



The Methodist Church Caversham

@ Gosbrook Road & Caversham Heights

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

Thought for the Week...

"For by the grace given me (*Paul*) I say to every one of you: do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Romans 12:3-5.

Sunday 23rd August 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road

Caversham Heights

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

10.30am Service at Caversham Heights

10.30am Mrs Liz Aldersley

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The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Matthew 16:13-20
- Romans 12:1-8

Hymns -

- StF 94 "To God be the glory"
- StF 353 "Jesus is Lord!"
- StF 615 "Let love be real, in giving and receiving"
- StF 566 "Take my life, and let it be"
- StF 691 "What shall our greeting be"

What's On This Week

Tuesday 25th August

10.00 - 11.30am NO Baby & Toddler Group at Gosbrook Road this week.
Closed for the summer holidays. Reopens 8th September.

Wednesday 26th August

10.00am NO Worship on Wednesdays at Gosbrook Road this week
10.30 - 11.45am Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road

Thursday 27th August

10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road
10.30am Worship at Abbeycrest

Next Sunday

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Service at Caversham Heights

Caversham Heights

10.30am Rev'd David Jenkins including Holy Communion

Home Groups

Sonning Common House Group currently meets on certain Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm. Next meeting(s): 8th October and 12th November. 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 10.30am at the home of Brenda & Martin Coates. Next meeting(s): 10th September and 15th October. For details please [email](#)

General Notices

Mid-week services in August

There will be no mid-week services (Worship on Wednesdays/Thursday Night Live) in August, but coffee on Wednesdays can continue from 10.30am to 11.45am if there are volunteers to run it. Hazel has very kindly offered to open up each week but she needs some help each time, so please volunteer if you want this fellowship opportunity to continue through the summer.

Save the Date

Saturday 5th September 3.00pm at Caversham Heights – a Methodist New Year Tea Party.
A chance to meet our new minister Rev'd Denise Binks over scones, cake and of course tea and coffee.

Please sign up on the list at either church to confirm attendance.
Also please sign if you are able to supply a cake.

Ralph Arthur Pearce

The funeral of Ralph Arthur Pearce (formally of Caversham) will take place at Henley Road Cemetery West Chapel at 10.30am on Friday 4th September.

Please remember his family in your prayers.

Ralph was resident in Hewett Avenue, Caversham for many years until 2025 when he moved to Derbyshire to be near his daughter. One of his last wishes was that his funeral, at the Reading crematorium, was led by a minister from Caversham Methodist Church.

Rev'd Denise Binks will be officiating at the funeral of Ralph.

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 27th August
- Thursday 17th December - Christmas Carol Service - together with members of St Michael's Catholic Church

Circuit Notices

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Our Prayers

Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful God,
grant that your Church,
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,
may reveal your glory among all peoples,
to the honour of 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
 - Our new minister, Rev'd Denise Binks, who will be moving in August to start work in September.
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Our Ministerial Team

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