



Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church

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

www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk

Charity No. 1130776



CHURCH NOTICES - 27TH 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, 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

Next Sunday, 4th October - our **10.30am Sunday Worship & Holy Communion (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Rev Anne Ellis

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 27th September	Gordon Casson and Cynthia Giles
Sunday 4th October	Lisa Waite and Graham Williamson

**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; 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

SHOEBOXES

Shoebboxes – so far, 2 filled boxes have been returned to church. A number of folk have donated financially and this money is being spent to get items needed to fill a lot more boxes – thank you!

If you are filling your own box(es), it (they) need to be in church/with Hilary **by Sunday 25th October.**

If you have any questions, please contact me

Thank you
Hilary

admin@chepstowmethodist.wales



www.linktohope.co.uk/shoobox-appeal-2026/



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.



During our Harvest Morning Worship, we will be receiving donations which will be passed on to our Foodbank to provide 5 days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis.

These are the items currently needed:

- Squash, Cartons Fruit Juice
- Tinned Fruit
- Pasta Sauces
- Dried Spaghetti
- Packet/Pot Noodles
- Boil in the Bag/Microwave Rice
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Veg - Carrots, Sweetcorn, Potatoes, Peas
- Tinned Spaghetti, Ravioli, Baked Beans
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Jam
- Peanut Butter
- (Small) Instant Coffee & Tea Bags
- Tinned Meat & Fish
- Packet Mashed Potato
- Tinned Macaroni Cheese
- Cream Crackers
- UHT/Longlife Milk
- Custard & Rice Pudding
- Shampoo, Shower Gel, Deodorants

www.chepstow.foodbank.org.uk

Diary Dates for Week Beginning 27th September



Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 27th	Morning Harvest Worship	10.30am	Led by Rev Lin Healey
	Harvest Lunch	12 noon	
Monday 28th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesday 29th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Pam Horne
Wednesday 30th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	2.00 - 3.30pm	Contact Sue Larsen
	BB - Anchors	5.30 - 6.45pm	
	BB - Juniors	6.00 - 8.00pm	Visiting Forest School
	BB - Company Section will meet again later in the term Places available in all sections. Contact Mark Lloyd mloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564		
	Housegroup	7.30pm	Contact Cynthia Giles
Thursday 1st	Bible Study (on Zoom) 9.30 - 10.30am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86905180276 Meeting ID = 869 0518 0276		Continuing the study of the book of Romans from Ch 3 v 1 Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
Friday 2nd	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
Saturday 3rd	Men's Breakfast	9.30am	See Opposite

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!

	Church Cleaning Week Beginning 28th September	Mavis & Graham Williamson
	Coffee Rota Sunday 4th October	Elizabeth Gardner & Angie Middleton