What is Memory Worship and who is it for?

In creating this ministry in 2016, it was our vision to find a space where people with or without dementia, could approach God, worship 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.

The formal part of the service lasts 30 minutes before leading into a craft activity and hospitality. Everyone has opportunity to connect with their own creativity by participating and our dedicated team of community volunteers are always on hand with tea, cake and fellowship.

After each service, carers can chat with professionals working in the Memory field and meet with other people in the same situation.



2022 PROGRAMME

2PM-4PM 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH



Monday 17th January God promises to be our friend.



Monday 21st February God is Love.



Monday 21st March God promises to accept us just as we are.



Monday 18th April in God's sight we are forgiven..



Monday 16th May God is with us.



Monday 20th June God promises to give us strength.



Monday 18th July God is surprising.



Monday 15th August God is our Father.



Monday 19th September God created all things.



Monday 17th October God promises to always provide for us.



Monday 21st November God gives peace.



Monday 19th December God gives light.

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

> Julie Peek January 2022



HOW TO FIND US





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

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.

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

Sensory activities - can create pathways back to happy life memories.



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In the event of another restriction stopping worship in church, please search Memory Worship 'at home' to find Memory Worship service on YouTube.



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Worship for those with and without Dementia

NEW 2022 PROGRAMME