



Victoria on the Highstreet



Queens Road in the Community

Our Mission:

To reflect God's love in all we do so that others may be encouraged to find faith in Christ.

NEWS FROM OUR 2 CENTRES

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 15th JUNE 2025

Church Services:

Sunday 15th Morning Worship 10.30am at Victoria.

Led by: Liz Amis. **Stewards:** Liz Palfrey & Pete Perrington

Prayer of Preparation

Father, thank you that you have brought each of us safely to this place.
We ask that you surround us with your presence. May tis time be filled
with reverence, unity and connection with You. Amen.

Thursday 19th Shopper's Service 11am at Victoria

Led by: Revd. John Carne. **Everyone is welcome.**

Sunday 22nd Morning Worship 10.30am at Queens Road

Led by: Mr Rupert Kaye **Stewards:** Michael & Janet Danson.

Our Sunday Morning Services are recorded live & can be watched later on:

Youtube <https://youtube.com/@keynshammethodistchurch7910>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pg/keynshammethodistchurch/posts/>

Website <https://www.keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk/video/>

Family News

It is with sadness we announce the death of Richard Cordy who died peacefully in hospital on Thursday with Marjorie beside him. We thank God for Richard 's life and his faithful service to God and this church. Please hold Marjorie and their extended family in your prayers.

Bible Month 2025 - 15th June to 6th July

This year our Bible book is John's Gospel, today 15th June looking at the Prologue in John chapter 1.

If you want to take things deeper look on The Methodist Church website Bible Month. *Revd John Carne.*

Worship Planning Meetings

Please note that there will be **NO worship planning meeting on Monday 23rd June. The next planned meeting will be on Tuesday 9th September at Queens Road Church at 2pm.**

This is an open meeting, all are welcome.



CTKS Bring & Share Supper & AGM

A warm invitation to all to attend the next CTKS event, which is a Bring & Share supper **Monday 16th June 6pm** followed by the **AGM at 7pm**. This will be in the **upstairs hall of The Key Centre on Charlton Road**. Please come & share in fellowship with members of the CTKS churches while enjoying some food and hear about the work CTKS is involved with in the Community.

Queens Road Preschool

Following the regular Church Council Meeting on 5th June 2025, an Extraordinary Church Council meeting took place on 11th June 2025 where the Managing Trustees further considered the future of Queens Road Pre-School. It is with deep sorrow that we must share the incredibly difficult news that Queens Road Preschool will be closing at the end of this academic year

It was with sadness that the Church Council recognised that families' needs for early years provision have now changed, with many seeking care from breakfast through to early evening and for children from nine months upwards. Queens Road is not in a position to offer this, and numbers have been consistently falling, with many children now attending other settings, particularly those at our local schools. Members of the church are working with our dedicated staff and families to ensure that the children continue to receive good provision for the rest of this term and that staff and families are supported when seeking other roles and settings. We are grateful that over the last 50 plus years the mission has been accomplished.

Please continue to hold in your prayers current and past staff, children, parents, together with those church members leading this process on behalf of the church. Could I politely ask that you refrain from any interaction with social media discussion on this matter and refer any queries from the community to me directly at revjohncarne@keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk

Rev John Carne

There are vacancies for Congregational Representatives on The Church Council. These are **elected at our Church General Meeting on Sunday 12th July at 12 noon at Victoria**. Please get in touch with Josette or anyone on the Church Council if you would like to be nominated. *Revd Josette Crane*.

Bath City Pastor Patrol - Irene will be out on patrol tomorrow evening (Saturday 14th June @ 10pm till 3am Sunday) and would appreciate the prayerful support of KMC members for herself, Dennis and Sarah. It could be quite a busy one, with Robbie Williams playing a concert in the Royal Crescent! Thanks as always - your prayers really do make a difference! *Irene x*

Queens Road PA system - we are sorry that the Queens Road PA system has been troublesome & has caused complaints regarding the clarity of sound during services. We have worked hard to fully test the system, and we have affected some very successful repairs using parts that we hold, at no cost to the church. We have however now reached a point where we do not have any more parts available. We are sourcing replacement speakers for the sanctuary and will liaise with the Resources Committee on the most cost-effective way forward for the future. Apologies in the meantime if things are not as they should be. Please be assured that we are doing our very best to provide solutions. Andy Halliday & Kevin Dimond.

