



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 28th June 2026

'Study then His love, and so inflame thine own; for be thou ever mindful that the love of Jesus was costly on His part, and undeserved on thine.'

CH Spurgeon

Welcome to this week's e-news.

Please remember that Jonathan is now on sabbatical until September. 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 David Adams, Mark 6: 30 – 52

'Jesus is Amazing'

3:00pm Holiday Club Planning Meeting in the Centenary Room.

6:30pm Links Youth

6:30pm Evening Worship led by Bert: Hebrews 5

'Jesus the source of Eternal Salvation'

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 29th June

7:00pm Art Fringe

TUESDAY 30th June

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

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

3.00 – 4:00pm Men's Coffee cannot be at Clare and Bob's this week as they need to close early. The men will meet upstairs at **Coffee One**.

7:30pm Missionary Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY 1st July

9:30 – 11:30am Footprints

THURSDAY 2nd July

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

FRIDAY 3rd July

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

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

SATURDAY 4th July

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

SUNDAY 5th July

10:30am Morning Worship led by Bert. Job 3:1 – 26
'What I feared has come to pass'

The service is followed by the Lord's Supper.

6:30pm Evening Worship led by David Adams: Hebrews 6

'Hope in Jesus, the anchor for the soul'

MEN'S BREAKFAST PLAN SUMMER 2026

Leader:

Bible Passage

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 July.

Summer Break until Sep 4th

WORLD FOCUS

INDIA

A Christian couple had invited a small number of friends and relatives to their home in their village to celebrate their daughter's fifth birthday on 27 April 2024. The party was disrupted by a mob of between 100 and 150 Hindu extremists surrounding the house, barring the guests in the house and shouting threats and slogans. One of the guests called the police. Seven pastors who attended the party were arrested by the police despite the gathering being a social occasion. They were then charged and convicted under the anti-conversion law of Madhya Pradesh, after a legal battle that lasted for more than two years. The judgement, delivered on 12 June 2026, imposed the maximum prison term of five years plus a fine of 100,000 thousand rupees (approx £785).

This is an example of how the anti-conversion laws are being misused to intimidate and persecute Christians in India. Thirteen Indian states now have similar anti-conversion laws.

As a side thought, if the current British government enact an anti-conversion therapy law (regarding lgbtism), this too will be used to intimidate and persecute Christians for standing for God's holy truth.

Pray:- Pray that the Lord will protect them, provide for their daily needs, strengthen their families, and surround them with His peace, comfort and unfailing care. Pray that their testimony will remain strong and that they will continue to trust in God despite the challenges they face.

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.

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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