

The Week's Activities

7.00pm	Monday 12th Pop in and Pray
7.30pm	Craft Corner
7.30pm	Limitless
Tuesday 13th	
2-4pm	Renew Wellbeing @ The Stream
Wednesday 14th	
9.30am	Tiny Tots
7.30pm	Blackpill Housegroup
7.30pm	Eaton Crescent Housegroup
Thursday 15th	
11.00am	Central Bible Study
5.00pm	Rainbows
6.00pm	Brownies
8.00pm	Music Group Practice

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understanding, creating desire to know more and put into practice what they've learned. Do read, to grow stronger in your faith. Look at the books, take one and make sure that you put your name, title of the book in the book register and when you return it. Spread the word, give positive, useful feedback. Have you any books? If so, please bring them to me, Suzanne, and I'll put them out! Blessings to you all!

Financial Giving

If you would like to contribute financially to the church, we now have an option for you to do so by scanning the QR code opposite.

**Next Sunday:
18th May**

**9.15am
Matt Carter**
Money Changes Everything
Luke 19: 1-10

**11am
Matt Carter**
Money Changes Everything
Luke 19: 1-10

**6pm
Bread**



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Weekly News Sheet

11th May 2025

9.15am Service - Matt Carter

Love is NOT all you need - Genesis 29: 14b - 30
Communion

11am Service - Matt Carter

Love is NOT all you need - Genesis 29: 14b - 30

11am - Sunday Club

*Tea & Coffee is available in the hall after the
11am service*

***“Jesus in the Church,
Jesus for the Community”***

Please send all comments / input / details **by Monday evening** by e-mail to: office@pantygwydr.org.uk Alternatively you may leave details of your insertion in a box located in the church foyer. **Notices must be received by the Sunday BEFORE the week you want the notice to go in.**

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to Pantygydr Baptist Church.

We like to think we are so modern and sophisticated. We imagine, that we are nothing like the people we read about in the Bible. In some ways that is true. For God's people in the Bible, there was no separation between sacred and secular. Today, we are far more individualistic in our outlook than you will find in the Bible. Of course, we have technologies that make life a lot easier, but do we think differently?

We use modern idioms to describe our behaviours and can't imagine them being just as real in the Old Testament as they are to us today.

In the passage we are looking at this week, we will discover a story of lust, relentless pursuit of physical beauty, and the devastating consequences of favouritism. We will see what happens, when we are prepared to do anything to be accepted.

If you think toxic relationships were invented in the 21st century, think again! This week, we are looking at what happens when love becomes an idol!

God Bless

Matt

For your information...

Prayer Meeting...

... for services on Sunday, meet at 10.40am in the Coffee Lounge before the service, open to all.

Pastoral Care

As a Church, it is our desire that everyone is cared for pastorally. If you or your family want a visit or support at any time, or if you know of anyone who would appreciate this, please contact Morag Eddyshaw.

Renew Wellbeing Café

Our "Renew@The Stream" community space, is open on Tuesdays from 2-4pm. All welcome, to take time out of the busy week.

Painting Morning

Thank you to all who turned up to help with the painting yesterday - it was a good time of fellowship .

Church AGM

The Church AGM will be held on Wednesday, 21st May 2025 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. AGM reports have been sent out on e-mail and printed copies are available on

Points for Prayer



Please pray for:

- ✓ Jean Davies, Esme Kilner, and Lionel Winsor, who all now reside in care homes; Sheila Maclean, and our other home members.
- ✓ Those from our fellowship, who are struggling with health issues and other difficulties at this time.
- ✓ Phil Hill, who is suffering from on-going health issues.
- ✓ The work of Rev. Thankachan in India.
- ✓ Our BMS Prayer Partner, Ben Francis, asks for prayer about the prevalent situation of persecution in different states of India and also that leaders in his organisation "Big Life," may be able to be courageous and stand firm.
- ✓ Continue to uphold in prayer, the current situation in Ukraine, following recent political developments. Continue to pray too, for an end to conflict in the Middle East. Pray for mission and aid organisations working in both areas.
- ✓ Tearfund asks us to pray for the many countries in Southern and Eastern Africa who are preparing for elections over this year and next year. Pray for peace, for calm dialogue between different political groups and for good governance that will help to bring relief to the desperate situations many people in the region are facing.
- ✓ Thank God for BMS mission worker Kalbassou Doubassou, who leads Guinebor II Hospital in Chad. Pray for BMS workers Ingrid and Roger Hamlet, as they settle into the team and commence their much needed orthotics and prosthetics clinic.
- ✓ Please pray for the people of Sudan. News of the civil war in Sudan rarely reaches our headlines, despite 150,000 deaths in the past 2 years, and the displacement of 13 million people. Please pray urgently for peace, and for wisdom, compassion and action from worldwide governments and NGOs to come to the aid of Sudanese people in this humanitarian crisis.

Suzanne Edwards is our Prayer Chain co-ordinator. If you have an urgent issue that you'd like her to pass around the prayer chain, or to join the chain and receive messages by e-mail, text or phone, please contact her directly. There is also a book in reception, for requests and answers to prayer, to encourage us.

request, to those who do not have access to the internet. Please see Simon Morgan, if you require a printed copy.

Church Library

A bookcase of Christian books has been placed in our reception area. Several people have donated books which have contributed to growth in faith, giving more depth of

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