

Welcome to Chepstow Methodist Church



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



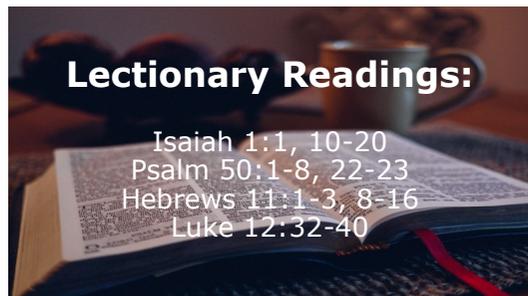
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Our Minister is Rev Paul Chesworth

I'm at Chepstow on Mondays and Wednesdays during the day, using the church office and the Beacon as a base, and taking Sunday services on roughly a fortnightly basis. If you want to see me, please do pop in for a coffee....or phone first to make sure I'm not out and about, if you want to be sure of finding me!

Every blessing
Paul

If you have any concerns, personal or Church related,
please contact Paul
by phone (07579022011)
or email (minister@chepstowmethodist.wales)



Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

Tony Watkinson; Paul & Lesley Kelly; Carole Harris (Heather Knight's daughter); Greg Proctor; Jon & Liz Amphlett; Liz Drake, and Mike & family; Tracey Mellor & Gary; Maureen Bromfield; Sue & Doug Lewis; Heather Grant (Sandy Dickson's cousin); Marjorie Hall; Betty Bastin and Helen Painter.



WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

We extend a warm welcome to ALL to join us in our Morning Worship and, if you are able to, to stay afterwards for a cup of tea/coffee (sometimes even cake!!) - we would love to get to know you in a relaxed atmosphere.



This Sunday, 7th August - our 10am Morning Worship and Holy Communion (in Church/on 'Zoom') will be led by Rev Paul Chesworth

Next Sunday, 14th August - our 10am Morning Worship will be a **Hymns of Praise** and be led by Kathy Griffin (and Church family!) **Note: This Service will NOT be on 'Zoom' or recorded)**

Also Note: There will be **No Healing & Wholeness Service in August**

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

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Meeting ID: 932 6023 3248

Passcode: 247186

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 from Zoom's recorded message. (Meeting ID & Passcode above)

0203 481 5237/0203 481 5240/0203 901 7895 United Kingdom

Stewards & Assistant Stewards

7th August	John Giles and Hilary & Russell Collins
14th August	Margaret Bishop & John Westlake

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) - We are studying Paul's letter to the Ephesians, and, on 4th August, will be continuing from Chapter 4 v 17. All are welcome to join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86227480080>
Meeting ID = 862 2748 0080 or telephone, details from Tony Williams.

Wednesday morning Housegroup (fortnightly), 10.00am - our Zoom group normally meets fortnightly via an email invitation and it lasts no more than 90 mins. However, we are taking a summer break and will meet back (formally) in September. However, we hope to meet socially, in The Beacon on 17th August (10.30am) and would love to see you. Please contact Pam Horne if you would like to know more.



THANK YOU

Charlotte (Bailey) would like to say thank you for the flowers and card from the Church Family - she has had a spell in hospital and, thankfully, is now recovering. If you would like to send a card to Charlotte, please contact Kathy or Hilary for her address.



WE HAVE A NEW BOILER!!



We've done it! We now have the funding required to replace our ailing Boiler. Thank you to everyone for your support, generosity, various funding efforts, and encouragement. Also to those who spent a LOT of time researching, looking for grant possibilities etc.

The fitters have been commissioned and the **work will begin on Monday 8th August**. Please **note** that the **Beacon** will, out of necessity, be **closed all of that week**. Toddlers will be able to continue as normal.

AN UPDATE FROM LESLEY

Thank you for all your prayers and support for Paul and myself. He is now undergoing 6 months of treatment at The Velindre. The side effects of Paul's treatment have recently kicked in and each day is a bit of a rollercoaster. Please pray that he will be able to cope with the difficult days to come.

We have been advised about the risks of Covid. This has meant making some difficult decisions, particularly in the light of increased cases. We are back to socially distancing outside meetings, and I have decided not to attend Sunday morning worship for a while.

Please pray for Paul's continued recovery and keep in touch.

Lesley Kelly

(Lesley would appreciate phone calls, emails or socially distanced visits - she has a LOVELY garden!)

