

The Week's Activities

Monday 30th
7.00pm Pop in and Pray
7.00pm Limitless
7.30pm Craft Corner

Tuesday 1st October
2-4pm Renew Wellbeing
@ The Stream
7.30pm Crash Café

Wednesday 2nd
9.30am Tiny Tots
2.30pm Women On Wednesdays
7.30pm Blackpill Housegroup
7.30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
(Meeting ID: 925 5222 2544
Passcode: 864870)

Thursday 3rd
11.00am Central Bible Study
5.00pm Rainbows
6.00pm Brownies
8.00pm Music Group Practice

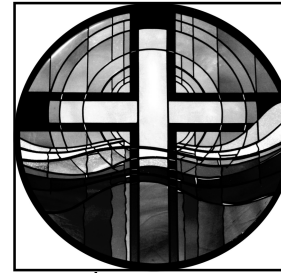
Saturday 5th
8.30pm Men's Prayer Breakfast

Next Sunday 6th October :

9.15am
Matt Carter
Be Baptised
1 Corinthians 1: 10-17

11am
Matt Carter
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6pm
Bread



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Weekly News Sheet 29th September 2024

9.15am Service - Matt Carter
All to Jesus - Mark 10: 17-22, 46-52

11am Service - Matt Carter
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11am - Sunday Club

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

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

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4.30pm, with supper served afterwards.
Tickets are £5 each from the church office
and are available until Wednesday, 23rd
October.

Church Book Scheme

In our Coffee Lounge, we have a couple of
shelves of books, that I Suzanne, have
been blessed by, and some books donated
by Myra Jones. Go and have a look, pick
one, take it home and read, and see what
God might do in you. Then, please return
the book for others to read and be blessed
by too! If you have books that you have

valued, you may donated them to this
book scheme - please don't leave them by
the book shelves, but give them to me
personally. Thank you—Happy reading!

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.



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 Pantygwydr Baptist Church.

You only have to listen to the news and you will hear the voices of entitlement. People who are listened to, primarily because they are wealthy, financially. We also hear the voices of the dispossessed, asserting their rights regardless of the cost to others.

This week we look at two contrasting encounters with Jesus. The first is the voice of privilege. "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" You can almost hear the emphasis on "I", as if to say, "Surely, I have done enough already."

Then, in the second story, the crowd are making demands, pressing and pushing, everyone seeking advancement and a piece of Jesus. The disciples are there protecting Jesus, clearing the path for Him, keeping the most tenacious members of the mob away from Him; in fact keeping Jesus for themselves. Through all that chaos, a small but persistent voice is heard saying, "Have mercy on me." As Jesus responds to that plea, we are introduced to the richest man in the New Testament!

It is our prayer, that you meet with Jesus and that you too are richly blessed.

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.

Harvest Supper

We will be holding our Harvest Supper on Saturday, 12th October at 6.30pm. A three course meal will be served and the menu will consist of soup, followed by a main course and dessert (vegetarian option will be available). Tickets cost £10.00 and are available from Simon Morgan until Sunday 6th October. Any profit will be donated to our Harvest charities. Please come along and enjoy an evening of fellowship and good hearty food.

Harvest Sunday

Our Harvest Sunday will take place on Sunday 13th October. This year, we are continuing to support the local Food Bank. Your food gifts for Foodbank should be non-

Points for Prayer



Please pray for:

- ✓ Dafydd Williams, now recovering at home following neurosurgery - he would value prayer for healing and continuous support to aid his recovery.
- ✓ Erica Fothergill, 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 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.
- ✓ There is currently conflict in the north of Mozambique, drought and an ongoing cholera epidemic. BMS world mission asks for communities in Mozambique to remain resilient in times of crisis and difficulty.
- ✓ The humanitarian crisis in Gaza, Lebanon and the wider region, continues to worsen, with many, many thousands displaced from their homes and experiencing severe food insecurity. Tearfund, is working with local churches and partners in the Middle East, who are urgently responding to people's needs - pray for safety and for help to be delivered where it is most needed.

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.

perishable items, see: What's in a Food Parcel? - The Trussell Trust, for more details. Thank you for your support.

Quarterly Church Meeting

The Quarterly Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th October at 7.30 pm in the Church Sanctuary. There will be a Leadership Election: Rachel Doody and Anna Ingram are standing for election for a second term as Deacons, while Richard Jeacock is standing as a new candidate.

Jack Rigdon on TV

Jack Rigdon, has been chosen as one of the "Children in Need Countryfile Ramble Youngsters" for 2024. His TV special will be on the Countryfile BBC1 programme, on Sunday 29 September, at 5:15pm.

Twmpath

Come and join us for a good old Welsh Barn Dance on Saturday, 26th October from

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