



Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

**Worship God
Welcome Everyone
Serve the Community**

Newsletter: March 12th – March 26th 2026

OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)

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

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

Rev Nasief Kavar funeral details

The funeral of Rev Nasief Kavar will be on **Monday 16th March** commencing 2.15pm at Cranford Crematorium, Canford Lane, Bristol BS9 3PQ. Rev Stephen Levett will be leading the service. If you're planning to attend, have spare seats in your car and can give someone a life please let Rev Steve know. The service is going to be livestreamed, to allow participation via video link for those who can't attend, using the following link:
<https://watch.obitus.com/login/t9b7w3>
User name: tuve4206 Password: 543481

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.

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.

Giving - annual thank you and reminder

Thank you 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 are a taxpayer but haven't made a gift aid declaration
- you have made a gift aid declaration but no longer pay tax
- you are a tax payer but don't give by standing order or the envelope scheme
- you would like regular giving envelopes.

Helen will be issuing new envelopes in March. If you need to contact Helen and don't have her contact details speak to Dave.

Eco tip:

The Great British Spring Clean is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Since 2016, an army of millions of amazing Litter Heroes has shown they love where they live by pledging to pick up more than 4.5 million bags of litter. The Great British Spring Clean will take place from 13th to 29th March. Do your bit & pick up some litter every day in Catshill and the surrounding areas.

Easter Experience & Easter Services

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. For other Easter services see "**Worship Dates for your Diary**" overleaf.

Wanted!

We need to make a new cover for the piano which we have moved into the hall. Maria has very kindly offered to make it but we need to source some suitable material. We were wondering if anyone has some heavy curtain material which they could donate to the project. Please contact myself or Maria if you can help. Many thanks Ian Jones

Rendezvous

At the next meeting, on **Thursday March 26th**, Rev Anne Smith will be bringing us Thoughts of Easter. 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 19th** in the porch.

Worship Dates for your Diary

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday service led by Dave Morgan with the Mission Praise band and the church and mens choirs.

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday service at 2.30 pm

Sunday 5th April - Easter Morning Worship with communion led by Rev Ruth Fry

OUR CIRCUIT NEWS & EVENTS

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 THE MIDDLE EAST

God of love,

As we see and hear the news of the devastating violence wrought upon and within the Middle East, we hold your broken world before you in prayer.

We pray for lives lost, for people who mourn, and for those living in fear.

We pray for people stranded and in need of safe routes and safe harbours.

We long for peace and pray that those who wage war might exchange weapons for words.

Help us to know how to pray, how to speak and how to act, that we might remember our call to follow the Prince of Peace,
In whose name we pray, Amen.

Notices and News to Dave Morgan at meandi@btinternet.com by 5 p.m. on Thursday March 26th 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>