



'Believe in the Lord your God and you will be upheld.'
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Week Commencing Sunday 25th October 2020

Hello Everyone, welcome to this week's e-news.

Following the Welsh Government's lockdown, there will be no services in Church for the next three weeks. This also includes the proposed Sunday School day on Sunday 8th November.

All our services will be streamed online, and we're welcoming a range of visiting speakers over the next 2 weeks.

“Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.” [say] “Blessed be Your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.”

Nehemiah 9:5

Here are this week's quick links

[Click here for Morning Worship](#)

[Click here for Evening Worship](#)

[Click here for Tea-Time Together](#)



WORSHIP SERVICES

Please subscribe to our YouTube channel. You get a notification when we go live. Click here: [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

You can also just follow the links from our Facebook page www.facebook.com/monmouthbc. Or check our website www.monmouthbaptistchurch.co.uk

SUNDAY 25th October

**10:30am Morning Worship: led by David Adams.
Preacher Lindsay Brown.
Psalm 73 “Faith on Trial”**

[Click here for Morning Worship](#)

11:45am After Church Fellowship

[Click here for zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 687 132 725

Passcode: mbc1818

**4:00pm Tea Time Together: Story-time / prayer for our Sunday
Club children. This week is the story of Raising Lazarus
“Goodbye to Goodbyes”**

[Tea-time Together](#)

**6:30pm Evening Fellowship led by David Adams.
Preacher Morgan Britton.
Nehemiah 9 “Faithful God, Unfaithful People.”**

[Click here for Evening Worship](#)

Can you help?

Please say “hello” and use the comments on the YouTube live-stream.

Thank you to those who have sent videos or offered to read. If you would be willing to record yourself leading prayers, or willing to do the Bible reading, or share a testimony of something God has done in your life, please tell me or send me your video.

Cleaning team – Sundays at 3pm

If you're willing to go on a rota to clean through the chapel on Sunday afternoon, in readiness for the evening service, please let Jonathan know. This will resume on Sunday 15th Nov

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY 27th October

Fellowship night – please just join us to look at the Bible, pray and encourage each other. Morgan will be leading this week's meeting at 8pm https://meet.jit.si/mbcpraying_together

FRIDAY 30th October

Men's Breakfast Study 8am – 8.30am Using ZOOM [Link for Men's Breakfast Study](#) Led by Alan

Meeting ID: 758 7733 0496 Password: 1kings2v2

SATURDAY 31st October

A 'Virtual Prayer Breakfast' to pray for our Nation and its leaders in the midst of the current Covid-19 crisis. **Saturdays 8.00 – 9.00 am**. If you would like to join then please email Peter at spc@gmx.co.uk, and he will send the link.

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SUNDAY 1st November

10.30am Morning Worship led by David Adams.
Preacher Jonathan Thomas, Abergavenny.
“Stand Amazed” John 21

11:45am After Church Fellowship
[Click here for NEW zoom link](#)
Meeting ID: 687 132 725
Passcode: mbc1818

4:00pm Tea-Time Together: Story time and a prayer for our Sunday Club children.

6:30pm Evening Fellowship led by Morgan.
Preacher Jonathan Thomas, Abergavenny.
“Belonging to a new Family” Galatians 3:26-4:7

Phonecalls and Neighbourhood groups

If there are any particular needs, please let me know directly and I will ask through whatsapp etc if needed. Especially look out for people in your local neighbourhood group. If you'd like to belong to a neighbourhood group please let me know and I will connect you to one. If you are in regular contact with someone in the fellowship by phone, please let Janet Lloyd know.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Associate Pastor

Please pray for wisdom as we continue to seek an associate Pastor.

We are currently, as a church considering whether Andrew might be the person to invite to come as our Associate / Assistant pastor. We began seeking someone as a result of church meeting discussions over a year ago, in which the church felt a second pastor would be helpful, especially with the way the church is growing, and amount of time Schools Work was occupying Jonathan's ministry at the time. As a result of the church's direction, the deacons began exploring a range of possibilities and thought it would be helpful to introduce Andrew to the fellowship.

