



Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church

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

www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk

Charity No. 1130776



CHURCH NOTICES – 4TH 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.



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

Next Sunday, 11th October - 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=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 4th October	Lisa Waite and Graham Williamson
Sunday 11th October	Margaret Bishop and Sharon & Kev Brewer

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

Sally, Jenny and Georgina as they make arrangements for the funeral of their Mum, Joy Wilson (see opposite); Rev Ian & Tabitha.

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

**This Week's Flowers
are in memory of:**

**Malcolm
and
Caroline Davies**



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.

The Service will be live-streamed – details will be shared
asap."



HARVEST FESTIVAL – THANK YOU



Thank you to all who used their skills and
talents to make our church look amazing,
celebrating God's goodness to us, and to
those who enabled us to enjoy our Bring &
Share Lunch together.

Thank you, also, to all who donated items for
our Foodbank - the **102 kg** given will make a
big difference to families within our community.



SHOEBOXES

Shoebboxes – so far, 5 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

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

Diary Dates for Week Beginning 4th October

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP....

....next meets **THIS Wednesday, 7th October, at 2.30pm.** Our guest speaker is **Lesley Kelly**, who will be talking about '**A Very Ordinary Family: Sugar, Servants and Sewing Machines**'.

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

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

For more information, speak to *Beryl Quinlan*

ACTION FOR CHILDREN FILM NIGHT THIS 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.



Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 4th	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	10.30am	Led by Rev Anne Ellis
Monday 5th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
Tuesday 6th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Pam Horne
Wednesday 7th	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 8th	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 4 v 13 Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 – 12.00noon	
Friday 9th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 – 12.00noon	
	Action for Children Film Night	6.00pm	See Opposite

	Church Cleaning Week Beginning 5th October	Kathy & Dave Griffin
	Coffee Rota Sunday 11th October	Pauline Davies & Janet Ellard