

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.

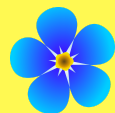
Memory Worship is held monthly using a consistent and informed group of community volunteers.

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

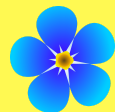
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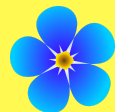
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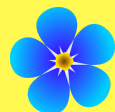
Monday 20th January
God promises friendship.



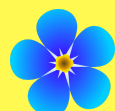
Monday 17th February
God promises to be faithful.



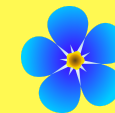
Monday 16th March
God promises to accept us just as we are.



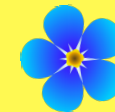
Monday 20th April
God promises to forgive us.



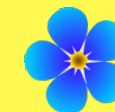
Monday 18th May
God promises to comfort us.



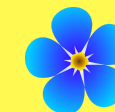
Monday 22nd June
God promises to give us strength.



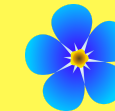
Monday 20th July
God promises to hear our prayers.



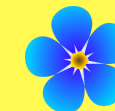
Monday 17th August
God promises us joy.



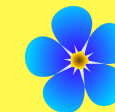
Monday 21st September
God promises to walk with us.



Monday 19th October
God promises to provide for us.



Monday 16th November
God promises to always remember.



Monday 21st December
God promises to be with us.

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

Rev Julia Monaghan
December 2016



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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and without Dementia

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2020 PROGRAMME