



CALDICOT METHODIST CHURCH

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www.nlwc.org.uk
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www.caldicotmethodists.co.uk/



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John3:16

Notices for Sunday 13th January 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	Mrs B. Gibbs
This week's Church Stewards		
		Mr & Mrs R. Simms
Door Stewards		
		Mrs M. Barraclough & Miss C. Edwards

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 8:14-17
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Next Week's Service

9.40am	Prayer	First Steps Prayer Meeting - in the schoolroom
10.00am	Service	Rev L. Healey
3.00pm	Friends with 'Count everyone in' led by the team	

Last Sunday's Offering

£836.00

Christmas Eve/Day towards Community Lunch in Feb.

£255.39

Diary for this week

Monday	4.30pm	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 Nick Jones
	7.00pm	Men's Fellowship
Wednesday	9.30am	Mother & Toddlers
Thursday	9.30am	Coffee with God, Bible Study - led by Margaret Andersen
	NO	Sisterhood - Next meeting 7th February
	6.00pm	Slimming World
Friday	All am	Coffee Morning
	7.00pm	Choir

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

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Next Week (20/01/19)

Church Stewards	Mrs P. Harris & Mrs B. Nash
Door Stewards	Mr & Mrs T. Chapman
Sound Desk	Mr J. Thomas
Sunday Coffee	Mrs O. Jeanes & Mrs O. Richards
Flowers	Mrs D. Godwin



Prayer

Heavenly Father, I give myself to you this day as an agent of your peace.
 Work through me, I pray, to resolve conflict so that we can live in harmony with you and each other.

Sally Welch

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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.

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.



MESSAGE FROM PREBEN

Dear Friends,

As you may be aware, the Reverend Andrew Webster will be on his sabbatical from February through to April 2019. The plan dates are already set up until the end of February, but in March and April I shall have pastoral oversight for Chepstow, the two Earlswood chapels and Penyaemawr in addition of course to Caldicot and Rogiet.

Seeing that I am now regularly available at Caldicot every Tuesday and Friday coffee morning, at Space to Be, and at Margaret's Coffee With God Bible study on a Thursday morning too, I have committed myself to serve Chepstow on a Thursday for their mid-week service and staying on for their Thursday Community lunch, and following that I will be available to the smaller chapels for the rest of Thursday afternoons and into early evenings. All this has been gratefully accepted by Andrew.

Also, on the first Sundays of both March and April I shall take *both* the 9 a.m. (Holy Communion) and the 10.30 a.m. (contemporary) services at Chepstow Methodist Church. This will enable me to follow up and to keep up with ministerial needs at Chepstow.

Holy Communion at Caldicot at 10 a.m. - which of course is also on the 1st Sunday of every month - will therefore be officiated by another Circuit minister in both March and April. This will be good and encouraging for Caldicot and I am sure you will see it as a blessing to come to appreciate how my colleagues can lead and inspire you in offering the Lord's Supper.

Thank you for your understanding and your prayers are appreciated as obviously there will be an extra work load for me for a few months with a total of five churches to look after, but it makes sense for me to take this on considering the short distance between Caldicot and Chepstow.

Thank you.

Preben

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Christmas arrangements raised £149 for our church flower money. Many thanks to Joyce and the ladies who made them.

Chris Jones

Chepstow & District

Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre

Open Afternoon

All welcome, to come and enjoy afternoon tea meet the new Debt Centre Manager and find out about what CAP do, how they do it, and how YOU can be involved.

20th January 3pm

Chepstow Methodist Church



**Please remember all are welcome
to use the Prayer Book**

6 DAY CHURCH HOLIDAY TO BOURNEMOUTH

20th - 25th MAY 2019 - COST £319 pp

Includes all gratuities, evening entertainment,
half board and three day trips



STAYING at the
ULLSWATER HOTEL

SOME ROOMS
AVAILABLE

For further details contact John Mills
on (01291) 420045

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INDUCTION SERVICE FOR SQUADRON CHAPLAIN

Rev Preben Andersen will officially be presented with his Certificate of Appointment and Badge of Office as Air Cadet Chaplain in a special service at Caldicot Methodist Church on January 27th 2019 at 4 p.m. followed by refreshments in the hall. All are most welcome to attend.

AGM DATE CHANGE



Please note that our AGM has been moved to April 10th, before Holy Week.

Dave Jones

BRILLIANT

First man: Did anyone in your family ever make a brilliant marriage?
Second man: Only my wife.

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'As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.'
(Colossians 2:6-7)

Bible Month is an opportunity for churches to immerse themselves in a single biblical book, including through sermons and small-group studies. In 2019, Bible Month focuses on Colossians, a letter which points to the supremacy of Christ and which shows what it means to live in the way of Christ today.

Come join us at a training day with the **Rev John Tudno Williams**, former Principal of the United Theological College, Aberystwyth at:

Radyr Methodist Church
Windsor Road Radyr
Cardiff
CF15 8BP

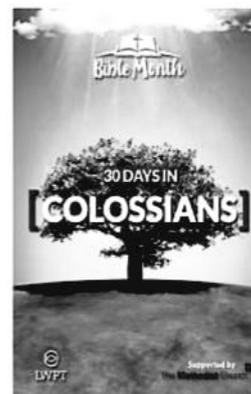
26 January 2019

10:30- 3:30 (registration and coffee from 10)

The cost of attending is £10, and lunch will be provided. To book your place, email Amy Adams at adamsa@methodistchurch.org.uk Or phone 07799 900492

You will also receive a complimentary copy of the Bible Month magazine and Preach magazine when attending the training day.

For further information on Bible Month, and to order the Bible Month Magazine, visit <http://www.preachweb.org/biblemonth>



The **Methodist Church** 

THAT THEY BE ONE

'My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.' (John 17:20,21).

The basis of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is Jesus' prayer for the unity of the Church. We need to pray for greater unity across the denominations, as this will help people to believe in Jesus for themselves. Paul reminds us that while we are 'one body and one Spirit' (Eph 4:4), we have to strive for unity: 'Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.' (Ephesians 4:3). What does this mean practically?

Love Christians across boundaries: What opportunities do we have to build relationships with Christians in other churches, recognising all we share in our faith in Christ? As Paul says; 'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.' (Eph 4:2).

Serve Christian across boundaries: How can we show love for other Christians or take opportunities to partner together? Despite the fundamental barriers that separate us, if we can demonstrate God's love together, those around see that we really are Christians. This brings glory to God!

'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!..there the Lord bestows his blessing' (Ps 133:1,3). The picture of oil running down Aaron's beard is messy! Striving towards unity is worth the messiness, as it results in blessing.

'The Lord asks us for unity; our world, torn apart by all too many divisions that affect the most vulnerable, begs for unity' (Pope Francis).

Paul Hardingham