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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...

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.' Revelation 7:9-10.

Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Rev'd Jackie Case

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -
- Revelation 7:9-17
- Matthew 5:1-12

Hymns -
- StF 728 "O God, you search me and you know me"
- StF 746 "For all the saints who showed your love"
- StF 20 "Be still, for the presence of the Lord"
- StF 81 "Now thank we all our God"

Caversham Heights

Service link - shown live on YouTube

10.30am Rev'd Denise Binks including Holy Communion

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -
- John 14:1-6, 27
- Hebrews 6:13-20

Hymns -
- StF 94 "To God be the glory"
- StF 20 "Be still, for the presence of the Lord"
- StF 481 "The Lord's my shepherd, *(I will trust)"*
- StF 470 "Lord, for the years"

What's On This Week

Tuesday 3rd November
10.00 - 11.30am Baby & Toddler Group at Gosbrook Road

Wednesday 4th November
10.00am Worship on Wednesdays led by Rev'd Denise Binks at Gosbrook Road
10.30 - 11.30am Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road

Thursday 5th November
10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road

Next Sunday

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road
10.30am Service at Caversham Heights

Caversham Heights
10.30am Rev'd Dr James Mather

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
11th November led by Deacon Sarah Wickett *(Remembrance)*
18th November led by Rev'd Denise Binks
25th November led by Rev'd Denise Binks
2nd December 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*

**** Coming Soon **** **Souper Thursdays** **** Coming Soon ****
12.00noon - 2.00pm on Thursdays at Caversham Heights

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

Church Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Church Council will be held Caversham Heights on Thursday 26th November *(time tba)* in the church hall. *Please use the entrance in Highmoor Road, since the church will be in use as a polling station.*

Energy Saving Afternoon - Free Local Advice

Saturday 7th November, from 2.00 'til 5.00pm at St Barnabas Church Hall, Grove Road, Emmer Green. Drop in anytime and talk to local experts about your energy issues.

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.

Cynthia Neave

Cynthia Neave's funeral is on Monday 2nd November at 2.30pm at Reading Crematorium, All Hallows Road, Caversham, RG4 5LP.

Chris Nicholls

The Thanksgiving Service for Chris Nicholls will be held at Caversham Heights on Thursday 5th November at 10.45am. The service will be led by Rev'd David Jenkins and Lord Rev'd Dr Leslie Griffiths. Those attending are invited by the family to a hot sit-down meal afterwards at Caversham Golf Club. If you wish to attend please phone or text 07970 012466 as numbers are required for catering purposes.

The service will be live streamed. The link can be found on the Home page of the church website.

Rev'd David Moody

We have heard that Rev'd David Moody, a previous minister in Caversham, died on Friday 23rd October.

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 reasses 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

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 12th November

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

Vital Supplies being taken to Ukraine
For further information and photographs go to the website www.ukrainechain.org.

Circuit Notices

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Our Prayers

Collect for All Saints

Holy God,
you have called witnesses from every nation
and revealed your glory in their lives.
Grant to us the same faith and love
that, following their example,
we may be sustained by their fellowship
and rejoice in their triumph;
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 Ministerial Team, Denise, Sarah and David.

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Our Ministerial Team

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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
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