Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church

A Worshipping Church at the Heart of the Community



www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk
Charity No. 1130776

CHURCH NOTICES – 22ND 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, 22nd November – our **10.30am Church Anniversary Sunday Worship (in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Rev Anne Ellis



Next Sunday, 29th November – our **10.30am Morning Worship** for **Advent 1 (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 22nd November	Margaret Bishop an Allyson Barnes
Sunday 29th November	Gordon Casson and Janet Ellard

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).

Father God
You have soothed us saying "do not worry about tomorrow". Thank you that you pour out your spirit upon us each new day and that your grace is sufficient for us each moment of our lives. Let us have peace in our hearts, the peace that surpasses all understanding and guards our hearts and minds. 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

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE RNIB

For quite a number of years, our dear friend Joy Wilson organised the collection of postage stamps for the RNIB. **Michael Bale** has now offered to take on this responsibility….

The **RNIB** (Royal National Institute for the Blind) collect used or new postage stamps to help with their fund raising (they turn them into funds to help people living with sight loss).

What type of stamps can be sent?
The RNIB accept all stamps: new or used, first or second class, foreign, first day covers, presentation packs or albums.

When saving your stamps, trim carefully around them, leaving approximately one centimetre of paper around the edge.

There is a box in the Church foyer for for the stamps.



A REMINDER ABOUT THE 'TUB2PUB' INITIATIVE



Tub2Pub is the initiative set up by Greene King pubs to ensure these plastic tubs don't go to waste; instead, they are collected from the pubs and taken to a plastic reprocessing centre where they are shredded, before being sold onto plastic manufacturers to use in place of virgin plastics.

All money raised from the sale of Tub2Pub plastics will be given directly to **Macmillan Cancer Support** (in early 2026 **over 295,000 tubs** were collected raising **£10,122** for the charity).

Greene King pubs, hotels and restaurants will be accepting clean and empty Confectionery, Biscuit and Cracker Tubs during January and February 2027.

Russell & Hilary are willing to be a 'depository' for your tubs so just bring them along to church over the coming weeks. (We already have 54 Tubs!)

TUB2PUB

Any questions, please speak to
Hilary or Russell Collins
admin@chepstowmethodist.wales
(07779 817436)

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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
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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



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

If so, please see *Cynthia Giles*

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 22nd November

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 22nd	Church Anniversary Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Rev Anne Ellis
Monday 23rd	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
Tuesday 24th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Pam Horne
Wednesday 25th	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	6.30 – 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 26th	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 11 v 11 Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 – 12.00noon	
Friday 27th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 – 12.00noon	
Saturday 28th	Christmas Coffee Morning	10.30am – 1.00pm	See Opposite

	Church Cleaning Week Beginning 23rd November	Cynthia & John Giles
	Coffee Rota Sunday 29th November	Margaret Harvey & Elena Johnson