


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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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 Kristian Dimond and Saturday afternoon with Steve Legg.

**Also, can you help support the Easter Experience? (18-19<sup>th</sup> 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! **Why not come along before church tonight to see it – starting at 5pm at the Methodist church.**

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 Morgan. Luke 22:54-62 (Jonathan is at Cross-Ash)**  
[Click here for Morning Service](#)

5:00 Easter Experience – see the rehearsal at Monmouth Methodist Church. Open to everyone  
 6:00 Links Youth fellowship for High School age youth.

**6:30pm Evening Worship led by Jonathan.**  
**Leviticus 4:1-5:1 *Bold I Approach* – The Sin Offering.**  
 The service is followed by the Lord's supper.  
[Click here for Evening Service](#)



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup>

The Easter Experience

7:00 – 9:00pm Art Fringe

### TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March

The Easter Experience

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.

8pm-9pm Online Prayer time [Click here](#)

### WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March

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

5:00pm Brigade for girls

7:30pm PASSION FOR LIFE with Kristian Dimond.

(See notice below)

### FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March

9:30 – 11:00am Ladies' Bible study

### SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March

3:00pm PASSION FOR LIFE with Steve Legg (See notice below)

### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> March PALM SUNDAY

10:30am Morning Worship led by Jonathan. "Lord Save Us" Psalm 118:1-2, 15-29

6:30pm Evening Worship led by Jonathan.

Bold I Approach - Leviticus 16, Atonement

# FELLOWSHIP NEWS

## **Easter Experience (17<sup>th</sup>) 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.

Everyone is invited to attend the dress rehearsal beginning at 5pm from the Methodist Church

## **Passion for Life Meetings in March**

We have three speakers.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Professor Stuart Burgess, Engineering, Bristol, “Human designed or accident?”

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

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March, time 3pm.

## **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.

For those recently bereaved: Gill Macey’s family, and for Marian and the family of Ed Hall.

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.

Please pray for Eden who is in Poland joining a ministry of Operation Mobilisation serving Ukranian people.

For the Baptist Union Council to have wisdom when meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March

***Pray for Israel and Palestine.***

***Pray for an end to the ongoing war in Ukraine.***

## **WORLD FOCUS**

### **NIGERIA**

Yet another mass abduction of women and children by Islamic group Boko Haram.

Reports suggest that up to 200 people could have been taken from Gamboru Ngala, a small town in Borno State. This follows the mass abduction of 276 mostly Christian female students aged from 16 to 18 in April 2014. Over 100 of these girls remain in captivity. The families of the hostages hardly ever receive updates on the government’s efforts to release them. This is almost probably because Nigeria’s government is failing to protect its citizens.

More believers are killed for their faith in Nigeria each year than everywhere else in the world, combined. Boko Haram is notorious for targeting Christians, abducting, and killing men and abducting, raping, and forcibly marrying women and girls.

Read Psalm 10 – it is a remarkable description of wickedness, like that shown in this instance.

Pray with the psalmist for God’s intervention and justice.

*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](http://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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