



ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday 4th May – 3rd Sunday of Easter
Denise Baugh

Christ our friend, you ask for your love in spite of our betrayal. Give us courage to embrace forgiveness, know you again and trust ourselves in you; we pray in your name. Amen.

From the Methodist Prayer Handbook: Praying with all Christians in West Africa & Britain.
Look with divine pity, O God, on the pains of your whole family, and let the passion of Christ and his infinite love make fruitful all good the tribulations of the innocent, the sufferings of the sick, and the sorrowing of the bereaved. Amen. (French prayer 1915)

Live-stream for morning service: https://youtube.com/live/A_j4n9VFC9l?feature=share

Notices

Tuesday 6th May February) 10am Coffee morning - all welcome

Wednesday 7th May) 9.00am Ecumenical Communion service Bishop's Cleeve Methodist
Wednesday 7th May) 9.30am Toddlers

Thursday 8th May) 10.00am Messy Church

Saturday 10 May 10.00am-12noon Plant and Cake Sale. Refreshments available – fliers available after service on May 4th. Please hand to your friends and neighbours. If you are able, please deliver to local streets – sign up on list.

Saturday 10th May) 3pm Roots service at St. Mark's

Sunday 11th May) 10.30am All Age Worship and Holy Communion with Rev. Rachel Leather

Sunday 11th May) 3pm Circuit meeting, 6pm Circuit service at Cinderford

Sunday 11th May) start of Christian Aid Week

Advance notices:

Creative Arts and Faith Community Producer

St Andrew's Methodist Church, Worcester is seeking a Producer (part -time 20 hours per week) to help us develop our unique city centre premises as a place to explore faith and spirituality through hospitality and the creative arts (visual and performance).

Closing Date 9th May 2025. To find out more, please click -

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/jobs-volunteering/jobs-around-the-connexion/creative-arts-faith-community-producer-worcester-closing-date-9-may-2025/>

Tuesday 13th May) 7pm at Gloucester Cathedral – lecture by John Witcombe (see attachment)

Saturday 17th May) 11am outside John Lewis – Christians at Pride March, followed by service at Pip and Jim's at 2.30, led by Rachel. Cake welcome.

ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY 4th MAY

Call to worship

Hymn StF 347 Crown him with many crowns

Prayer

All age talk

(Children leave)

Hymn StF 15 The splendour of the King

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Brief introduction to readings

New Testament Reading Acts 9 v1-6

Gospel Reading John 21 v1-19

Hymn StF 495 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Talk

Hymn StF 407 Hear the call of the kingdom

Prayers

Offering prayer

Hymn StF 313 Thine be the glory

Blessing

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

- Tinned Cold Meat (or fish)
- Pasta Sauce
- Washing up liquid, washing powder (powder or capsules please, not liquid)
- Soup - packets or tins
- Desserts - hot or cold, packets or cans
- Deodorants - Ladies' and Men's