


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 of the church which does not appear on film.



Sunday 10th March 2024

Proverbs 11:16 *A gracious woman is worthy of honour*

Welcome to this week's E-News. Please note the Passion for Life meetings. Use the leaflets to invite a friend to Wednesday evening with Prof. Stuart Burgess.

Also, can you help support the Easter Experience? (18-19th March). As usual, we are really reliant on people willing to join the crowd. Also, anyone willing to be a steward. Please let Jonathan know!

As we lead up to Easter, our Evening services will focus on the way in which Jesus makes it possible for us to boldly approach God, to know Him and walk with Him. We will do this by seeing how Jesus fulfils the Old Testament Sacrifices found in the book of Leviticus.

**10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Bert Weenink and Jonathan.
Mothering Sunday. Ruth part 3, 'Bitter to sweet'**

[Click here for Morning Service](#)

6:00 Links Youth fellowship

**6:30pm Evening Worship led by Bert.
Leviticus 3 *Bold I Approach* – *The Fellowship Offering*.
(Jonathan is at Links Youth Club)**

[Click here for Evening Service](#)



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 11th March

7:00 – 9:00pm Art Fringe

TUESDAY 12th March

9:45 – 11:30am Ladies' Bible Study

10am-3pm Open Church – *for friendship, or workspace*

10:30am – Tuesday Coffee – at The Malthouse.

3:00pm - Men's Coffee – at MBC Centenary Room.

8:00 – 9:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting for Passion for Life (see notice below).

WEDNESDAY 13th March

9:30 – 11:30am Footprints' parent and toddler group

12:00 Funeral and Thanksgiving service for Ed Hall at MBC. See below.

5:00pm Brigade for girls

7:30pm PASSION FOR LIFE with Professor Stuart Burgess.

See notice below.

FRIDAY 15th March

7:30am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00am for the study

9:30 – 11:00am Ladies' Bible study

SUNDAY 17th March

10:30am Morning Worship led by Morgan.

6:30pm Evening Worship led by Jonathan.

Bold I Approach - Leviticus 4 -5 The sin offering.

The service is followed by the Lord's supper.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Ed Hall's Funeral and Thanksgiving services

The service will take place here at Monmouth Baptist, 12 noon on Wednesday 13th March, followed by committal at the Forest of Dean Crematorium and refreshments back in Monmouth at MBC Centenary Room.

Easter Experience (17th) 18th-19th March

We need as many helpers as possible, willing to dress in Bible costume and be a "crowd" please let Jonathan know if you can do this.

Passion for Life Meetings in March

We have three speakers.

Wednesday 13th March. Professor Stuart Burgess, Engineering, Bristol, "Human designed or accident?"

Wednesday 20th March 7:30pm. Former professional footballer Kristian Dimond (Crystal Palace)

Saturday 23rd March. Steve Legg, comedian, and magician. Family event 3:00pm

Forest of Dean Event

The Gospel in the Passover, with Igal Vender

Lydbrook Baptist Church 7pm Monday 25th March

***Monmouth's Passion for life
events are an invitation to
hear engaging speakers in a
relaxed environment.
Everyone is welcome!
For more information
contact us***

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www.facebook.com/monmouthpfl***

a **passion** for life



Engineering in the Human Body

Professor Stuart Burgess is an Engineering scientist at Bristol University, and visiting Fellow for Clare Hall College, Cambridge. Designer of the transmission for Team GB bikes, at the Tokyo Olympics, he has a special interest in how design in nature helps us solve problems. He brings his insight as an engineer to the human body, its design and designer.

Wednesday 13th March 7:30pm Monmouth Baptist Church

Life's A Rollercoaster

Ex-professional footballer Kristian Dimond tells the story of the ups and downs in life that led to him finding real purpose and fulfilment.

Wednesday 20th March 7:30pm Monmouth Baptist Church



Family fun and magic!

Entertainer Steve Legg has worked around the world with stars ranging from Tim Vine to Paul Daniels to Bear Grylls. He's worked on all five continents, appearing on stage, TV and radio. Steve combines a unique blend of comedy, tricks and a good-news message suitable for all the family. Monmouth Baptist Church Saturday 23rd March, time 3pm.

HELLO ALL PRAYER WARRIORS!

There will be an online prayer meeting on Tuesday 12th March to pray for the passion for life events from 8-9 . It would be great if you could join us to pray. This is the zoom link

Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting
us02web.zoom.us



Passion for Life is coming up and I want to remind you not to forget to pray for these events as we lead up to them.

Please pray individually and in your small groups.

Things to pray for especially

FOR THOSE WE MIGHT WANT TO INVITE

FOR THOSE ATTENDING TO BE OPEN TO THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

FOR LOGISTICS

FOR THE SPEAKERS AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR VISIT.

AND - ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF!

Yours in Christ, Helen Hopkins

PRAYER REQUESTS

“If afflictions drive us nearer to Christ, the Bible, and prayer, they are positive blessings.” J.C.Ryle

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

Gill Macey's son Chris and daughter Karen would like to thank the fellowship for their prayers for Gill who died this week and is now with the Lord. Please pray for Gill's family.

Also for Marian and the family of Ed Hall who recently went to be with the Lord.

Also, Michael Neve (Matt's father) recently diagnosed with terminal cancer.

For Barbara H whose fractured wrist is still in recovery.

Please pray for Morgan as he visits churches seeking new ministry. Please pray for the Lord to open the door to guide Morgan to his next step in Christian service.

Pray for our ministry among brothers and sisters in Rural Churches.

For the Baptist Union Council to have wisdom when meeting on 20th March

Pray for Israel and Palestine.

Pray for an end to the ongoing war in Ukraine.

WORLD FOCUS

CHINA'S digital surveillance – part 2

Last week we read about the increasing physical and online surveillance in China. This week we will look at an example.

Ming (pretend name) first heard about Jesus while he was away at college and became a Christian. His father reported him to the police and he was then confined to his home and prevented from attending school in their area. Ming relocated to where there were fewer restrictions and he was able to go to church. He married and had a daughter. Then God spoke to him to return to his hometown. He had to leave his wife and daughter, due to pressure from his father-in-law. He started smuggling Bibles and leading small groups in worship and Bible study. This entailed great insecurity, isolation, and vigilance. Ming is strong in faith, but he has been mentally exhausted in the work. Nevertheless, at the risk of his own life and freedom, he keeps sharing God's Word. Life for courageous believers like Ming is likely to get harder.

Pray:- 2 Timothy 1:6-8 - I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

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.

Tennis - Please speak to James Endicott to play at Monmouth Tennis Club's excellent facilities on Monmouth Sportsground; cost £4 per session for non-members (free for members).

Football - Jim Barker runs 5 a-side football sessions, currently fortnightly on a Friday at 7pm. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Jim or James Endicott to be added to the Football Whatsapp Group.

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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