



ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday 25th May – 6th Sunday of Easter
Morning Worship, Liz Ledger

God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life, feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

From the Methodist Prayer Handbook: Praying with all Christians in Europe & Britain.
Look upon your servants, O Lord, weak in faith, but asking for your strength; cold in heart, but seeking the warmth of your love; assailed by doubt, but longing to trust in you; abounding in sin, yet begging to be filled with your righteousness; now and forever. Amen.
(Martin Luther 1483-1546)

Live-stream for morning service: <https://youtube.com/live/dUSaP8QgiW8?feature=share>

Notices

Tuesday 27th May) 10am Coffee morning - all welcome

Wednesday 28th May) 9.00am Ecumenical Communion service Bishop's Cleeve Methodist

Wednesday 28th May) 9.30am Toddlers

Thursday 29th May) 7pm prayer event preparing for Thy Kingdom Come 2025, Oxford Street, GL52 6DU – see attachment.

Sunday 1st June) 10.30am Rev. Carrie Seaton, Holy Communion

The donations from St Mark's for Christian Aid Week (including donations for the lunch) amounted to £565, £305 of which will be Gift Aided. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously. The Street Collection outside M&S on 10th May amounted to £191.35 – Anne Vine.

Advance Notices

Just a reminder that there will be a full day of activities for youngsters at our joint Away Day with Bethesda on the 7th June at Evesham Methodist church.

ST, MARKS METHODIST CHURCH ; 25 MAY 2025 ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to worship and prayers

Psalm 67

Sparx story Prayer for children

StF 264 Make way, make way for Christ the King

Prayers

StF 25 God is here as we his people

Introduction to reading

Reading Acts 16 : 6 - 15

StF252 Jesus the Lord said, I am

Reflection

Stf 465 Guide me O thou great Jehovah

Dedication of offering Intercessions

Lord's Prayer

StF 357 Jesus the name high over all

Sending our prayer. The Grace.

FOODBANK

List of needs from the Foodbank – the boxes for receiving donations for the Foodbank are by our two entrances. Thank you to all who keep filling up the boxes.

Our current shopping list

Adult Toothpaste

Shampoo - Ladies and Men's

Long Life Milk

Instant Noodles / Microwave Rice

Toilet Rolls

Cuppa Soups

Tinned Cold Meat (or fish)