me know. Tea/Coffee will be served in the Church following the service. The offering at the Celebration Service will be collected during the service rather than just brought forward as we usually do. We are also producing an order of service and a commemorative brochure, so you'll have a lovely souvenir of our anniversary weekend. We are unable to take further names for the buffet lunch at this stage as we have finalised numbers.



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