

The Week's Activities

Monday 13th
7.00pm Pop in and Pray
7.30pm Craft Corner
7.30pm Limitless

Tuesday 14th
2-4pm Renew Wellbeing
@ The Stream

Wednesday 15th
9.30am Tiny Tots
2.30pm Women On Wednesdays
7.00pm Alpha
7.30pm Blackpill Housegroup

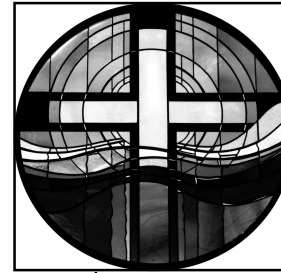
Thursday 16th
5.00pm Rainbows
6.00pm Brownies
8.00pm Music Group Practice

**Next Sunday
19th January**

**9.15am
Louise Rigdon**
So Blessed
John 14: 15-31

**11am
Louise Rigdon**
So Blessed
John 14: 15-31
Communion

**6pm
Bread**



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Weekly News Sheet ***12th January 2025***

9.15am Service - Matt Carter
So Holy - Genesis 28: 10-19
Communion

11am Service - Matt Carter
So Holy - Genesis 28: 10-19

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 Pantygydr Baptist Church.

If you were to go to Israel today, pretty much every site mentioned in the New Testament has a church built on top of it. Perhaps you would expect that; after all it is "The Holy Land." How better to define the spiritual significance of a place, than to put a religious building on it?

Some of the churches are old, some are ugly and many are built on disputed sites. One is so politically contentious, that the Muslims hold the keys, to prevent a fight breaking out between the Christians over who owns it!

Yet, the coaches roll up, the tourists pour out and they wander round in herds. Taking their photographs and then they leave, clutching their trinkets printed with, "A gift from the Holy Land." The lingering smell of incense, gives them the idea that they have just witnessed something holy; but what?

So holy, is the title of our second week in our series, So...
Who decides what is holy? What does holy even mean? Can we be holy?

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.

Ladies

The first *Women On Wednesday* meeting of the New Year, will take place this Wednesday, 15th January at 2.30pm. A warm welcome, to all ladies to join with us.

The Alpha Course

The Alpha Course is now running on Wednesdays, from 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.



Points for Prayer



Please pray for:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Tearfund asks for prayer for Syria, for funding and aid to get through where needed, for humanitarians and civilians to be kept safe and for church partners, as they try to reassure their communities.
- ✓ Pray for BMS partner, Middle East Concern, which supports people in the Middle East and North Africa, who are discriminated against, or persecuted for being or becoming Christians.
- ✓ Pray for Tearfund's Transforming Communities work in Burundi and that God will use it to bring significant, lasting change. Ask God for deeper peace and reconciliation within families and communities, particularly through efforts that prevent gender-based violence and promote healthy relationships.

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.

Zoom Prayer Meeting

After nearly running for 4 years, and careful consideration, the Zoom Prayer group will be stopping with immediate effect. Thank you to all who attended for their devotion & commitment over the years, from Covid until now and those who have prayed so diligently. God bless to all! Louise.

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.