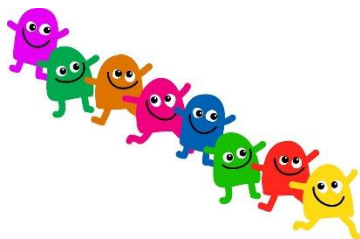
Thank you so much to all who supported Christian Aid Week - You will be pleased to know that we raised over £3,026 from our United Service, Big Brekkie, online donations & gift aid. It's not too late to donate if you still wish to help those like Aurelia in Guatemala who are suffering from climate change. Please donate via:

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2025/keynsham-christian-aid>

Or: <https://www.keynshamparish.org.uk/christian-aid-week-2025>

To view the 2025 film see: <https://youtu.be/Do3nW-cVAMs>

Thank you all – Wendy and Tina.



Church Groups meeting this week:

- ***Meditation Group** on Monday 16th at 9.15am for half an hour, meeting in The Hub at Victoria
- ***Key Ring Ladies Group** on Monday 16th 2.30pm meeting for a Garden Party
- ***Craft Group** on Tuesday 17th 2pm meeting upstairs at Victoria Key Centre
- ***Discipleship Group** on Wednesday 18th 10.30am meeting at The Hub in Victoria

Advance notice of things coming up in July

- ***U3A Band Concert** Tuesday 1 July 12.30pm at Victoria. This concert is part of Keynsham Music Festival
- ***General Church Council Meeting** on Sunday 13th July 12pm at Victoria. It will follow Morning Worship & will be chaired by Revd Josette Crane.
- ***A farewell service** for Revd Jan Tate on Sunday 20th July 3pm at Walcott methodist Church.

New deadline for items going into the July 'Grapevine'

The Grapevine has been going out on the first Sunday of each month but this means we sometimes miss information concerning the first few days. So in future it will be sent out on the last Sunday of the previous

Keynsham Music Festival organisers are asking for our help -

to collect donation at the **entrances to Keynsham Park on Saturday 5th or Sunday 6th July.**

The following appeal has been written by Festival Trustee, Dave Biddleston:

One of our greatest family-orientated Keynsham Institutions is the Keynsham Music Festival. Our charity is distinctly different from other music festivals as it's our ambition to make music and art affordable for all & we have been incredibly successful in this endeavour for 27 years. We make our money on the gates by holding buckets for people to donate a suggested £5. We don't pressure anyone to give if they do not wish to but we do need help. Last year we missed out on thousands of pounds worth of donations by not having sufficient volunteers to hold buckets, and that's why we are contacting you. If you could hold a bucket for an hour or two on **Saturday 5 July or Sunday 6 July** please let us know & our local charity would be very grateful. You can enter your preferred times by accessing the link below, emailing davebiddleston@hotmail.co.uk or call Dave on 078866 20374

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1k8StsyvL5LzKYeWoY9TY-rPyk9k02BvgbWp6fWiZ2tk/edit?usp=sharing>



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<p>Please send news items for our news sheet to:</p> <p>lorrie.cross@outlook.com by 12 noon on Thursday</p>	<p>Please send the Prayer of Preparation</p> <p>To the Church Office By 12 noon on Thursday</p>	<p>To advertise an event on the 'What's On' screen:</p> <p>clivelovell42@gmail.com</p>
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<p>Senior Steward</p> <p>Michael Danson</p> <p>Tel. 01225 872865</p> <p>Email: m.j.danson@bath.ac.uk</p>	<p>Pastoral Issues - please contact your pastoral visitor or a pastoral co-ordinator:</p> <p>Jenny Barrow Tel 0117 9861994</p> <p>Email mikjen@blueyonder.co.uk</p> <p>Sandra Spragg Tel 01225 873915</p> <p>Email: sandraspragg@btinternet.com</p>