



Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

**Worship God
Welcome Everyone
Serve the Community**

Newsletter: August 27th – September 10th 2026

OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)

**Sunday 30th August - Morning Worship led by
Graeme Russell**

**Sunday 6th September - Morning Worship led
by Dave Morgan**

Current/future worship plans also available here:

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

Message from Ian and Gill

Ian & Gill would like people to join them on **Sat 12th Sept** at the coffee shop to celebrate 2 years since their Blessing Service (Sept 8th 2024). They will be providing cake! They also wanted to provide the flowers for Sunday 13th and as that is Harvest, they will provide the flowers for the central altar display which Di will arrange for them.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Macmillan Coffee Morning, run by the Coffee Shop, will be on **Friday and Saturday 2nd & 3rd October** – from 10 a.m. to noon, one week later than the national scheduled date due to so many people being away at the end of September. All welcome.

End of the Church Financial Year

The end of August is the end of the church financial year. Martin, our treasurer, would like to remind folks to let him have any expenses, special group collections or similar items promptly. Thank you

BaC-Up (Bereaved and Carer's Group)

The next BaC-Up meeting will be 2.30 pm on **Tuesday 29th Sept**. Our subject for discussion will be **"What my Mother/Father told me!"** like "eating carrots will enable you to see in the dark!" All carers, present and past, and anyone bereaved at any time welcome.

Local Arrangement on September 20th

From 1st September until 4th October we enter into "creation tide" a season where Christians focused on creation & God, our creator. So Jess & Ian will be focusing on this following Harvest the previous week.

Harvest Festival – service and preparation

Harvest Festival this year will be on Sunday **September 13th**. On **Friday 11th September**, during coffee shop we are all encouraged to help decorate the church for the Festival.

Baptism on October 4th at 3 pm

All are invited to share in the Baptism of Milana, great, great niece of Dave on **Sun 4th October at 3 pm** followed by refreshments.

Rendezvous

The next meeting of Rendezvous is Ian Care talking about "Worcester shaped by the River Severn" on **Thursday September 10th**. 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 **September 3rd** in the porch.

Eco tip ♻️

When it comes to recycling not all resources are equal... plastic can only be recycled 1 to 2 times and paper between 5 to 7 times but aluminium, glass and metal can be recycled infinite times!

The next Church Council meeting...

...will be on Monday **Sept 14th** at 7.30 pm.

Dates for 2026 coach trips (with prices)

12th September - Windsor £35

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 13th September - Harvest Festival led by Rev Anne Smith & the Mission Praise band

Sunday 20th September - A "Local Arrangement" led by Jess Knott & Ian Jones.

OUR CIRCUIT NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome service for our new Superintendent

The welcome service for Rev Rachel Borgars will be on Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm at Bromsgrove Methodist Church. All are welcome – come and meet our new "Super".

Peckwood Forest Space Activities

Would you like to join Jess for a wander in our woods? Jess leads the walking group at Peckwood Forest Space, B48 7QE on Thursday 10th & 24th September. Come for a wander in the woods followed by soup & wondering conversations. 11am - 1pm. Other September events can be found on the attached poster (*email copies only*). More at: <https://www.facebook.com/Peckwood-Forest-Space-107329065639646>

"Finding joy even in life's challenging times"...

...is the title of a talk being given by Christian author & international speaker Kate Nicholas at Emmanuel Church on September 12th from 10 am to 3 pm, cost £10, to include lunch and refreshments throughout the day. The email from Emmanuel states, "*We would like to invite any women from churches in the circuit and their friends and family open to hearing a testimony from author Kate Nicholas. It will be a lovely day of encouragement and fellowship.*" More details and tickets available by contacting Sharon (*see attached for details (email copies only)*).

OTHER NEWS

Village Scarecrow Festival

The village scarecrow festival is **Friday 11th - Sunday 13th September**. The theme this year is "National year of reading" our very own Martin Tingle gave in the suggestion to the village! Well done Martin. We can't wait to see everyone's scarecrow around the village.

A PRAYER IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY AND CHANGE

God of the earth, the sea and the sky, As we look around us we see change and uncertainty: The effects of the changing seasons on the work of our farmers, and the security of homes and businesses. The power of the sea on our coastline and the catch of fishing boats. The flightpaths of military aircraft pointing towards global political uncertainty. In our churches and communities too, there is change and uncertainly. May we know your steadfast love, and that in all times and all places you are there. In the name of Christ, Amen.

Angy Long, District Chair, Lincolnshire District

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 September 10th 2026 please.

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