



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...

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else." Acts 17:24-25.

Sunday 10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Service at Caversham Heights

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Caversham Heights

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

10.30am Mrs Nancy Quinnell

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Acts 17:22-31
- John 14:15-21

Hymns -

- StF 185 "Sing we the King that is coming to reign"
- StF 78 "Give thanks with a grateful heart"
- StF 470 "Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided"
- StF 706 "Longing for light, we wait In darkness"
- StF 94 "To God be the glory - *Praise the Lord!*"

What's On This Week

Monday 11th May

2.00 - 4.00pm Art & Crafts Group at Gosbrook Road

Tuesday 12th May

10.00 - 11.30am Baby & Toddler Group at Gosbrook Road

Wednesday 13th May

10.00am Worship on Wednesdays - "*True Humility*" at Gosbrook Road

10.30am - 12.00noon Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road

Thursday 14th May

10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road

Next Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Rev'd Dr James Mather

Caversham Heights

10.30am Local Arrangement

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 at the home of Ken & Barbara Macrae. For details please [email](#)

Fellowship through Prayer and Bible Study meets monthly on Thursdays at 10.15am for 10.30am start at the home of Brenda & Martin Coates.
Next meeting(s): tba. We are currently studying the book of Luke. All are welcome.
For details please [email](#)

General Notices

Worship on Wednesdays (WoW)

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

Coffee on Wednesdays

Charity donations will go to the local Air Ambulance, for May, June and July.

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 Karen Britt, Worship Leader

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

Birthday Greetings

We remember Margaret Bensley as she celebrates her 95th birthday.
Happy Birthday, Margaret

Artists and Makers Fair

Saturday 9th May from 10.00am - 4.00pm at Gosbrook Road Methodist Church.

Reading Interfaith Group

Beyond Conflict - Shared Visions for a Hopeful Future

Wednesday 13th May 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Tilehurst Methodist Church RG31 5AN
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Reading Interfaith Group (RIFG) was founded in 1985 to build connections and dialogue across religious and faith differences

Website <http://www.rifg.uk/>

Plant Sale for Water Aid & The Red Cross

Marquee in the garden of Pam & Phil Chatfield 97 South View Avenue, RG4 5BB
Thursday 14th - Saturday 16th May from 10.00am - 5.00pm each day

Rivarate Spring Concert

Saturday 16th May at 7.00pm at Caversham Heights Methodist Church

Annual Assembly of Caversham Churches Together

Monday 18th May at 7.30pm at Caversham Baptist Church.

REInspired Craft Cafe

Thursday 21st May 9.30 - 11.00am at Gosbrook Road Methodist Church.

Come and help prepare our crafts for this term's sessions. All equipment and materials provided.

Dear REI volunteers and supporters

In spring term we have had the privilege of delivering 25 sessions in 5 of our local primary schools, reaching almost 1200 pupils. Thank you to all the volunteers, craft preppers and praying people who helped make this happen!

People's Emergency Briefing

This new film from the National Emergency Briefing sets out the risks facing the nation - and the credible, positive responses available - in a clear and accessible account designed for screenings in communities across the UK.

Local screenings are as follows:

- **Wednesday 10th June at 7.30pm at Caversham Heights Methodist Church**
- **Tuesday 16th June at 7.30pm at Gosbrook Road 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 28th May

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 the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray,
and give more than either we desire or deserve.
Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
save through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord;
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
- 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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