



Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church

**A Worshipping Church
at the Heart of the
Community**

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CHURCH NOTICES - 20TH SEPTEMBER 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 paulinefarr710@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, 20th September - our **10.30am Sunday Worship (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Rev Anne Ellis
Also, at 5.00pm, Rev Keith Town and Beryl Quinlan will lead our **Evening Communion Service (ONLY in Church)**

Next Sunday, 27th September - our **10.30am Harvest Sunday Worship (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Rev Lin Healey, followed by a Bring & Share Lunch (see Page 3)

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=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

Stewards and Assistant Stewards			
Sunday 20th September 10.30am		John Giles and Angela Horder	
5.00pm		Stuart Nuttall	
Sunday 27th September 10.30am		Gordon Casson and Cynthia Giles	

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

Sally, Jenny and Georgina on the recent death of their Mum, Joy Wilson; Joan Tonkinson's Family as they come together for her funeral (Friday 25th September – see opposite); Rev Ian & Tabitha; Sarah Foster; Grace Chapman, now back at home; Alison & Eifion Jones (in Australia – as Eifion continues his 3-month course of treatment for cancer of the oesophagus).

Dear God,

This week we pray for members of our Church Family. You know their needs like no one else knows. You know the ones with secret pain, worries and fears. You are even aware of the loneliness some are feeling right now.

We pray you will comfort them. Bless them and heal them everywhere they hurt. Refill them with your strength and restore their hope.
Amen



Do you know anyone who is sick, bereaved, in a need of a visit or flowers?
Or has moved to this area/Church?

If so, please contact
Kathy Griffin

**CHURCH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF JOAN TONKINSON**

Joan's Funeral will be held at the Crematorium in the morning and then the family invite all to join them at CMC at **1.30pm THIS Friday, 25th September**, to celebrate her life. This will be followed by light refreshments in Beacon/upstairs afterwards. **Are you able to provide either homemade (with ingredients listed) or shop bought cakes as donations for these refreshments?** Donations can either be left in the office or given directly to *Debbie Cairns*. Thank you



CONGRATULATIONS.....

...to **Lisa & Keith Waite** on the birth of their **Granddaughter, Elodie Jean**, born to **Becky & Charles**, on **Friday 11th September**

AND to **Angela & Charlie Mann** on the birth of their **Grandson, Freddie**, born to **Evie & Tom**, on **Sunday 13th September**

We send love to these new families



**ACTION FOR CHILDREN FILM NIGHT
FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 6.00PM**

The Action for Children Committee is organising a **FILM NIGHT..... A Light Supper of Soup with Bread Roll and Cheese**, followed by the film '**Amazing Grace**' – this is about Willia Wilberforce and John Newton in their quest to abolish the slave trade.

If you are interested in attending, please add your name to the list in the Beacon.

The evening is free to attend....Donations to the work of Action for Children would be welcome.



WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP IS BACK!!!

Our First Meeting of the 'new year'....

....is **THIS Wednesday, 23rd September**, at **2.30pm** in Church with a **Communion Service** led by **Rev Keith Town**. As usual, refreshments will be served after the service.

The programme for the 2026/27 meetings is now available in the church foyer and is also on the website.

All are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship at these fortnightly meetings.

For more information, speak to *Beryl Quinlan*



HARVEST BRING & SHARE LUNCH 27th September 2026



This will be held after the 10.30am Harvest Sunday Service **NEXT Sunday**. If you would like to attend, please add your name, number in group and some indication as to what food you might like to share, on the list on the noticeboard in the Beacon. This will help enormously with the catering.

If you have any queries, or are unable to get to the list, please contact *Margaret Harvey*

DO YOU ENJOY YOUR TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP?

So that we can continue to serve coffee after Sunday Morning Worship, we really would appreciate some more volunteers to help. You don't need to set up, that is done for you - it is to serve and clear up afterwards. The more people we can get on board, the less often you will be needed.

Also, if this isn't for you, would you be interested in putting together the rota for it?

If you can help in either of these ways, or have any questions, please speak to

Linda Nuttall or Elena Johnson

Many thanks in anticipation!



Diary Dates for Week Beginning 20th September

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 20th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Rev Anne Ellis
	Evening Communion	5.00pm	Led by Rev Keith Town & Beryl Quinlan
Monday 21st	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesday 22nd	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Pam Horne
Wednesday 23rd	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	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 mllloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564		
	Housegroup	7.30pm	Contact Cynthia Giles
Thursday 24th	Bible Study (on Zoom) 9.30 - 10.30am		Starting the study of the book of Romans from Ch 2 v 1 Contact Keith Town
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86905180276	
	Meeting ID = 869 0518 0276		
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
Friday 25th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
	Service - Joan Tonkinson	1.30pm	

	Church Cleaning Week Beginning 21st September	Cynthia & John Giles
	Coffee Rota Sunday 27th September	Hazel Evans and Linda Nuttall