



Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

**Worship God
Welcome Everyone
Serve the Community**

Newsletter: October 8th – October 22nd 2026

OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)

**Sunday 11th October - Communion Service
led by Rev David Butterworth**

**Sunday 18th October - NO SERVICE at Catshill
(Alpha Hub service at Crabbs Cross).**

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

Bob Martin



Bob's funeral will be held on Monday 19th October, 2026 at Telford Crem, Woodhouse Lane, Telford TF2 9NJ at 1:30pm with a celebration of life after at Shropshire Golf Club Muxton Lodge, Muxton Ln, Telford TF2 8PQ. Family flowers only, with any donations in lieu of flowers split between Guide Dogs Association and Dementia UK.

Chris Tristram (message from Brenda)

I would like to thank everyone for their love and support on Thursday 1st October at Chris' funeral. An amazing amount of £300 was raised for the Coeliac Society. Thank you all very much.

Musical in a Day

...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. Starts at 12 noon on Saturday November 7th. Bring your own lunch! Free event – see poster attached (*email copies only*)

BaC-Up (Bereaved and Carer's Group)

The next BaC-Up meeting will be 2.30 pm on **Tuesday 27th October**. Our subject will be "**Complain or Compliment!**" in other words what makes you moan and what pleases

you!" All carers, present and past, and anyone bereaved at any time welcome.

Coffee Shop's Macmillan Coffee mornings

The Macmillan Coffee mornings, on the 2nd & 3rd October raised £481 which will be made up to £800 from Coffee Shop funds. The team would like to thank everyone who helped in any way and for the generous support which made this possible.

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.

Christmas Experience planning

We have 4½ full days of our Christmas Experience planned again this year. If you would like to be involved as a guide, story teller, or behind the scenes our first meeting is **Sunday 18th October** 3pm in the cafe area.

Volunteers roles that need filling

1 x Cradle roll secretary

1 x Health & safety lead

1 x Church steward

Could you be the missing part of our team? Speak to Jess to find out more.

Rendezvous

The next meeting of Rendezvous will be the "Mustn't Grumble Group!" with Mac & friends on **Thursday October 22nd**. 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 **October 15th** in the porch.

Eco tip ♻️

Did you know that 17.7% of all food we buy in the UK each gets thrown out. Could you have a use up dinner once a week, or make sure to freeze before food goes out of date. Small changes can have a big impact on our environment 🌱

Dates for 2026 coach trips (with prices)

31st October - Bridgnorth and Ludlow £20

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 25th October - Morning Worship led by Rev Ruth Fry with the Mission Praise band

Sunday 1st November - Morning Worship led by Rev Rachel Borgars.

OUR CIRCUIT NEWS & EVENTS

Peckwood Forest Space Activities

October events at Peckwood include a Forest Church Gathering led by Rev Rachel Borgars on **11th October**; Seeds & Saplings on **October 20th**; Wandering & Wondering on **October 22nd**. There's also a "Mini Half Term open day" planned for **October 30th**. More details on all future events on the attached posters (email copies only) or at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Peckwood-Forest-Space-107329065639646>

Cardiff Methodist Community Choir (CMCC)

CMCC are coming to Bromsgrove Methodist Church on Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November 2026 as part of their Autumn Tour. CMCC are a collective of singers and musicians from all walks and views of life but with a joint love for music, a heart of faith and a passion for social justice. "SHOUT!" is an innovating and exciting way to hear, feel, sing and SHOUT! the Gospel, in conjunction with the Justice, Dignity and Solidarity strategy within The Methodist Church. All welcome. More information on the attached poster (email copies only) and more here:

<https://www.facebook.com/WeAreCMCC/>

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/cardiff-methodist-community-choir-singing-for-social-justice/>

TEAMS4YOU

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 be collected from my home, then taken to the Warehouse in Evesham to be 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. Thank you. Gladys Hatton

OTHER NEWS

A prayer to find joy in sorrow

Eternal God,

In the sorrow of our divided world, may we find joy in the love of Christ.

In the sorrow of inequality, may we find joy in the kindness of Christ.

In the sorrow of grief, may we find joy in the peace of Christ.

In the sorrow of our hearts, may we find joy in the gentleness of Christ.

Now and always. Amen.

Andrew Charlesworth, Chair, Methodist Cymru

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 October 22nd 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>