

Dear friends,



The **Methodist Church**

*'we remember...
your faith ...
your love ...
your hope'*

Faith, love, hope

1 Thessalonians

Isaiah 45:1-7 • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Hymns: Through all the changing scenes of life (StF 638)
Have you heard the good news? (StF 406)

THE BEST OF ALL IS GOD with US

HANDS FACE SPACE



We have 2 phone lines

Sunday service
01388 436815

and a daily reflection on
01388 436810

these complement what is on our [website](#)

+ [Rev John](#) on Facebook.

⊕ Worship will be 'hybrid' in nature going forward, that is, some will be in the building, others on computer, some will listen on a phone line or to local radio at 11am on **105.9 BishopFM** – see [link](#) – but we are all one in love and prayer. Our calling is to worship God, even with restrictions.

Worship at home – by phone, radio, [website](#), YouTube or Zoom services – is still the safest option.

If you are thinking of attending worship in one of our buildings, please read the [latest advice](#), and do not attend if showing any symptoms.

In Bishop Auckland regular **Thursday morning** worship is recorded for radio.

Zoom worship will also take place every week, hosted by different congregations and featuring different preachers. **This is open to everyone.**

To know who is attending, and if there is space, and also to have details if 'track and trace' is ever needed – **booking is essential** – [see here](#), or phone the manse or a church steward for assistance.

Woodhouse Close [Food bank](#) needs your support.

Messenger – deadline 18th Oct – to get articles to Kath Biggs for inclusion

In the news

Thanks to community support, the facility of BishopFM radio and the talent of young people the church is continuing and will continue whatever restrictions may be put in place this winter - check out [bishopmethodist.org.uk](#)



£14,797 from
Gaunless Gateway
Big Local Partnership
see the Northern Echo

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Church receives grant to ensure services during Covid continue
A PROJECT based at a town methodist church has been given a grant to continue its work dur...

Please share this page with one another and if possible, use the church [website](#) to keep up to date.

Eco-Church has had a conference – [watch it back here](#)

God bless you all, and if you need anything, or just need to chat, get in touch – pastoral visits are possible by request.

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Services:

Sunday 18th Oct
11am Rev John
on 105.9FM
and in building



Tel. 603142 for details
Preacher: Harry Kipling

Thursday 22nd Oct
9.30am Rev John

Sunday 25th Oct
11am Rev John
on 105.9FM radio only



Tel. 603142 for details
Preacher: Edwin Hird

Thursday 29th Oct
9.30am Rev David

Sunday 1st Nov
11am Rev David
on 105.9FM
and in building