



CALDICOT METHODIST CHURCH

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John3:16

Notices for Sunday 3rd February 2019

We welcome all who worship with us especially if you are a visitor or this is your first time.

Please join us after the service for tea, coffee & fellowship.

If you would like to know more about our church, ask a steward for a Welcome Pack or help yourself from the rack in the foyer.

If you have a hearing aid, please switch to "T" for reception from the church system, during the service.

Service Today

9.40am	Prayer	First Steps Prayer Meeting - in the schoolroom
10.00am	Service	Rev K. Town - Holy Communion

This week's Church Stewards	Mr & Mrs R. Simms
Door Stewards	Mr & Mrs D. Jones

Next Week's Service

9.40am	Prayer	First Steps Prayer Meeting - in the schoolroom
10.00am	Service	Rev P. Andersen

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Luke 4:21-30
 Psalm 71:1-6

Last Sunday's Offering

£742.00

**This year's weekly payment
 to the Methodist Circuit: £794**

Diary for this week

Monday	4.30pm	Creative Kidz Theatre
Tuesday	All am	Coffee Morning
	9.15am	Moo Music - Music & Movement for the under 5's
	11.00am	'Space to be..'. Informal 20-30 minute service, led by Yvette Edwards
	7.30pm	Friends & Neighbours - Speaker, Kevin Harris ' Keeping Bees'
Wednesday	9.30am	Mother & Toddlers
Thursday	9.30am	Coffee with God, Bible Study - led by Margaret Andersen
	2.30pm	Sisterhood - Speaker, Joan Thomas
	6.00pm	Slimming World
Friday	All am	Coffee Morning
	7.00pm	Choir Practice

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Next Week (10/02/19)

Church Stewards	Mrs P. Harris & Mrs M. Andersen
Door Stewards	Mrs A. McBain & Mrs G. Paul
Sound Desk	Mrs B. Nash
Sunday Coffee	Mrs E. Scully & Mrs P. Morgan
Flowers	Mrs C. Jones



Reflection

What is your favourite good-news story?
 How could you share it ?

Andrew Jones

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These notices are printed and prepared 4U. Please pray for the activities listed and those involved in leadership and witness as well as those who will hear The Good News, perhaps for the first time.



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FIGHTING LONELINESS



Do you live alone and eat most of your meals by yourself?

Then you may like to join us for lunch at the Church on Saturday 16th February at 12:30 pm.



For this first lunch, numbers may have to be limited.

Tickets are available (at a nominal price of £2) from

Rev'd Preben and Margaret (Tel: 01291 430574) and

Rev'd Lin and Jack Healey (Tel: 01291 421139) or via any of the Church Stewards.

Will you need assistance in getting to the Church? – if so please tell us and we'll see what we can do to help.

FOODBANK Dolly the trolley

Thank you to all who have contributed.

Please continue with your gifts. There is a growing need to help those in a less fortunate position.



FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The funeral service for Graham Trevor Price aged 79 will be at

Caldicot Methodist Church on
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6th
AT 2.00 pm

All members at the church remember the family in our prayers.

NO NEED TO FALL

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy — to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude v 24-25

When the weather is cold and icy we have to take care lest we slip and fall. It is so easily done, and that is why our A&E departments are often overstretched in winter.

One of the fears that besets many believers is that they will take a tumble spiritually and fall into sin.

They are unsure whether they can keep their footing when there are so many temptations around them, and when the values of society are so against Christian standards. They worry that they will not be able to keep up their good intentions to follow Jesus. Here, through this doxology, we are given a great encouragement to believe that we can stand firm without falling *because Jesus is there to help and support us.*

Temptation is real and persistent, and sin will always be waiting to catch us out (Genesis 4:7), but even when we are weak and vulnerable, we need not fall because the Lord is our Keeper. As the Psalmist said, "He will not yet your foot slip – He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep." Psalm 121:3-4 Having set out on the heavenly journey, we will arrive home safely because of Christ's amazing grace.

Through His blood shed on the cross we have been cleansed from every sin, and with His help will take our place in the presence of God with the joy of angelic songs resounding in our ears. This is our confidence and their hope.

"Twas grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace shall lead me home." (John Newton)

Tony Horsfall



Please remember all are welcome to use the Prayer Book

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CALDICOT FOODBANK

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held
at 12.10pm on Friday 15 February, 2019

at the

Caldicot Town Council
Sandy Lane, Caldicot

Refreshments will be served



THIS WEEK



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

COFFEE MORNING & BRING-&-BUY
CALDICOT METHODIST CHURCH



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7th
10 am – 12 noon



ALL DONATIONS TO GO TO THE WORK OF WORLD
DAY OF PRAYER



(formerly Women's
World Day of
Prayer)

This year we are
praying for the
people of Slovenia

DINING ROOM TABLES

A gentle reminder if you need to move the dining room tables please lift them, if they are dragged they score the floor covering. Should they be too heavy for you please seek help.



NEVER BE WEARY OF DOING GOOD

You are never tired, O Lord, of doing us good; let us never be weary of doing You service. But as You have pleasure in the well-being of Your servants, let us take pleasure in the service of our Lord, and abound in Your work and in Your love and praise evermore.

A prayer of John Wesley



The next Church
Council is on

WEDNESDAY
13th FEBRUARY
at 7.30 pm

Dave Jones

If evolution is true, why do mothers still only have one pair of hands?

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft.
Today, it's called golf.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM UNDER THREAT WORLDWIDE

Religious freedom is under threat in one of every five nations around the globe, due in part to an increase in "aggressive ultra-nationalism", a Catholic NGO has said.

Aid to the Church in Need found incidents of religious persecution in 21 countries in the two years to June 2018, including Niger, Myanmar, India and China. Acts of discrimination were reported in 17 other countries such as Algeria, Turkey and Russia.

It was the 14th edition of the aid group's report and covered all religions in 196 countries. It is carried out every two years with the assistance of independent journalists.

Of the 38 countries where freedom is threatened, the situation has worsened in 18 of them, in particular in two of the most populous countries in the world, China and India.

And although persecution is not seen as a problem in Europe, Fromager noted 'a worrying increase in extremist attacks motivated in particular by religious hatred.' The French government announced that anti-Semitic acts surged by 69 percent to 385 in the first nine months of 2018.