



# 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...

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Luke 19:38

## Sunday 13th April 2025

6th in Lent (Palm Sunday)

### Gosbrook Road

### Caversham Heights

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

10.30am Led by Rev'd David Jenkins

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##### Bible Readings -

- Luke 19:28-40
- Psalm 139 (StF 835)
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- Luke 19:28-40
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##### Hymns -

- StF 264 "Make way, make way"
- StF 263 "Hosanna"
- StF 532 "Born in a stable"
- StF 536 "He's got the whole world in his hand"
- StF 287 "When I survey the wondrous cross"
- StF 276 "Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim"

##### Hymns -

- StF 264 "Make way, make way"
- StF 265 "Ride on, ride on in majesty!"
- StF 277 "My song is love unknown"
- StF 59 "Lord, the light of your love is shining"
- StF 338 "There is a Redeemer"

##### Baptism -

- Sophia Elizabeth Hopkins

**What's On This Week**

### **Monday 14th April**

2.00pm - 4.00pm The Art & Crafts Group at Gosbrook Road

### **Tuesday 15th April**

10.00am - 11.30am Babies & Toddlers at Gosbrook Road - NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Next meeting 22nd April

### **Wednesday 16th April**

10.00am - 12.00noon Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road

### **Thursday 17th April (Maundy Thursday)**

10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road

7.30pm Maundy Thursday service at Caversham Heights

### **Friday 18th April (Good Friday)**

10.30am Service at Caversham Baptist Church led Rev'd Colin Baker with Rev'd Nigel Jones preaching.

The service is followed by an act of witness in the Precinct and a procession to Caversham Court for more worship.

12.00noon Three hour service at St Peter's. Rev'd David Jenkins is leading the reflections.

## **Next Sunday**

Easter Day

### **Gosbrook Road**

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

### **Caversham Heights**

10.30am Shared service at Gosbrook Road

## **Home Groups**

**Sonning Common House Group** currently meets on certain Friday evenings at 7.30pm. Next meetings: tba. 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](http://www.ukrainechain.org).

### **Worship at Abbeycrest**

Monthly worship at Abbeycrest Residential Home in Sonning Common is a significant aspect of our Church's outreach. The next service is on Thursday 24th April at 10.30am.

### **What is a good person?**

Reading Inter Faith meeting at Reading Minster Church, St Mary's Butts, Reading RG1 2LG  
Sunday 11th May 2025 at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

### **Holiday Club in Caversham**

Holiday Club this year will be the whole week commencing Monday 28th July. Lots of helpers will be needed as usual for this very popular event. If you are able to help ideally

all week, or even just for a few days then please let either Pam or Brenda know as they are on the Core team. If you want to know more then speak to anyone who has helped in the past. It is a busy week but very rewarding.

### **Church Flowers**

How kind of Margaret Withers to arrange some flowers for special occasions for us, they are so appreciated. To 'setup' a service there are many tasks to be completed. We are grateful for this commitment.

### **Wednesday Coffee Mornings**

We are delighted to tell you that the charity donations for January, February and March, amounted to £216.00 which will support Launchpad, the local charity that helps the homeless in Reading.

Many thanks to all of you who support these mornings and have contributed to this excellent amount going to Launchpad.

For the next three months we will be supporting The Caversham Drop In held weekly at the Baptist Church (part of CCA – Christian Community Action).

### **Messy Church**

Due to illness among the team there will NOT be a Messy Church at the Weller Centre today Palm Sunday.

### **"Silent Together" - Churches Together in Caversham**

There is a group who gather for silent prayer every day except Sunday at 9.00am for 20 minutes (30 on a Saturday), at St Andrew's Church, Albert Road, Caversham RG4 7AW.

You would be very welcome to join us.

The group is open to anyone looking to **develop a regular practice of silent prayer**, contemplative prayer, mindfulness, meditation - it's silent so you can use the time as you wish. For those wanting some training in this, our next Mindfulness training day will be Saturday 12th July. More details from [vicar@standrewscaversham.org](mailto:vicar@standrewscaversham.org).

## **Circuit Notices**

### **Zac in Basingstoke in 2025**

Saturday, 7th June 2025 at 5.00pm

For more information please contact David, 07848 843360

[circuitmusical@bhbcircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitmusical@bhbcircuit.org.uk)

Ruth Midcalf will be doing familiarisation/practice sessions for singers in the choir, (musicians and narrators would of course be welcome to hear the music) at 7.30pm on Thursdays 8th, 15th & 22nd May and Wednesday 28th May all at Tadley Common and Thursday 5th June, at Christ Church Chineham.

You are welcome at any of these. It is not necessary to come to them all, or to any, though past experience suggests you get more from the day if you can come to at least one of them.

## **Our Prayers**

**Collect for the Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)**

God of all-redeeming grace,  
in your great love you gave your only Son  
to die for the sins of the whole world.  
Help us by your Holy Spirit  
to worship you with reverence,  
and to enter with joy  
into the celebration of those mighty acts  
whereby you bring us life and immortality;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Your prayers are asked for.....**

- Monthly worship at Abbeycrest



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](mailto:Pam Chatfield)



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If you would like an item included in next week's notices please send by **Thursday 12.00noon** to  
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