



ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH  
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Sunday 31<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday  
10.30am – Local Arrangement, led by Rev. Diane Daymond

Father God, you have created all things and through Christ revealed your salvation in all the world. Give us a vision of your glory and by your Holy Spirit fill us with life and love that we may praise and serve you through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

From the Methodist Prayer Handbook: Praying with the World Methodist Council

*Be a light, O Lord, to our eyes, music to our ears and contentment to our heart. Be sunlight in our day, food at our table and rest in our night. Receive into your protection our body and our soul, our freedom and our life. Being about your business and let us live to your glory. Amen.*  
(John Cosin 1594-1672)

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Live-stream for morning service: <https://youtube.com/live/gj0bv0oN7ec?feature=share>

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### Notices

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June) 10am Coffee morning – all welcome  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June) 7.30pm Worship Consultation

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June) 9.30am Toddlers  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June) 9am Ecumenical communion service, Bishops Cleeve Methodist church

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June) 2.30pm Friday Club

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June) 3pm Roots in main hall

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June) 1030am Local Arrangement led by member of Stewards team

It is with great sadness that we hear of the death of Rev Rachel's father last weekend. We hold her and her family in our prayers at this time. There is a card of condolence in church this Sunday if you would like to add your sympathies.

The Bethesda Singers rehearsal advertised in the May notices for this Thursday, 28th May, has been cancelled. It has been rearranged after the half-term for the following Thursday, 4th June, and rehearsals thereafter should be fortnightly until mid-July.

#### Easy Fundraising

A link to this can now be found at the bottom of the Home page of the church website and there is also a QR code link on the Contacts & Links page - [www.stmarksmethodist.org.uk](http://www.stmarksmethodist.org.uk).

#### Rev Rachel Leather Sabbatical

Whilst Rachel is away on sabbatical we have a couple of supernumerary ministers covering her for emergencies. Rev John Kime will cover most of the time and he can be contacted at: [john.kime@methodist.org.uk](mailto:john.kime@methodist.org.uk) 01242 603570. John is unavailable from 10th May for a month and Rev Ian Yates will be stepping in - he can be contacted at: [iyates02@hotmail.com](mailto:iyates02@hotmail.com) 07476 109000 In the first instance, please contact the stewards or your pastoral visitor, and only use John or Ian for urgent matters.

#### Order of service St Mark's 31<sup>st</sup> May

Call to worship

Hymn 21 Born in song

Prayers (steward)

Reading: Genesis 1-2a

Words to children

Hymn 726 Come to us creative spirit

Children leave for Sparx

Reading: Psalm 8 from StF801 on screen

Introduction

Gospel reading: Matthew 28: 16-20

Sermon part 1

Dialogue; Jesus and Peter

Hymn 404 God's Spirit is in my heart

Sermon part 2

Hymn 663 I the Lord of sea and sky

Intercessions - steward

Lord's Prayer- steward

Offering and prayer- steward

Hymn 477 Teach me to dance

Benediction

#### FOODBANK

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

Thank you for all your donations for the Foodbank. You can leave items in the boxes near our entrances at church. These are collected fortnightly by volunteers from the Foodbank at Elim.