

# *The Week's Activities*

- Monday 17th**  
7.00pm Pop in and Pray  
7.30pm Craft Corner  
7.30pm Limitless
- Tuesday 18th**  
2-4pm Renew Wellbeing  
@ The Stream  
7.30pm Street Pastors Commissioning  
Service & AGM at Waterfront  
Community Church
- Wednesday 19th**  
9.30am Tiny Tots  
2.30pm Women On Wednesdays  
7.30pm Blackpill Housegroup
- Thursday 20th**  
11.00am Central Bible Study  
5.00pm Rainbows  
6.00pm Brownies  
8.00pm Music Group Practice

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## ***Spring Craft & Tabletop Fayre***

Renew @ The Stream are holding a craft and tabletop fayre on Saturday, 5th April from 1.30pm to 4.30pm in the Church Hall; selling handmade, vintage and recycled gifts. Do come along and see the cornucopia of wonders available. Tea, coffee and cake will also be on sale; entry is free. We look forward to seeing you.

## ***Financial Giving***

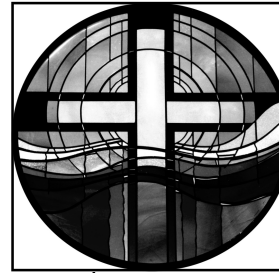
If you would like to contribute financially to the church, we now have an option for you to do so by scanning the QR code opposite.

## **Next Sunday 23rd March**

**9.15am  
Matt Carter**  
*Questions Jesus asked:  
The Word of God -  
How do you read it?  
Luke 10: 25-30, 36-37*

**11am  
Matt Carter**  
*Questions Jesus asked:  
The Word of God -  
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Luke 10: 25-30, 36-37*

**6pm  
Bread**



# **PANTYGWYDR BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## ***Weekly News Sheet*** ***16th March 2025***

**9.15am Service - Matt Carter**  
*Questions Jesus asked - "Who do you say I am?"  
Mark 8: 27-30*

**11am Service - Matt Carter**  
*Questions Jesus asked - "Who do you say I am?"  
Mark 8: 27-30  
Communion*

**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](mailto: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.

The power of a question!

Have you ever noticed, how arguments against Christianity always start with creation verses evolution? Never with, who do you think Jesus was?

Jesus and his disciples, went on their way to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way, He asked them, "Who here believes the universe was created in six days?" Peter replied, "Well Lord, there are many conflicting views on this matter, and even the most educated people in this field frequently change their minds."

Jesus said, "Blessed are you Peter, for none of this has anything to do with the Kingdom of God."

You probably guessed, I made that bit up! The question that Jesus really did ask was, "Who do people say I am?"

Jesus understood the power of the "power of the question." He knew, that whether you believe were created in a moment of inspiration or evolved from slime, that doesn't change who you are now. However, who Jesus is, changes everything. C.S. Lewis distilled the answer to three options: Jesus was either mad, bad, or He was who he claimed to be.

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.

#### ***Church Gift Day***

Our Gift Day fund will be held open until Sunday 30th March. The gift day is for:

- a. General use-The mission of the church including preaching and youth work. (this is our preferred option)
- b. Building renovation, including preparing for extensive restoration of the roof.

We would ask, however you make a gift, that it is clearly marked with a "G" for general

## Points for Prayer



#### **Please pray for:**

- ✓ Gareth Hill, speaking at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Briton Ferry today.
- ✓ Erica Fothergill, following a stroke.
- ✓ Jean Davies, Esme Kilner, 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.
- ✓ Phil Hill, who is recovering from a stay in hospital, and the church at Burry Green whom he Pastors, that God would be their strength at this difficult 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.
- ✓ Continue to uphold the situation in Israel and Gaza. Pray, for a lasting peace. Pray, for the many mission organisations working in the area, as they seek to support those who are displaced and have lost loved ones because of the conflict.
- ✓ Continue to uphold in prayer, organisations such as CEP, working to support those in Ukraine who have been affected by the war there.
- ✓ Thank God, for the partnerships BMS has established with the Baptist Convention of Sierra Leone and the New Harvest Development Office, who are training more church leaders in Church and Community Mobilisation.

***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.***

use or "R" for building and roof works. Thank you, in advance, for your gifts, which will be greatly appreciated.

#### ***Street Pastors Swansea***

We are holding a Commissioning Service & AGM, at Waterfront Church SA1 8QY, this Tuesday, 18 March 2025 at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to join us, as we celebrate what God has done among us and through our work. As well as commissioning 6 new Street Pastors, including two of our very own, we will be giving you the low down of what we've been doing. No previous knowledge needed, just turn up. Oh! Please share this event widely through your networks.

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