



Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church

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

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Charity No. 1130776



CHURCH NOTICES – 11TH & 18TH OCTOBER 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.



See the back page for our Worship Services over the next 3 weeks

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 11th October	Margaret Bishop and Sharon & Kev Brewer
Sunday 18th October 10.30am	John Giles and Margaret Harvey
5.00pm	Stuart Nuttall
Sunday 25th October	Lisa Waite and Jacqueline Horrod-Tottem

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

Alfred (Janet & Steve Ellard's 1-year old grandson) who is undergoing an operation on 10th October; Janet Ellard; Sally, Jenny and Georgina as they gather for the funeral of their Mum, Joy Wilson (see opposite); Rev Ian & Tabitha (Ian continues to be on sickness leave until at least the end of November).

Father God, help us to be a church family that carries each other's burdens. We pray for those in our family who are hurting, lonely or facing difficult times. May we be quick to offer encouragement and practical help. Let our church be a place of true belonging and support.

In Jesus' name, Amen

**Flowers
for the Week
of 18th October
are in memory of:**

Neil Blandford



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

JOY WILSON'S FUNERAL

Joy's Funeral will be held in our Church at **2.00pm** on **Thursday, 15th October**. This will be followed by light refreshments in Beacon/upstairs afterwards.



A message from Jenny (Joy's daughter).... "We do not want standard funeral wear – Mum lived a long life, she loved living in Chepstow; it has been a very happy time for her and she really valued the friendship and fellowship of the church."

If you want to watch/listen to Joy's funeral on Zoom, participants can either use the link below (Ctrl+Click on the link) or sign in using the Meeting ID and passcode from the Zoom home page. For those listening on the telephone, the Meeting ID and passcode will be required to gain access. CMC operate a 'Waiting Room'. Those joining will be put in this waiting room until CMC 'admit' them to join the service. Unfortunately, we may not be unable to admit any participants AFTER the service has started at 2.00pm as this may upset the running of the software used for the service.

The details are:-

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91682237469?pwd=C9IByzQYcWjVndQT7buduaB7awm4FX.1>

Meeting ID: 916 8223 7469

Passcode: 847967

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CHURCH WALKING GROUP

This month's walk (**Friday 16th October**) is a 4.5 mile walk from Dingestow Village Car Park. (G.R. SO 458104)

No Stiles, but it is likely to be muddy underfoot so wellies or boots would be suitable and we will have a coffee stop half way through the walk.

Meet as usual at 9.30am at the Leisure Centre carpark to car share.

For those going to Dingestow, meet at the car park at 10.00am: From Chepstow take the B4293 to Trellech and Monmouth. Turn left at the T-junction at the bottom of the long descent to Monmouth onto Mitchell Troy Road and follow this road for just over 1mile (keep left after about 0.5m or you will end up going on to the A40!). Turn right to Dingestow (shortly after passing the Somerset Arms) and follow this road for about 1mile into Dingestow and the car park is in the right just before the Caravan park. (What3words: ///objective.scar.cook)

For any more information about this walk, speak to *Pauline Davies*

SHOEBOXES

Shoebboxes – so far, 10 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/shoebbox-appeal-2026/

EVENING COMMUNION

We offer a quiet time for reflection and prayer with Communion and the opportunity for private prayer and to light a candle.

We remain seated throughout and Communion is brought out to the congregation to be taken together. Everyone welcome.



The next Evening Communion Service is on
Sunday 18th October at 5.00pm

LOCAL PREACHER ACCREDITATION SERVICE

A Circuit Accreditation Service for our Local Preacher Richard Clayton who has completed the LP training course will be held at **Monmouth Methodist Church at 3.00pm on Sunday 18th October.**

It will be a celebratory service which will be attended by our Ministers and the Chair of District, Reverend Andrew Charlesworth, has been invited.

There will be refreshments after the service. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!
(There is a municipal car park about 100yds from the church).

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP....

....next meets on **Wednesday, 21st October**, at **2.30pm**. Our guest speaker is **Tim Ryan**, who will be talking about '**The History of Lower Chepstow**'.



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

For more information, speak to *Beryl Quinlan*

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council next meets on **Thursday, 22nd October**, at **7.30pm**. Although you will not have a vote if this is needed on any issue, **ALL** members of CMC are welcome to attend, to feel involved in the life of our church.



If you would like to find out what will be discussed, Please ask *Stuart Nuttall*

Church Cleaning

	Week Beginning 12th October	Sue & Mike Larssen
	Week Beginning 19th October	Margaret & Keith Harvey
Sunday Coffee		
	Sunday 18th October	Hazel Evans & Linda Nuttall
	Sunday 25th October	Margaret Bishop & Margaret Harvey

Diary Dates for Week Beginning 11th October

Day		Event	Time	Other Info
Sundays	11th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Tabitha Griffiths
	18th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Rev Anne Ellis
	18th	LP Accreditation Service	3.00pm	See Page 3
	18th	Evening Communion	5.00pm	Led by Rev Keith Town & Beryl Quinlan
	25th	Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Beryl Quinlan
Mondays		Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
		Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
Tuesdays		Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
		Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
		Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Pam Horne
Wednesdays		Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
		Babies & Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	14th	Housegroup	2.00 - 3.30pm	Contact Sue Larsen
	21st	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
Thursdays		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 Contact Keith Town
		Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	
	15th	Joy Wilson's Funeral	2.00pm	See Page 2
	22nd	Church Council	7.30pm	See Opposite
Fridays	16th	Church Walking Group	Meet at 9.30am	See Page 3
	16th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 - 12.00noon	NOT Meeting Today