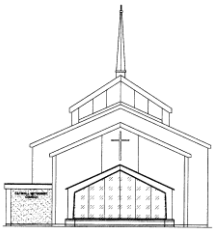
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Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

Worship God
Welcome Everyone
Serve the Community

Newsletter: November 5th – November 19th 2026

OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)
Sunday 8th November - NO MORNING SERVICE - Remembrance Day Service in the Village at 10 am

Sunday 8th November - 4 pm Afternoon Peace Service for Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 15th November - Morning Worship led by James Knott with the Mission Praise band.

Sunday 15th November - 4 pm Circuit Safeguarding Service at Catshill *(see attached poster – email copies only)*.

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

Updating the website (message from Dave)
I've updated the church website to make **site navigation easier**, using the titles across the top of each page or quick links from the Home Page. I've also added a **page for prayers** that can be used at home, in groups or in worship. Hopefully more will be added later. You can add your own prayers (see prayers page for details). The **new plan** is now on the Worship page. www.catshillmethodists.org.uk

Musical in a Day ("The Inn Crowd")
…is an afternoon/evening of singing, acting, sharing and enjoying "The Inn Crowd" a musical by Roger Jones – the nativity through the eyes of the inn keeper and his wife. Come along at **12 noon THIS SATURDAY 7th November** and join the fun. Bring your own lunch – afternoon tea provided! See poster attached for details (*email copies only*).

"The Inn Crowd" Concert
Can't make the afternoon preparations and rehearsals? Then why not come to the concert at 6 pm on Saturday and enjoy this Roger Jones musical?

BaC-Up (Bereaved and Carer's Group)
The next BaC-Up meeting will be 2.30 pm on **Tuesday 24th November**. As it is the last one this year we are asking everyone to bring in a "Christmas Memento of a Christmas Past" All carers, present and past, and anyone bereaved at any time welcome.

Coffee Shop Events
Our next Coffee shop fundraisers will be:
Friday 13th November: Children in Need Day
Saturday 19th December: Carols around the Piano/Christmas Jumper Day.

Rendezvous
The next meeting of Rendezvous will be "Hand Bells" with Marj and Crew on **Thursday November 19th.** All welcome at 10am for coffee.

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 **November 12th** in the porch.

Invitation to the Christmas Experience
Everyone is invited to an open session of the Christmas Experience on November 29th at 3 or 3.45 p.m. Booking not necessary, just come along, it's free!

Eco tip
Did you know we have 4 repair cafes in our local area, meeting at different days & times: Bromsgrove, Alcester, Studley and Redditch. Attached (*email copies only*) are details for them all... Don't throw it away & buy new... Repair where you can

Event Dates for your diary
14th November – Quiz (with hot dog lunch)
12th December – Film afternoon after coffee shop. More details later.

Worship Dates for your diary
Sunday 22nd November - Communion Service led by Rev Anne Smith

Sunday 29th November - Morning Worship led by Martin Tingle.

OUR CIRCUIT NEWS & EVENTS

Peckwood Forest Space Activities
Details of all November events and a Candlelight Service in December are on the attached posters (*email copies only*) or at: https://www.facebook.com/Peckwood-Forest-Space-107329065639646

TEAMS4YOU (from Gladys Hatton)

It's time to start preparing for Christmas for the children in Ukraine, Belarus, Romania, Bosnia and possibly Croatia. If you feel that you could give the children a shoebox with various items in, which would most likely be the only gift that have ever been given then please take a bright orange shoebox from the porch (50p). There will be a leaflet telling you the most suitable items to include in it. I will be very grateful on their behalf. When the box is completed please return it to church and I will collect it and it will collected from my home, then taken to the Warehouse in Evesham to checked prior to travelling off to one of the named countries. If you would like to know more please contact me - many of the church stewards have my contact details. The last date for collection from the church is December 1st, but boxes can be returned before that date. Thank you.

DISTRICT NEWS

Conference Representatives Recruitment!

District have asked us to share the attached role of Conference Rep and the amended 2027 application form in the hope they get more applicants and interest *(role & form attached to email copies only)*. Please note nominations must be in by midday Nov 16th.

OTHER NEWS

MWiB Residential Conference 2027

Attached (*to email copies only)* is a poster for the MWiB conference 2027 with information about cost and when booking opens. The conference will also be available on zoom for a small cost for those unable to join in person.

Alcester Male Voice Choir Autumn Concert

Attached (*to email copies only)* is a poster about an Autumn Concert at Alcester Baptist Church on Saturday November 21st at 3 pm.

A prayer that we might find joy

God, as we turn to the news anticipating more headlines about pain and suffering, guard us against complacency and compassion fatigue, and strengthen our faith in your sovereignty over the world. Fill us with hope and resolve to make the world what you would have it be. Open our eyes to the little things, yet challenge us to look beyond our horizons to your bigger purposes. In the midst of those things that make us sad, help us to find and cherish moments of sustaining joy as we build God's kingdom. Amen.

Rosemarie Clarke, superintendent presbyter, West Sussex (Coast and Downs) Circuit

Methodist Prayers for each day can be found at https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/prayer-for-the-day/

Notices and News to Dave Morgan at meandi@btinternet.com by 5 p.m. on Thursday November 19th 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