

Xalt



Age 6 - 11 Yrs



Wednesday
6:30pm - 8pm
(Term Time)

Lliswerry Baptist Church, Camperdown Road, Newport

www.lliswerrybaptist.org.uk



X-Alt Kids

@Lliswerry Baptist Church, Newport 4:45-6:00
every Wednesday in Term Time

GAMES
STORY
CRAFT

NURSERY - YR 2

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Pray & Share

The Easter period was an encouraging time for us as a church. There was a variety of services and activities taking place, leaving us with a lot to think about and to be excited about. It was encouraging to hear the responses of people who attended the prayer space. In a world where there seems to be so much going on it was good to be able to just focus on prayer. Everything that we do as a church must be covered in prayer.



Easter gave us the opportunity to share the good news that Jesus went to the cross for all of us. Over Easter we had so many come through the doors who may not have heard this news before. We should be thankful for the opportunities that we have had to share this. However, I feel that we need to be praying for guidance with going forward. The question of discipleship is an ongoing one in terms of sharing the good news and then helping one another grow. We need to be praying for more opportunities to share this good news but also consider how to continue to build on these relationships and connections we have. For all of us this includes being challenged about how we advance the kingdom and about sacrifices that this may involve.

Paul says in 1 Corinthians 9:22 - *I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.* The opportunities for sharing God's word and God's truth are there and can happen by connecting with people in all different ways. The world may always be changing, but the message of God stays the same forever.

God bless,

Chris

Lliswerry Baptist Church



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

Thank You

Many thanks to the fellowship for your prayers and loving concern for me during my recent illness. Your cards and good wishes cheered me up no end and I thank God for being part of such a caring fellowship.

Mel Reid

Valda and family would like to thank you all for your prayers and lovely cards of sympathy following the death of her husband Darrell.

God bless you all.



Friday 31st May 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.

Plant Swap and BBQ

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS EVENT, WHETHER YOU HAVE A PLANT TO SWAP OR NOT!!

THERE WILL BE PLANTS TO GIVE AWAY AND A BBQ TO ENJOY.

THE EVENT IS **FREE**, SO PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
27TH MAY 2019**

TIME 2PM - 4PM

VENUE LLISWERRY BAPTIST CHURCH
CAMPERDOWN RD, NP19 0JF



Café Church – Dates

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

Sunday 12th May

Sunday 8th September

Sunday 14th July

Sunday 17th November



Thy Kingdom Come May 30th to June 9th

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Llisbury will be taking part along with churches and Christians from over 85 countries. You are all encouraged to commit to pray for 5 of your non-Christian family or friends each day from Thursday 30th May until Sunday 9th June. This month Chris has reminded us of the importance of the part prayer has in creating opportunities for sharing the good news of Jesus.

To help focus our prayers there will be booklets available in the coming weeks to help us record our thoughts and answers to prayer.

Also for those who would like to spend time in the quiet with God praying and reading his word the church will be open on the following days and times.

Thursday 30th May 6pm to 8pm

Saturday 1st June 2pm to 4pm

Sunday 2nd June - Focus on praying for Thy Kingdom Come during the service

Monday 3rd June 6pm to 8pm

Tuesday 4th June - 6pm to 8pm

Thursday 6th June - 6pm to 8pm

Friday 7th June - 6pm to 8pm

Saturday 8th June - 2pm to 4pm

Sunday 9th June - Focus on praying for Thy Kingdom Come during the service

For Further information see <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

Sunday Services

| May | Morning Service | Evening Service |
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| 5th | Speaker: Richard Ferris Acts 8:26-40 <i>'God's divine appointment'</i> | Speaker: Diane Rosser |
| 12th | Speaker: Chris Tutte 1 Corinthians 13 <i>'Bearing fruit - Love'</i> | Café church |
| 19th | Speaker: Chris Tutte John 16:16-24 <i>'Bearing fruit - joy'</i> | Speaker: Chris Tutte Zechariah 1:7-17 <i>'Visions Amplified -'</i> |
| 26th | Speaker: Chris Tutte <i>'Bearing fruit - peace'</i> | Speaker: Laura Lee-Lovering |

Tuesday Evening Meetings 7.30pm

Our Bibles studies in 2019 will take us on a journey through 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.

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| 7th | Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church - Ephesians led by Chris |
| 14th | 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. |
| 21st | Church meeting |
| 28th | Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church - Philippians led by Debbie |

Election to the Diaconate - some info to help your praying

Thank you to everyone who nominated someone as a possible candidate to be elected to our church leadership team, the Diaconate. All those nominated counted it a privilege to be thought suitable, and prayerfully considered whether they were being led in this way. Out of that, four people have agreed to put their name forward for election at the Church Meeting on May 21st and two people have agreed to stand to be re-elected for a second term. There are six vacancies so all of them may be elected, providing that they receive the support of two thirds of those members voting.

Here is some information to introduce each of them to you for your interest and especially for your prayers

Gaynor Pirouet



I have been a Deacon for the past 3 years, I find it a real privilege. I have been asked to stand for re-election. I have been a member at Lliswerry for 39 years. I have two children Adam and Louise. Both have come to Lliswerry since they were born. Louise is a member of the church, Adam left during his early teens. I know Adam believes and he is always asking for prayer at various times. He is a paratrooper and he needs prayer when jumping from the plane. I keep praying for him to know God more.

I have helped over the years at Xalt and also at a group we called Expressions. I enjoy working with children young and old. I have been a leader at youth weekends away and at Spree. I am a leader at Bible Club. I am also in the office once a week. I print the magazine once a month. I welcome you on the door which I enjoy. I stand once again for Deacon and ask you to pray. Thank you.

