



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 11th October 2026

*Jesus Christ laid down his life **for** you
so that he could give his life **to** you
so that he could live his life **through** you.”
(Maj. Ian Thomas)*

Welcome to this week's e-news.

On Sunday morning Chris Norden a Tutor at Bristol Baptist College will come to lead the induction of Josh as our Minister in Training. He will also preach from God's Word. Josh is preaching in our evening service. Please welcome Josh, Julie and their family as they begin ministry here and for their transition to Monmouth over the next couple of months.

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 Jonathan. Stay - in – Sunday. This service will include the induction of Josh, and welcome of Josh and Julie as members at the Lord's Supper. Preacher Chris Norden, Tutor Bristol Baptist College.

1Thessalonians 2:1-13 A church family sharing life together!

The service will include the Lord's Supper.

(3pm Norton Harvest Festival at Norton)

6:00pm Links youth fellowship

**6:30pm Evening Worship led by Bert, and Josh will be preaching God's Word.
Hebrews 10:11-25 “Be sure Jesus is sitting”**

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 12th October

7:00pm The Art Fringe

TUESDAY 13th October

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 at Clare and Bob's tea rooms.

7:30pm Midweek Fellowship at MBC.

WEDNESDAY 14th October

9:30 – 11.30am Footprints

7:00pm Christianity Explored discussion-based group for anyone with questions.

THURSDAY 15th October

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

FRIDAY 16th October

7.30 – 8:30am Men's breakfast and Bible study

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

SATURDAY 17th October

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

SUNDAY 18th October

10:30am Morning Worship led by Bert.
Jonathan is at Ewyas Harold.

6:30pm Evening Worship led by Bert.
The service is followed by the Lord's Supper.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

OUR DAILY BREAD

Copies of Our Daily Bread for the next quarter are in the foyer.
Available for anyone who would like one.

Fiona Beber

RISING LIGHTS 29th March - 2nd April

Rising Lights 2027. Join others from the church to gather for five days by the coast to hear God's word, to praise our risen Saviour, and to rest. With plenty for adults, teens, and kids, alongside space to enjoy Torquay with friends and family. Find out more and book here:

<https://www.risinglights.co.uk/event/2027/home>

Christianity Explored – it's not too late to join – please ask Jonathan for details



Join seven conversations
exploring *who* life is all about

Christianity
Explored

Monmouth Baptist 7pm
Wednesdays from 7th October

Image by Emily Downe



WHAT IF THERE REALLY WAS GOOD NEWS?

Christianity
Explored

*And what if that
good news was a
person?*

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WORLD FOCUS

MOZAMBIQUE

The province of Cabo Delgado is the epicentre of a jihadist insurgency that began in October 2017. The terrorists often boast of targeting Christians for their faith. "The moment they come into contact with you, there's no compromise." "If they catch you, they will kill you." "They attack people using swords and other weapons. They kill people. They burn houses." "If they find girls there, they take them to make them their wives."

Rafael was 15 and living with his family in the far north when his older brother was shot and murdered on the side of a road by Islamist terrorist. Like many others, Rafael and his family were forced to flee more than 200 miles to the nearest settlement for internally displaced persons. They met Gabriel, the pastor of a church for displaced believers. At the time, Rafael was not a committed believer, but through the ministry of the church, his faith was deepened and he was reminded of the Gospel and what Jesus had done for him. Gabriel ministers to his congregation through prayer, but the needs of the church are too great to look beyond day-to-day survival and the grip of perpetual poverty.

Pray:- Ask the Lord to protect them and cry out for an end to the ongoing terrorist violence. Pray for many, like Rafael and his family, who have had to flee their homes in search of safety. Pray that the Lord will direct their steps as they seek to rebuild their lives. Praise God for men of vision such as Pastor Gabriel that they will experience divine wisdom and compassion as they minister to their flock and receive the resources to build His Church.

Simon Beber

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please let us know if you would like the fellowship to pray for you.
Pray for a number of people in the church who are struggling with health,
with mobility.

Please thank God for those He is sending to work with us, especially for Josh and Julie
with their family who begin ministry with us today.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Church Anniversary weekend with guest speaker John Funnell October 24th - 25th

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. Many members and friends give regularly or make one off gifts online, directly to the church's bank account. If you would like to do this, please contact either Clive Wiggins (cliveandapril@btinternet.com) or Roger Clewett (roger.clewett@outlook.com) for details of this account.

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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