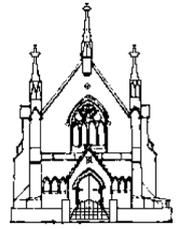


# Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church

A Worshipping Church  
at the Heart of the Community  
[www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk](http://www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk)



Charity No. 1130776

## 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.



### See the back page for our Worship Services over the next 3 weeks

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.**

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96959863156?pwd=O8apr7xq1Jfb9q8yy4doImHapB31k6.1>

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 March	10.30am	Enid Kee and Pauline Davies
Sunday 8th March	10.30am	John Giles and Mair Liddell
Sunday 15th March	10.30am	Stuart Nuttall and Joy Wilson
Sunday 15th March	5.00pm	Stuart Nuttall
Sunday 22nd March	10.30am	Russell Collins and Allyson Barnes

### These WEEKLY NOTICES are covering FOUR Sundays

(March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd)

If anything arises between those dates that you would like people to know about, please pass the information on to *Stuart Nuttall* (01291 409406 / [stuart.nuttall0347@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.nuttall0347@gmail.com))



(\*Normal\* service will resume with the Notices for Sunday 29th March)

**In the quietness of our hearts  
we remember those we care for:**

Julie Catlin; Rev Ian

Father God

You have soothed us saying "do not worry about tomorrow". Thank you that you pour out your spirit upon us each new day and that your grace is sufficient for us each moment of our lives. Let us have peace in our hearts, the peace that surpasses all understanding and guards our hearts and minds.

**Flowers over the next few  
weeks are in memory of:**

**Graham Cooke (8th March)**

**Jack Eades (15th March)**

**Margaret Fleet (22nd March)**

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*  
(01291 620870)

## **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 **Wednesday, 4th March**

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

**Men's  
Breakfast**

**FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST**

**Saturday 7th March,  
9.30am**

**This special MEN'S BREAKFAST will be in  
memory of Tony Williams and will also  
consider the future of the Men's Breakfasts.**

**Please contact Stuart Nuttall  
for further details**

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Over the next 4 weeks, Wednesday Fellowship meets twice:

**Wednesday 4th March, at 2.30pm** - **Rev Philip Averay** will be sharing his experiences during his 3-month **Pilgrimage** from Chepstow to Rome last summer.



**Wednesday 18th March, at 2.30pm** - unfortunately, Rev Andrew Webster is unable to attend this meeting and, instead, will be talking to the group on Wednesday 29th April. So, instead, **18th March** will be a **Members' Meeting**.

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

## CHURCH WALKING GROUP



The next walk will be on **Friday 20th March**. Full details of the walk will be given nearer the time.

In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about the Church Walking Group, speak to *Stuart Nuttall*

Following **Tony Williams' Thanksgiving Service**, his **Cremation Service** takes place on **Thursday 5th March, 1.30pm, at Forest of Dean Crematorium**.

If you would like to view the Service online, the details are as follows:

Website: <https://watch.obitus.com>

Username: quqi3247

PIN: 702251



<b>Church Cleaning</b>		
	Week Beginning 2nd March	Sandy Dickson & Pauline Davies
	Week Beginning 9th March	Eileen & John Westlake
	Week Beginning 16th March	Cynthia & John Giles
	Week Beginning 23rd March	Mavis & Graham Williamson
<b>Sunday Coffee</b>		
	Sunday 8th March	Margaret Harvey & Eileen Westlake
	Sunday 15th March	Cynthia & John Giles
	Sunday 22nd March	Elena Johnson & Margaret Bishop



# ECO CHURCH

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## TAKING ACTION FOR THE WORLD

As we continue through Lent, let us aim to be mindful of what we have, of what we use, of what we consume, of how we may live more simply, keeping focussed on God and caring for his world.

### Thank God for the rain!

#### Think about your use of water:

**Direct** use, e.g. by turning on the tap

N.B. The water industry uses around **3%** of the UK's energy

<https://100green.com/blog/learn/saving-water-is-the-uks-untapped-energy-solution/>



**Indirect** use, e.g. the water used to produce our food and goods. The water footprint of a final product, is the summation of the water required at each step to produce that product. For example, a pair of cotton jeans would require about 8m<sup>3</sup> of water; 100g bar of chocolate could require ~1.7m<sup>3</sup> (these values depend strongly on the location of origin and the methods of production).

For more information, see <https://www.waterfootprint.org/time-for-action/what-can-consumers-do/>

The water footprint is divided into 'green' (e.g. rain), 'blue' (e.g. taken from rivers, lakes, groundwater) and 'grey' (amount of fresh water required to assimilate pollutants). The environmental impact depends not just on how much water is used, and which type, but also on *where and when*. *There are many places in the world with rivers running dry, dropping lake and groundwater levels and endangered species because of contaminated water. The water footprint helps to show the link between our consumption of goods and the problems of water depletion and pollution that exist elsewhere, in the regions where our goods are produced.*

*Water is a renewable resource, but its availability is limited.*

**Some 700 million people could be displaced by intense water scarcity by 2030.** <https://www.unicef.org/wash/water-scarcity>

## Diary Dates

### for Weeks Beginning 1st/8th/15th/22nd March 2026

Day		Event	Time	Other Info
Sundays	March 1st	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	10.30am	Led by Rev Keith Town
	March 8th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Tabitha Griffiths
	March 15th	Mothering Sunday Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Members of Church Family
		Wholeness & Healing	5.00pm	Led by Rev Keith Town & Beryl Quinlan
	March 22nd	Morning Worship	10.30am	To be arranged
Mondays		Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
		Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesdays		Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
		Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
		Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Joy Wilson
Wednesdays		Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
		Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
		BB - Anchors	5.30 - 6.45pm	
		BB - Juniors	6.30 - 8.00pm	
		BB - Company Section will meet again later in the term Places available in all sections. Contact Mark Lloyd <a href="mailto:mlloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564">mlloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564</a>		
	March 4th	Wednesday Meet-up	From 12 noon	See Page 2
	March 4th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30 - 4.00pm	See Page 3
	March 11th	Housegroup	2.00 - 3.30pm	Contact Sue Larsen
	March 18th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30 - 4.00pm	See Page 3
	March 25th	Housegroup	2.00 - 3.30pm	Contact Sue Larsen
		Housegroup	7.30pm	Contact Cynthia Giles
Thursdays		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		Studying the book of Isaiah  Contact Keith Town
		Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00 noon	
	March 5th	Tony William's Funeral	1.30pm	See Page 3
Fridays		Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00 noon	
	March 20th	Church Walking Group	Meet at 9.30am	See Page 3
Saturday	March 7th	Men's Breakfast	9.30am	See Page 2