



CALDICOT METHODIST CHURCH

Monthly Notices – March 2026



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Pastoral Letter

Dear Friends,

As March arrives and the days slowly get longer, I am always grateful for the signs of spring that appear so early here! Having been back at my parents' in Iowa in January, I am so grateful to be back in the land of green. While I was there, we faced days with a high temperature of -20C, and everything was brown and dead-looking outside (and I didn't get any of the pretty snow I always want!)

One of the spiritual practices suggested for Lent this year encourages us notice what is happening in the world around us. Here is what the Methodist Church shares:

This week, if you are able to, take time each day to go outside and look for signs of spring. Or close your eyes and imagine: snowdrops, daffodils, buds on trees, lambs in the fields, birdsong, or longer daylight hours. Take a photo of something that catches your attention as a sign of life and abundance. At the end of the week, look back over your photos. What do they reveal about God's generosity? What surprised you? What lifted your spirit?

This practice helps shift our focus from what feels lacking to what is already growing. Spring is a natural metaphor for abundance. It's not flashy or excessive, but quiet, steady and full of promise. By paying attention to the world around us, we train our hearts to notice God's provision and presence, even in small things.

If you do get out and take any photos, I'd love to see them!

On Friday the 6th of March, you are all invited to join us in worship for the World Day of Prayer. The service will be held at 10:00 in our sanctuary. The theme this year is "I will give you rest, come" - based on Matthew 11:28-30. The service has been prepared by women in Nigeria, and will be shared in many countries around the world. I always find it to be an incredibly meaningful time of worship together. I hope to see you there!

Blessings, Bethany

We welcome all who worship with us

Sunday mornings @ 10:00 in the church and available on Zoom
For further details or to request the Zoom link, please contact Jack Healey or Gareth Edwards at caldicotmc@gmail.com

Planned preachers in March:

1st March – Rev'd Bethany Willers (Café Church)

8th March – Rev'd Anne Ellis

15th March – Rev'd Bethany Willers (Holy Communion)

22nd March – Rev'd Lin Healey

29th March – Rev'd Ian Griffiths

Other Diary Dates:

- Thursdays 5th and 19th March – 2:00 - Friends and Neighbours
- Friday 6th March @ 10.00am – World Day of Prayer – in the Church
- Thursday 12th Mar at 7pm – Recharge Café Church - at Portskewett Church Hall
- COFFEE MORNINGS: Every Tuesday & Friday 9:30am

Advance Notice of Services for Holy Week and Easter

Wednesday 1st April @ 7pm in Church

Thursday 2nd April @ 7pm at St. Mary's

Good Friday 3rd April at 11am - Open Air Service in the Precinct outside the Church

Easter Sunday @ 10am (Holy Communion) led by Rev'd Gordon Sollis

Quiz raising funds for Christian Aid

Alison and Russ Smith are preparing for the next quiz afternoon. **Saturday the 28th March at 2pm** in the schoolroom.

They would like your help with donations for raffle prizes, putting the date in your diary and inviting your friends to form teams. (Max 6 people, cost £3 per person)
Funds raised will go to Christian Aid.

Thanks

Thank you to everyone who brought sweetie tubs into church last month.
We collected 39 tubs and helped to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

To submit notices for April please contact Lin/Jack Healey by 22nd March