

What is Memory Worship and who is it for?

In creating this new ministry it has been our vision to find a space where 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 takes 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 lasts 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 community volunteers.

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

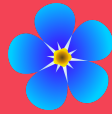
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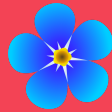
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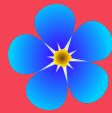
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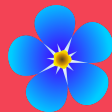
Monday 15th January
In God we can trust.



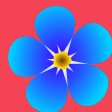
Monday 19th February
In God we praise.



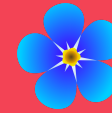
Monday 19th March
In God's sight we are forgiven.



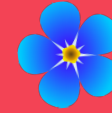
Monday 16th April
In God's name we are renewed.



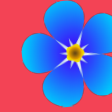
Monday 21st May
In God's grace we are comforted.



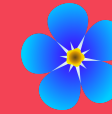
Monday 18th June
In God we take strength.



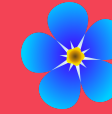
Monday 16th July
In God's name we pray.



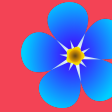
Monday 20th August
In God we find joy.



Monday 18th September
In God we worship.



Monday 15th October
In God we are provided for.



Monday 19th November
In God we find peace.



Monday 17th December
In God we celebrate.

"At Memory Worship we believe in a God who accepts us and meets us where we are today"

Rev Julia Monaghan
December 2016



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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**Worship for those with
and without Dementia**
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NEW 2018 PROGRAMME