



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...

"Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'" John 20:21

Sunday 27th April 2025

Second of Easter

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Led by Rev'd Helen Watson

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Psalm 150 (StF 840)
- Revelation 1:4-8
- John 20:19-31

Hymns -

- StF 293 "All heaven declares"
- StF 316 "At Eastertide"
- StF 306 "Now the green blade rises"
- StF 295 "Alleluia, alleluia"
- StF 297 "Christ is alive!"

Caversham Heights

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

10.30am Led by Rev'd David Jenkins

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Revelation 1:4-8
- Psalm 150 (StF 840)
- Acts 5:27-32

Hymns -

- StF 297 "Christ is alive!"
- StF 309 "See, what a morning"
- StF 306 "Now the green blade rises"
- StF 303 "I know that my Redeemer lives"
- StF 314 "This joyful Eastertide"

What's On This Week

Monday 28th April

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

Tuesday 29th April

10.00am - 11.30am Babies & Toddlers at Gosbrook Road

Wednesday 30th April

10.00am - 12.00noon Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road

Thursday 1st May

10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road

Next Sunday

Third of Easter

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Led by Mr Neil Graham

Caversham Heights

10.30am Led by Rev'd Jeongsook Kim including Communion

Home Groups

Sonning Common House Group currently meets on certain Friday evenings at 7.30pm. Next meetings: 9th May at Peppard. 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

Strategic Planning for our Church

Just to let you all know that following on from the Discernment Day deliberations the stewards are continuing to develop positive strategies for the long-term future for our church, whilst also keeping the church going from week to week. We need a plan to focus what we do and allow us to best use the funds we have from legacies and donations. Some aspects of the plan need significant research and planning. We intend to bring detailed proposals to the Autumn Church Council.

Vital Supplies being taken to Ukraine

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

Eco Church - Open Afternoon

Come join us for an afternoon of exploring eco-friendly practices at our Eco Church Open Afternoon at Mortimer Methodist Church on Saturday 26th April from 2.00pm -4.00pm.

If you are able to join us for the afternoon, please would you let us know.

Email: john.banks@methodist.org.uk

www.eventbrite.com

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.

Plant Sale for Water Aid and the Red Cross

Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th May from 10.00am 'til 5.00pm each day at 97 South View Avenue, Caversham, RG4 5BB. For further details contact 0118 947 2444 or 0798 690 5784

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 29th May at 10.30am.

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.

Wednesday Coffee Mornings

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).

Beryl Jelliman

It is with much sadness that we report the death of Beryl Jelliman.

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

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 Second Sunday of Easter

Faithful God,
the strength of all who believe
and the hope of those who doubt;
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Your prayers are asked for.....

- Monthly worship at Abbeycrest
- Peter Whyte whose wife Pat died recently. Her funeral is at the crematorium on Friday 2nd May at 3.00pm.



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@cavershammethodist.org.uk)



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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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