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The Methodist Church Caversham

@ Gosbrook Road & Caversham Heights

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

Thought for the Week...

We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.
Psalm 78:4.

Sunday 8th November 2026

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road

10.30am Service at Caversham Heights

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Caversham Heights

Service link - shown live on YouTube

10.30am Rev'd Dr James Mather

The Service Today...

Bible Readings -

- Amos 5:20-24 - *Let justice roll on like a river*
- Colossians 2:6-15 - *The law nailed to the Cross*

Hymns -

- StF 721 "What shall we pray for those who died"
- StF 706 "Longing for light, we wait in darkness"
- StF 481 "The Lord's my shepherd" *(I will trust)*
- StF 520 "Give to me, Lord, a thankful heart"
- 364i "O for a thousand tongues to sing" *(Tune: Lydia)*

What's On This Week

Tuesday 10th November
10.00am - 11.30am Baby & Toddler Group at Gosbrook Road

Wednesday 11th November
10.00am Worship on Wednesdays led by Deacon Sarah Wickett *(Remembrance)* at Gosbrook Road
10.30am - 11.30am Coffee Morning at Gosbrook Road

Thursday 12th November
10.00am Prayer Meeting at Gosbrook Road
10.30am Worship at Abbeycrest

Next Sunday

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gosbrook Road
10.30am Rev'd Denise Binks including Holy Communion

Caversham Heights
10.30am Canon Mike Smith

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
18th November led by Rev'd Denise Binks
25th November led by Rev'd Denise Binks
2nd December led by Rev'd Denise Binks
9th December led by Deacon Sarah Wickett

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* ***
12.00pm - 2.00pm on Thursdays at Caversham Heights

FairTrade Christmas Sale
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@gmail.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 2.00pm '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.

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 7.00pm - 10.00pm, 9.45pm – 7.00am, 7.00am – 9.00am.
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 the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eternal God,
in whose perfect realm
no sword is drawn but the sword of justice,
and no strength known but the strength of love:
guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom,
that peoples and nations may find their security
in the love which casts out fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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
REInspired sessions this week - Thursday at Emmer Green Y5 and Friday at Micklands Y5

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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 12.00pm** to
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