

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.

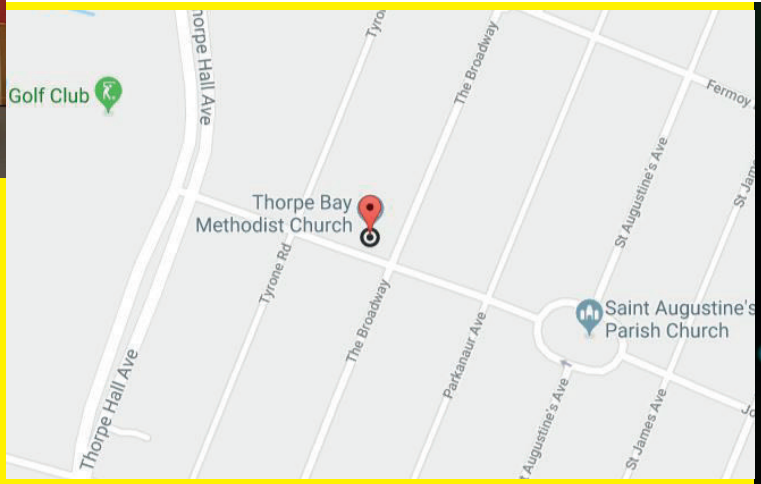
Affirmation - that we are all held by God and that we can trust in His abiding presence.

Games & creative activities - many 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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Working to become Dementia Friendly 2017-2018

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

MEMORY WORSHIP



Worship for those with and without Dementia

at Thorpe Bay Methodist Church

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 fulfilment. 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 Christian Festivals.

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THE PROGRAMME

2 - 4 PM
1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

- Monday 4th June
  God promises to comfort us
- Monday 2nd July
  God promises to give us strength
- Monday 6th August
  God promises to hear our prayers
- Monday 3rd September
  God promises us joy
- Monday 1st October
  God promises to walk with us
- Monday 5th November
  God promises to always remember
- Monday 3rd December
  God promises to provide for us

2019

- Monday 7th January
  God promises to be with us.
- Monday 4th February
  God promises friendship
- Monday 4th March
  God promises to keep his word
- Monday 1st April
  God promises to accept us just as we are
- Monday 13th May** (2nd Monday)
  God promises to forgive us

"At Thorpe Bay Methodist Church we believe God loves and values us all equally, walking along side us on our life's journey"

Rev Peter Moorhouse
May 2018