

## 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

### CHURCH NOTICES - 7TH JUNE 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](mailto:rev.ian.griffiths@gmail.com))

*Please note that Friday is usually Ian's day off,  
so he may not respond until he is back in the office.*

The **Preaching Plan**  
for this quarter  
(June – August)  
is now available and copies  
are available in the  
Church foyer.



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)



## 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, 7th June** - our **10.30am Sunday Worship & Holy Communion (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by  
Rev Ian Griffiths

**Next Sunday, 14th June** - our **10.30am Sunday Worship (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Beryl Quinlan

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](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)

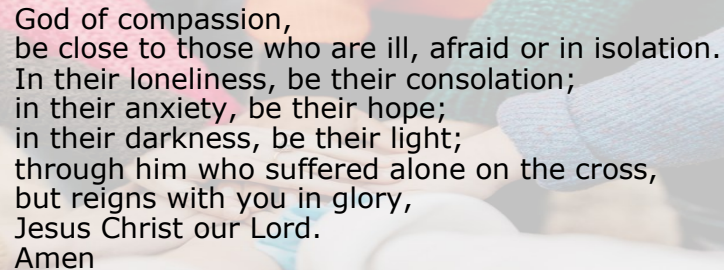
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#### Stewards & Assistant Stewards

Sunday 7th June	Stuart Nuttall and Sharon & Kev Brewer
Sunday 14th June	John Giles and Cynthia Giles

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

Bronnie & Michael Bale (following Bronnie's operation and for recuperation); Nick and Corinne (Sandy Dickson's Brother and Sister-in-law); Joy Wilson



God of compassion,  
be close to 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,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



**This Week's Flowers  
are in memory of:  
Ursula & Arthur Wills**



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*

**BEACON – JOGGERS/T-SHIRTS**



Debbie regularly provides some of our homeless/rough-sleeping visitors with clothing and other items. Do you have any **Medium-sized Joggers or T-Shirts** that you could donate as our current stocks' are low?

Thank you



**SONGS OF PRAISE  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, 21ST JUNE**

Our Sunday morning Worship on Sunday 21st June is a 'Local Arrangement' which gives us the opportunity to do something a 'little bit different' and ALL be involved! We are planning a **Songs of Praise.....**

Do you have a favourite hymn/song or reading that you would like to share? 21st June is Father's Day so you *could* choose something that reflects God as our father, but this is not necessary.

If you are willing to come to the lectern and say why you have chosen your hymn/reading then we would love you to do so but....again, that is not necessary - you can just let us know what you have chosen and why and we will share your reasons.

So that we can put the service together, **we need your choices BY NEXT Sunday, 14th June.** Please give them to *Hilary Collins* ([admin@chepstowmethodist.wales](mailto:admin@chepstowmethodist.wales)), *Stuart Nuttall* or *Kathy Griffin*.

**LET US PRAISE GOD TOGETHER**



## A Message from Rev Bethany Willers

07 June 2026

Dear Members of the Newport and Lower Wye Circuit,

In March of 2020, Joel and I moved from Iowa to the UK so I could serve in the Methodist Church in Britain. We spent a Covid-lockdown spring/summer in London, and then moved to the Newport and Lower Wye Circuit in August of 2020.

Throughout my almost six years here so far, I have, at some point or another, had pastoral charge of over half the churches in our circuit. In the last two years, I have also moved into the role of Superintendent. Throughout all of this, there have been joys and challenges, and I have grown and changed as a minister.

At Conference in 2024, I was welcomed into Full Connexion, which means my future ministry will remain in the Methodist Church in Britain. However, it is also good and encouraged that I eventually move on to gain experience in another circuit. To that end, I have discerned the call of God on my life to not seek re-invitation, and to conclude my ministry in the Newport and Lower Wye Circuit in August 2027.

The Circuit Leadership Team (CLT) and the Circuit Invitation Committee (CIC) will begin the next steps for the circuit to go into stationing, and we will keep you all informed as we can as we go along.

In the meantime, we still have a lot of time left together in ministry! Please be in prayer for Joel and me, for the CLT/CIC, and for all of the churches in our circuit, that the Holy Spirit will be with us and move among us as we all go through this process.

Yours in Christ,

Bethany

## **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**

**ECO CHURCH**  
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT



## 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

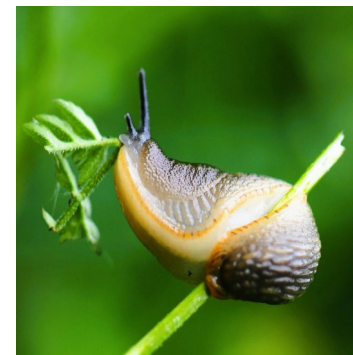
**Water with nematodes** every 6 weeks

**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 7th June

### 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, 10th June.**

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



### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP...

....next meets **THIS Wednesday, 10th June, at 2.30pm**, when we welcome **Rev Cathy Lewis** who will be talking about 'Craftivism'

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



Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 7th	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	10.30am	Led by Rev Ian Griffiths
Monday 8th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesday 9th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Pam Horne
Wednesday 10th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Wednesday Meet Up	From 12 noon	See Opposite
	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30 - 4.00pm	See Opposite
	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:mloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564">mloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564</a>		
	Housegroup	7.30pm	Contact Cynthia Giles
Thursday 11th	Bible Study (on Zoom) 9.30 - 10.30am  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86905180276">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86905180276</a>  Meeting ID = 869 0518 0276		Continuing studying the book of Isaiah from Ch 41 v 1 Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
Friday 12th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	

	Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 8th June	Sue & Mike Larsen
	Coffee Rota Sunday 14th June	Hazel Evans & Eileen Westlake