



The Methodist Church Caversham

@ Gosbrook Road & Caversham Heights

You are invited to worship with us at our churches in Caversham this Sunday. A warm welcome awaits you at both churches.

Thought for the Week...

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."
John 17: 17

Sunday 24th November 2024

Sunday before Advent

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Led by Mr Symon Turner

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Revelation 1: 4b-8
- John 18: 33-37

Hymns -

- StF 171 "Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes"
- StF 312 "The head that once was crowned with thorns"
- StF 185 "Sing we the King who is coming to reign"
- StF 317 "At the name of Jesus"

Caversham Heights

[Service link - shown live on YouTube](#)

10.30am Led by Mr Stephen Appiah

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Luke 1: 57-77
- Matthew 24:36-44

Hymns -

- StF 677 "Christ is made the sure foundation"
- StF 157 "God has spoken - by his prophets"
- StF 491 "As servants working an estate"
- StF 498 "God of all power"

Sermons -

- The birth of John the Baptist
- Will he find faith...?

What's On This Week

Monday 25th November
2.00pm - 4.00pm The Art & Crafts Group at Gosbrook Road
Tuesday 26th November
10.00am - 11.30am Babies & Toddlers at Gosbrook Road
Wednesday 27th November
10.30am - 12.00noon Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road
Thursday 28th November
10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road

Next Sunday

1st in Advent

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Led by Rev'd Jeongsook Kim including Holy Communion

Caversham Heights

10.30am Led by Rev'd David Jenkins

Home Groups

Sonning Common House Group currently meets on certain Friday evenings at 7.30pm.
Next meetings: 13th December at Peppard and 10th January at Judith's.
For details please [email](#)

Worship & Study Group meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8.00pm at the home of Ken & Barbara Macrae. For details please [email](#)

Fellowship through Prayer and Bible Study meets monthly on Thursdays at 10.30am at the home of Brenda & Martin Coates. For details please [email](#)

General Notices

Vital Supplies being taken to Ukraine

For further information and photographs go to the website www.ukrainechain.org.

REInspired volunteers and supporters

REInspired is a CTC project helping to explain aspects of the Christian Faith to children in local primary schools. They are currently short of volunteers. If you wondered whether this was something you could be involved in – why not come and observe a session so that you can see what happens. If you are interested, please speak to Brenda Caborn.

Christmas Giving Boxes

As we did last Christmas there will be Christmas Giving boxes available at both churches until Sunday 8th December. Items donated will be used as Christmas Gifts for visitors at the Caversham Drop In. The list for possible items is as follows:

Socks – winter socks mainly for men but some for women; Individual shower gels; Individual Deodorants; Individual Shampoos; Soap; Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Gloves mainly for men but some for women

All the gifts were greatly appreciated last year.

Thank you.

FairTrade

Phil and Pam would like to thank all who supported their FairTrade sale in November. In excess of £450 was raised for charity, including the Red Cross, Water Aid and Launchpad.

We will have our FairTrade stall at Caversham Heights this Sunday (24th) with stocks of Christmas cards and gifts.

Used Postage Stamps

Thank you for your used postage stamps which are sent to Parkinson's UK. The response following our last delivery was:

"Thank you for the generous donation of stamps which will help to fund research into the most promising treatments, taking us closer to a cure every day."

Please continue to save your stamps for Parkinson's – our deliveries for this worthwhile cause are much appreciated!

Scouts Christmas Post 2024

We are very pleased to be supporting again this year the Scouts Christmas Post Service. The scouts will hand deliver cards across Caversham and Emmer Green, in support of a very worthy charity. See separate flier for details. There will be collection boxes in both of our churches. Please give the scouts your support.

Starts - **Saturday 30th November**. Last posting day - **Thursday 19th December**

Concerts at Caversham Heights

We are pleased to tell you about two very different concerts that will take place at Caversham Heights:-

Rivarate Choir on **Saturday 23rd November at 7.00pm.**

Glass Ensemble on **Sunday 8th December at 4.00pm.**

See separate fliers for full details

Nativity Live

Nativity Live on Christmas Eve will be at 3.30pm this year, starting at the Fox and Hounds, and finishing at St John's Church.

If you could help as a Marshal, a First-Aider or as an Actor that would be much appreciated. We especially need actors, and need to hear very soon about anyone willing to take part in acting as we are wanting to have at least one rehearsal.

Please contact Rev'd David Jenkins as soon as you can if you are willing to take part.

Circuit Notices

Circuit Musical

Date for diary. "Zac" - Christ Church Chineham - Saturday, 7th June 2025

Our Prayers

Your prayers are asked for.....



The link to the church facebook page is [here](#).
If anyone has any news, ideally with a photo, that they would like to share please email it to Pam Chatfield



Our Ministerial Team

Rev'd Jeongsook Kim

(Day off - **Tuesday**)

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Rev'd David Jenkins

(Day off - **Friday**)

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If you would like an item included in next week's notices please send by **Thursday 6.00pm** to

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