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the DBS checks for the church. I also look after and check monthly all the fire extinguishers.

I have for many years been a House Group leader and I was previously a Deacon for eleven years when Harry Place was the pastor here. I also assist with counting the offering after services, and organising the collection, welcoming team, and flower rota's.

In the community I have been a Governor at Alway Primary School for seven years and I also volunteer with The National Trust.

I feel that I still have a lot to offer the church and would very much like to serve you all as a Deacon.

Helen Cox

I am humbled to have had my name put forward for the diaconate. I was brought up in the Methodist church, Sunday School, church, Youth Club and various church activities. I have been attending Lliswerry Baptist Church for over 30 years. In the winter months I have been involved with Nightshelter for a number of years, I am in the Pastoral team and for many years have been helping at Xalt. If called to become a deacon, I would do my best to serve the Lord through Lliswerry Baptist Church.

Extra note for Helen Cox profile

This church opted to become an open membership in January 2012, which means that at the discretion of the church meeting it was possible for someone who had not been baptised by full immersion to enter membership.

Helen has been baptised as a child by the sprinkling of water and came into church membership through this open membership in January 2017. This is an exceptional case but it is important to clarify the situation that under our constitution as a church member she is eligible to be nominated to become a deacon / trustee.

Kathryn Tully

I have attended Lliswerry Baptist church for over fifty years, baptised into membership as a teenager following a youth rally where I came to a personal faith in God.

While being a mum to two growing children and embarking on a teaching career, I also enjoyed becoming a Sunday school teacher and a Campaigner chief for many years.

I have always been pleased to share my love of music by accompanying the worship in weekly services, preparing children's celebration performances and playing for ladies/mens anniversaries over the years.

Since retirement I have had opportunity to do voluntary work with the Red Cross and Homestart, as well as helping with Mums and Toddlers when attending with my grandchildren.

Following a suggestion by Mel Reid, I started the church choir nine years ago and was keen to open it to both church and community as an outreach. This has been greatly blessed and we are now regularly sharing the Good News with local homes and community centres.

I would be pleased to assist the leadership team in planning for the church's future by exploring outreach opportunities which attract the current generation, while holding to the principles that have made this church a welcoming and thriving community in the past.

Rod Webb



I have been a church member at Lliswerry for forty years.

I was involved with Bible club as a class teacher and leader for about twenty five years. I was a Campaigner Chief in Charge at Lliswerry for many years, I was also an Assistant Regional Chief with a remit for training other Chiefs in Wales and the West of England.

Until very recently I have been involved with Parent and Toddlers. I have always been involved in music within the church and regular lead at the Sunday evening service.

I am the named person for Safeguarding and I am responsible for completing all

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Ian Dennison



I find writing "my profile" difficult, do I say how old I am, how long I've been at Lliswerry, how long I've been a Christian, what I do? Most, if not all of you will know these details already and if there is something you want to ask please ask me. I have been part of the diaconate for the last 3 years so why another 3? It's been an interesting and sometimes challenging time at Lliswerry with Geoff retiring, the search for a new minister and the appointment of Chris.

Throughout this praying and listening to God has kept me focused and I am really excited to see what God has in store for us in the years to come. I really believe that we are going to see God doing amazing things in our country and we, Lliswerry Baptist Church need to be ready to be part of God's plans. In the last week the phrase "I am a child of God" has been on my mind, and as a child I am dependent on my Father. Should I be re-elected I will look use the gifts that God has given me to support our Pastor Chris, Sarah, our Youth Pastor (when appointed) and serve you as we look forward to what God has in store for us.

Rachel Meates



I have been attending Lliswerry Baptist for as long as I can remember, and was baptised and came into membership at 13.

I have been involved in most the children's work within the church since my teens and currently lead the X-alt group for younger children.

I am a member of the worship team and lead worship in the morning service and recently had the pleasure of forming a contemporary worship band involving some of the Young People. I am passionate about supporting and sharing Jesus with children and their families especially those in the locality.

I am married to Jonathan and have two teenage children Caleb and Iseult. I have worked as an NNEB in a local primary school for 24 years but several months ago felt that the Lord was calling me into full time service, since then I have been actively seeking where the Lord may be calling me. I am willing to serve as a deacon if it's within God's will as we look to where He is leading us as a church.

May 2019

Lliswerry Baptist Calendar

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 5 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 6.30pm Evening Service inc. communion | 6 May Day Holiday | 7 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3) | 8 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10am Bible Fellowship 2.30pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45pm Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt | 9 9.15am Toddlers Group | 10 | 11 |
| 12 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 4.30pm Café Church | 13 10.00am Art Group 2pm Craft Group | 14 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm House Group | 15 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45pm Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt | 16 9.15am Toddlers Group 3.30pm Messy Church | 17 | 18 |
| 19 10.45am Morning Service inc Communion & Bible Club 6.30pm Evening Service | 20 10.00am Art Group | 21 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm Church Meeting | 22 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45pm Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt | 23 9.15am Toddlers Group | 24 | 25 |
| 26 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 6.30pm Evening Service | 27 Bank Holiday 2pm Plant Swap (p.11) | 28 Half Term 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3) | 29 Half Term 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship | 30 Half Term Thy Kingdom Come (P.10) 6pm–8pm Church open for prayer | 31 Half Term 6pm Games evening (Table tennis, board & card games. Inc refreshments) | 1 June Thy Kingdom Come (P.10) 2pm–4pm Church open for prayer |