



“But one thing I do:

forgetting what lies behind
and straining forward to what lies ahead,

I press on...heavenward in Christ Jesus!”

Philippians 3:13-14

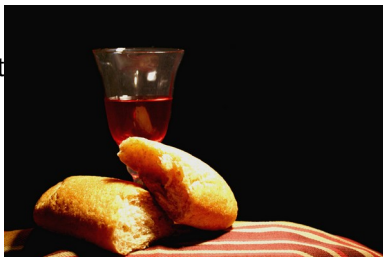
Monmouth and Norton Baptist Churches
2021 AD

**Week Commencing Sunday 17th
January 2021**

Hello Everyone,

“One Thing” is the theme of our New Year series – what are the “One Things” the Lord would have us focus on?

We currently have no services in person, but all are live-streamed. Please use the chat or whatsapp to say hello. Following the morning service on zoom we will share in the Lord’s Supper together.



New Website and email Address

Our website address has changed. Please make a note of the new address and email contact which now end with **.org.uk**

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Our YouTube channel is slightly more memorable now. Thank you for subscribing! www.youtube.com/c/MonmouthBaptistChurch



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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 [Facebook](#) or [our Website](#)

SUNDAY 17th January

**10:30am Morning Worship “One Thing I Ask” Psalm 27:4
Led by Jonathan**

[Morning Service YouTube link](#)

11:45am After Church: The Lord’s Supper

[Click here for zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 687 132 725

Passcode: mbc1818

6:30pm Evening Fellowship. Psalm 119:49-56 † Zayin “You have given me hope” read from memory by Tom and Amanda Endicott

[Link to 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY 19th January

am Ladies Bible Study online

8pm Fellowship night.

We meet for a time of prayer and study together using jitsi meet do join in if you can.

https://meet.jit.si/mbcpraying_together

FRIDAY 22nd January
am Ladies Bible Study online

Men's Online Bible Breakfast
[Men's Breakfast Bible Study link](#)
Meeting ID: 758 7733 0496 Password: 1kings2v2

SUNDAY 24th January

10.30am Morning Worship "One Thing is Necessary" Luke 10:42
Led by Jonathan

11:45am After Church Fellowship. Join us with your own cuppa for a chat after church.
[Click here for zoom link](#)
Meeting ID: 687 132 725
Passcode: mbc1818

6:30pm Evening Fellowship. Psalm 119:57-64 n Heth
"I will not forget"

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

"ONE THING."
Over the next few weeks our morning services will focus on things that really matter "One Thing" will help us explore God's priorities for our lives

One Thing I Do
I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:13-14

One Thing You Lack
And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."
Mark 10:21

One Thing I Ask
One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
Psalm 27:4

One Thing is Necessary
But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."
Luke 10:41-42

One Thing I Know
He answered, "Whether He is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."
John 9:25



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Psalm 119 In English Acrostic form

David Adams has produced and printed Psalm 119 in English Acrostic verses to help with memorising the Psalm. Copies are available in the foyer - or contact us and we can email a digital version.

Associate Pastor

As we continue to seek an Associate Pastor, we are hoping to meet Andrew in person sometime in January. Please continue praying for God to guide us as a fellowship.

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.

PRAYER Requests

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

- For all affected by the virus, and the current lockdowns. For the Governments and front line workers. **Tearfund have produced a helpful prayer guide to pray about Covid 19 and its effect on other communities as well as our own. [Tearfund prayer guide link](#)**

- **Use our New Year prayer text to guide your prayers for each other this week** - Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize of God's heavenly calling in Christ Jesus...
Philippians 3:13-14

- A prayer based on Psalm 27 *Heavenly Father, what a wonderfully faithful God You are, I ask and seek to be near you. Thank You for the example of David, who reminds us that Your goodness and mercy last from generation to generation, and that all You have promised in Your Word is true and sure. Help us to maintain our trust in You, despite the difficult circumstances that we face. May we know Your goodness, and that You will provide and protect as You have promised. Help us to learn to wait on You and to be of good courage, knowing that You are in perfect control of our lives. In Jesus name I pray, AMEN. Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Psalm/27> - adapted*

- Please remember people in the fellowship who are having a difficult time with health or other needs, including Vic, Elizabeth B. Thank the Lord for those who have made recoveries from recent illness.

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Psalm 119: 49-56

Zayin

Guarantee your word to your servant,
in which you have made me hope.

Granting me comfort in my affliction,
that your promise gives me life.

Given utter derision by the insolent,
but I do not turn away from your law.

Gazing on your rules [from of old,
I take comfort, O Lord.

Glowing indignation seizes me because of the wicked,
who forsake your law.

Glad have been my songs of your statutes
in the house of my sojourning.

Gladly I remember your name in the night, O Lord,
and keep your law.

Granted to me is this blessing,
that I have kept your precepts.

(David Adams)

GIVING

BMS Birthday Scheme

Please contact us if you'd like to join this great way of giving something to the Lord's Work on your Birthday. Mike North oversees the scheme or just send us a message for more details.

MBC Giving

Thank you for your continued giving to the work of the Church. Please use the Monmouth Baptist Church details for direct giving 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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