

Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church



A Worshipping Church
at the Heart of the
Community



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Charity No. 1130776

CHURCH NOTICES - 29TH MARCH 2026

OUR MINISTER IS REV IAN GRIFFITHS

For the time being, if you have any concerns, personal or church related, please contact Rev. Bethany Willers

07785 714647 or revbwillers@gmail.com



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



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, 29th March (Palm Sunday) - We have been invited to join the church family at St Mary's Priory Church (see Page 4) (**Note** - there will be no Zoom/Recording of this Service)

Thursday 2nd April - our **7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service (ONLY in Church)** will be led by Rev Andrew Charlesworth

Next Sunday, 5th April - our **10.30am Easter Sunday Worship & Holy Communion (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Rev Anne Ellis. Tea/Coffee and Croissants/Pastries will be available BEFORE the Service, from 9.30am

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 29th March	Service at St Mary's
Thursday 2nd April (Maundy Thursday)	John Westlake and Pauline Davies
Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)	Russell Collins and Sharon & Kev Brewer

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

Charlotte Bailey

God of compassion,

We pray for those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,

Amen.

**This Week's Flowers
are in memory of:**

The Gunning Family

THANK YOU SO MUCH

.....for all your prayers, support, flowers,
cards, phone calls etc following the deaths of
Marjorie and Tony.

Hazel & her Family



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*

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP.....

...next meets on **Wednesday 1st April** when it will
hold its **Easter Service** at **2.30pm** in the Church,
followed by refreshments.



Please do join us for these times of Fellowship

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, 1st April.**

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

Easter Worship and Holy Communion, 10.30am

Tea/Coffee and Croissants/Pastries 'on offer'
BEFORE the Service, from 9.30am
(Tea/Coffee also available AFTER the
Service)



**Please remember to bring
a flower(s) to put on the
flower cross in the church
during this Easter service.**

CHURCH OUTING

An outing is being organised to **St Fagans** on **Wednesday 13th May**. This is a **FREE** trip. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the list on the noticeboard in the Beacon hall.



If you have any questions, please ask *Stuart Nuttall*

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council next meets on **Thursday, 9th April**, at **7.30pm**. Although you will not have a vote, if this is needed on any issue, **ALL** members of CMC are welcome to attend, to feel involved in the life of our church.



If you would like to find out what will be discussed, please ask *Stuart Nuttall*

Men's Breakfast

Due to the 1st Saturday of April being during Easter weekend, Men's Breakfast WILL NOT take place on 4th April but WILL take place on **SATURDAY 11TH APRIL**

Trained Coach - couple and money coaching participants

Don't fudge it. Budget.

Money is on all our minds right now. Magor Baptist Church is here to help you manage yours with free, expert money coaching in your community.

16th, 23rd, 30th April and 14th May 2026
9.30 - 11.30 am
Caldicot Library, Woodstock Way,
Book your free place, contact: 07530055440
capuk.org/trymoneycoaching

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A Message from Paul Burke....

We are running a Money Coaching course at Caldicot Library during April and May. Four weekly morning sessions, 2 hours, with coffee and biscuits. Anyone looking for some great hints and tips for managing money can sign up and secure a place.

Our group that runs the course covers Magor-Caldicot-Chepstow - anyone interested who lives across these areas is welcome to sign up.

Diary Dates for Week Beginning 29th March



Palm Sunday Procession

29th March 2026
STARTS 10am
Chepstow Methodist Church
Processing with Donkey
through town
Finishing at St Mary's Priory
for a Service of
Celebration



Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 29th	Morning Worship	Meet at 10.00am	At St Mary's Priory Church - see opposite
Monday 30th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesday 31st	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Joy Wilson
Wednesday 1st	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Wednesday Meet-Up	From 12 noon	See Page 2
	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30 - 4.00pm	See Page 2
	BB - Are on their Easter Break. They will resume on 30th April		
	Housegroup	7.30pm	Contact Cynthia Giles
Thursday 2nd (Maundy Thursday)	Bible Study (on Zoom) 9.30 - 10.30am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86905180276 Meeting ID = 869 0518 0276 (Note - these are now the correct, updated contact details)		Continuing studying the book of Isaiah from ch 13 v 1 Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
	Maundy Thursday Service	7.30pm	
Friday 3rd (Good Friday)	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	

M&S PARKING FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE



Negotiations have been made with M&S (thank you, Keith!) for 'extended' use of the carpark for our Maundy Thursday Service - so we are able to park for more than the normal 1 hour. IF anyone DOES receive a fine, **DO NOT** pay it, but let Keith know asap and he will sort it with M&S.

 Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 30th March	Kathy & Dave Griffin
 Coffee Rota Sunday 5th April	Linda Nuttall & Elizabeth Gardner