

Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church



A Worshipping Church
at the Heart of the
Community



www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk

Charity No. 1130776

CHURCH NOTICES - 5TH JULY 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, 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 4 for more information)

Next Sunday, 12th July - our **10.30am Sunday Worship (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Tabitha Griffiths

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 5th July 10.30am	Russell Collins, Lisa Waite & Hilary Collins
6.00pm	Stuart Nuttall
Sunday 12th July	Margaret Bishop and Margaret Harvey

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

Rev Ian (& Tabitha); Bronnie & Michael Bale (**Update:** Bronnie is now home - currently she is very tired and not up to visitors but, in a few days, would welcome anybody who wants to drop in for a brief chat when she hopes to be feeling stronger. Please contact *Michael* to arrange a suitable time); Joy Wilson (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 VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY....

...to **Grace Chapman** as she celebrates her **90th Birthday** on **Wednesday, 8th July.**

With love from your *Church Family*



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
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TAKING ACTION FOR THE WORLD

Plastic Free July™ shares resources and ideas to help people reduce plastic waste through simple, everyday choices and be part of the solution to plastic pollution.

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

It may not be possible in our society to avoid plastic completely but we can reduce our use. When many people make small changes, it adds up to a big difference in our communities.

Choose to Refuse:

This July could you refuse one (or more) plastic item (e.g. single-use cups, plastic bottles, packaged produce)?

Choosing to refuse single-use plastics in July (and beyond!) often leads to discovering great alternatives that can become new habits forever.

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

Before a purchase consider:

- Do I actually need this? Can I repurpose an item I already have?
- Is there an option with less plastic packaging?
- Is there an alternative made from recycled materials?



GROW YOUR OWN FOOD

Got spaces between your flower patches?

Fill any bare patches with quick growing salad plants. Sprinkle lettuce, radish or beetroot seeds outside where they are to grow and lightly cover with soil. Keep well watered.

Grow herbs from the supermarket

Buy a pot of herbs – coriander, basil or mint. Remove from pot, then carefully separate the individual plants at the root. Plant each rootlet in some prepared soil and keep watered.



If you want to find out more about
ECO CHURCH,

Speak to *Janet Ellard*

Diary Dates for Week Beginning 5TH JULY

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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.

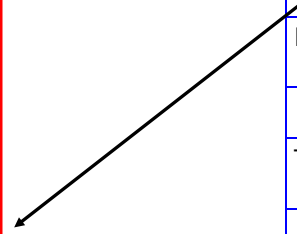
ALL
WELCOME!

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





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Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 5th	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	10.30am	Led by Rev Anne Ellis
	Cymanfa Ganu	6.00pm	See Opposite
Monday 6th	Beacon Café	10.00am - 1.00pm	Note amended times for this week
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesday 7th	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 8th	Beacon Café	NOT OPEN TODAY	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Wednesday Fellowship & Wednesday Afternoon Housegroup are on their Summer Break			
	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 mloydabc@btinternet.com /07768160564			
Wednesday Evening Housegroup is on an early Summer Break - meeting again 5th August			
Thursday 9th	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 48 v 1 Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
Friday 10th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
Saturday 11th	Church Picnic	From 12.15pm	See Page 2

	Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 6th July	Sandy Dickson & Pauline Davies
	Coffee Rota Sunday 12th July	Cynthia & John Giles