



# Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

**Worship God  
Welcome Everyone  
Serve the Community**

Newsletter: March 26<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup> 2026

## OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

### WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday service led by Dave Morgan with the Mission Praise band and the Church and Men's choirs.**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr.–Good Friday service at 2.30pm**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Morning Worship with communion led by Rev Ruth Fry**

Current/future worship plans also available here:

<https://www.catshillmethodists.org.uk/worship>

### Decorating the church for Easter

If you would like to help decorate the church for Easter, we'll be doing it on Easter Saturday between 10 am and 12 noon. All welcome!

### Giving - annual thank you and reminder

Thanks for your offerings. As the new tax year approaches we want to make the most of your gifts. Please speak to Helen Blundell if you're a taxpayer but haven't made a gift aid declaration **or** you have made a gift aid declaration but no longer pay tax **or** you're a tax payer but don't give by standing order or the envelope scheme **or** you would like regular giving envelopes.

### Rendezvous

At the next meeting, on **Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>** Keith Edwards will be talking about Caves & Potholes. All welcome at 10am for coffee.

### BaC-Up (Bereaved and Carer's Group)

The next BaC-Up meeting will be on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>** in the church.

### Eco tip:

Did you know using your washing machine at 30°C, uses 40% less energy than washing at higher temperatures. It could also save you save you over £30 a year electricity cost 🌱🌿

### 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 **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the porch.

### Worship Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 12th April - Morning Worship led by Deacon Janet Thomas**

**Sunday 19th April - Alpha Hub Service led by Rev Ruth Fry with the Mission Praise band**

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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>

## A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is error, the truth;  
where there is doubt, the faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled, as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen. (attributed to St Francis of Assisi)

**Notices and News to Dave Morgan at [meandi@btinternet.com](mailto:meandi@btinternet.com) by 5 p.m. on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> 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>