



Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church

A Worshipping Church
at the Heart of the
Community

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Charity No. 1130776



CHURCH NOTICES - 28TH JUNE 2026

OUR MINISTER IS REV IAN GRIFFITHS

For the time being, if you have any concerns, personal or church related, please contact Paula Farr, the Circuit Administrator, and she will pass the request on to the appropriate staff member.

01291 424278 or paulinefarr410@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 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.



This Sunday, 28th June - our **10.30am Sunday Worship (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Rev Anne Ellis

Next Sunday, 5th July - our **10.30am Sunday Worship & Holy Communion (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Rev Anne Ellis

Also, the Cymanfa Ganu is being held in our church at **6.00pm** (see Page 3 for more information)

For those who prefer to worship from home, most services will also be live on Zoom (see Zoom link below), with a recording posted later on 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 28th June	Margaret Bishop and Sandy Dickson
Sunday 5th July	Russell Collins, Lisa Waite & Hilary Collins

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

Rev Bethany & family as they gather for the funeral of her mother; Sandy Dickson & her family as they gather for the funerals of her brother Nick and sister-in-law Corinne; the family of Jean Kirton as they gather for her funeral; Rev Ian (& Tabitha) as he 'steps back' for a few weeks to concentrate on his health; Bronnie & Michael Bale as Bronnie continues to recuperate from her operation; Joy Wilson (**Update:** Joy is now in Crick Nursing Home; she would appreciate any short visits, but please contact *Elena Johnson* first to arrange a suitable time)

Lord, you are always working even though we might not see it, in difficult times of suffering and pain, walking next to us. You are the light in the darkest of times; the hope when all is lost and the strength when we fall. Help us to trust in your plan and see your treasures in those around us.

Amen



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*

**A MESSAGE FROM KEITH,
BERYL SIMCOCK'S HUSBAND**

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has emailed, sent sympathy cards, and shared such generous and loving tributes following the passing of my dear wife, Beryl, on 3rd June 2026. I have been deeply overwhelmed by the many kind things people have said about her.

Beryl was a devout Christian who gave her whole life to serving her Lord. She spent ten years as a Salvation Army officer and a further forty five years as a Methodist Local Preacher. Her faith was not only spoken but lived, day by day, with humility, compassion, and unwavering dedication. She worked hard to earn her Bachelor of Theology degree, and she used her knowledge and calling to support, guide, and uplift so many.

Your messages have reminded me just how many lives she touched, and how widely she was loved and respected. For this, I am profoundly grateful.

Thank you all for your kindness, your prayers, and your beautiful tributes to Beryl's life and ministry.

With sincere appreciation,
Keith Simcock

Funeral: Monday 13th July, 11.30am at Langstone Vale Crematorium, 1.30pm at Caldicot Methodist Church

THE FUNERAL FOR REV BETHANY'S MOTHER

The service for Peggy Palmer-Johnson will be held on **Saturday, 27th June 2026** at 11:00 Iowa Time, which is **17:00 UK Time**.

The service will livestream on the Walnut Hills United Methodist Church pages on both YouTube and Facebook, with the streaming beginning about 5 minutes before the actual service starts.

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@walnuthillsunitedmethodist2029>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/whunmdsmiowa>

WE'RE HAVING A PICNIC!

Come and enjoy a picnic with friends from the church
at the Old Station, Tintern

On Saturday 11th July, from 12.15 pm



Bring your own chairs or a picnic rug

FOLLOWED BY A SHORT PRAYER WALK FOR CREATION at
1.30pm
(if you'd like to join us)

Please share lifts or, if you would like to come by bus,
the 69 bus leaves Chepstow Bus Station at 11.55am
and arrives at the Old Station at 12.12pm
(Return 13.43pm or 15.43pm)

TEAS, COFFEES AND ICE CREAMS AVAILABLE FROM THE CAFÉ

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CHEPSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

CYMANFA GANU

DYDD SUL 5 GORFFENNAF | SUNDAY 5 JULY

6PM



Gyda Chôr Meibion Cas-gwent a Gwestai Arbennig
With Chepstow Male Voice Choir and Special Guest

**CROESO
i BAWB!**

Dewch i ganu emynau Cymreig hyfryd,
canwch yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg a
chodwch gân ogoneddus o foliant.

**ALL
WELCOME!**

Come and sing wonderful Welsh Hymn
Tunes in either English or Welsh and
make a glorious song of praise.



**AM DDIM
FREE**

chepstowtc.gov.uk

After this service we will be providing hot drinks and Welsh Cakes... **can you bake a batch of Welsh Cakes/buy some Welsh Cakes** for this event? If so, please let *Hilary Collins* or *Linda Nuttall* know asap



Diolch



CONTROLLING SLUGS AND SNAILS

Encourage predators – like birds, frogs, toads, beetles and hedgehogs, ducks and chickens

Trap under wet cardboard

Place a ring of wool pellets or coffee grounds around the plant

Sprinkle around the plant with a garlic solution

If you must kill them –

Slice in half - quick and humane

Beer trap - place a shallow container of beer in the ground

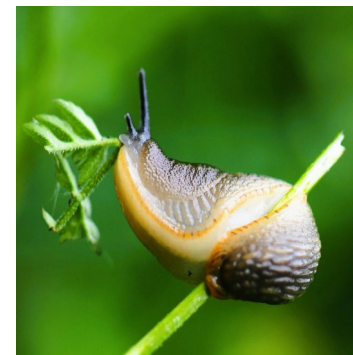
Water with nematodes every 6 weeks

Use pellets - organic iron phosphate pellets

Never -

Put salt on slugs – ruins the soil

Don't use pellets containing metaldehyde – poisonous to wildlife and pets (illegal in UK)



Diary Dates for Week Beginning 28th June

MEN'S BREAKFAST - JULY 4th





The Bridge Church have invited our men to join them at their **Men's Breakfast** this coming **Saturday, 4th July. 9.15am.** (Note slightly earlier time than at CMC)

They say "Join us as we tuck into an All-you-can-eat-Full English Breakfast".

Just a £2 suggested donation
Bring a friend - the more the merrier!

Please **let Stuart Nuttall know BY Wednesday 1st July** if you intend to join the Bridge men for breakfast so that he can inform the Bridge Church of numbers for catering purposes

The Bridge Church, 1A Bulwark Industrial Estate Critchcraft
Buildings, Bulwark Rd, Bulwark, Chepstow NP16 5QZ

	Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 29th June	Margaret & Keith Harvey
	Coffee Rota Sunday 5th July	Eileen Westlake & Margaret Harvey

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 28th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Rev Anne Ellis
Monday 29th	Beacon Café	10.00am - 1.00pm	Note amended times for this week
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesday 30th	Beacon Café	10.00am - 1.00pm	Note amended times for this week
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Pam Horne
Wednesday 1st	Beacon Café	NOT OPEN TODAY	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	2.30 - 4.00pm	Contact Sue Larsen
	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 mllloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564		
	Wednesday Evening Housegroup is on an early Summer Break - meeting again 5th August		
Thursday 2nd	Bible Study (on Zoom) 9.30 - 10.30am https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/86905180276 Meeting ID = 869 0518 0276		Continuing studying the book of Isaiah from Ch 45 v 1 Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
Friday 3rd	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	NOT OPEN TODAY
	Funeral for Jean Kirton	11.30am	In Church
Saturday 4th	Men's Breakfast	9.15am	See Opposite