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Pray

As we enter a new academic year, it is a chance to look back and look forward. In the past year there has been plenty to be thankful for but also plenty of challenges, and yet there has been a real sense of God's hand and God's presence right through it all. During this term we will looking at two themes through our Sunday services. In the morning there will be a renewed focus on prayer and in the evening we will be looking at the book of Ephesians.



The topic of prayer has been something which I have felt led to focus on for a long time, but also I feel God has really been calling us as a church to focus on this. This has been particularly evident when we took part in the global initiative of *'Thy kingdom come'*. When looking at the areas of the

Lord's prayer, we can see lots of different areas which we can focus on in our prayer life. In addition to this, the book of Ephesians certainly highlights the reality of there being a spiritual battle. This is something we face on our journey and therefore it really emphasizes the need for prayer.

During the prayer walks which have taken place in the Lliswerry area recently, we have seen a number of the issues faced in our local area. Towards the end of Ephesians we read the words - *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the LORD's people.* The spiritual battle is very much a reality for us today, but the good news is we serve a God who has conquered all and will go before us into every situation.

God bless, Chris Page 2

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Part Time Youth Pastor

We have an exciting opportunity for a part time youth pastor to disciple young people (11-18 years) who already believe, and leading the youth work and associated outreach activities within the church and local community.

Further details can be found at www.lliswerrybaptist.org.uk

South Wales Baptist Association

Association Day 2019

28th September, Bethel Baptist Church, Pontyclun, 10.30 am – 4.15 pm Including celebration, children and youth programmes, and seminars:

SOUTH WALES BAPTIST COLLEGE **DISCERNMENT DAY** 54 RICHMOND ROAD, CARDIFF CF24 3UR



South Wales Baptist College is holding a Discernment Day on the 26th October for all those who discern that God is calling them to something new (not necessarily just to ordained pastoral ministry!), and would like to explore this further.

No charge for the day Tea and coffee available, but bring a packed lunch An opportunity to listen to God's call on your life and to discern the next step.

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Friday 27th September 6 to 9 pm

Come along and find a game to play. Choose from the many games available or bring one of your own.

Refreshments provided.

CHOIR PRACTICES

Hi all,

Hope you've had a good summer. Time to start thinking about Christmas..... well, perhaps not straight away!

Choir practices will resume on Sunday 15th September at 5.30. I hope previous choir members are feeling rested and enthused for the new pieces in the autumn.

All are welcome to join us, please have a think about swelling our numbers if you like a good sing. The fellowship that we have is heart warming and we enjoy praising God together in song.

Love and God bless, Kath

Café Church – Dates

This service will involve a tea and biscuits then a more informal, discussion based service around the tables in the school room. All services will start at 4.30pm.

Sunday 8th September

Sunday 17th November

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Childs Car Seat Required

If anyone has a child's car seat that they are have finished with. Please speak to Ruth Reid, as she is looking for some. Thank you

Safeguarding training at Lliswerry Baptist Church

Saturday 21st September

Provided by the South Wales Baptist Association

Safeguarding is something which is really essential and therefore it is very important that ministers, deacons/trustees, designated safeguarding officers and all those working with and involved with children, young people and vulnerable adults to have up to date safeguarding training.

The day consists of Safeguarding level 1 & 2 in the morning which is recommended for all those working with children and vulnerable adults.

The Afternoon session covers Level 3 which is specific for deacons , ministers, children's/youth and pastoral leaders.

The full day would last from 9.15 until 5pm.

Note for Lliswerry "staff" the cost for this training will be covered by the church.

Could you please let Chris Tutte know if you are able to attend as if we do not have 25 people registered the association can then open it up to other churches.

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Sep	Morning Service	Evening Service	
1st	Speaker: Richard Ferris John 21:15-19	Speaker: Chris Tutte Zechariah 6:1-8	
8th	Speaker: Chris Tutte Matthew 6:5-15 'Teach us how to pray'	Café church 4.30pm	
15th	Speaker: Carl Gidney Church anniversary	Speaker: Carl Gidney Church anniversary	
22nd	Speaker: Chris Tutte 'The most precious name of all'	Speaker: Chris Tutte Ephesians 1:1-14	
29th	Speaker: Peter Gladwin	Speaker: Richard Ferris Ephesians 1:15-23	

Tuesday Evening Meetings 7.30pm

Our Bibles studies in the autumn will continue through the books of the New Testament. We start the meeting with a time of prayer then spend time studying God's word. If you have never come or haven't come for a while to the prayer meeting we would love to see you.

3rd	New Term Prayer meeting at the church led by Chris.
10th	Housegroups. Speak to Chris if you are not in a house group and would like to join one. We have a good time of fellowship and encouraging one another.
17th	Prayer meeting & Bible Study at the church – 1 Peter
24th	** Church Meeting ***
1 Oct	Prayer meeting & Bible Study at the church - 2 Peter

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service inc. communion	2 10.00am Art Group 2pm Craft Group	3 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3)	4 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10am Bible Fellowship 2.30pm Afternoon Meetings	5 9.15am Toddlers Group	6	7
8 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 4.30pm Café Church	9 10.00am Art Group 7.15 Deacons Meeting	10 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm House Group	11 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 14:30 Funeral	12 9.15am Toddlers Group	13	14 9.00am Deacons Away Day–venue Magor Baptist Church.
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