



CALDICOT METHODIST CHURCH

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Notices for Sunday 5th May 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.

Services Today

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

(Communion liturgy is attached to these church notices)

This week's Church Stewards	Mrs M. Andersen & Mr A. Richards
Door Stewards	Mrs E. Tucker & Mrs D. Thomas

Lectionary Readings

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
 Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19
 Psalm 30

Last Sunday's Offering

£806.92

Next Week's Service

9.40am	Prayer	First Steps Prayer Meeting - in the schoolroom
10.00am	Service	Rev J. Rooney

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

Diary for this week

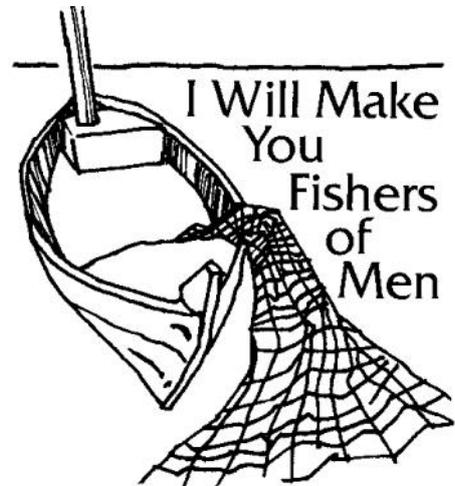
Monday	4.30pm	Creative Kidz Theatre
Tuesday	All am	Coffee Morning
	9.15am	Moo Music - Music & Movement for the under 5's
	11.00am	'Space to be..'. Informal 20-30 minute service, led by Yvette Edwards
	7.00pm	Men's Fellowship
Wednesday	9.30am	Mother & Toddlers
Thursday	NO	Coffee with God, Bible Study - led by Margaret Andersen
	2.30pm	Sisterhood - Speaker, Joan Thomas
	6.00pm	Slimming World
Friday	All am	Coffee Morning
	7.00pm	Choir Practice

FOODBANK
Please remember
'Dolly the Trolley'

Rotas

Next Week (12/05/19)

Church Stewards	Mr & Mrs R. Simms
Door Stewards	Mrs O. Jeanes & Mr M. Strange
Sound Desk	Mr R. Wilsher
Sunday Coffee	Mrs E. Scully & Mrs P. Morgan
Flowers	Mrs P. Morgan



Prayer

Fill my heart with gratitude, Lord, for the gift of rest and refreshment;
 Make me always ready to recognise need and swift to do good.

Amanda Bloor

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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.



Coffee Morning
Caldicot Methodist Church
Friday 10th May
10am until 12noon
Everyone Welcome

If you are willing to offer some
baking for the coffee morning
please speak to Alison McBain

WORKING TOGETHER FOR GOOD

Joseph the boy with the multi-coloured coat
Sold by his brothers and made a slave
But he rose and became Pharaoh's right-hand man
And he rescued his family when famine came.

Moses saved from death in the Nile
Raised up as a leader in Egypt's land
Empowered by God to deliver his people
As the Lord brings them out with a mighty hand.

Daniel led captive to Babylon
Became promoted by interpreting dreams
And through visions revealed prophetically
Future events, some as yet unseen.

And can it be whatever befalls
Above it all God has a plan?
What's seen as evil is turned around
And works for good to benefit man.

By Megan Carter

WHAT'S IN YOUR NAME?

This Spring, millions of people will be curious to know what Meghan and Prince Harry name their first baby. Journalists will fill columns of newsprint, speculating on why they chose that name, how it will fit in with the rest of the royal names, and how 'fashionable' it may become.

But we all have a name. It's perhaps the only thing that we'll possess throughout our entire lives. It's often the first thing strangers ask about us, and although we have the power to change it, few of us do. There's often a story behind why we have that name, and many people have strong feelings – whether positive or negative – towards it.

