



# Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

**Worship God  
Welcome Everyone  
Serve the Community**

Newsletter: January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 12<sup>th</sup> 2026

## OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

### WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11 am** - No service at Catshill (Alpha Hub service at St. Andrews)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February** - Morning worship led by Rev Ruth Fry with the Mission Praise band

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

### Sheila Sanday's funeral

Sheila Sanday's funeral will be Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm at Redditch Crematorium (family only) and then at 1.15pm at Catshill Methodist Church for a service of thanksgiving followed by refreshments at the back of the church.

### 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 **9<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 7pm. All welcome  
**PLEASE NOTE** – there is no meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February due to the Church Council meeting.

### Eco tips: How to have a "Green" Valentine's Day

- 1) Choose flowers with an organic or fair trade sticker. Or give a plant instead.
- 2) Make your own homemade card or gifts, could you write a poem or paint a picture?
- 3) If crafting might prove difficult, shop second hand or locally for a gift.
- 4) Remember Valentine's Day is about showing love, so how about a love letter... Keep it simple as the bible says ..."the Greatest of these is Love." ❤

### Rendezvous

The next meeting, on **Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>**, will be the AGM and then a talk on the 50's & 60's by Gordon Rhodes. All welcome from 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.

### 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 5<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!

### Church website

Do you ever look at our church website? Did you know that the website has lots of archive material on it – you can link to that off the main/home page – look for the ARCHIVES button. There's also some historical information about the church and Catshill – look for the OUR CHURCH HISTORY button on the main page. Details of planned worship, activities, safeguarding and a host of other information is also available. The website address is [www.catshillmethodists.org.uk](https://www.catshillmethodists.org.uk)

### Worship Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February** - Café style church led by Martin Tingle

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** - Morning Worship led by Terry Bill

## 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 focus will be Celebrating Service.

## **PRAYER**

### **A prayer for the world and the Church**

God, who changes not, we trust in you for our todays and tomorrows. We pray for those with responsibility for making key decisions that might change the direction of world or local events. We pray for those affected by the decisions of others, but who feel powerless in the face of forces of change. We commend to you the decisions that have to be made in your Church, and those charged with making them. Take our gifts and talents, voices and musical worship, Lord, and use them we pray in the service of your kingdom. Amen.

*John Morton, supernumerary presbyter, Kendal Circuit*

**Notices and News to Dave Morgan at  
[meandi@btinternet.com](mailto:meandi@btinternet.com) by 5 p.m. on  
Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 please.**

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