

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS IN WALES

Re: Prerecorded Memorial and Special Talk 2017—Welsh

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to advise you that the Teaching Committee of the Governing Body has granted approval for the Memorial discourse and special talk to be prerecorded in Welsh for use on JW Stream. These talks may be downloaded one month in advance of the events. Approval for congregations, groups, pregroups and isolated publishers to use these recordings is granted at the discretion of the circuit overseer.

**Memorial:** Only the talk part of the outline will be prerecorded. The host body of elders should select a local chairman and brothers to offer the prayers. The chairman or another local brother should handle the “Observing the Memorial of Christ’s Death Today” section of the Memorial talk, during which 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 is read, prayers are offered, and the emblems are passed. The passing of the emblems should not occur until after sunset. Thereafter, the audience may watch the concluding section of the recording. When the recording ends, the local chairman should read the Memorial announcement for the benefit of interested ones in attendance and then announce the final song.

**Special Talk:** Only the talk will be prerecorded. Once again the host body of elders should appoint a local chairman.

Therefore, if you have a native Welsh-speaking community within your congregation’s territory boundary, you may wish to consider approaching your circuit overseer for approval to host either the Memorial or the special talk or both, using these recordings. In this way you will be able to further develop the Welsh field in your area. These events could either be held at the same time as the local congregation by using an auxiliary room, or separate arrangements may be made.

We pray Jehovah’s rich blessing upon you and the arrangements you make, as we fulfil our preaching commission in “bringing the many to righteousness.”—Dan. 12:3.

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,  
*Christian Congregation  
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

c: Circuit overseers