



Our Sunday services are usually streamed live on the internet and video recorded. For GDPR purposes, it is presumed that people attending are happy to appear in it. If you would prefer not to, please feel free to sit near the back centre or back left as facing the front of the church which does not appear on film.

Sunday 14th June 2026

'We are never nearer Christ than when we find ourselves lost in a holy amazement at His unspeakable love'
John Owen (17th Century pastor and theologian)

Welcome to this week's e-news.

Please remember that Jonathan is now on sabbatical for the next three months. Please contact Bert or the deacons for any urgent matters.

If you, or someone you know, would like to sign children or young helpers up for the holiday club, please do that here: <https://monmouthbc.churchbox.co.uk/event/view/HC26> and pass it on to others.

To watch our services online, live or afterwards, please visit our youtube channel, and the service will show there: <https://www.youtube.com/c/monmouthbaptistchurch>

10:30am Morning Worship led by Andrew Symes.

Matthew 25: 14 - 30 'Investing our talents'

6:30pm Links Youth

6:30pm Evening Worship led by Simon Beber. Hebrews 3.

'Jesus is greater than Moses'

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 15th June

7:00pm Art Fringe

Tuesday 16th June

9.45 – 11:30am Ladies' Bible Study (at Jo's)

10:30 – 11:30am Tuesday Coffee at Claire and Bob's tea rooms

3.00 – 4:00pm Men's Coffee at Claire and Bob's tea rooms

7:30pm Small group fellowship in local homes.

WEDNESDAY 17th June

9:30 – 11:30am Footprints

7:00pm Deacons' Meeting

THURSDAY 18th June

7:30 – 9:30pm Ladies' Bible study (at Mand's)

FRIDAY 19th June

7:30 – 8:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible study

9:30 – 11:30am Ladies' Bible Study (at Church led by Cat)

SATURDAY 20th June

3:00pm SOS (Serving our Streets). Meet at MBC.

6:00pm Rural churches Summer Praise at Pandy - see notice below.

SUNDAY 21st June

10:30am Morning Worship led by Bert: Job Chapter 1
'Why do people suffer'

6:30pm Evening Worship led by Bert: Hebrews 4
'Jesus is the Great High Priest'

The service is followed by the Lord's Supper.

MEN'S BREAKFAST PLAN SUMMER 2026

	Leader:	Bible Passage	
June	12 James	Mat 18:1-14	The Kingdom 1
	19 TIM	Mat 18:15-35	The Kingdom 2
	26 David	Mat 19:1-12	Divorce
July	03 David	Mat 19:13-30	Disciples?
	10 JIM	Mat 20:1-16	Workers
	17 David	Mat 20: 17-34	Going to Jerusalem

*MCS and local schools Term ends 20th
Summer Break until Sep 4th*

WORLD FOCUS

CHILDREN – part 4

The impact of persecution can be positive and negative. It can and does weaken believers financially because, when they become Christians, they often lose their jobs, or people stop business relationships or partnerships, or they lose inheritances and property. They also become the targets of physical, psychological, sexual violence, abduction, etc. At the same time, those pressures also build resilience, and believers become robust – like transforming from coal to diamond. Persecution often makes believers not only fearful but also makes them more careful.

Their need is good solid leadership development, persecution survival, self-sustainability and discipleship, especially among churches with believers who have converted from Muslim, Hindu and tribal backgrounds. In that way, they can grow strong enough to live and also proclaim the faith they have embraced.

On a practical level, they require immediate food assistance, medications, house repairs, tube wells, sanitary latrines, secure shelter, home education for the children, Sunday school classes, children's camps, special Christmas celebrations with other persecuted families, legal assistance, persecution survival training and other ministry support and training to build their resilience and sustainability.

Pray:- Pray for the provision of practical needs for these families, so that they can experience the love of Christ through other parts of the body of Christ.

Leaflets and Tracts

There are tracts on the table in the foyer. We have purchased them for anyone to take and use in their personal evangelism.

Sometimes it can be difficult to strike up a conversation about Christ and even trepidation about doing so. But handing someone a tract can be an icebreaker to further conversation or simply leaving them with something they can read in their own time.

Please do use them.

Light Walk Challenge

For those who wish to donate to Release International's Light Walk Challenge.....

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lightwalkchallenge>

Simon Beber

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please let us know if you would like the fellowship to pray for you.

Please pray for God to raise up workers in His harvest here.

Pray for a number of people in the church who have had falls, are in hospital or having treatment at the moment.

Pray for the Holiday Club and our summer outreach

God is Sovereign over His world, we can go to Him for help in time of need, and we can talk to Him about the nations of the earth.

MBC GIVING

Thank you for your continued giving to the work of the Church. As an independent church we receive no outside help – only your gifts. Giving is a joyful part of committed discipleship. Please consider giving regularly to God's work in our fellowship.

Use the Monmouth Baptist Church details for direct giving: Sort code 20-00-85, Account number 10615668. And, if you are a taxpayer, we can arrange for Gift Aid to claim tax back. There are boxes in the chapel for those who like to give in person.

Thank you again for giving to the Lord's work here.

If you know anyone in the fellowship in financial need, we may be able to help from our Assistance Fund. Please contact Jonathan.

And if you would like to contribute to the Assistance fund, please make your gift in a marked envelope, or online indicating "Assistance Fund".

SPORTS

All ages and abilities are welcome, including friends or people who aren't regular visitors to the church. Some events need to be booked in advance.

Football - Jim Barker and James Endicott runs 5 a-side football sessions, currently weekly on a Friday at 7pm. We have a membership of 40 players, but there is room for more! If you are interested in joining, please speak to Jim or James to be added to the Football WhatsApp Group.

We have introduced Pickleball to the fellowship, which is an all-age (U3A-approved) racket sport, which we are playing indoors. All are welcome to join us. Pickleball's unique selling point is that it can be learned in minutes without extensive coaching. If you'd like to know more then please reach out to Sean Lawson.

Basketball – Please ask for details.

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