

Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church



A Worshipping Church
at the Heart of the
Community

www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk



CHURCH NOTICES - 22ND 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)

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



Take
Note

If you have anything to share with the Church Family
via these notices,
please contact Hilary Collins
by email: admin@chepstowmethodist.wales

**PLEASE NOTE - The Notices that are sent out
next week (1st March) will cover weeks beginning
1st/8th/15th/22nd March, so please send any
notices to be BY 6pm, 25th February**



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, 22nd February - our **10.30am Morning Worship** (in Church/on Zoom/recording) will be led by Richard Clayton

Next Sunday, 1st March - **10.30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion** (in Church/on Zoom/recording) - leadership of this service to be arranged.

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 22nd February	Russell Collins and Angela Horder
Sunday 1st March	Enid Kee and Pauline Davies

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

Rev Ian

Father God, help us to be a church family that carries each other's burdens. We pray for those in our family who are hurting, lonely or facing difficult times. May we be quick to offer encouragement and practical help. Let our church be a place of true belonging and support.

In Jesus' name, Amen



DO YOU HAVE AN 'ACTION FOR CHILDREN' BOX?

I am collecting the **Action For Children boxes**. Please give your box to me in church or bring into the Beacon. If you would like me to collect your box from your home, please contact me and I will make arrangements to collect.

Thank you

Allyson Barnes



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*

TONY WILLIAMS' SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

A Thanksgiving for Tony's life will take place in church **THIS
Tuesday 24th February at 1.30pm.**



The family have asked that those attending wear bright, loud clothing.

Tony's Service is expected to be well attended - we are expecting a full church with overflow(s) out the back in the halls. The Reception will be held in the Wesley Hall + after the service. We will be serving only cakes with teas and coffees etc. and would appreciate any **help in providing cakes (homemade or bought)** for the occasion. **Please note** that some of the family turning up have severe allergies to **nuts**. So, if you are offering cakes, please ensure that they do not contain any nuts!

If you can help in any way please let *Margaret Harvey* know

Many Thanks

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 note that CMC operates a '**Waiting Room**'. Those joining will be put in this waiting room until CMC 'admit' them to join the service. Unfortunately, we are unable to admit any participants AFTER the service has started at 1.30 pm as this may upset the running of the software used for the service.

The service will also be recorded and included on CMC website.

Zoom Link: [https://zoom.us/j/93128809226?
pwd=38Q6gy6K2jwPExKuEvSesC5RItaw9b.1](https://zoom.us/j/93128809226?pwd=38Q6gy6K2jwPExKuEvSesC5RItaw9b.1)

Meeting ID: 931 2880 9226

Passcode: 370156

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ALL WE CAN - THANK YOU

We are a Partner Church with 'All We Can' - we have just received a certificate stating that, between January and December 2025, we sent them **£1,604**. This is a marvellous amount.

Thank you to all who have supported 'All We Can' in any way over the last year.

Cynthia Giles

<https://climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast-for-lent/>

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR RNIB

Just to say a very big 'Thank You' to every one who has given me postage stamps to send to the RNIB. A large envelope has been sent.

I collect the stamps through out the year, so please continue to put them into the box in the Church Foyer and when there is enough, I will send them off.

Thank You
Joy Wilson



Carbon Fast
for Lent

**Climate
Stewards**

JOIN THE CLIMATE STEWARDS CARBON FAST 2026!



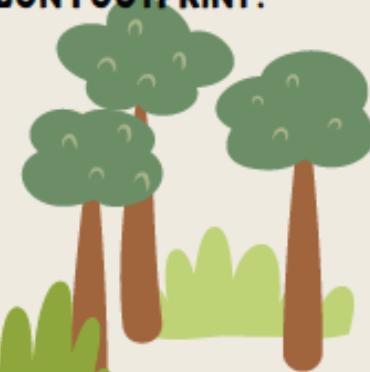
40 DAYS OF CLIMATE ACTION CHALLENGES

WANT TO TAKE PRACTICAL ACTION THIS LENT TO CARE FOR CREATION AND REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT?

WHAT IS A CARBON FAST?

GIVING UP UNSUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION PRACTICES TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT—AND IN DOING SO, LEARNING TO LIVE LIGHTLY ON GOD'S EARTH.

SCAN QR CODE TO JOIN



WHY DO THIS?

BY STARTING TO REDUCE OUR CONSUMPTION AT LENT, AND CONTINUING WITH THOUGHTFUL LIVING THROUGH THE YEAR, WE ARE CARING FOR CREATION, A RESPONSIBILITY ENTRUSTED TO US BY GOD.

FAST TO HELP PEOPLE AND PLANET TO FLOURISH

WEEKLY THEMES:

- WEEK 1: CREATION CARE
- WEEK 2: CONSUMERISM / SHOPPING
- WEEK 3: MONEY / INVESTMENTS
- WEEK 4: FOOD WASTE / MEAT & DAIRY
- WEEK 5: TRANSPORT / DRIVING
- WEEK 6: ENERGY / ELECTRICITY / GAS
- WEEK 7: SOCIAL MEDIA

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

- 7 TOPICS WITH 3 CHALLENGE LEVELS
- WEEKLY REFLECTION ON CREATION CARE
- SHARE YOUR PROGRESS WITH US - EMAIL AND SOCIAL MEDIA

[TO JOIN - SIGN UP VIA QR CODE FOR WEEKLY EMAIL AND TIPS!](#)

Diary Dates for Week Beginning 22nd February

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 22nd	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Richard Clayton
Monday 23rd	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	CLOSED this week
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
Tuesday 24th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	CLOSED this week
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	CLOSED today
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Joy Wilson (01291 790375)
	Thanksgiving Service for Tony Williams	1.30pm	In Church & followed by Refreshments in Wesley Hall
Wednesday 25th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	CLOSED this week
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Housegroup	2.00 – 3.30pm	Contact Sue Larsen
	BB – Anchors	5.30 – 6.45pm	
	BB - Juniors	6.30 – 8.00pm	
	Places available in all sections. Contact Mark Lloyd mlloydabc@btinternet.com /07768160564		
	Housegroup	7.30pm	Contact Cynthia Giles
Thursday 26th	Bible Study (on Zoom) 9.30 – 10.30am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86227480080 Meeting ID = 869 0518 0276		Starting a new study - the book of Isaiah Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 – 12.00noon	
	Church Council		Postponed
Friday 27th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 – 12.00noon	

BEACON CLOSURE

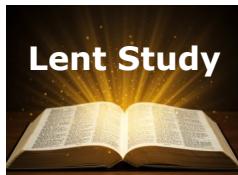
Due to Tony Williams' Thanksgiving Service and holiday commitments, Beacon Café will be **CLOSED THIS coming week** and will **OPEN** again on **Monday 2nd March**.



JOIN A LENT STUDY?

The Wednesday evening Bible Study are starting a **Lent Study this coming Wednesday (25th)** and we would welcome anyone who wants to join us for that. We meet at 7.30pm (usually until about 9pm).

If you would like to find out more, contact
Cynthia Giles (01291 625677)



 Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 23rd February	Hilary & Russell Collins
 Coffee Rota Sunday 1st March	Joy Wilson & Angie Middleton