# Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church

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



**www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk**
**Charity No. 1130776**

## CHURCH NOTICES – 15TH NOVEMBER 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, 15th November** - our **10.30am Sunday Worship (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** is a Local Arrangement Service and will be led by Kathy Griffin
**Also, at 5.00pm**, Rev Keith Town and Beryl Quinlan will lead our **Evening Communion Service (ONLY in Church)**

**Next Sunday, 22nd November** – our **10.30am Church Anniversary Sunday Worship (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** | | |
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| Sunday 15th November | 10.30am | John Giles & Mair Liddell |
| | 5.00pm | Stuart Nuttall |
| Sunday 22nd November | 10.30am | Margaret Bishop & Allyson Barnes |

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

Janet Ellard; Rev Ian & Tabitha (Ian continues to be on sickness leave until at least the end of November).

Lord God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, understood people's fear and pain before they spoke of them, we pray for those in hospital or sick at home; surround the frightened with your tenderness; give strength to those in pain; hold the weak in your arms of love, and give hope and patience to those who are recovering; we ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 WALKING GROUP

This month's walk (**Friday 20th November**) is a 4 mile walk starting at the Offa's Dyke car park on the B4428 (Chepstow to St Briavels road). What3words:///takeovers.stands.singing.

The walk will go to the Devil's Pulpit and then towards Chepstow along Offa's Dyke before going back to the car park via Poors allotment. As usual, meet at the Chepstow leisure centre car park at 9.30am.

If you would like more information about the walk please contact me.



ALL WE CAN
Methodist relief and development



# Christmas Coffee Morning

**Saturday 28th November**

**10.30am-1.00pm**

**(in The Beacon)**

**Do come and join us for**
**Coffee/Tea and Mince Pies**
**Home-Made Soup**
**Bacon Rolls**
**Cake Stall**
**Raffle**





All Proceeds to 'All We Can'

Can you offer a Cake/Cakes?
Can you donate a Raffle Prize?

If so, please see *Cynthia Giles*

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## TAKING ACTION FOR THE WORLD

Reduce:
Can you buy less presents?
Does the recipient actually want a physical present?
Maybe give an experience or do something together instead?

Reuse:
Will the gift be used?
Is it re-useable?
Would something pre-used still be a good gift?

Thinking about
**Christmas presents**?
Are you thinking how to:

Reduce
Reuse
Recycle
??????????????

Recycle:
Is the gift made from recycled /recyclable materials?

If buying cards or wrapping paper: can it be recycled? (*Glitter or foil may mean it is not recyclable.)*

Can you re-use gift wrap or gift bags / boxes? Or be creative about wrapping presents using other paper / material / … ?

Little Changes help make a Big Change

1st Chepstow Boys & Girls Brigade

# CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

**Saturday 21st November**
**9:30am to 1pm at**
**Chepstow Methodist Church**

Coffee Morning
Craft Workshop
Cake Table
Preloved Christmas Decorations





Can you HELP…

- By donating CAKE or HOME BAKED ITEMS for our cake table sale (preferably with list of ingredients)
- By donating PRELOVED CHRISTMAS DECORATION DECORATIONS and OTHER CHRISTMAS RELATED ITEMS/ORNAMENTS/GIFTS. Please ensure they are in reasonable condition for sale.
- Bring your donations along to the church hall on the morning of the sale (any time after 8:30am). If that is not possible, please contact Mark Lloyd to make alternative arrangements. See opposite for contact no.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

SOLD OUT




We are holding a **CHRISTMAS LUNCH** in The Beacon on **Thursday, 17th December at 12.30pm (following a short Carol Service at 11.30am).**

# Diary Dates

for Week Beginning 15th November

| Day | Event | Time | Other Info |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday 15th | Morning Worship | 10.30am | Led by Kathy Griffin |
| Monday 16th | Beacon Café | 9.30am - 3.00pm | |
| | Babies & Toddlers | 10.00 – 11.30am | |
| Tuesday 17th | Beacon Café | 9.30am - 3.00pm | |
| | Babies & Toddlers | 10.00 – 11.30am | |
| | Housegroup | 10.30am | Contact Pam Horne |
| Wednesday 18th | Beacon Café | 9.30am - 3.00pm | |
| | Babies & Toddlers | 10.00 – 11.30am | |
| | Wednesday Fellowship | 1.00pm for 1.30pm | Meal – The Village Inn, Sedbury |
| | 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 mlloydabc@btinternet.com/07768160564 | | |
| | Housegroup | 7.30pm | Contact Cynthia Giles |
| Thursday 19th | 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 10 v 1 Contact Keith Town |
| | Warm&Cosy@CMC | 10.00 – 12.00noon | |
| Friday 20th | Church Walking Group | Meet at 9.30am | See Page 2 |
| | Warm&Cosy@CMC | 10.00 – 12.00noon | |
| Saturday 21st | BB Christmas Fundraiser | 9.30am – 1.00pm | See Opposite |

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|  | Church Cleaning Week Beginning 9th November | Sandy Dickson & Pauline Davies |
|  | Coffee Rota Sunday 15th November | Elizabeth Gardner & Eileen Westlake |