

## Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church



A Worshipping Church  
at the Heart of the  
Community



[www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk](http://www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk)

### Our Minister is Rev Paul Chesworth

I am with you part-time for a period of 18 months (until Summer 2023). My plan is to be based at Chepstow during the day on Mondays and Wednesdays, and whilst sometimes elsewhere with other duties, the Beacon and church office will be my base on those days. The preaching pattern, at least for the next three months, is for me to be with you every other Sunday or thereabouts. We'll deal with other needs as we go along!

It has been great to meet quite a few of you already and, if I have not met you yet, I look forward to doing so!

Every blessing  
**Paul**

If you have any concerns, personal or Church related,  
please contact Paul  
by phone (07579022011)  
or email ([minister@chepstowmethodist.org.uk](mailto:minister@chepstowmethodist.org.uk))

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

Sun 8th May	Stan & Ivy Nuttall
Sun 15th May	Ruby Boxall
Sun 22nd May	Brian Lindo

### Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

Heather Grant (Sandy Dickson's cousin); Donald McKenzie (Mac), following a recent operation; Tony Williams; Hilda Brown; Betty Blandford; Marjorie Hall; Betty Bastin.

*May all find God's Peace*



## Worship on Sunday Mornings

Covid-19 restrictions are further eased in Wales and the wearing of masks is no longer mandatory in indoor settings. This means that those who wish will no longer have to wear a mask in church services.



For those who prefer to worship from home, most services will also be live on Zoom (see Zoom link below), with a recording later posted on YouTube and our Church website:

<https://chepstowmethodist.org.uk/keeping-in-touch/podcast-videos/>

Zoom Link

[https://zoom.us/j/93260233248?  
pwd=MGo0MHhZRWc0T3Q3NmhhRy9VSUZoZz09](https://zoom.us/j/93260233248?pwd=MGo0MHhZRWc0T3Q3NmhhRy9VSUZoZz09)

Meeting ID: 932 6023 3248

Passcode: 247186

**If you are in contact with anyone who doesn't have the Internet,** please can you let them know that they can join the service in audio through their **telephone** by dialling any of the national numbers below; entering the Meeting ID followed by the # key on their phone, followed by the Passcode and once again the # key as instructed by the verbal prompts from Zoom's recorded message. (Meeting ID & Passcode above)

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### The next 3 Sundays....

Date		Preacher	Steward & Assistant Steward
Sun 8th May	10.00am	Rev Keith Town	Stuart Nuttall & Allyson Barnes
Sun 15th May	10.00am	Rev Paul Chesworth	John Giles & Mair Liddell
	5.00pm	Rev Keith Town (Wholeness & Healing)	Stuart Nuttall
Sun 22nd May	10.00am	Beryl Quinlan	Enid Kee & Cynthia Giles

Do you know anyone who is sick, bereaved or in need of a visit or flowers?  
Or has moved to this area or Church?  
If so, please contact *Kathy Griffin*

## Bible Study/Housegroups via Zoom



### **Thursday morning Bible Study (weekly), 9.30am** (for an hour) -

All are welcome to join on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86227480080>)

Meeting ID = 862 2748 0080 or telephone, details from Tony Williams. We continue our study of the book of Acts, from Chapter 20 v 17 on 5th May and to the end in subsequent weeks. All are welcome to join us.

**Wednesday morning Housegroup (fortnightly), 10.00am** - our Zoom group meets fortnightly via an email invitation and it lasts no more than 90 mins. We often take it in turns to find out about the topic and share what we've discovered, encouraging each other to discuss/ask questions. We have a time of prayer at the end when we can all bring things on our mind to our God of love. Please contact Pam Horne for more information.

## Lectionary Readings:

**Sun 8th May** Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

**Sun 15th May** Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

**Sun 22nd May** Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation:10, 22-25  
John 14:23-29/John 5:1-9

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP Our Next Meeting.....

....is on **Wednesday 18th May at 2.30pm** when the guest speaker is **Alexandra Guthrie** from **Taurus Crafts**, part of the **Camphill Trust** which provides opportunities for work placements & supported employment for people with mental health and learning disabilities. All are welcome to join us.

