

# What is Memory Worship and who is it for?

It is our vision in Memory Worship, that people with or without dementia, can approach God, worship and praise God and feel God's caring presence together.

Worship can be a channel for recalling the past, creating feelings of comfort, familiarity and spiritual fulfillment. We all have a continuing need to worship and experience a loving encounter with God and the afternoon will take a regular pattern of welcome; singing well-known hymns, reading familiar passages of scripture and saying the Lord's Prayer together.

The formal part of the service will last 30 minutes, before leading into a craft activity and hospitality, which provide an opportunity for conversation to reinforce the theme of the service.

Memory Worship is held monthly using a consistent and informed group of volunteers.

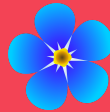
This year's programme has been designed around the Christian Festivals.

# Worship for those with and without Dementia

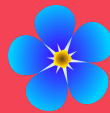


## THE PROGRAMME

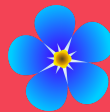
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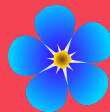
**Monday 16th January**  
God promises friendship.



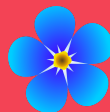
**Monday 20th February**  
God promises to keep his promises.



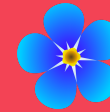
**Monday 20th March**  
God promises to accept us just as we are.



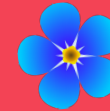
**Monday 17th April**  
God promises to forgive us.



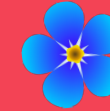
**Monday 15th May**  
God promises to comfort us.



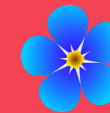
**Monday 19th June**  
God promises to give us strength.



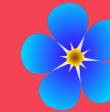
**Monday 17th July**  
God promises to hear our prayers.



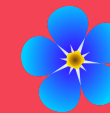
**Monday 21st August**  
God promises us joy.



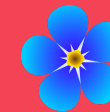
**Monday 18th September**  
God promises to walk with us.



**Monday 16th October**  
God promises to provide for us.



**Monday 20th November**  
God promises to always remember.



**Monday 18th December**  
God promises to be with us.

"At Wesley Methodist Church, we believe in a God who accepts you and meets you where you are at today"

## HOW TO FIND US



Music is an important key to memory and a familiar constant in Memory Worship.

Tell me the old, old story – a short Bible reading, using a well-known, well loved passage.

Affirmation – that we are all held by God and that we can trust in His abiding presence.

Craft Activity – creative skills can be retained and even new ones learned by people living with dementia.

Refreshments and fellowship – free and safe opportunity for carers to share experiences.



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A dementia-friendly community is a city, town or village where people with dementia are understood, respected and supported and confident they can contribute to community life.



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SING TO THE LORD ALL THE EARTH. SING TO THE LORD. PRAISE HIS NAME: PSALM 96:2

