



CALDICOT METHODIST CHURCH

Monthly Notices – September 2026

Our Minister: Rev. Bethany Willers

To contact us please email: caldicotmc@gmail.com and your query will be directed to the relevant person.

Please note that Rev. Bethany is on Sabbatical Leave and then Connexional Business from the 24th August – 30th November inclusive.

Pastoral Letter

Dear Caldicot Church

When a minister takes a sabbatical it is always an interesting time for the churches concerned. Suddenly you think of all the things that need covering and list is rarely as short or as simple as anyone would think.

Yet you are not alone! It is my joy to be able to offer you all the support I can while Bethany is away. So, who am I? Well, I live in Chepstow and have the Chepstow and Monmouth area of the Circuit. Geographically, you are significantly closer to me than Monmouth!

I've always believed that God calls us in many ways and we express that in all sorts of ways. Yet, to me one of the most important questions is 'how can we be the best witness to Christ in our area?' I might be near to Caldicot, but I don't know it, other than appearing for meetings. So I hope to get to know you and the area a little better over the next few months.

One of my interests is music and in particular church music of a wide variety of styles and how that links in to the other parts of our worship. At home Tabitha and I sometimes play the game 'one hymn to the tune of another' and this can cause great hilarity (think of hymns being set to the Laughing Policeman or the Muppets theme tune) but it can also help to bring out the words and the meaning of familiar hymns when we sing them a little differently. Some of the material that has come from John Bell and the Iona Community has a particular resonance to us and the words can often go to more familiar tunes. The hope always is that we are able to worship God together, thoughtfully and prayerfully in every season.

So I look forward to exploring my near neighbour in the Circuit and prayers for Bethany and Joel as well as you will continue in the coming months.

Every blessing

Rev Ian.

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 September:

6th September – Yvette Edwards (Creative Church for all ages)

13th September – Rev. Lin Healey (Holy Communion)

20th September – Rev. Ian Griffiths

27th September at 10:30 – Yvette Edwards – Harvest followed by Lunch at noon

Other Diary Dates:



Saturday 12th September – 9am – 10am – Prayer Breakfast

Thursdays 3rd & 17th September and 1st October – 2:00pm – Friends and Neighbours

3rd October – 2:30 – New format Pet Blessing Service led by Barbara Davies and Lin Healey
– if you have friends and neighbours with pet(s) why not invite them along?



- COFFEE MORNINGS: Every Tuesday & Friday from 9:30am



Car parking fees for the year Oct.1st 2026 to Sept 30th 2027 are now due. Payments may be made to Margaret during Tuesday and Friday coffee mornings at the church between 9 - 12. The fee for the year remains at £10.

To submit notices for October please contact Lin/Jack Healey by 21st September