



Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

**Worship God
Welcome Everyone
Serve the Community**

Newsletter: February 26th – March 12th 2026

OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)

**Sunday 1st March - Communion Service with
Rev Anne Smith**

**Sunday 8th March - Morning Worship led by
Rev Ruth Fry and the Mission Praise band**

Current/future worship plans also available here:
<https://www.catshillmethodists.org.uk/worship>

New Year study sessions with Rev Ruth

The next meeting with Rev Ruth Fry will be on
Monday **2nd March** 7pm. All welcome.

Lent Carbon Fast

Lent is often associated with giving something up (like a fast) but can also be about doing something beneficial. There's a suggested Lent Carbon Fast, details of which are on the attached poster (*email copies only*). Anyone can sign up to receive a weekly email with information and suggested ideas or you can download a "zip" file of weekly posters/ideas that you can view whenever you wish here:
https://climatestewards.org/downloads/carb_on_fast_2026_all_pdfs.zip

Lent Study Group

Sally and Ruth are running a Lent study group for members of churches in the Alpha Hub, every Monday morning at 11 am at St. Andrews Methodist Church, until March 23rd. The group will use the Methodist Church's Lent study guide 2026 which has a good variety of activities for all learning styles and opportunities to engage in craft activities as well as discussing suggested Bible passages and praying together. All are welcome.

Worship Consultation - change of date & time

The above will now be on **Tuesday 10th March** at 7.30pm on zoom. Please let Jess know if you aren't already on the distribution list & would like the zoom link.

Local Arrangement on March 15th

The Local Arrangement on Mothering Sunday (café church) will be prepared & led by our 4 trainee worship leaders. Please come and support them.

Eco tip:

Did you know plants improve productivity and can reduce stress? So having plants at home is good for you. A recent study found that those with plants in their home or garden improved well-being and concentration by 47% ♥🌱🐝

Easter Experience

On **Sunday, March 22nd**, instead of a morning service we will be having a chance to see the Easter Experience in the afternoon, starting at 3 pm. Come and see what Easter is REALLY about. An experience you'll not want to miss! Everyone welcome.

Rendezvous

At the next meeting, on **Thursday March 12th**, Sue Johnson will be talking about "Author Writing for Women's' Magazines". All welcome at 10am for coffee.

BaC-Up (Bereaved and Carer's Group)

The next BaC-Up meeting will be on **Tuesday 31st March 2026** at 2.30 pm. All carers, present and past, and anyone bereaved at any time welcome. Join us for chat, coffee/tea & cake

Annual Church Meeting (ACM)

Our ACM this year is scheduled for 7.30 pm on **Wednesday May 20th** in the church.

Dates for 2026 coach trips

30th May –Ross-on-Wye & Monmouth

12th September - Windsor

31st October - Bridgnorth and Ludlow

Event Dates for your diary

27th June – Cream teas in church

14th November – Quiz (with hot dog lunch)

Busy Bees

This is a fortnightly informal group sharing ideas & encouragement on a wide range of craft projects. All are welcome. Next meeting will be 10.30-12 on **March 5th** in the porch.

Worship Dates for your Diary

Sunday 15th March - A "Local Arrangement" with Café Style Church led by our 4 trainee worship leaders.

Sunday 22nd March at 3 pm - NO MORNING SERVICE - Easter Experience at 3 pm - all welcome

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Peckwood Forest Activities

3 posters with information about upcoming events at Peckwood Forest are attached (*email copies only*). Also available at: <https://www.facebook.com/Peckwood-Forest-Space-107329065639646>

PRAYER

God of yesterday, today, and for ever, give us the strength and hope to keep journeying with you and one another, in love. Amen

Notices and News to Dave Morgan at meandi@btinternet.com by 5 p.m. on Thursday March 12th 2026 please.

If you are reading a printed copy of this and would like it on email please let Dave know.

These notices are also available here:
<https://www.catshillmethodists.org.uk/notices>