



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 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**'There is nothing which so certifies the genuineness of a man's faith as his patience and his patient endurance, his keeping on steadily in spite of everything.'**

**Dr. M. Lloyd-Jones**

Welcome to this week's e-news.

Please remember that Jonathan is now on sabbatical until the end of August. 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 you tube channel, and the service will show there: <https://www.youtube.com/c/monmouthbaptistchurch>.

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

6:30pm Links Youth

**6:30pm Evening Worship led by Bert: Hebrews 4**

**'Jesus is the Great High Priest'**

**The service is followed by the Lord's Supper.**

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June

7:00pm Art Fringe

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Midweek Fellowship.

## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June

9:30 – 11:30am Footprints

2:00pm Songs of Praise at MBC followed by refreshments.

## THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> June

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

## FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June

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

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

*The Gathering 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June*

## SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> June

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

## SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June

10:30am Morning Worship led by David Adams: All – age service.

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

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

'Jesus the source of eternal salvation'



## WORLD FOCUS

### MYANMAR

The majority of Christians, about 6% of the population, belong to the Chin, Kachin and Karen ethnic groups. For decades, Myanmar's military have persecuted this small Christian community, both for their religion and their ethnicity.

The latest attack happened in the village of Htin Chaung, Mindat township on May 30th. At least two Christian civilians were captured and killed. The two men, aged 16 and 60, were shot and killed by soldiers who also burned down ten houses in the area.

"One of them was my friend's younger brother, and the other was the father of a church minister," said a resident. "They were ordinary villagers with no connection to any armed groups."

More than 17,000 people forced from their homes by continual fighting have sought refuge in Mindat Township. The military has subjected Mindat to several days of bombing as part of its advance into southern Chin State.

**Pray:-** Ask the Lord to comfort the bereaved and sustain them through their grief. Pray that the blocking of humanitarian aid will come to an end. Continue to pray for peace in Chin State and throughout Myanmar, for the sake of our persecuted brothers and sisters, and all those suffering from ongoing conflict.

### 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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