If we called Andrew to serve here, he would work part-time in the fellowship, primarily focusing on the pastoral work of the church, and also sharing in our Sunday Services and regular ministries (like Hymns of praise) and fellowship groups.

We will have opportunity to discuss a next step on 10th November at our church meeting. However, it would be really helpful to know your thoughts before then, so please send an email to Jonathan if you're able to, or pass on your thoughts by phone.

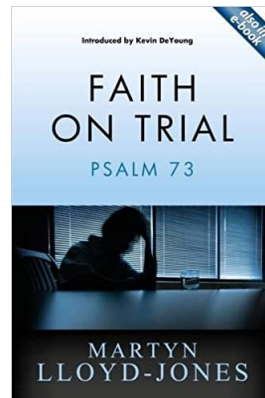


Pack a shoebox and share God's love at Christmas with a child in need. Get your shoebox to us before 9th November.

SHOEBOX Gifts – Operation Christmas Child

Book Recommendation

This Sunday (25th October), Lindsay Brown will be taking us through Psalm 73 and exploring the theme of "Faith on Trial." He highly recommends this short book with the same name by Dr Martin Lloyd-Jones.



PRAYER Requests

Please let us know if you have any prayer requests for the fellowship to pray for you

- Please continue to pray for friends who are unwell, especially **Robbie Hall**,
- For all affected by the latest “firebreak” lockdown.

Books for Schools

There is a wonderful opportunity to share a lovely Christian book with Year 3 Students in Monmouth, in memory of Samuel Barker. If you'd like to contribute to the cost of the books, Samuel's family are doing a “Sharing Hope” walk to raise money and contributions can be given here [Click here!](#)

Bibles Wanted

Do you have a spare Bible which you could donate to the charity 'Tools with a Mission'? They have found that they have been unable to keep up with the demand for Bibles in the West African countries where they operate. Bibles must be in good condition and modern translations: (King James and earlier versions are not required as the language is unsuitable). I can collect (subject to Covid 19 conditions), but it would help if those of you attending church could leave them there, with a note saying that they are for TWAM. Beth and I are normally in church on Saturdays between about 9 am to 10.30 and will take any donations. Many thanks, Dave Frederick

Thank you

The Foodbank want to pass on their appreciation to the fellowship for allowing the use of the schoolroom during lockdown for the excess storage of food. It enabled the Foodbank to continue operating at a busy time, with greater restrictions.

Baptist Missionary Society, Stamp Bureau:

Thank you, to all those who have been donating their used postage stamps, and some other collectables, for the BMS Stamp Bureau. In 2019, the Stamp Bureau raised £17,500 for the ministry of BMS, from the sale of all UK donations. I am still forwarding donations of stamps from the Church to the BMS Stamp Bureau, but understandably these have dropped significantly in quantity this year. Christmas is normally a boom time for mail, so anyone is wel-

come to put any donations of stamps into the box, on the window-sill that is nearest to the top of the stairs in the church foyer. Stamps can be cut out, leaving about 1 cm of the envelope around the stamp if possible, or torn out. Please don't damage the stamp. Thank you. Ed Hall

CHURCH VISITORS AND PASTORAL CARE SESSION



COMING SOON

On Tuesday 3rd November at 8pm we are welcoming our Link Missionary Joy who will share with us in an online meeting.

FILM AND SEMINAR EVENTS FROM Care for the Family

Some great online events – listed here: [Care for the family link](#)

GIVING

Thank you to everyone who continues to give to the work of the church. We are still active serving the Lord and thank Him for his provision. If you don't yet give by direct giving please contact Clive (contact details below). It is easy to set up a standing order: Monmouth Baptist Church, Sort code 20-00-85, Account number 10615668. Also, if you are a tax payer, we can arrange for Gift Aid to claim tax back.

You can also give online at www.give.net/monmouthbc.

Thank you again for giving to the Lord's work here.

If you know anyone in the fellowship in financial need please contact_Jonathan.

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