

Holy Week & Easter Services

Thursday April 17th
Maundy Thursday

6.00 pm Rev. Howard Long
Holy Communion

Friday April 18th
Good Friday

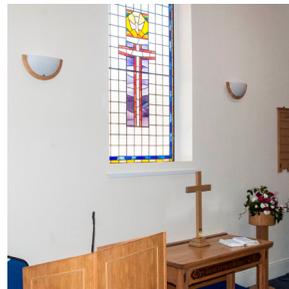
10.30 am at Christwell United
Reformed Church
Manselton Road

Sunday April 20th
Easter Day

8.30 am Rev. Howard Long
Holy Communion

10.30 am Mr. Ken Allison
6.30 pm at Christwell United
Reformed Church
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The **Methodist** Church



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Holy Week & Easter *at* Wesley



Wesley Methodist Church
Eaton Road, Brynhyfryd, Swansea

About the Methodist Church

The Methodist Church is one of the largest Christian churches serving Great Britain, with nearly 230,000 members and regular contact with over 512,000 people. It has 5,023 churches in Great Britain, and also maintains links with other Methodist churches with a worldwide total membership of over 80 million. Its activities, both alone and with ecumenical and secular partners, are based on four aims known as Our Calling:

- To increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love
- To help people to grow and learn as Christians through mutual support and care
- To be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice
- To make more followers of Jesus Christ.



Rev. Howard Long

There has been a Methodist Church on Eaton Road proclaiming the message of Jesus and serving the community for many years. Even though today we are a small fellowship we are a welcome and active one! As well as the Sunday services the premises are used extensively by church and community groups including Brownies, Rainbows, Lite Bites lunch club and Prayer and Bible Study. When the need arises we even become the local polling station for voting purposes.

The church continues to stand at the heart of the community and I want to invite you to our special services over the Easter season. You would be most welcome.

What is Easter all about?

There was a boy whose early life was not straightforward. There were huge questions over who his father really was, although interestingly he and his mother never had any doubts. He was born in a country that had been conquered and occupied by a foreign power and, like people all over the world today, he and his family were homeless and refugees for a while. He learned the family business but for the last few years of his life he did his own thing, up to a point, impressing and terrifying people in equal measure. He died in tragic circumstances in his early thirties.

This man's life is both intriguing and really ordinary. Yet his birth is celebrated every year by hundreds of millions of people.

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The Bible makes the claim that in Jesus, God had come into the world. To win the world he had to give up everything the world considered important – wealth, social status, power – and serve others, even when that resulted in his execution, nailed to a cross.

But he didn't stay dead – he rose from the tomb, to show the world forever that the love of God is stronger than anything, even death itself.

Why not join us at Wesley Methodist Church this Easter and see why we think the message of the cross is worth celebrating!

Happy Easter

Rev. Howard Long
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Our Children's Club

is open every Sunday morning from 9.30a.m - 11a.m

All children are welcome to come and have fun whilst learning some of the great Bible stories.

Contact Pam
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for further information.

The Methodist Church adheres to a strict safeguarding policy and all our helpers are DBS checked.

