



The Methodist Church Caversham

@ Gosbrook Road & Caversham Heights

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

Thought for the Week...

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39.

Sunday 25th October 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road

Caversham Heights

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

10.30am Service at Caversham Heights

10.30am Rev'd Denise Binks

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The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Matthew 22:34-46
- 1 John 4:7-21

Hymns -

- StF 293 "All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord"
 - StF 72 "Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist"
 - StF 443 "Come, let us sing of a wonderful love"
 - StF 615 "Let love be real, in giving and receiving"
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What's On This Week

Tuesday 27th October

10.00 - 11.30am NO Baby & Toddler Group at Gosbrook Road this week
Resumes 3rd November

Wednesday 28th October

10.00am Worship on Wednesdays led by Rev'd Denise Binks at Gosbrook Road
10.30 - 11.30am Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road

Thursday 29th October

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

Next Sunday

All Saints

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Rev'd Jackie Case

Caversham Heights

10.30am Rev'd Denise Binks including Holy Communion

Home Groups

Sonning Common House Group currently meets on certain Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm. Next meeting(s): 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): *Please note change of date - 19th* November and 10th December. For details please [email](#)

General Notices

Worship on Wednesdays

10.00am every Wednesday at Gosbrook Road

4th November led by Rev'd Denise Binks
11th November led by Deacon Sarah Wickett (*Remembrance*)
18th November led by Rev'd Denise Binks
25th November led by Rev'd Denise Binks

Thursday Night Live

7.30pm on the third Thursday each month at Gosbrook Road

19th November led by Rev'd Jackie Case
17th December led by Deacon Sarah Wickett -*Advent Reflections*
21st January led by Rev'd Denise Binks - *A Covenant connection*

FairTrade Christmas Sale

Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th November from 10.00am 'til 5.00pm each day at 97 South View Road, RG4 5BB. Enquiries: 0798 690 5784 Email: pamch32@gbail.com

Urgent Request for Volunteers - PLEASE

Unfortunately, Brenda has been unable to complete the rota for Coffee on Wednesday mornings during November and December as she has had so few volunteers. As several people enjoy the chance to sit and chat over coffee it does not seem fair to have anybody working every week – so unless more people volunteer coffee will only be served until 10.45am on those Wednesdays without extra people.

If you can help please let Brenda know

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.

The volunteer role includes:- Setting up and packing away (some lifting), Welcome, checking people in, Taking money involved, Making tea & coffee, Chatting to the folk who come in.

The pantry will operate one afternoon, to be determined, once a week for 3 hours at Gosbrook Road Methodist church.

Churches Together Caversham - Light Party 2026

Saturday 31st October from 4.00pm to 5.30pm at St John's Church, RG4 5AN.
For children aged 4-11 and their families. An afternoon of crafts, activities and songs celebrating LIGHT! Come dressed as BRIGHTLY as you can - prizes for the brightest costumes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at:
www.bit.ly/lightparty26

All Souls Service on Sunday 1st November

If anyone would like to have a name read out and to light a candle in memory of a relative or friend please give your name and the name you wish to be read out to Myra or Margaret by Sunday 25th October.

Cynthia Neave

Cynthia Neave died last Friday, 2nd October. She was the sister of Eunice Cooper and a member at Gosbrook Road. The Funeral is on Monday 2nd November at 2.30pm at Reading Crematorium, All Hallows Road, Caversham, RG4 5LP.

Both Eunice and Les wish to thank all the good friends for the flowers and beautiful cards of condolence.

Money Management course - free!

Is managing money a pain? Free 'Money Course' - take back control!

Four Saturdays, starting 7th November 10.00am, Greyfriars Centre, Friar Street, RG1 1EH
Office No: 0118 951 6700 Questions? CAP@greyfriars.org.uk

"...finally tackling my money problems in such a supportive atmosphere"

"...incredibly useful - helped me maintain a solid budget throughout the year"

"The money course was a real life-saver for me."

"Positive and informative, the course helped me to reassess my finances."

A Bed for the Night

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Winter Night Shelter for the Homeless.

Running from 1st December 2026 to 21st March 2027

Volunteer shifts 7pm-10pm, 9.45pm – 7am, 7am – 9am.

Please send your details to admin@b4n.org.uk Training and full support are provided.
All you need is a heart to serve with all the skills you can offer. We can make a difference in Reading together. www.fcg.org.uk

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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eternal God, giver of love and peace,
you call your children to live together as one family.
Give us grace to learn your ways
and to do your will,
that we may bring justice and peace to all people,
in the name of Jesus Christ. **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.

www.cavershammethodist.org.uk

Our Ministerial Team

Rev'd Denise Binks

(Day off - **Friday**)

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minister@cavershammethodist.org.uk

Deacon Sarah Wickett

(Day off - **Monday**)

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Rev'd David Jenkins

(Day off - **Friday**)

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If you would like to contact the Treasurer,
please email:

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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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