

## Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church



A Worshipping Church  
at the Heart of the  
Community

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### CHURCH NOTICES - 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

#### OUR MINISTER IS REV IAN GRIFFITHS

If you have any concerns, personal or church related,  
please contact Ian by phone (01291 497874)  
or email ([rev.ian.griffiths@gmail.com](mailto:rev.ian.griffiths@gmail.com))

*Please note that Friday is usually his day off,  
so he may not respond until he is back in the office.*



If you have anything to share with the Church Family  
via these notices,  
please contact Hilary Collins  
by email: [admin@chepstowmethodist.wales](mailto:admin@chepstowmethodist.wales)  
(by 6pm, Wednesday)



### WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

We extend a warm welcome to ALL who join us in our  
Morning Worship and, if you are able to, to stay afterwards  
for a cup/mug of tea/coffee (sometimes even cake!!) - we  
would love to get to know you in a relaxed atmosphere.



**This Sunday, 1st February** - our **10.30am Morning Worship  
& Holy Communion** (in Church/on Zoom/recorded) will be  
led by Rev Ian Griffiths

**Next Sunday, 8th February** - our **10.30am Morning Worship**  
(in Church/on Zoom/recorded) will be led by Paul Burke

For those who prefer to worship from home, most services will also be  
live on Zoom (see Zoom link below), with a recording later posted on  
YouTube and our Church website:  
<https://chepstowmethodist.org.uk/keeping-in-touch/podcast-videos/>

**ZOOM - you will be held in a 'Waiting Room' prior to being able to  
access the service. NOTE: For practical/technical reasons, we can  
only admit people BEFORE the Service starts.**

Zoom Link: [https://zoom.us/j/96959863156?  
pwd=O8apr7xq1Jfb9q8yy4dolmHapB31k6.1](https://zoom.us/j/96959863156?pwd=O8apr7xq1Jfb9q8yy4dolmHapB31k6.1)

Meeting ID: 969 5986 3156  
Passcode: 905885

**For those without the Internet**, you can join the service in audio  
through your **phone** by dialling any of the numbers below; entering the  
Meeting ID followed by the # key, followed by the Passcode and once  
again the # key as instructed by the verbal prompts Zoom's recorded  
message. (Meeting ID & Passcode above)

0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240 / 0203 901 7895

#### Stewards & Assistant Stewards

Sunday 1st February	Margaret Bishop and Hilary Collins
Sunday 8th February	John Giles and Cynthia Giles

**In the quietness of our hearts  
we offer up prayers for those we care for:**

Hazel, Alun, Gareth, Rhys and their family following Tony's death and also as they prepare for Marjorie Hall's (Hazel's Mum's) funeral this coming week; Sheena Houghton.

Lord, you are always working even though we might not see it, in difficult times of suffering and pain, walking next to us. You are the light in the darkest of times; the hope when all is lost and the strength when we fall. Help us to trust in your plan and see your treasures in those around us.

Amen.

**This Week's Flowers  
are in memory of:  
May & Harry Bonning**

**FLOWER CALENDAR**

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you for all those who have contributed to the church flowers in 2025. We have a few spaces available throughout the year at the moment. If you would like to contribute towards the church flowers, for example, in memory of someone dear to you, please contact me and I will be only too willing to add your name to the flower calendar.

*Margaret Harvey*



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 *Kathy Griffin*

**MARJORIE HALL'S FUNERAL**

A Thanksgiving for Marjorie's life will take place in church **THIS Friday, 6th February**, at **2.30pm** (following a private burial earlier in the day). Refreshments will be available in the Wesley Room after the service.

If you are unable to be present, but would like to join by Zoom, either use the link below or sign in using the Meeting ID and passcode. To listen in on the telephone the Meeting ID and passcode will be required to gain access. Please see information on Page 1 re. 'Waiting Room' and how to join without Internet. The service will also be recorded and included on CMC website.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95830714967?pwd=F1sJ7shxHrkzPYpTHAYGvSQR7VOYWQ.1>

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Passcode: 405925

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0203 901 7895 / 0208 080 6591 / 0208 080 6592 (United Kingdom)



**LINK MAGAZINE - Request from Kathy Griffin**

Kathy Griffin will be attending an editorial meeting for the next Link Magazine this coming Monday (2nd February). Do you have an article or story that could be included in the Spring issue?

If so, please speak to *Kathy Griffin*



**EXHIBITION - THREADS THROUGH THE BIBLE  
28th January - 1st March 2026**

44 Panels, 25 million stitches(?!) - Threads through Creation, the Cross, Revelation

An exhibition by textile artist, Jacqui Parkinson, is being hosted across 3 churches in Bath (Bath Abbey, St Swithins, St Michael's).

For more information, see:

<https://www.bathabbey.org/threads-bible/>

<https://www.jacqui-textile.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Threads-through-the-Bible-supporters-brochure-SML.pdf>



## CMC WEDNESDAY MEET-UP

Our **Wednesday Meet-Up** is for people living on their own and meets once a month in the **Beacon Café**. Debbie will take our orders from 12 noon. There is no need to book in advance so, if you live on your own, come and join us to enjoy a tasty meal and good company.



Our next Meet-Up is **THIS coming Wednesday, 4th February**.

If you would like any more information, contact *Wendy White*

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP...

...next meets this coming **Wednesday, 4th February** in the Wesley Room at **2.30pm**, when our very own **Rev Ian Griffiths** will be showing one of his **Tapestries** and explaining its **religious meaning etc.**



Please do join us for a time of Fellowship followed by refreshments.

(Please also see 'Threads Through the Bible' Exhibition on Page 2)

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

There will be **NO Men's Breakfast** in February **but** there **WILL BE** a Breakfast on the 1st Saturday of March (**7th March**); this will be a full English Breakfast cooked with much love and as a tribute to Tony Williams who set up the breakfasts a number of years ago as an opportunity for men to get together and chat over food!



## Diary Dates for Week Beginning 1st February

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 1st	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	10.30am	Led by Rev Ian Griffiths
Monday 2nd	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesday 3rd	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Joy Wilson
Wednesday 4th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Wednesday Meet-Up	From 12 noon	See Opposite
	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30 - 4.00pm	See Opposite
	BB - Anchors	5.30 - 6.45pm	
	BB - Juniors	6.30 - 8.00pm	
	Places available in all sections. Contact Mark Lloyd <a href="mailto:mllloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564">mllloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564</a>		
	Housegroup		Contact Cynthia Giles
Thursday 5th	Bible Study (on Zoom) 9.30 - 10.30am Contact Keith Town for Zoom information		Continuing the study of the gospel of Matthew from ch 26 v 57
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
Friday 6th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	<b>NOT</b> opening today
	Thanksgiving Service for Marjorie Hall	2.30pm (See Page 2 for Zoom details)	In Church, followed by refreshments in the Wesley Room



Church Cleaning -  
Week Beginning  
2nd February

Sue & Mike Larsen



Coffee Rota  
Sunday 8th February

Pauline Davies  
& Russell Collins