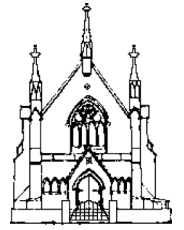




**Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church**  
**A Worshipping Church**  
**at the Heart of the Community**  
**www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk**



**Charity No. 1130776**

**WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS**

We extend a warm welcome to ALL who join us in our Morning Worship and other services. If you are able to stay afterwards for a 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

<b>Stewards &amp; Assistant Stewards</b>		
Sunday 10th May	10.30am	Margaret Bishop and Margaret Harvey
Sunday 17th May	10.30am	Enid Kee and Janet Ellard
Sunday 17th May	5.00pm	Stuart Nuttall
Sunday 24th May	10.30am	Russell Collins and Angela Horder

**These WEEKLY NOTICES are covering THREE Sundays**  
 (May 10th, 17th, 15th and 24th)

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 31st May)



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

Joy Wilson; Sarah Foster (& Chris) as she continues to recuperate following a recent operation. Sarah has now moved to Chepstow Community Hospital and she would enjoy visits from anyone.

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.

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

**Stan & Ivy Nuttall (10th May)  
Ruby Boxall & Mary Ellard  
(17th May)**

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*

**GENERAL CHURCH MEETING**

**Thursday 14th May, 7.30pm**

The General Church Meeting will be held on **Thursday 14th May, 7.30pm, in church.**

The meeting is **OPEN to Everyone involved with Chepstow Methodist Church and...we WANT EVERYONE to be involved!**



All documents (group reports etc) have been emailed to every Church member; ask a Steward if you would prefer a hard copy.

**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, 27th May.**



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

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

**Wednesday 27th May, at 2.30pm** - we welcome Ann Cooke's grandson, **Thomas and his partner, Sarah**, who will be giving an illustrated presentation on their adventures completing the **Dakar Rally**, a multi-week, off road endurance race, considered the world's toughest race.



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

## CHURCH WALKING GROUP



This month's walk is on **Friday 15th May** and is a walk from the car park at Wern-y-Cwm with the choice of either a 2 mile or 4 mile walk. Ann Cooke has very kindly offered to serve tea/coffee and Welsh cakes at her house en route to the Church at Kilgwrrwg. It is just over 1 mile to the Church from the car park.

For those wishing to, we will carry on to the Church at Wolvesnewton and then back to the car park (a round trip of 4miles). Others may prefer to have a lift straight back from Ann's house at Kilgwrrwg to the car park, or walk back, a round trip of 2miles. Both walks involve some steady ascents and descents and some good views (weather permitting).

As usual, we will meet at the leisure centre at 9.30am to car share.

For those going directly to Wern-y-Cwm, the directions are: turn left at the Racecourse roundabout along the B4293 towards Itton and Devauden for approximately 4 miles. Turn left just before Devauden at a small triangle of grass, signposted to Kilgwrrwg, and go along this lane for about 1mile and the car park is on the right (ST 468976 : What3words ///newlyweds.equipment.worth).

Please let Stuart know if you will be walking so he can give Ann approximate numbers for refreshments.

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

<b>Church Cleaning</b>		
	Week Beginning 11th May	Kathy & Dave Griffin
	Week Beginning 18th May	Cynthia & John Giles
	Week Beginning 25th May	Mavis & Graham Williamson
<b>Sunday Coffee</b>		
	Sunday 17th May	Linda Nuttall & Margaret Bishop
	Sunday 24th May	To Be Arranged
	Sunday 31st May	To Be Arranged



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## RECYCLING IN CHEPSTOW

Did you know that in Boots, Chepstow,  
you can recycle health, beauty and wellness items?

(Make-up, skincare, hair care & dental)

They also take empty vitamin & medicine blister packs



**Step 1** Register on Recycle at Boots App

**Step 2** Log products and bring to store

**Step 3** Scan the QR code on the bin

**You will then receive extra points when you spend £5 (blister packs)**

**OR**

**If you don't have a Boots Card, don't want to download the App....**

**You can just take the blister packs to Boots and put them in the Recycling Bin**

## Diary Dates

### for Weeks Beginning 10th/17th/24th May 2026

Day		Event	Time	Other Info
Sundays	May 10th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Rev Preben Andersen
	May 17th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Rev Ian Griffiths
		Wholeness & Healing	5.00pm	Led by Rev Keith Town & Beryl Quinlan
	May 24th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Tabitha Griffiths
Mondays	11th/18th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	25th	Beacon Café		<b>CLOSED Today (Bank Holiday)</b>
	11th/18th	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	25th	Babies & Toddlers		<b>CLOSED Today (Bank Holiday)</b>
	11th/18th	Come and Sing Rehearsal	7.00pm	
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>		
	May 13th	Church Outing		
	May 20th	Housegroup	2.00 - 3.30pm	Contact Sue Larsen
	May 27th	Wednesday Meet-up	From 12 noon	See Page 2
	May 27th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30 - 4.00pm	See Page 3
		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		Continuing the study of the book of Isaiah  Contact Keith Town
		Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00 noon	
Fridays		Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00 noon	
	May 15th	Church Walking Group	Meet at 9.30am	See Page 3