



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 27th September 2026

As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease
Genesis 8:22

Welcome to this week's e-news.

Today is our Harvest festival. We will have a special offering for the work of TEARFUND but please also bring dry or tinned food to support our foodbank. Donations have declined recently, so please be generous if you can.

Please invite someone to the Jesus the Evidence evening next week at 6:30pm. There's a poster with information to use below.

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 All-Age Worship led by Jonathan. Psalm 136 His love Endures for ever!

Harvest Festival followed by bring and share lunch.

6:00pm Links youth fellowship

6:30pm Evening Worship led by Jonathan. Genesis 8 Be sure God is Faithful

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 28th September

7:00pm The Art Fringe

TUESDAY 29th September

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 Prayer meeting at MBC with Mission Focus

WEDNESDAY 30th September

9:30 – 11.30am Footprints

THURSDAY 1st October

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

7:30pm WLF Women's network see notice below.

FRIDAY 2nd October

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

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

Lee Abbey Ladies' Retreat – 2nd - 4th October

SATURDAY 3rd October

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

SUNDAY 4th October

10:30am Morning Worship led by Jonathan.

6:30pm Invitation Evening – Jesus the Evidence – see notice below.

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

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

The MBC Kitchen would like to invite you to a bring and share fellowship lunch after the Harvest Celebration Service on Sunday 27th September.

What: Harvest Celebration Lunch - roast meats, potatoes and bread (and vegetarian/vegan option).

Requests for people to bring and share: Salads, vegetable side dishes to accompany and sweets to follow

When/Where: After Morning Service, Sunday 27th March, Centenary Room, Monmouth Baptist Church

Please let us know that you will be joining us in this form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7M2RdruAvA71BAbgyx5b5UFdiK2XC0M40OG7rV6fX0ZZzWA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=109640869613711142699>

Any questions contact Rich on rich.coltart@polzeathbay.com.

OPERATION MOBILISATION SHIP IN CARDIFF

'Waves of Hope' visit of the Logos to Cardiff Bay from the 11th to the 27th of September.

After another look at the very helpful website
<https://www.uk.om.org/waves-of-hope-cardiff>

There's also opportunity to go to the Wales Leadership Conference on engaging with culture,

7:30pm, Thursday 1st October

[Jesus Meets Us On The Journey](#)

An evening event for women
Thornhill Church, Cardiff (& online)

BOOK HERE: [Click here](#)

ONLINE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Following the success of online level 2 safeguarding training sessions earlier in the year, we are pleased to offer two further sessions: These will be on **Friday 23rd October 9.30am to 12.30** and the evening of **Wednesday 4th November 6pm to 9pm**.

Contact Karen at office@swba.org.uk if you would like to book a place.

Emma Lawson



WLF Women's Network

Fforwm
Arweinyddiaeth
Cymru

Wales
Leadership
Forum

"Jesus Meets Us On The Journey"

Jesus loves to meet with us, wherever we might be on our life journey.

Speaker: Alison Williams

🕒 Thursday Evening
📅 1st October 2026
🕒 7:30pm
📍 Thornhill Church, Cardiff.
📺 This event will also be
streamed live online.



"My prayer for our time
together is, that we
would have a fresh
encounter with the Lord
Jesus, who loves to meet
with us, wherever we
might be on our life
journey..."
- Alison Williams.

For more information or book your place -
wlf.org.uk/women-event

Please use the opportunity to bring invites friends and neighbours to this:

JESUS: THE EVIDENCE

There is a wealth of evidence pointing to Jesus being the Son of God. Jesus: The Evidence draws upon current historical, textual and archaeological research to present this evidence in a clear, rational manner. Accessible to non-Christians and Christians alike.

Sunday 4th Oct. at 6.30pm
Monmouth Baptist Church
3 Monk Street
Monmouth
NP25 3LR



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Knowing Jesus Better Making Jesus Known

JESUSTHEEVIDENCE.COM

WORLD FOCUS

SYRIA

Children playing in a church yard escaped harm when a bomb exploded outside Saint George Cathedral in Hama, Syria. Footage appears to show a masked man on a motorcycle placing a suspicious device under a car parked directly outside the Greek Orthodox church on Sunday (13 September). It detonated at 7.30pm, damaging the church building and the surrounding area. There were no injuries. The church serves 1,000 parishioners, but no service was happening at the time, saving countless lives. While local authorities later claimed it was merely a sound bomb, local sources confirmed it was a targeted explosive intended to instil fear. It's the latest church in Syria to be attacked or threatened since the transitional government took control in March 2025. The church posted messages of hope and resilience to encourage its congregation, quoting Isaiah 41:10: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Some online response revealed hatred, with Christians labelled as 'infidels' who deserved the attack. One chilling message on the church page said, "Worse and more bitter days are yet to come, O worshipers of the cross."

Pray:- Praise God that no one was harmed in this attack. Pray for those carrying emotional scars from the incident, asking God to heal them with His loving presence, and for peace for every fearful heart. Pray that the security forces will provide effective protection and justice for vulnerable minorities in Syria.

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 officially start with us on 1st October.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Harvest Service and Bring and Share lunch -	September 27th
Lee Abbey – Ladies' Retreat weekend –	October 2 nd – 4th
Jesus the evidence -Invitation Evening	October 4 th 6:30pm
Church Anniversary weekend with guest speaker John Funnell	October 24 th - 25 th

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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