Whether we like it or not, our names define us. Although this is certainly less the case now than it has been in the past, names tell us a lot about a person – from gender to race to socioeconomic background and more. Our name can even have the power to shape our self-esteem and influence how we're seen and treated by others.

Names are particularly significant in the Bible – bound up with identity, origin, birth circumstances, or even the 'divine purpose' of that person. Right from the start of Genesis, we see the importance of names. The name 'Adam' provides a pun on the word for 'ground', from which he is formed. Abram, 'exalted father' becomes Abraham, 'father of many nations'. Samuel, the longed-for child of Hannah, means 'God hears'.

Our names form a part of our faith, too. In Isaiah 43:1, it is said that God has "summoned you by name"; a declaration that is reflected in the Anglican confirmation Service: 'God has called you by name and made you His own'.

In Ephesians 3 Paul begins his prayer for the Ephesians with these powerful words: "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name."

Whether we love, hate, or are completely ambivalent towards our given names, this verse reminds us that, ultimately, they pale in significance to our family name – that which is given to us when we become adopted heirs of God in Christ. Belonging, community, and family ultimately goes back to God himself, and are reflected most truly in relationship with Him.

Neil Goddard



REMINDER



METHODIST HOME MISSIONS

Gift boxes need to be emptied by **MAY 12th** at the latest
Please hand to a duty steward



Please remember all are welcome to use the Prayer Book

CALDICOT METHODIST CHURCH

CLEANER REQUIRED



5 1/2 hours per week (Friday afternoon)
@ £9.50 per hour
More details on request

If interested please contact Preben



action for children

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

It is time for me to empty the Home Collecting Boxes.

Please hand them to the duty steward by **the end of May** at the latest.

Thank you for all your help in collecting for the needy children and families.



Newport and Lower Wye Circuit

CIRCUIT SERVICE

MAY 12th at 6.30pm

St JULIAN'S METHODIST CHURCH

17 St Julian's Ave, Newport' NP19 7JT

EASTER OFFERING



Methodist Women in Britain

The Methodist Church

ALL VERY WELCOME



CALDICOT METHODIST CHURCH

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 18th May at 12:30 pm.



For this lunch, numbers may have to be limited.

Tickets are available (at a nominal price of £3) 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.

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“DO YOU LOVE ME?” – A COMMUNION LITURGY BASED ON JOHN 21: 15-19 WITH THE INITIAL CREDIT GIVEN TO CHARLES SPURGEON’S SERMON “LOVEST THOU ME?” (1857)

WE BEGIN BY RENEWING OUR DEDICATION TO CHRIST

“Oh, precious Lord Jesus, I do love you. You know that I have in some degree given myself to you up to this time, thanks to your grace! Blessed be your name that you have accepted the deeds of your unworthy servant. O Lord, I am conscious that I have not devoted myself to you as I ought. I know that in many things I have fallen short. I will offer a prayer that you will help me live better to your honour. Oh Lord, I give to you my health, my life, my talents, my power, and all I have! You have bought me, and bought me wholly: then, Lord, take me this morning, baptize me in the Spirit; let me now feel a complete affection towards you. May I have that love which conquers sin and purifies the soul, that love which can face danger and encounter difficulty for your sake. Help me to hold fast to that solemn choice of your service which I desire this morning, by your grace to renew. Amen.” C. H. Spurgeon

FROM BROTHERLY LOVE TO ULTIMATE LOVE

Peter struggled in moving from “phileo” – brotherly love – to “agape” – ultimate love, the word used by Jesus. Jesus recognized Peter’s struggle and when he asked him the third time ‘Do you love me?’ he met the disciple on his terms using the word “phileo”. May we continue to strive to reach that uppermost love – “agape” – which Jesus wants for us and which we recognize as we share in the bread and the wine, in the coming together, the church militant joining with the church triumphant, those who have gone before.

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE GETHSEMANE...

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your all-embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table, but it is in your nature always to have mercy. So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may forever live in him and he in us. Amen.

WE SHARE THE BREAD AND THE WINE

A BLESSING