

# Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church



A Worshipping Church  
at the Heart of the  
Community

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## CHURCH NOTICES - 8TH 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.*



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

**Next Sunday, 15th February** - our **10.30am Morning Worship** (in Church/on Zoom/recorded) will be led by Rev Ian Griffiths  
**Also, at 5.00pm**, Rev Keith Town and Beryl Quinlan will lead our **Wholeness & Healing Service (ONLY in Church)**

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>

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 8th February	John Giles and Cynthia Giles
Sunday 15th February 10.30am	John Giles and Graham Williamson
5.00pm	John 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 his funeral; Sheena Houghton.

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



**TONY WILLIAMS' FUNERAL**

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



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*

**CHURCH STEWARDS**

Our Church Stewards' responsibilities to our church cover a variety of tasks but basically fall into two categories - Practical and Pastoral.

The practical side is to ensure the building is safe for its users, prepared and ready for the services to run smoothly, making sure any visiting preachers are aware how the services run and that they have everything that they need.



The pastoral side is about getting to know people and making sure all members and visitors feel welcome. Each steward is a member of the Leadership Team which meets about 6 times a year to discuss issues or concerns relating to any aspect of our church life - fellowship and spiritual growth of CMC and its outreach to the community.

Would you **consider becoming a Church Steward**? There is no commitment to it being for a specific length of time - if you think this seems rather a daunting role to take on but you feel it could be your way of serving within our church family and want to find out more, then have a chat with *Rev Ian* or one of our current Stewards - *Stuart Nuttall, Russell Collins, John Giles, Margaret Bishop or Enid Kee*.

**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>

**Diary Dates**  
for Week Beginning 8th February

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 8th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Paul Burke
Monday 9th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesday 10th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Joy Wilson
Wednesday 11th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	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 <a href="mailto:mlloydabc@btinternet.com">mlloydabc@btinternet.com</a> / <a href="tel:07768160564">07768160564</a>		
	Housegroup	7.30pm	Contact Cynthia Giles
Thursday 12th	Bible Study (on Zoom) 9.30 - 10.30am <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86227480080">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86227480080</a> Meeting ID = 869 0518 0276		Continuing the study of the gospel of Matthew from ch 27 v 1 Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
Friday 13th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	

	Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 9th February	Margaret & Keith Harvey
	Coffee Rota Sunday 15th February	Joy Wilson & Elena Johnson