



The Methodist Church Caversham

@ Gosbrook Road & Caversham Heights

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

Thought for the Week...

**Jesus said "I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full."**

John 10: 10

Sunday 26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Service at Caversham Heights

Caversham Heights

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

10.30am Led by Deacon Sarah Wickett

The Service Today...

Bible Reading -

- John 10:1-10
- Psalm 23 (StF 805)

Hymns -

- StF 99 "All creatures of our God and king"
- StF 624 "Calm me Lord"
- StF 481 "The Lord's my shepherd"
- StF 706 "longing for light"
- StF 67 This This is the God we adore

What's On This Week

Monday 27th April

2.00 - 4.00pm Art & Crafts Group at Gosbrook Road

Tuesday 28th April

10.00 - 11.30am Baby & Toddler Group at Gosbrook Road

Wednesday 29th April

10.00am Worship on Wednesdays - "Travellers" at Gosbrook Road

10.30am - 12.00noon Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road

Thursday 30th April

10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road

Next Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Rev'd David Jenkins

Caversham Heights

10.30am Rev'd Cleopas Kadzere

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 7.30pm PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME at the home of Ken & Barbara Macrae. For details please [email](#)

Fellowship through Prayer and Bible Study meets at the home of Brenda and Martin Coates (10.15 for a 10.30 start). We are currently studying the gospel of Luke. All are welcome. For further information, please [email](#)

General Notices

A Message from Prisca Chipulu

Following last Sunday's service at Caversham Heights marking the end of the twinning project with the United Church in Zambia we received this message from Prisca who works at the Race Course School *"It was awesome though sad. You know it's sad when two people that were working together, sharing good moments, encouraging n helping one another separates. But we thank God for his love for making it possible for us to know each other also for his word in Ecclesiastes "there's time for everything under the sun". I know the link may end but love is still there in our hearts for each other. Thank you for sharing."*

Reviewing our Pattern of Worship

The stewards are considering the issues raised at the General Church Meeting regarding the current worship pattern, in particular looking at the issues of timing and transport. Please pass on any concerns or suggestions you have to a steward for consideration. Sadly, we do not have either the preachers available or church members to cover necessary duties to return to weekly Sunday morning services at Gosbrook Road. However, thanks to David's dedication and new initiatives and the support of Caversham Heights people we have been able to maintain regular worship opportunities at GR twice monthly on a Sunday, every Wednesday morning and one Thursday evening a month. The decision on the future pattern of worship will be made at the Church Council in June.

Coffee on Wednesdays

Thank you to all those who serve coffee and washed up. Currently a small team is covering this each week, and it would be nice to have some new volunteers. If you could help with this occasionally please let Brenda know, as she is now trying to draw up the rota for May and June.

Worship on Wednesdays (WoW)

Worship at Gosbrook Road on Wednesdays at 10.00am (followed by Coffee) each week.

Thursday Night Live

Worship at Gosbrook Road on the third Thursday each month at 7.30pm.

- **21 May** - Memorable ways of praying - led by Karen Frost, Pastoral Development Worker & Anna Chaplain and Marilyn Britt, Worship Leader

For details of the programme through to July - please refer to the Church website.

Annual Assembly of Caversham Churches Together

Monday 18th May at 7.30 at Caversham Baptist Church.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE (not Tuesday 21st April)

Reading Elections Assembly

In the run-up to the local elections, Reading Citizens is bringing candidates from all the main parties into one room — and putting our priorities directly to them. This is a far more than a hustings; our Accountability Assembly is our moment to secure clear public commitments on the issues that matter most to our communities. These commitments will provide us with accountability and the ability to take action should the candidates be elected.

In the course of our work and latest listening campaign we have agreed two critical asks for those who are standing for office in our town.

1. **Homelessness and Housing:** That council ensure that all developers working in Reading currently and applying for permissions provide a minimum of 30% affordable housing in their developments.
2. **Safe Green Spaces:** That council implement a safety programme to remove unsafe, illegal, and antisocial activity from the parks in town. Creating safe places for all people, but particularly children, to connect with nature, play, and socialise without fear.

A packed room sends a powerful message: we are organised, we are united, and we expect action. We invite you to join us and bring others from your organisation.

Tuesday 28 April, 6.00pm -8.00pm, Wesley Methodist Church.

Vital Supplies being taken to Ukraine

For further information and photographs go to the website 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 date(s) for worship at 10.30am:

- Thursday 30th April

Circuit Notices

New Minister for Newbury. The Rev'd Adefolurin Orekoya will join our Circuit in September, serving in West Berkshire. Please pray for Adefolurin, Kehinde, and their daughters as they prepare to move to Newbury in the summer. This is in addition to the earlier announcement that the Rev'd Denise Binks is joining us in September to serve in Woodley and Caversham.

Our Prayers

Collect for Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied;
heal us and we shall be made whole;
and lead us, that we may be with you;
for you are alive and reign,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Your prayers are asked for.....

- Monthly worship at Abbeycrest
- Members of our church family in hospital, unwell or recovering at home and those receiving palliative care

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Our Ministerial Team

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