



**Week Commencing
Sunday 28th February 2021**

Hello Everyone,

We currently have no services in person, but the deacons met recently and are monitoring advice from the Welsh Government. Please join us live on YouTube, and use the chat or whatsapp to say hello.

We return to Matthew's Gospel exploring the words and actions of Jesus. In the evening services we will be exploring some tough questions.

Please note the SPECIAL CALL TO PRAYER for Wales this week, and an online conference run by Herefordshire Baptists on Saturday

Every blessing to you.

Jonathan

www.youtube.com/c/MonmouthBaptistChurch



[Click here for Morning Worship](#)



[Click here for Evening Worship](#)

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 28th February

10:30am Morning Worship led by Jonathan.
“Woes”, Matthew 23:13-29

[Morning Service YouTube link](#)

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 led by Jonathan. Acts 4:1-31
“Is it ok to talk to others about Jesus?”
[Link to evening Worship](#)

Can you help?

Please say “hello” and use the live chat / 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 2nd March

8pm – 9pm Fellowship Night. Prayer and Bible Study
https://meet.jit.si/mbcpraying_together

THURSDAY 4th March

7.30pm Ladies' Bible Study online

FRIDAY 5th March

Men's Online Bible Breakfast
[Men's Breakfast Bible Study link](#)

Meeting ID: 758 7733 0496 Password: 1kings2v2

SATURDAY 6th March



Saturday 6th March 9.30am - 2.30pm

Registration for this FREE event is open to anyone and the event will be streamed live. TO register and more details here:

<https://www.solas-cpc.org/event/confident-christianity-hereford/>

SUNDAY 7th March

10.30am **Morning Worship led by Jonathan. “When will Jesus Return” Matthew 24**

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 led by Jonathan.**
“Why does Jesus usually call Himself the Son of Man, rather than the Son of God?”
[Link to evening Worship](#)

Phone calls 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 Maureen Vandervelden know.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

SUNDAY MINISTRY: “Learning for Living.” We return to Matthew’s Gospel exploring the words and actions of Jesus the King, beginning in Chapter 23. In the evening services we will be opening up some of the tough questions people ask about Jesus.

Associate Pastor

As we continue to seek an Associate Pastor, we are hoping to meet Andrew in person sometime after lockdown is lifted. He and Terri have now moved to Cwmbran. Please continue praying for God to guide us as a fellowship.

SOS

At Wyesham Christian Fellowship we run something called ‘Serving Our Streets’ every Saturday evening. We go out in a group to provide hot Chocolate to anyone who would like one and hopefully tell them about Jesus. Recently Monmouthshire Environmental Health gave us the thumbs up to go back out, but due to the pandemic we have struggled to put a team together. If you would like to help on a Saturday evening serving hot chocolate then we’d love to hear from you! Maybe you have a question for us or would like to be part of our prayer team, then please send us an email! Dani Hoskin Danihoskin@yahoo.co.uk

PRAYER Requests

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

-Please pray for Olwyn Paton who recently had a serious stroke and for Francis.

- Please remember people in the fellowship who are having a difficult time with health or other needs. Especially those who are recently bereaved.

PRAY FOR WALES Pray for Wales to see a spiritual renewal and revival. The Evangelical Movement of Wales is more convinced than ever of the need for prayer and we therefore continue with our Call to Prayer to encourage Christians to join us in prayer for Wales during the first week of March.

Every day we will be concentrating on a different truth about God through some Bible readings, a short devotion, some questions for meditation and prayer points. The content will be posted online below (on the website and via social media) and sent through emails (you can opt in [here](#)). You may wish to use the guide every day for a week (along with many hundreds of Christians) or you may

want to use it over several weeks. Introduction to the call to prayer ([download and view here](#))

Online Prayer Meetings: We pray that it will be an encouragement to you in your daily walk with God. We have therefore organised three online prayer meetings to bring people together for prayer on the following dates:

- 1st March - Monday - 11.00am
- 3rd March - Wednesday - 4.00pm
- 6th March - Saturday - 10.00am

You can register for these prayer meeting below. [Register for the call to prayer meetings](#)

WORLD FOCUS.

Pray for INDIA

Hindu extremists viciously beat an Indian pastor and his congregation, including women and children, during Sunday worship recently, as a mob of around 30 waited outside to prevent Christians escaping the church.

In another church, about 8 radical Hindus burst into the church and demanded the worshippers repeat the Hindu chant "Jai Shri Ram" (victory to Lord Ram, a Hindu god). When they refused, the gang attacked their pastor and "thrashed him mercilessly all over his body". The pastor, a convert from Hinduism who has been attacked by extremists twice before, was so badly injured that he could not walk and is currently being treated in hospital for his injuries. Afterwards he said, "I have dedicated my life to die for the Lord. This doesn't affect me."

These kinds of attacks by Hindu extremists against Christians are increasingly common, with the police taking little or no action.

For information on India's anti-conversion laws www.barnabasfund.org

Pray for Myanmar

Christian leaders in the region requested prayer for the people of Myanmar and for a "change of heart" of army and coup leaders. "Please pray for the Karen people in hiding in the jungle," they asked.

Pray for Schools

CARE are holding some prayer meetings over the next few weeks, which some at MBC may be interested in. And there is one for Wales schools on Wednesday 3rd March. You can sign up here:

MBC Giving

Amazon Buyers If you buy items on Amazon, they give a (small) portion of your purchase direct to the church IF you use Amazon “smile” instead of the normal site. It is no extra cost to you – just nominate Monmouth Baptist and use Amazon Smile.

Direct 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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