

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 19th July 2026

Genesis 28:10-19a ;

Psalms 139: 1-12, 23-24;;

Romans 8:12-25;

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Worship in Church: 10.30am

(Sunday Fun sessions are on the 2nd & 4th
 Sunday each month at 10.30am)

19th July Local Arrangement

26th July Mike Dearsley

2nd Aug Local Arrangement

9th Aug Rev John Kime
 (Holy Communion)

Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 have been provided by
 Mrs D Pearman

Weekly Programme

Monday:

Badminton Club 9.30-11.30am

Carers Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30am
 (3rd Mon)

Friendship Club (2nd Mon) 2.30pm

BB&GA Anchors/Juniors 5.30-8.00pm
 (termtime)

Welcome Cafe (termtime) 5.30-8.00pm

Monday Makers 7.30-9.30pm

Tuesday:

JellyTotz 10-11.30am

Parents & Toddlers (termtime)

Men's Social (2nd Tue) 10-12noon

Step'n'Style (termtime) 4-8.30pm

Wednesday:

Welcome Cafe 10-12noon

Welcome Garden 10-12noon

Tech Support (free) 10.30-12noon
 (in Welcome 1st&3rd)

Thursday:

Welcome Cafe 10 - 12noon

Craft Group 10 - 12noon

BB&GA Company 7-10.00pm
 (termtime)

Friday:

Friday Lunch Club 2nd&4th Fri

Saturday:

Welcome Cafe 10-12noon
 (1st & 3rd of month)

Foodbank – The collection crate is
 available in the church entrance.

Church & PFA Events 2026

Sept 26th

Oct 17th

Nov 14th

Jumble Sale (PFA)

Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

Jumble Sale (Church Funds)

Notices – Summer Break

Next Monday is your last opportunity to submit your
 articles before the summer break.

Last Notices

Last submission

Sun 26th July

Mon 20th July

Re-commence

Last submission

Sun 6th Sept

Mon 31st Aug



"Bless us with laughter,
 building sandcastles, and
 the salty embrace of the
 sea. May our beach days
 be filled with
 cherished moments of
 pure joy.

May our family gatherings be filled with
 laughter, love, and shared memories that last
 a lifetime. Amen."



The Big Butterfly Count

Butterfly Conservation's Big Butterfly Count runs from July 17th to August 9th.
Why is it important to count butterflies?

"Numbers of butterflies and moths in the UK have decreased significantly since the 1970s. This is a warning that cannot be ignored."

Butterflies are key biodiversity indicators for scientists as they react very quickly to changes in their environment. "Butterfly Conservation"

Here at church we are planning to run a short event on Sunday 19th July after the service. You do not need to be able to name any butterflies (we are all learners) because we will supply butterfly ID charts. All you need to do, if you want to take part, is to spend 15 minutes with us looking for butterflies around the church grounds. You won't have to walk onto the field as there are often butterflies around the flowerbeds, in the Place to Remember and by the front hedge.

If you have to rush off on Sunday 19th then you could, instead, join us on Wednesday 22nd July between 11am and 12noon when we will have another session. Children are welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

If you are unable to take part on either of these occasions then you can do the Big Butterfly Count in Barnwood Park on Thursday July 23rd between 11am and 4pm or in your own garden or neighbourhood. All the details are here: [Big Butterfly Count](#)

The Chosen – Evening Group

Some members said that they were interested in The Chosen but couldn't make an afternoon meeting. So we are going to hold an evening meeting on:

Monday nights - 7-9pm,
commencing Monday 21 September 2026.

The session will run for 8 weeks (not including Half Term).

Elaine & Ron Keasley have very kindly offered to hold the meetings in their home, for which we thank them.

We will start at the beginning, Episode 1 of Season 1.

If you want to know more, ask Diana or better still, one of the members of the afternoon group, who will tell you about it.

If you have already seen this in the afternoon group, you are welcome to come along and see it again, there is much to be gained from repeated viewing!

If you are interested, please speak to either Diana or Elaine or Ron.

The **Methodist** Church

What would help?

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart."

COLOSSIANS 3:23 (NIV)

We're asking how digital tools could help us all do better.

We're asking everyone — every member, every visitor, anyone who sits in a Methodist pew on a Sunday: What one thing about Methodist life could be made easier with a digital tool?

It might be how Methodist news reaches you. It might be the Online Suite. It might be something a younger or older relative struggles with. Anything counts.



Scan to answer

[methodist.org.uk/
DTP-HaveYourSay](https://methodist.org.uk/DTP-HaveYourSay)

Two ways you can tell us:

1. Scan the code, or visit the short URL.
2. Or write to us — address below.

We will read every response and publish what we hear at methodist.org.uk/DigitalTransformation

Just three to five minutes. Anonymous if you'd like. Welsh-language form available.

OR WRITE TO US

Digital Transformation Programme, Methodist Church House,
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We are entering the final stages of listening as part of the Our Church's Future Story project to develop a plan for the life and work of the church over the next few years.

We have talked to plenty of people outside the church at the Model Railway Show and the Strawberry Fayre. We want to make sure that everyone with a connection to the church has a chance to answer our questions.

The questionnaires are still available in the Welcome but if you would like to answer them in question then a member of the Steering Group will be in the Welcome between Monday 6th and Thursday 9th July between 10:00 and 11:00am

Even though you are talking to someone your answers will remain anonymous (unless you want to put your name to them.)

The project steering group will collect all the answers together and then there will be some meetings to discuss where we go from here.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to help us

