



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 4th October 2026

“Let us meet with this Jesus and listen to Him, and soon we, too, will become phenomena. We will become men and women who are enigmas to everybody else.”

Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Welcome to this week's e-news.

Please invite someone to the Jesus the Evidence evening at 6:30pm tonight. 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 Morning Worship led by Jonathan. Acts 4:1-20 Spotting someone who's been with Jesus.

(The Lord's Supper is postponed to next week)

6:00pm Links youth fellowship

6:30pm Invitation Evening – Jesus the Evidence.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 5th October

7:00pm The Art Fringe

TUESDAY 6th 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 Small Group Fellowship in local homes.

WEDNESDAY 7th October

9:30 – 11.30am Footprints

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

THURSDAY 8th October

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

FRIDAY 9th October

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

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

SATURDAY 10th October

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

SUNDAY 11th October

10:30am Stay-In-Sunday Morning Worship led by Jonathan. This service will include the Induction of Josh, and welcome of Josh and Julie at the Lord's supper. Preacher: Chris Norden, Tutor Bristol Baptist College

6:30pm Evening Worship led by Bert and Josh will be preaching God's Word.

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

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

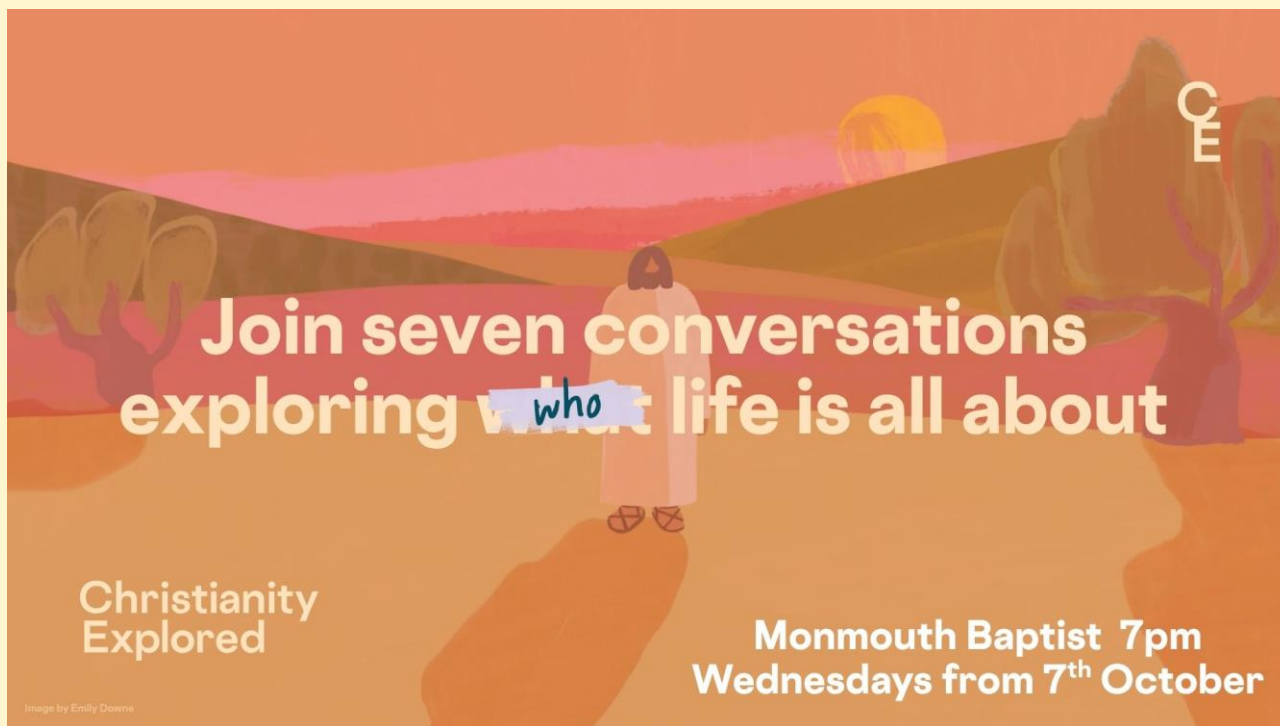
JESUS: THE EVIDENCE

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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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>

WORLD FOCUS

MYANMAR

Reverend Dal Thawn Tuang, 49, was assistant pastor of a church in Lamzang village, where he had served for 22 years. He was shot dead by the country's military (Tatmadaw) on 14 September. He is survived by his wife and two children. He was shot three times by the Tatmadaw while returning to Lamzang after ministering in neighbouring Tui Tawh Village.

In a letter of condolence to Pastor Tuang's family, churches, colleagues and the Tedim Baptist Convention (TBC) – to which his church belonged – described him as a “good and faithful servant”. Pastor Tuang's death follows just three months after the killing of Reverend William and another Christian, Mr Nam Ceu, also by the Tatmadaw, also in Chin State.

Pray:- Pray that Pastor Tuang's family will be greatly comforted as they grieve, knowing his faithfulness in serving his Master and Saviour to the end. Pray that the Church in Lamzang, Tedim and throughout Chin State will draw faith, encouragement and resolve from Pastor Tuang's example. Pray that the military will refrain from targeting Christians as enemies and see God's people as a force for good in the troubled country of Myanmar.

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 started with us on 1st October.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Jesus the evidence -Invitation Evening

October 4th 6:30pm

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.

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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