



The Methodist Church Caversham

@ Gosbrook Road & Caversham Heights

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

Thought for the Week...

"The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous." Psalm 19:7-9.

Sunday 4th October 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road

Caversham Heights

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

10.30am Deacon Sarah Wickett

10.30am Rev'd Denise Binks including Holy Communion

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Psalm 80
- Matthew 21:33-46

Hymns -

- StF 319 "Christ triumphant, ever reigning"
- StF 256 "When I needed a neighbour"
- StF 18 "Be still and know that I am God"
- StF 403 "God is love: his the care"

Sermon -

- Entrusted to care and share

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Matthew 21:33-46

Hymns -

- StF 544 "As the deer pants"
- StF 489 "All I once held dear"
- StF 693 "Beauty for brokenness"
- StF 545 "Be thou my vision"

Holy Communion -

- Ordinary Season 3

What's On This Week

Tuesday 6th October

10.00 - 11.30am Baby & Toddler Group at Gosbrook Road.

Wednesday 7th October

10.00am Worship on Wednesdays led by Rev'd David Jenkins - *"A call within a call"* - at Gosbrook Road.

10.30am - 12.00noon Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road.

Thursday 8th October

10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road.

Next Sunday

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Service at Caversham Heights

Caversham Heights

10.30am Rev'd Jackie Case

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. For details please [email](#)

Fellowship through Prayer and Bible Study meets monthly on Thursdays at 10.30am. Next meeting(s): 15th October, 12th November and 10th December. For details please [email](#)

General Notices

Worship on Wednesdays

10.00am every Wednesday at Gosbrook Road.

7th October led by Rev'd David Jenkins

14th October led by Rev'd David Jenkins

21st October led by Deacon Sarah Wickett

28th October led by Rev'd Denise Binks

Thursday Night Live

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

15th October led by Rev'd David Jenkins

19th November - to be arranged

17th December led by Deacon Sarah Wickett - *Advent Reflections*

21st January led by Rev'd Denise Binks - *A Covenant connection*

Coffee on Wednesdays

The Wednesday morning coffee has raised £302.94 for the Air Ambulance which with gift aid and a small round up means we will donate £310.

Churches Together Caversham - Pantry Project

Would anyone interested in being involved in this project please email Andy from Faith Christian Group: andy@fcg.org.uk. He will then contact potential volunteers directly to arrange a meeting. Thank you so much

A Gentle Reminder

Just a reminder that all notices, prayer requests etc. for inclusion in the weekly 'notices' and to report delivery failiures should be sent by email to:

notices@cavershammethodist.org.uk

REInspired Cafe

Come and help prepare our crafts for this term's sessions. All equipment and materials provided. Thursday 22nd October 9.30am - 11.00am (drop-in) at Gosbrook Road Methodist Church. Email: reicaversham@gmail.com

Churches Together Caversham - Light Party

Saturday 31st October from 4.00pm to 5.30pm at St John's Church.

The vision for this event is that it will be both a space for Christian families seeking a Halloween alternative, but that it will also serve as an outreach event for families in our community.

An invitation and booking form Iwill follow in due course. Anyone wishing to help with the Light Party this year can express interest. Here is the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYiqhf7-LRuVVyhJGp-0Suzu5egTZ1dS-7IUbzKgtHenyeyuQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=112434516072419852616>

Harvest Festival Service - Sunday 18th October at Gosbrook Road

Our Harvest Gifts this year will be for Readifood. These are their current shortages:
General - Tinned tomatoes, Tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn etc.), Tinned fruit, Cooking oil, Tinned meat, Pot noodles, Long-life or UHT milk, 40s tea bags, Basmati rice, Rice pouches, Cartons of fruit juice
Specialist foods needs - Dried noodles, Dried lentils, Plain flour
Other - Shampoo, Conditioner, Bars of soap, Shower gel

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 29th October

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you, O Lord,
and blessed are those who observe and keep your law.
Help us to seek you with our whole heart,
to delight in your commandments
and to walk in the glorious liberty
given us by your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we make our prayer. **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 Ministerial Team, Denise, Sarah and David.
- Zambia at an important and sensitive time following recent elections.

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Our Ministerial Team

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If you would like to contact the Treasurer,
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If you would like an item included in next
week's notices please send by **Thursday**
12.00noon to

notices@cavershammethodist.org.uk

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