

Dear friends,



The **Methodist Church**

'We must wear faith and love as a breastplate, and our hope of salvation as a helmet.'

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Hymns: STF 407 Hear the call STF 409 Let us build a house
STF 662 Have you heard God's voice?

Worship@home | Sun 15th Nov.
Susan Thorne

THE BEST OF ALL IS GOD WITH US

HANDS FACE SPACE

Faith, love, hope
1 Thessalonians



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.

⊕ **Our calling is to worship God, even with restrictions preventing us coming together in buildings.**

Worship at home continues – by phone, [radio](#), [website](#), [YouTube](#) or [Zoom](#) services

At this renewed time of lockdown, I encourage you to stay safe and keep others safe, and part of keeping safe is of course retaining our spiritual and emotional health – being fully well. In faith wear some protective armour, love as a breastplate and hope as a helmet to protect our head-space at this time.

Our preacher this week – across all formats is **Susan Thorne** and next week **Vanessa** will be on YouTube and radio. It is good that a variety of our preachers are seen and heard.

Your feedback on worship – says *more hymns please!* We have a hymn each day on our daily reflection, more hymns before the YouTube service – the broadcast starts at 10.45 with 15mins of hymns before the joining of the service going out on radio at 11am. But also check out [this link](#) to *an increasing bank of hymns* to keep you singing all week long – if you would like to record a hymn for us get in touch! And on **Zoom** at 6pm you can sing along to your heart's content (*while muted.*)

3Generate 365 – is for all children, teenagers and young adults – and includes voting for one of these 3 as [our Youth President](#) for 2021/2022



CAP Money Course – [on Tuesday mornings](#), for 3 weeks to help you get ready for an expensive time of year

Book on <https://capmoney.org/>

Three Tuesday mornings beginning 24th Nov 10am

CAP money.course

A free course to help you manage

Church finances – we hope to have examined accounts soon, in the meantime to get you thinking [watch this](#) we also have a new way of paying in to our church account via Dona, for those accessing church via the web.

Woodhouse Close [Food bank](#) needs our support, please help if you can.

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

God bless you all, and if you need anything, or just need to chat, get in touch – we are still here for you

Vanessa and John + lots now for [youth](#) and [children](#)

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Services:

Sunday 15th Nov
11am
Susan Thorne
on 105.9FM radio
and on YouTube



6pm Service

Evening Worship

Tel. 603142 for details
Preacher: Susan Thorne

Sunday 22nd Nov
11am Vanessa Purdy
on 105.9FM radio
and on YouTube

6pm Service

Evening Worship

Tel. 603142 for details
Preacher: John Purdy

Sunday 29th Nov
11am Rev John Purdy
on 105.9FM radio
and on YouTube

Advent 1

6pm Service

Preacher: 6pm
Rev David Briggs