



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...

"Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven." Matthew 10:32.

Sunday 21st June 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Rev'd David Jenkins including Holy Communion

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Psalm 31:1-5
- Acts 12:1-19

Hymns -

- StF 531 "What a friend we have in Jesus"
- StF 467 "I need thee every hour"
- StF 527 "Pray for a world where every child" (*Read as a prayer*)
- StF 509 "Safe in the shadow of the Lord"
- StF 336 "Son of God, if your free grace"
- StF 322 "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds"

Caversham Heights

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

10.30am Rae Douglas

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Matthew 10:24-39
- Romans 6:1b-11

Hymns -

- StF 88 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation"
- StF 494(i) "Come thou font of every blessing" (*Tune: Nettleton*)
- StF 250 "Jesus calls us!"
- StF 673 "Will you come and follow me?"
- StF 685(i) "In Christ there is no east or west" (*Tune: Kilmarnock*)

What's On This Week

Tuesday 23rd June

10.00 - 11.30am Baby & Toddler Group at Gosbrook Road

Wednesday 24th June

10.00am Worship on Wednesdays - "...Restore my soul..." led by Deacon Sarah Wickett at Gosbrook Road

10.30am - 12.00noon Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road

Thursday 25th June

10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road

Next Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Service at Caversham Heights

Caversham Heights

10.30am Mr Howard Ballard

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. 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.

- 24th June - "Restore my soul" - led by Deacon Sarah Wickett

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.

- 16th July Creating a Rainbow - led by the Art and Craft Group

Stamps, Bottle tops and Blister packs

Just to remind you to keep saving used stamps, white plastic milk bottle tops and medical blister packs and deposit them at church as follows:

- used postage stamps for "*Parkinson Society*" at **Gosbrook Road** and **Caversham Heights**
- white plastic milk bottle tops for "*Air Ambulance*" at **Gosbrook Road**
- medical blister packs for "*recycling at Superdrug in Reading*" at **Gosbrook Road**

Reading Interfaith Group - Community Picnic

Sunday 5th July from 3.00pm 'til 5.30pm at King's Meadow, Napier Road RG1 8DF. Everyone in the Reading community is invited to this entirely free event. Participants are asked to bring their own food, drink, any outdoor play equipment they could share during the picnic and something to sit on if the grass is likely to be wet.

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 July
- Thursday 17th December - Christmas Carol Service - together with members of St Michael's Catholic Church

Job Opportunity: St Barnabas church, Emmer Green and Caversham Park

We are looking for a capable, organised, person to be our Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper. You'll be working at the heart of our parish, supporting our Vicar and Treasurer. We need someone fluent with technology, attentive to detail, while maintaining appropriate confidentiality. This is a new post, based in Emmer Green, part-time (16 hours/week, £12,480), with 5 weeks' paid annual leave. The closing date for applications is Sunday 5th July. For full details, go to <https://saintbarnabas.org.uk/vacancies>

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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of all power and truth and grace,
you call your Church to love and praise.
Inspire us with zeal for your gospel,
and grant us boldness to proclaim your word,
that we and all the world may praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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
- REInspired sessions this week - Tuesday at Thameside Y5, Wednesday at Micklands Y5 and Friday at Emmer Green Y5

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Our Ministerial Team

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If you would like an item included in next
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