

The Week's Activities

Monday 15th
7.00pm Pop in and Pray
7.30pm Limitless
7.30pm Craft Corner

Tuesday 16th
2-4pm Renew Wellbeing
@ The Stream
7.30pm Crash Café

Wednesday 17th
9.30am Tiny Tots
2.30pm Women On Wednesdays
7.00pm Alpha Housegroup
7.30pm Blackpill Housegroup
7.30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
(Meeting ID: 925 5222 2544
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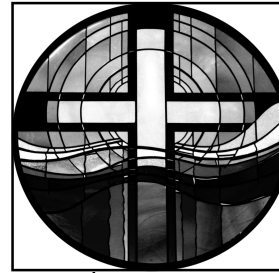
Thursday 18th
11.00am Central Bible Study
5.00pm Rainbows
6.00pm Brownies
8.00pm Music Group Practice

Next Sunday 21st July :

**9.15am
Matt Carter**
Mission
Romans 15-16

**11am
Matt Carter**
Mission
Romans 15-16

**6pm
Bread**



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Weekly News Sheet ***14th July 2024***

9.15am Service - Matt Carter
Community - Romans 14

11am Service - Matt Carter
Community - Romans 14

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

Welcome to Pantygydr and a special welcome to you, if you are visiting us this week.

As Christians, we have become known for that of which we don't approve. Non-Christians looking at Christians, are completely confused about denominations (and so are many of us Christians!)

Romans 14 starts by saying, "Don't fall out over disputable things" and to be honest, we might as well stop there. Christians have fallen out throughout time over disputable things. It is a poison that has eaten away our unity.

Recently, I have encountered several situations with people, who hold very different views to me. A choice had to be made. Do I entrench behind my firmly held beliefs, or do I listen so that I understand how they got to their point of view. I may not agree with their views, but actually what I found was that it didn't matter. They could believe what they believed and I believe what I believe and Jesus was still at the centre of our lives.

This is what Paul says in Romans 14:17:

For the kingdom of God, is not a matter of eating and drinking (disputable things), but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Serving Christ is about focusing on those matters that matter. Those things that are truly central to the kingdom. It is about seeking first the kingdom of God.

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 Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm. All welcome, to take time out of the busy week.

Last week's trip to Tenby

We hope that those of you who joined us on our trip to Tenby last weekend had a really enjoyable time. If you took any photos and you're happy to share them, please send them into the office so that we can display them at our next family time in the beginning of August. Please e-mail them into the office, the e-mail address for which is: office@pantygydr.org.uk Thank you!

Points for Prayer



Please pray for:

- ✓ Our youngsters and their leaders, away at the Spree camp this weekend in Carmarthen.
- ✓ Ray Bromham preaching at Crwys, Three Crosses, this morning.
- ✓ Erica Fothergill, now at home, following a stroke.
- ✓ Jean Davies, Esme Kilner, Jean and Lionel Winsor who all now reside in care homes.
- ✓ Those from our fellowship, who are struggling with health issues and other difficulties at this time.
- ✓ The Renew Wellbeing outreach on Tuesdays; that it would become a haven of support to those who come.
- ✓ The work of Rev. Thankachan in India.
- ✓ Ben Francis, our BMS partner missionary, and his team in India request prayer, as they seek to achieve goals this year of sharing the good news of Jesus with another 500 000 people and creating another 5000 church leaders.
- ✓ Ongoing conflict in D R Congo (DRC) has led to more than 738 000 people being displaced since the start of 2024. Pray for BMS World Mission partners in North Kivu province in DRC as they distribute essential supplies including rice, blankets and bedding.
- ✓ Two Tearfund aid workers lost their lives in DRC last week in an attack - pray for their families, as they mourn and also for their team members.

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.

Wednesday Prayer Zoom

Louise Rigdon is looking for others to join her in facilitating each weekly meeting. If it is something you would like to do, please speak to Louise. Thank you!

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.

