Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church

A Worshipping Church at the Heart of the Community

www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk
Charity No. 1130776

CHURCH NOTICES – 8TH 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, 8th November – our Remembrance Sunday Worship **(in Church/on Zoom/recorded)** will be led by Rev Cliff Chonka

Next 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)**

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 8th November		Gordon Casson and John Westlake
Sunday 15th November	10.30am	John Giles and Mair Liddell
	5.00pm	Stuart Nuttall

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY…

A very **Happy Birthday** to **Cynthia Giles** who turns **80** on **Tuesday, 10th November.**

With much love from your Church Family.





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



Thank God for rain!

Around 95% of Welsh Water resources originate as surface water either from reservoir storage or river abstractions.

This October, South East Wales reservoirs were **less than half full**.

https://www.dwrcymru.com/en/our-services/water/water-resources

Pray for those affected by flooding and for those trying to prevent it!



Leaky Dams in small watercourses slow the water at times of high flow – reducing flood risk and enhancing habitats. Gwent Wildlife Trust are introducing large woody debris and leaky dams in Silent Valley Nature Reserve to trial different techniques and promote natural flood management across Gwent.

https://www.gwentwildlife.org/natural-flood-management

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



We are holding a **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**, in The Beacon on **Thursday, 17th December at 12.30pm (following a short Carol Service at 11.30am).** There are a limited number of Tickets which are £8.00 and they are available from Debbie in The Beacon.

Diary Dates

for Week Beginning 8th November

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Sunday 8th	Remembrance Sunday Morning Worship	10.30am	Led by Rev Cliff Chonka
Monday 9th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
Tuesday 10th	Beacon Café	9.30am - 3.00pm	
	Babies & Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.30am	Contact Pam Horne
Wednesday 11th	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 12th	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 8 v 28 Contact Keith Town
	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 – 12.00noon	
Friday 13th	Warm&Cosy@CMC	10.00 – 12.00noon	

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