

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 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

"Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children."  
(Proverbs 17:6).

Welcome to this week's e-news! We welcome Morgan and Sarah back to the fellowship today. Morgan is bringing God's Word to us. Let's pray for the Lord to continue guiding Morgan and opening the door to ministry.

Please check some of the special events coming up this week.

**10:30am Morning Worship led by Morgan Britton. Luke 15 Finding what's lost**

Jonathan is at Cross Ash. **Father's Day**

[Click here for Morning Worship](#)

**6:00pm Links Youth Club**

**6:30pm Evening worship led by Jonathan/ Morgan. Disobedience to Deliverance  
Jonah 1 and 2**

The service is followed by the Lord's Supper.

[Click here for Evening Worship](#)

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## **MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**7:00pm Art Fringe**

## **TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**9:45 – 11:30am Ladies' Bible Study**

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

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

**7:30pm Small group fellowship**

## **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**9:30 – 11:30am Footprints**

**10:00 – 12:00 Baptist roadshow (see notice below)**

**7:30pm Churches together in Monmouth (see notice below)**

## **THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**7:30pm Ladies' Bible study**

## **FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**9:30 – 11:30am Ladies' Bible Study**

*The Gathering (20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

## **SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June**

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

**7:00pm Rural Churches Summer Praise (see notice below)**

## **SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**10:30am Morning worship led by Bert /Jonathan**

**Proverbs 14 'Being shrewd as foxes and the last days'**

**6:30pm Evening worship led by Bert / Jonathan**

**2 Peter 2:13-22 Watching out for False teaching II**

# FELLOWSHIP NEWS



## HOLIDAY CLUB

The Club will run each morning from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BAPTIST ROADSHOW

The South Wales Baptist Association are holding a roadshow to update our churches about the funding changes for association life and hearing from us about our priorities. Jonathan would welcome anyone able to join him in attending on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 10-12 at St Julians Baptist, Newport.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MONMOUTH FORUM and AGM

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm, all welcome to attend at Wyesham Christian Fellowship.

## OUTREACH BIBLE STUDY

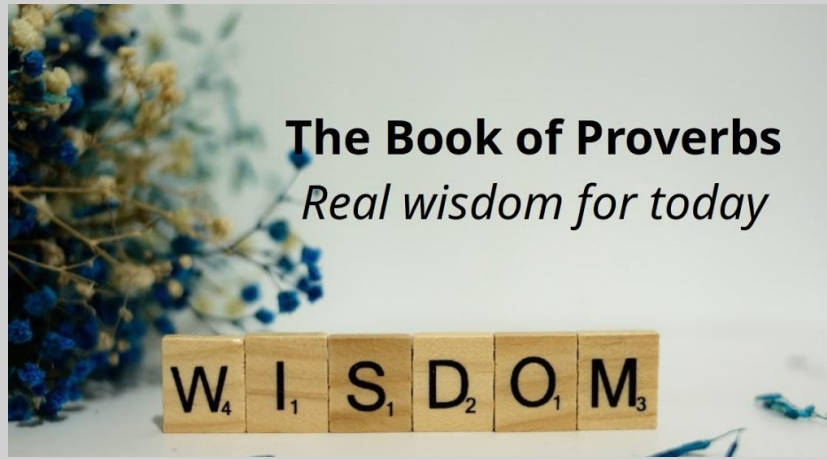
Might you be available to help – even by just attending an outreach-style Bible study for seekers? Please let Jonathan know – it would probably be at 2pm on a Monday.

## FUNERAL MICHAEL MORTIMER

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

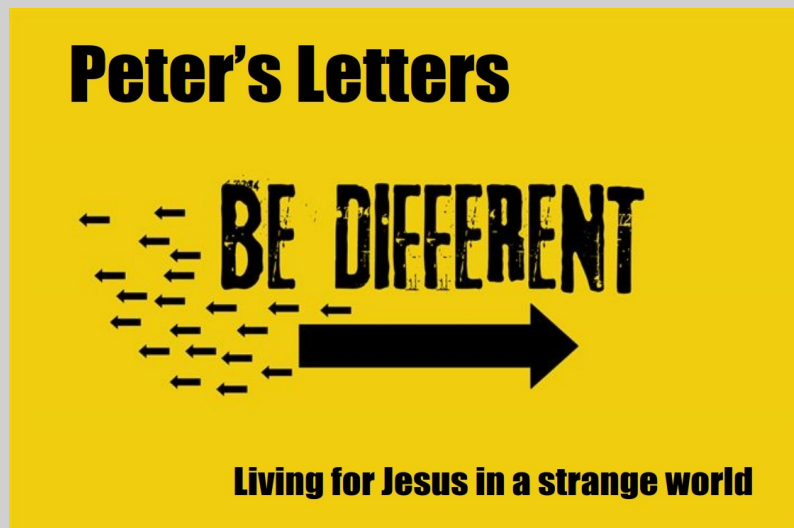
<https://michael-mortimer.muchloved.com/>

## 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.

**RURAL CHURCHES SUMMER PRAISE**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 7:00pm at Gaerllwyd.  
Speaker Howard Jones**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for our young people revising and taking exams over the next few weeks (GCSE and A-Levels)

Pray for Steph, our Open the Book Team, and ministry in local schools.

Pray for the family of Michael Mortimer who died this week.

Pray for the witness of our Baptist Churches in the South Wales Baptist Association

Pray for the men going to The Gathering next weekend – that it will be a time of refreshment and deeper discipleship.

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

## WORLD FOCUS

### NORTH KOREA

For secret believers worldwide, hidden faith also means hidden baptism, but this doesn't detract from the joy of such an occasion – and that was certainly the case for some secret believers from North Korea who were recently baptised. A group of women who had fled North Korea braved huge dangers to get baptised in a secret location outside the country. Before getting baptised, the women received some final teaching and then one by one, the women were baptised in a moving service filled with singing, prayer and silent cries.

Some of these women will become leaders and start their own Bible study groups for North Korean women. They learn about baptism during those studies, but being baptised is very dangerous, even outside the country.

**Pray:-** Praise God for these women and for all that the Holy Spirit is doing in drawing North Koreans to Jesus. Pray that each of these women will be given strength, courage and wisdom as they grow in faith whilst navigating many challenges and dangers. Pray for the wellbeing and protection of fieldworkers and their families as they serve our North Korean family.

*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](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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