**DIARY DATE: Wednesday 13th July - Church Outing to the City of Wells.** Further details nearer the date so, for the moment, put the date in your diaries, google calendars.....!!



**On a weekly basis, we offer to God our TIME and TALENTS (as well as monetary offerings) to be used in the life of our Church.** The refreshments after our morning worship are important part of our fellowship together.

Would you be willing to offer your TIME on a rota basis (the more who other, the less often you will need to do it!) To find out more, please speak to/contact Sue Lewis.

## Diary Dates

for Week Beginning Monday 9th May

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Monday 9th	Monday Prayers	9.15 - 9.30am	
	Beacon Cafe	9.30am - 1.00pm	
	Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
<b>Toddler Group</b> - To book a place for a session, please phone the Church (01291 627014) Mon - Wed between 12 noon and 2pm			
	Housegroup	3.00 - 4.30pm	In one of the Church rooms
Tuesday 10th	Beacon Cafe	9.30am - 1.00pm	
	Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Food Co-Op	10.30 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	Morning	
Wednesday 11th	Beacon Cafe	9.30am - 1.00pm	
	Toddlers	10.00 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.00 - 11.30am	Zoom - see opposite for more information
	BB - Anchors	5.30 - 6.45pm	
	BB - Juniors	6.30 - 8.00pm	
	BB - Company	7.00 - 8.30pm	
<b>BB</b> - Places available in all sections. Contact Mark Lloyd			
Thursday 12th	Bible Study	9.30 - 10.30am	Zoom - see opposite for more information

	Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 9th May	Mavis & Graham Williamson
	Coffee Rota Sunday 15th May	Sue Lewis & ??



If you have anything to share with the Church Family, please contact Hilary Collins, email: [admin@chepstowmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@chepstowmethodist.org.uk)



## Diary Dates for Week Beginning Monday 16th May

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Monday 16th	Monday Prayers	9.15 – 9.30am	In The Beacon
	Beacon Cafe	9.30am – 1.00pm	
	Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
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	Housegroup	3.00 – 4.30pm	In one of the Church Rooms
Tuesday 17th	Beacon Cafe	9.30am – 1.00pm	
	Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Food Co-Op	10.30 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	Morning	
Wednesday 18th	Beacon Cafe	9.30am – 1.00pm	
	Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30 - 4.00pm	See Page 2 for more information
	BB - Anchors	5.30 - 6.45pm	
	BB - Juniors	6.30 - 8.00pm	
	BB - Company	7.00 - 8.30pm	
<b>BB</b> - Places available in all sections. Contact Mark Lloyd			
Thursday 19th	Bible Study	9.30 – 10.30am	Zoom - see Page 2 for more information

## Diary Dates for Week Beginning Monday 23rd May

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Monday 23rd	Monday Prayers	9.15 – 9.30am	In The Beacon
	Beacon Cafe	9.30am – 1.00pm	
	Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
<b>Toddler Group</b> - To book a place for a session, please phone the Church (01291 627014) Mon - Wed between 12 noon and 2pm			
	Housegroup	3.00 – 4.30pm	In one of the Church Rooms
Tuesday 24th	Beacon Cafe	9.30am – 1.00pm	
	Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Food Co-Op	10.30 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	Morning	
Wednesday 25th	Beacon Cafe	9.30am – 1.00pm	
	Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Housegroup	10.00 – 11.30am	Zoom - see Page 2 for more information
	BB - Anchors	5.30 - 6.45pm	
	BB - Juniors	6.30 - 8.00pm	
	BB - Company	7.00 - 8.30pm	
<b>BB</b> - Places available in all sections. Contact Mark Lloyd			
Thursday 26th	Bible Study	9.30 – 10.30am	Zoom - see Page 2 for more information

	Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 16th May	Rosemary & Malcolm Davies
	Coffee Rota Sunday 22nd May	Elizabeth Gardner & Liz Drake

	Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 23rd May	Margaret & Keith Harvey
	Coffee Rota Sunday 29th May	Margaret Harvey & Enid Kees