

The Week's Activities

7.00pm	Monday 15th Pop in and Pray
7.30pm	Limitless
7.30pm	Craft Corner
2-4pm	Tuesday 16th Renew Wellbeing @ The Stream
7.30pm	Crash Café
9.30am	Wednesday 17th Tiny Tots
2.30pm	Women On Wednesdays
7.30pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting (Meeting ID: 925 5222 2544 Passcode: 864870)
7.30pm	Blackpill Housegroup
7.30pm	Eaton Crescent Housegroup
11.00am	Thursday 18th Central Bible Study
5.00pm	Rainbows
6.00pm	Brownies
8.00pm	Music Group Practice

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May from 9am-12pm. There will be prayer, praise, speakers, testimony and of course, breakfast rolls and drinks. Admission price is £12.00 per person. For further details, e-mail swanseaprayerbreadfast@gmail.com or see Suzanne Edwards.

Financial Giving

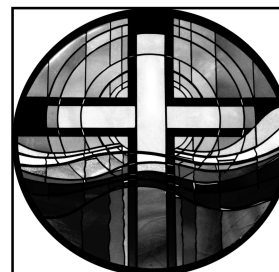
If you would like to contribute financially to the church, we now have an option for you to do so by scanning the QR code opposite.

Next Sunday 21st April :

**9.15am
Matt Carter
Salvation
Romans 3: 19-24,
4: 19-25**

**11am
Matt Carter
Salvation
Romans 3: 19-24,
4: 19-25**

**6pm
Bread**



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Weekly News Sheet ***14th April 2024***

9.15am Service - Matt Carter

Sin

Romans 1: 18-23, 2: 1-3, 3: 19-20, 23

11am Service - Matt Carter

Sin

Romans 1: 18-23, 2: 1-3, 3: 19-20, 23

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.

Paul makes a great declaration in the opening words of his letter to the Romans: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." The power of God is at work on the earth, to bring about your salvation. That is surely a good thing, isn't it? The question that arises is, what do we need to be saved (salvation) from?

Sin is the word the Bible uses, but Sin is a word that has been demeaned in our culture. Reducing it to a bit of a joke, even using it as a scoring system to measure our diets. The irony! Someone has devised a way of using sin, or more accurately "syns", to measure our gluttony. It all leads us to think, that we are alright. We don't need saving from anything, as long as we cut down on the carbs! This is exactly how we are meant to feel!

To quote the Bible again; the serpent said to the woman, "You will not certainly die. For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil" - Genesis 3:4-5. We live in a world where sin is not really Sin, and no one seems to take the story of Adam and Eve seriously. Even Christians have a strange notion, that "We have been saved from Sin". I have been a follower of Jesus for over 40 years; I find sin just as enticing and easy to fall into today as I ever did.

Maybe we are being saved from ourselves. When we follow Jesus, when we believe the Good News, our priorities change and Jesus takes priority in our lives over our own self-centred desires. Today, we are going to be looking at Sin. What is it? Why do we do it? What to do about it?

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.

Accommodation available

Female Christian housemate wanted to share large, spacious, homely 4 bedroom house on Rosehill Terrace, Ffynone. Sharing with a Pantygydr attendee (Oyin) and her delightful, well-behaved 10 year old daughter. A pleasant double / large single room

Points for Prayer



Please pray for:

- ✓ Erica Fothergill, recovering at home, following a stroke.
- ✓ Jean Davies & Esme Kilner, who both now reside at 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.
- ✓ Ben Francis, our BMS partner in India, and his teams, that they can fulfil their aim of training another 5000 leaders before the end of the year.
- ✓ The work of Rev. Thankachan in India.
- ✓ BMS World Mission works in Lebanon with partner organisation Thimar who support local churches providing informal education to Syrian refugee children - pray that they can continue to provide hope and healing to families.
- ✓ Many people in Cambodia welcome the message of Jesus Christ. Pray that BMS World Mission's efforts and collaboration with our partners will lead to churches being planted, people becoming disciples of Christ and the gospel being preached in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 on reception, for requests and answers to prayer, to encourage us.

with fireplace is available, which can accommodate a single or double bed, on the first floor. Owner Joy, uses the 2 rooms on the 2nd floor occasionally, every 6-8 weeks. Share large lounge, dining area and kitchen, large bathroom and additional WC. Rent £425 per month including wi-fi and bills, plus shared council tax. You'd meet us both before moving in, references maybe required and £300 deposit. Available from 1st March. Please contact Joy on 07516 633425.

Pantygydr Coach Trip to Tenby

We are planning coach trip to Tenby on Saturday, 6th July for a time of fun and fellowship. We have hired a 48 seater coach and the cost of a seat is £12 per person. However, there is an early bird discount price of £10 per person if you book by Sunday, 12th May. If you'd like a seat on the coach, please book, with your payment, by Sunday 10th June at the latest. Seats are allocated on a first come, first served basis, so don't delay, book today! If cost is an issue, and you'd like to come, please contact the church office.

Swansea Prayer Breakfast

The first Swansea Prayer Breakfast is to be held at The Brangwyn Hall on Saturday, 4th

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