

This Week 23rd - 28th April

Monday	10.00 - 11.15 am	Parents and Toddlers
	7.00 - 8.00 pm	Prayer Go-Make-Teach
Tuesday	10.00 - 11.15 am	Parents and Toddlers
	10.00- 12.00 pm	House Group at 29 Restway Wall
	7.30 pm	No Wesley Guild until 1st May
Wednesday	10.00- 11.15 am	Parents and Toddlers
	10.30 -12.00 am	Singing for Fun
	2.45 pm	Women's Fellowship - Cliff Randall
	7.30 pm	House Group
Thursday	9.30 am	Bible Study
	11.45 - 12.20 am	Mid Week Service
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Friday	10.00 - 11.15am	Parents and Toddlers
	10.30 - 11.30 am	Food Co-op
Saturday	10.00 - 1.00 pm	Bring & Buy Sale and Coffee Morning

All activities at Albion Square unless otherwise stated

The Beacon Coffee Shop
Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Worship Sunday 29th April 2018

Preachers	9.00 am	Beryl Simcock
	10.30 am	Rev Ruth Lownsborough
Stewards	9.00 am	Sharon Brewer & Sandra Hunt
	10.30 am	Ces Jones & Sharon Brewer
Welcomers	9.00 am	Tony Watkinson
	10.30 am	Deborah & Allan Strange

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Albion Square



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Sunday 22nd April 2018

We extend a very warm welcome to all who join us in worship today.
 The Stewards are here to help, so please ask if you need
 a large print book. A hearing loop is also available.

Also, please ask for a 'Welcome Pack' if you would like
 further details of our Church activities.

Worship Today

Preachers	9.00 am	Rev Andrew Webster
	10.30 am	Rev Paula Parish-Foley
Stewards	9.00 am	Kevin Brewer & Sandra Hunt
	10.30 am	Hazel Williams & Margaret Bishop
Welcomers	9.00 am	Lesley Kelly
	10.30 am	Mavis & Graham Williamson
Readings	9.00 am	1 Corinthians 15:1-22
	10.30 am	

On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach the people. They were
 amazed at his teaching, because his message had authority.
 (Luke 4 v 31)

Tea & coffee will be served in the hall, after the 10.30 Service.
 If you are able to stay, we'd love to have a chat.

**Please remember in your prayers this week all who are housebound
and no longer able to worship with us,
and especially at this time:**



Les and Angela Horder on the recent death of
Les' brother John; Hazel Edwards; Ann Cooke and family
on the recent death of Ann's mum, Nora; Joyce Walbyoff;
Ethel Clarke; Chris & Ray Lee.



**If you require prayer after either service,
for yourself or someone else, please ask a Steward.**

This Week's Church Flowers are in memory of Win & Ed Cardew.

Cleaning this coming week - Sandy Dickson & Pauline Davies

Coffee Duty for 29th April - Grace Manning & Norma Jones.

General Notices

Thank you - Deborah, Allan and family wish to say 'thank you' to everyone who supported them with cards, prayers, and love following the death of Deborah's Mum six days before her 99th Birthday.

Christian Aid - Tesco have allocated Saturday 12th May to Christian Aid for a Bucket collection in their vestibule. We have some names but it would be good if the list were longer. If you are willing to stand for an hour, with someone else, please contact Cynthia Giles 625677

Envoy - if you would like to submit an item for inclusion in the next Envoy I'd love to hear from you. Please don't feel you have to send something long (although longer items are also very welcome) as I'd also like 'newsy' items about groups and activities and forthcoming events. If you can email, please do, but you're very welcome to hand me a submission on a Sunday morning. The closing date for submissions is 30th April. Thank you - *Justine* (chepstowenvoy@yahoo.co.uk)

Pentecost - there is going to be a Pentecost celebration 'The Big Birthday Bash' at Caldicot Castle on Sunday 20th May from noon till 4pm, open to the public. There will be a Messy Church activity tent there, alongside live music, hog roast and a speaker. I've been asked to coordinate the Messy Church activities. Please will you consider being a helper on one of the activity tables (2 to a table). You don't have to be a craft expert. The more helpers we get, the easier it will be to manage. I need 12 people. It should be a fun day. Please phone Pam Horne (01291 409743) if you can help.

Foodbank - Thank you to everyone who has donated Tinned Carrots over the last few weeks. We have plenty now so please can you donate Tinned Tomatoes instead! Also specifically required to keep stock levels up are Toiletries for both men and women and Non-Bio Washing Powder/Liquid. Please put your donations in the box in the foyer or put it in the collecting container in the Tesco store (Tesco give the foodbank 20% - in money - of whatever is donated in this way, meaning we can then buy other necessary products) Thank you. *Hilary Collins*

If you have anything you wish to be included on the notice sheet,
please contact: Russell Collins, email notices@chepstowmethodist.org.uk
by Thursday 6pm

Average weekly offerings - the average for the three months to March 2018 was £1,093 (approx. £1,200 is required to cover our costs). We give thanks and trust in God's provision. For further information on Church finances please contact Sue Chimes (Treasurer).

Diary Dates

Sunday 22nd April - 6.00 pm - Easter Offering Dedication Service - Rogiet Methodist Church - to give thanks for the offerings collected in our small corner of the Circuit. The service includes stories from our mission partners from Sri Lanka, Israel, Palestine and Japan. This service is a gift from Methodist Women in Britain to the whole Church.

Monday 23rd April - 7.00 - 8.00pm - "Prayer Go-Make-Teach" in the Bunyan Room. Your support & commitment to prayer is so valued and provides the foundations for our Church's mission to share the Good News of Jesus.

Wednesday 25th April - 2.45pm - Women's Fellowship - Guest speaker is Cliff Randall - Singing his songs.

Thursday 26th April - 9.30am - Bible Study in the Youth Room. We will be looking at Romans 8: 28 - 39. All welcome.

Saturday 28th April - 10.00 am - 1.30 pm - Action For Children "Bring & Buy Sale and Coffee Morning" - come and enjoy cake stalls, a large bric-a-brac selection, books, toy & games stall; a Grand Raffle. Coffee & cakes will be available all morning. Please support this event and help us to repeat the success of last year! ENTRY FREE! Any queries contact Michael Bale (620111).

Monday 30th April - The Funeral Service for Nora Redman will be held at 11.30am at Langstone Crematorium followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at Chepstow Methodist Church at 1pm.

Saturday 12th May - 10.00am - 5.00pm - Woodhaven, Itton NP16 6BX - Lesley Kelly is opening her garden as part of the National Garden Scheme. Cost: adults £6.00 (children free). Teas, coffee & cakes and plants for sale. Tickets will allow entrance to Park House too.

Sunday 13th May - 6.00pm - St Mary's Priory Church - Christian Aid Service where there will be a special Christian Aid speaker.

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July - Art Exhibition on behalf of Action for Children - you are invited to exhibit some of your artwork at Chepstow Methodist Church as part of the Wye Valley Festival Art Trail. There will be a small charge (minimum £2 donation) per item to hang. 20% commission will be applied to any sales with return of hanging fee although you DO NOT HAVE TO SELL your work. All proceeds will be in aid of Action for Children. Paintings, drawings, tapestry or photography items welcome. Please contact Karen Barthram (07494 447984) for further information or to offer help on the day. Come on you talented lot.....start creating!

Do you know anyone who is sick, bereaved or in need of a visit or flowers?
Or has moved to this area or Church?
If so, please contact *Elena Johnson* (627754) or *Kathy Griffin* (620870)