Thank You

ACTION FOR CHILDREN SPONSORED WALK Saturday 27th August

Our **Sponsored Walk** sets off at **2.30pm** (from alongside the B&M Store. We are still actively seeking **Sponsors & Walkers** - Please help!!

Sponsor Forms and **walk details** are available from: - Barry Catlin, Allyson Barnes, Cynthia Giles, Margaret Harvey & Michael Bale. If you are not talking part in the actual walk, but are willing to **sponsor someone** who *is* walking, they will be more than happy to point you to a walker!

ALSO....A Reminder - if you took a **Gift Envelope** following the Annual Thanksgiving Service for Action for Children, we are holding the Fund open for just 1 more week. before we pay the proceeds into the bank! You can hand your Gift to any member of our AFC Committee (see above)





**An Invitation to our Welcome Service for
Superintendent Minister
Reverend Sue Keegan von Allmen**

**at Trinity Methodist Church
on Sunday 4th September at 6.00pm
with Reverend Dr. Stephen Wigley
(Chair of the Wales Synod)**

You are invited to come together in praise and worship to celebrate and welcome Sue, our new Circuit Superintendent.

Please do come and join us.

Refreshments will be available after the service, and an opportunity to welcome Reverend Sue personally.

* The **address** for **Trinity Methodist Church** is:
Glasllwch Lane, Rogerstone, Newport NP20 3PU and is a
30/35 minute car journey from Chepstow. Car parking is very
restricted and you are advised to park on Western Avenue.

Any queries please contact
Paula Farr paulinefarr710@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!

As has been the case a few times recently, we would like to offer transport if needed. So, if you would like to attend the Welcome Service but **need a lift OR** you are able to **offer spare seats** in your car, please sign the list on the noticeboard in The Beacon/contact Stuart Nuttall



Dear All in Newport and Lower Wye.

Thank you so, so much for these past seven years of rich blessing. We have been, especially these last couple of years, through much together. God in Christ has sustained and guided us and my prayer is that you will all continue to flourish and grow God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Thank you for so many kind words, not just at last week's leaving Service at Trinity, but over many years. I was blown away by how many people came out and how many watched on Zoom. THANK YOU!

Thank you, also, for the very generous gift you gave to Sue and me. We are thinking of investing in electric-bikes; geographically, the Circuit is a lot smaller and Chorley is less hilly than Newport!

If anyone is interested, we have a Welcome Service on Wednesday August 31st at Hillside Methodist Church, Brinscall, Chorley PR6 8JP at 7.00pm which will be live streamed. If anyone wants a link, please let Paula know and she will send you the link when it is available.

We also became grandparents for the first time on Monday so this is a time of real rejoicing and sharing of many emotions.

May God go with you all and please do read Proverbs 3:5-6.

You will always be in my heart and I know that I will always be welcomed back with a big CWTCH.

Love Gordon and Sue





Diary Dates for Week Beginning Monday 8th August

Day	Event	Time	Other Info
Monday 8th	Monday Prayers	9.15 – 9.30am	In The Beacon
	Beacon Café is CLOSED this week		
	Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
Tuesday 9th	Beacon Café is CLOSED this week		
	Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Food Co-Op	10.30 - 11.30am	
	Housegroup	Morning	
Wednesday 10th	Beacon Café is CLOSED this week		
	Toddlers	10.00 – 11.30am	
	Housegroup	3.00 – 4.30pm	In one of the Church rooms
	BB is on its Summer Break - meeting again 7th September		
Thursday 11th	Bible Study	9.30 – 10.30am	Zoom - see Page 2 for more information

THE BEACON

The Beacon opens for teas, coffees and light meals on Monday - Wednesdays, 9.30am -1.00pm.

Separate self-contained children’s area complete with toys and high chairs. Please come and share a cuppa and a chat.

We look forward to seeing you.

God Bless
Debbie



NOTE: Due to the New Boiler being installed, Beacon will be **CLOSED for the week beginning Monday 8th August**

	Church Cleaning - Week Beginning 8th August	Mair & Richard Liddell
	Coffee Rota Sunday 14th August	Hazel Evans & Eileen Westlake

If you have anything to share with the Church Family via these notices, please contact Hilary Collins (by 6pm on a Thursday) by email: admin@chepstowmethodist.wales