



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 29th June 2025

“If God spare my life, ere many years I will cause a boy that driveth the plough to know more of the scriptures than you do,”

William Tyndale to a fellow priest

Welcome to this week's e-news!

Over the next few weeks we will be contacting everyone about a new system we hope to use for fellowship contact details, please look out for it when it comes by email.

Also, there's a special 500 years anniversary in July and we hope to hold a special event to recognise it – please see below.

10:30am Morning Worship led by Jonathan.

Proverbs 15 'Living Intentionally'

[Click here for Morning Worship](#)

6:00pm Links Youth Club

6:30pm Evening worship led by Jonathan.

2 Peter 3: 1 – 13 'The Last Days'

[Click here for Evening Worship](#)

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 30th June

7:00pm Art Fringe

TUESDAY 1st July

9:45 – 11:30am Ladies' Bible Study

10:30 – 11:30am Tuesday Coffee at 'Claire and Bob's Tea room'.

2:00pm Funeral of Michael Mortimer – see notice below

3:00pm Men's Coffee – at Coffi Lab (including Bible study)

7:30pm Small group fellowship

WEDNESDAY 2nd July

9:30 – 11:30am Footprints

THURSDAY 3rd July

7:30pm Ladies' Bible study

FRIDAY 4th July

7:30am Men's Bible breakfast, 8:00am for the study.

9:30 – 11:30am Ladies' Bible Study

SATURDAY 5th July

3:00pm Serving Our Streets. Meet at MBC.

SUNDAY 6th July

10:30am Morning worship led by Jonathan.

The service is followed by the Lord's Supper.

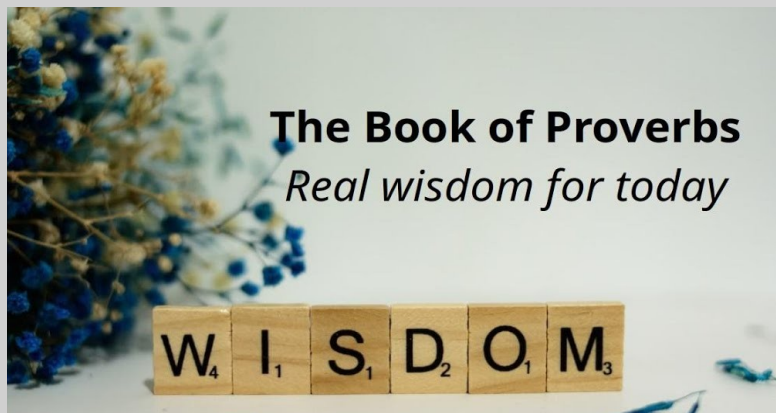
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FELLOWSHIP NEWS



HOLIDAY CLUB

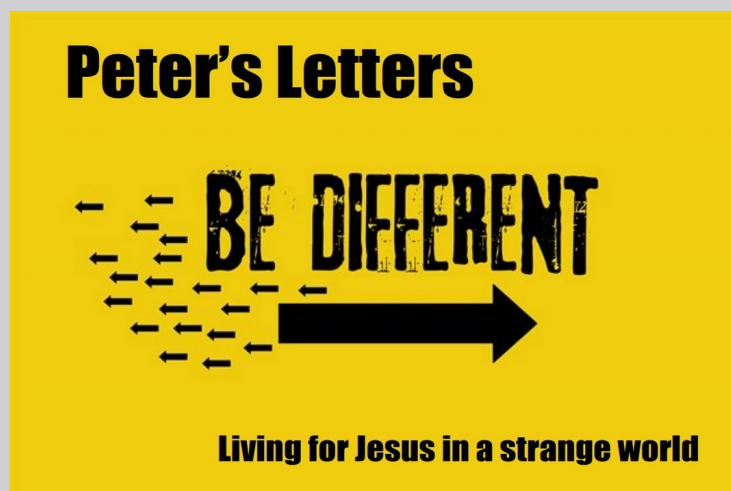
The Club will run each morning from 11th to 15th August for primary age children. Leaders and young leaders will be needed to run the club each morning. Please let Jonathan know if you can help. Booking out soon.



SUNDAY MORNINGS – Real Wisdom for Today

We resume our series listening to God from the book of Proverbs. God's Ancient Word – real wisdom for today!

Sunday Evenings – Be Different



We are looking at the letters of the Apostle Peter in our evening services. Peter shows us how to follow Jesus and live for him in a world that's going the other way.

FUNERAL MICHAEL MORTIMER

Michael's funeral will take place at 2pm 1st July at Monmouth Baptist Church, followed by interment at Norton Baptist.

<https://michael-mortimer.muchloved.com/>

THE MOST DANGEROUS BOOK IN BRITAIN

In July 1525, exactly 500 years ago, William Tyndale published the first ever New



Testament in English, translated directly from the original Greek. The church and Government believed it was wrong for people to read the Bible in their own language, so they condemned it, banned and burned it - a dangerous book indeed.!

We still use some of Tyndale's words in the English language today including Passover, peacemaker and atonement – Tyndale's own words, and he also recovered truth from the original text like "repent" instead of "do penance."

To commemorate the 500th anniversary, and highlight the importance of the Bible itself, we are going to run a Bible-read-athon on Saturday 19th July between 6am and 11:30pm to read aloud through Tyndale's New Testament at the chapel in approximately 30 minute sections.

We'd love as many people as possible to sign up for one or more slot through the day. The language is old, but for this event it will be in a readable format (unlike the original).

It's also very familiar compared to modern translations.

You might like to come and just listen to some of it as well, and we will invite the public to do so, having special Tyndale500 leaflets to pass on to visitors or neighbours.

Use this link to sign up for your slot(s)

[sign up here](#)

We hope the event will also be streamed online.

CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING and FELLOWSHIP FORUM

Tuesday 8th July

Abortion and Euthanasia

The postponed meeting to explore these subjects in the light of recent parliament votes will be rescheduled to Tuesday 22nd July, 7:30pm.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CLUB PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday 29th July 7:30pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for the family of Michael Mortimer.

Pray for people in the fellowship who are unwell at the moment.

Pray for the Middle East and for a just peace in Ukraine.

WORLD FOCUS

NIGERIA

Nigeria continues to be one of the most dangerous countries in which to be a Christian.

At least 200 people have been killed and 6,500 displaced following attacks by gunmen on Christian communities in Nigeria's Benue State. Many fear the death toll could rise above 300 as more bodies are recovered. Militant Fulani Islamists are believed to have carried out the attacks which began late on 13 June and raged until the early hours of the following day.

Many of those killed had been sheltering in the communities having previously been displaced by anti-Christian violence elsewhere in Nigeria's Middle Belt. Of the 6,500 people displaced in the latest attacks, more than half are in urgent need of food, non-food items, water and essential medical supplies. The Federal Government described the attacks as "mindless barbarism".

Pray:- Put yourself in their shoes. What and how would you want people to pray for you? That's how you should pray

Simon Beber

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.

MBC GIVING

Thank you for your continued giving to the work of the Church. Please use the Monmouth Baptist Church details for direct giving: Sort code 20-00-85, Account number 10615668. Also, if you are a taxpayer, we can arrange for Gift Aid to claim tax back.

You can also give online at www.give.net/monmouthbc.

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".

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Fellowship Zoom Meetings please use this link for any zoom meetings taking place and Church meetings: Join Zoom Meeting [click here](#)

Meeting ID: 878 9781 4017

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