

The Week's Activities

7.00pm	Monday 2nd Pop in and Pray
7.00pm	Limitless
7.30pm	Craft Corner
Tuesday 3rd	
2-4pm	Renew Wellbeing @ The Stream
Wednesday 4th	
9.30am	Tiny Tots
2.30pm	Women On Wednesdays
7.30pm	Blackpill Housegroup
7.30pm	Eaton Crescent Housegroup
7.30pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting (Meeting ID: 925 5222 2544 Passcode: 864870)
Thursday 5th	
5.00pm	Rainbows
6.00pm	Brownies
8.00pm	Music Group Practice
6th December	
6.30pm	Carol Aid
Saturday 7th	
9.30am	Men's Breakfast @ Brewstone's
1-4pm	Renew @ The Stream Christmas Table-top sale

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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.

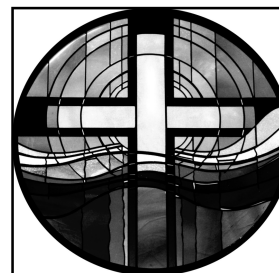
**Next Sunday
8th December
2nd Sunday in
Advent**

**9.15am
Matt Carter**
That's the way of life
John 14: 6
Communion

**11am
Matt Carter**
That's the way of life
John 14: 6

**5pm
Christmas Choir
Practice**

**6pm
Bread**



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Weekly News Sheet

1st December 2024

1st Sunday in Advent

9.15am Service - Matt Carter
Lost in a season of goodwill - John 1: 1-2, 14

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”***

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 Pantygywydr Baptist Church.

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.

Carol Aid

Our annual Christmas Charity concert, Carol Aid, will take place on Friday, 6th December at 6.30pm, with local schools taking part. Please come along and support and start your Christmas celebrations with us.

Men's Breakfast Next Saturday @ Brewstone's

The Men's breakfast will be held next Saturday, 7th December at Brewstone's in the Uplands, (to give the regular cooks a break). All men and boys welcome—please see Simon Morgan today, if you want to come and to view the menu. We look forward to sharing an enjoyable morning of fellowship with you.

Church Christmas Dinner

The men will be hosting a Christmas Dinner on Saturday, 14th December at 6.30pm. This will be a 3 course meal with all the trimmings, with vegetarian options available. Tickets £11.00, available from Simon Morgan. Any profit will be donated to our Christmas charities. Do come along and enjoy good food and good company, as we celebrate Christmas together.

Alpha

We will be running an Alpha Course from 8th Jan 2025 for 6 weeks. Wednesdays 7pm-8.30pm with a hot meal to start. It's an excellent course, however, long or short your faith journey has been to date! Scan the QR code opposite, or e-mail the office to register your interest.



Social Events Suggestion Box

As a church family, we want you to have your say about how we spend our social time together. To help you, we have placed a suggestion box in reception for you tell us your ideas, however big or small; you are welcome to give your name or make suggestions anonymously. Please give as much information as possible for your suggestion. The box

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.
- ✓ Phil Hill, and the church at Burry Green whom he Pastors, that God would strengthen and encourage his ministry there and bless the church with growth of faith and commitment.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Praise God that despite opposition, the number of believers in North Africa is growing. Pray that God will open doors for BMS-supported workers to make more disciples.
- ✓ The conflict in Ukraine, has passed the 1000 day mark. Tearfund asks us to pray for protection and encouragement for their local partners and church leaders serving their communities, in the midst of this very dangerous and difficult context.
- ✓ After the signing of a peace agreement in Lebanon, continue to pray for Tearfund, BMS and other organisations, as they seek to support victims of war both there and in the surrounding areas in the Middle East .

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.

will remain in reception for the next month, so please feel free to contribute.

Christmas Choir

There will be a choir practice on Sundays between 5 and 6 pm, starting this week. We will be practicing a song, which will be sung at the carol service on the 22nd December. We will be practicing at this time until then. All are most welcome to join. Contact Angela Hill or Linda Paterson, for more information - or just turn up at 5.

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