

**Unite with Christians around the world to pray for the situation in Ukraine for one minute at 9pm every day.**



**Reminder:** If you wish to take photographs or videos in the church, under data protection regulations, you must seek permission from a church steward first. They will then ensure there are no objections from others in attendance.

### Renew Wellbeing Café

The next meeting will be **TOMORROW**  
**Monday 5th January 10.00am to 12.00pm**  
**Pewsey Methodist Church, North Street, Pewsey**  
Crafts, games, puzzles, quiet peaceful space to relax  
Free tea, coffee, and homemade cakes  
For more details contact Heather on 07910 308099

### Managing Trustees' Privacy Notice

The Privacy Notice from the Methodist Managing Trustees is now available to read on the church notice board. You may also view it online at:  
[www.tmcg.org.uk/about/data-protection/managing-trustees-privacy-notice](http://www.tmcg.org.uk/about/data-protection/managing-trustees-privacy-notice)

### **Leadership Contacts**

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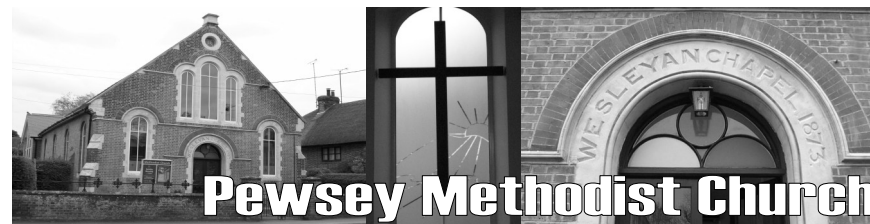
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On a Monday, the minister's day off, please contact one of the team below.

### Your Pewsey Team

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**Church Bookings**      [office@pewsey-methodist.org.uk](mailto:office@pewsey-methodist.org.uk)



**4th January 2026**

**Pewsey Methodist Church and Community in Partnership**

### **Welcome to our Church**

Today's 10:30am Covenant Service will be led by Rev Stephen Skinner  
The hymns and songs will be projected

If you are visiting us, we invite you to sign our visitor's book.  
Please stay for coffee after our service.



We no longer take up an offering during the service.  
Please place your goodwill offering in the plate by the entrance.

**Next week Sunday 11th January our Worship Service in Pewsey will be led by Rev Mark Barrett at 10:30am.**

A loop system operates for hearing aid users.



There is a lift available for wheelchair users between the church and the hall.

### Take care of both yourself and others.

- Be sensitive about other people if they don't wish to shake hands or give you their customary hug. Please respect other people's need for space.
- If you are feeling unwell please do not attend the church service.

**Church Website:** [www.pewsey-methodist.org.uk](http://www.pewsey-methodist.org.uk)

**Any prayer requests for today's service should be given to one of the church stewards.**

**Order of Service**

**Songs are from Singing the Faith**



**Lighting of the Peace candle**

**Welcome & call to worship – Matthew 2:10-11**

**StF 230 Riding out across the desert**

**Prayers** (*"The Methodist Worship Book", (MWB), p.282, paras. 2-4*)

**The Formal Welcome and Transfer of Membership of Carole Noon**

**A reading from the Law - Deuteronomy 29:10-15**

*For the wisdom that guides us*

**We praise you, O God.**

**A reading from the Prophets - Jeremiah 31:31-34**

*For the word that inspires us*

**We praise you, O God.**

**A reading from the Epistles - Romans 12:1-2**

*For the truth that enlightens us*

**We praise you, O God.**

**StF 563 O Jesus, I have promised**

**A reading from the Gospel according to John, John 15:1-10**

*Hear the Gospel of Christ.*

**Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

*This is the Gospel of Christ.*

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**Sermon**

**The Covenant** (*MWB p.285, paras. 12 & 13*)

**StF 549 Come, let us use the grace divine**

**The Covenant continues** (*MWB p.287, para. 15A - 16*)

**Prayers of Intercession** (*MWB p.290, para. 17*)

**The Lord's Supper** (*MWB p.291, para. 18*)

**StF 594 Lord Jesus Christ**

**Holy Communion** (*MWB p.292, paras. 21-30*)

**StF 564 O Thou who camest from above**

**The Grace** (*MWB p.296 para. 32-33*)

*The words of the songs will be projected*

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**PRAYER NEEDS**



**Please pray for:**

- Denise has requested prayers for a friend's great niece an 8 year old girl, Aurora, who has kidney cancer and will be undergoing more intense treatment shortly.
- Revd David Gray, our Circuit Superintendant, who has been struggling mentally and physically with his disability recently and has been signed off until mid January to enable him to rest and recover his usual equilibrium.
- The work of the PCA, Women's Aid, the Foodbank and the families they are supporting.
- Hazel, Anne, Heather F, her daughter Miriam and her sister Maureen, Jessica, Arthur and Georgina who all require prayer support.
- The environment, suffering under extreme weather conditions around the world.
- The conflicts in Ukraine, Palestine, Israel and other areas of the Middle East, Asia and Africa.
- Our Circuit as we seek a replacement for Rev Stephen and for the merger of our Circuit with the Upper Thames Circuit.
- The Circuit Leadership Team and Circuit Meeting as they lead in a new era.

**Please let me know if there is any update to the Pastoral news above, if any entry can be removed and if there is any additional news. Please ensure that you obtain permission from anyone who you wish to be added to the prayer list. Thanks Pete**

**Please note we now use the modern version of the Lord's Prayer in our services.**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and for ever.  
Amen.**

**If you would like to receive these weekly notices by email please speak to Pete Whittington**

**Items for inclusion in the next notices must be sent to  
Pete Whittington by WEDNESDAY.  
Email [peteandchrissy@btinternet.com](mailto:peteandchrissy@btinternet.com) or phone 564402.**