



# Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

**Worship God  
Welcome Everyone  
Serve the Community**

**Newsletter: February 12<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup> 2026**

## **OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS**

### **WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)**

**Sunday 15th February - Café style church led by Martin Tingle**

**Sunday 22nd February - Morning Worship led by Sally Meredith\* (see below)**

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

#### **\*Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> – change of preacher**

This service was going to be led by Terry Bill but will now be a family service led by Sally Meredith following the half term holiday club.

#### **Ash Wednesday service**

The Ash Wednesday service will be at 7pm on Wednesday 18th February with Rev Ruth Fry.

#### **Pete Yarrington's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday**

Please come along to Coffee Shop and help Pete celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February** 10am - 1pm. Enjoy coffee, teas, cake and nibbles. Coffee Shop donations on that day will be shared between RNLI and The Blue Cross, at Pete's request. All welcome

#### **New Year study sessions with Rev Ruth**

The next meeting with Rev Ruth Fry will be on Monday evening **16<sup>th</sup> Feb** 7pm. All welcome.

#### **Eco tip:**

Did you know that February is a great time to start your indoor planting of Tomatoes, chillies, aubergines, peppers, and cucumbers? (They all need a warm environment to start to grow) 🌱

#### **Rendezvous**

At the next meeting, on **Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup>**, Kevin Thomas will be talking about "Top Hat and Tails"! All welcome at 10am for coffee.

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

The next BaC-Up meeting will be on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 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.

### **Message from The Basement Project**

We have received the following email from Jayne Gwillam at the Basement:

Dear Jackie

Apologies for the belated nature of this message but I am writing to thank the congregation and supporters of Catshill Methodist Church for your generous donation for our Christmas hampers back in December. As I am a volunteer it has taken some time to catch up with all the thank yous as well as putting together the food packs we provided and dealing with all the donations. As ever, we are very grateful to the local community for their generosity, including yourselves. We couldn't have provided the 170 bags of food and goodies without you! Thank you for thinking of our charity and for your ongoing support.

### **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 **Feb 19<sup>th</sup>** in the porch.

### **National Garden Scheme leaflets**

Leaflets for gardens open in 2026 (including Dave & Di's) for this worthwhile organisation are now available in the porch. They are free!

### **Worship Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March** - Communion Service with Rev Anne Smith

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - A "Local Arrangement" with Café Style Church (more details to follow)

## **OUR CIRCUIT NEWS & EVENTS**

### **Circuit service date for your diary in 2026**

There will be a Circuit Service on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**February** 6pm at Bromsgrove. The general theme is a Celebration of Service. The particular focus will be to mark, celebrate, and give thanks for the service offered by individuals particularly at Circuit level by those who have served as volunteers in supportive yet vital roles such as Circuit Steward, Treasurer, Safeguarding Officer etc. However don't be surprised if the celebration of service extends beyond these roles to take the opportunity to acknowledge others. The service will also include Holy Communion.

### **Rev Nasief Kawar**

We have received the news that Rev Nasief Kawar, a long time Supernumerary minister in our Circuit and a regular participant in the life of The Bridge Church, died peacefully in the evening last Thursday 5th February. Nasief died at the Horfield Lodge MHA care home in Bristol to which he and his wife Marjorie moved last October. His son Michael says that in recent times Nasief had been agitated by his dementia but had been most peaceful in the time leading up to his death. Please pray for Marjorie, son Michael and daughter Mary and give thanks to God for the ministry and witness of Nasief. We will share funeral arrangements as and when they are known though it is likely it will take place in Bristol some time in March.

### **PRAYER**

God of love, hear us when we pray for ourselves and others. We know you are a God whose nature is 'always to have mercy' and so we trust in your overflowing love and compassion as we bring before you those we love, those we struggle with, and those who have strayed far from you. We name them now in our hearts... Amen.

**Notices and News to Dave Morgan at  
[meandi@btinternet.com](mailto:meandi@btinternet.com) by 5 p.m. on  
Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 please.**  
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