

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.



at Wesley Methodist Church

NEW 2019 PROGRAMME

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 supported by a consistent and informed group of community volunteers.

This year's programme has been designed around familiar hymns.

Julie Peek
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THE PROGRAMME
2PM-4PM
3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH



Monday 21st January Lord of all hopefulness



Monday 18th February To God be the glory



Monday 18th March Dear Lord and Father of mankind



Monday 15th April All Glory Laud and honour



Monday 20th May The Lord's my Shepherd.



Monday 17th June Eternal Father strong to save



Monday 15th July
Be still for the presence of
the Lord



Monday 19th August All things bright and beautiful



Monday 16th September How Great Thou Art



Monday 21st October For the Beauty of the Earth



Monday 18th November O God, our help in ages past



Monday 16th December Come and join the celebration

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

> Rev Julia Monaghan December 2016