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BAPTIST  
CHAPEL*



The Chapel at the Heart of Newbridge



**DUE TO THE LATEST COVID-19  
RESTRICTIONS  
THE CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

**The Newsletter  
Of Newbridge-On-Wye,  
Baptist Church,  
October/November 2020**

## FROM THE MINISTER

Having been reopened for worship over the last few weeks it is with sadness that we now have to close again for another 3 weeks.

Although we will be closing the chapel building, the work of the church will carry on as people pray and care for each other through telephone calls and the 'wonders' of modern technology. Bible reflections and Communion services will continue to be held through Zoom.



All being well, we will re-open for worship on the 15<sup>th</sup> November. Although we will be meeting once again, 'normal service' will not be resumed. If there is no change to the guidelines there will still be a number of restrictions in place. Because of this there will be no singing of hymns during the service, and no refreshments will be served after the service.

In line with the guidelines, the leaders of the chapel have carried out a risk assessment, a full copy of which can be read on the chapel's website: [www.newbridgebaptistchurch.co.uk](http://www.newbridgebaptistchurch.co.uk)

Over the last few weeks while we were able to meet every effort was made to keep those people attending safe. All surfaces are washed and disinfected between meetings and stewards are in place at the door to help people comply with safety measures that have been put in place. These measures will continue when we re-open on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Although we are happy to welcome all who wish to attend a service at the chapel, we would ask that people comply with the measures outlined in the Risk Assessment and follow the instructions of the stewards.

If any of the following points apply to you then please do not attend:

- Those experiencing Corona-virus symptoms:
  - New continuous cough.
  - High Temperature.
  - Loss of or change to your normal sense of smell or taste.
- Those who are self-isolating.
- Those who have been contacted and advised to self-isolate by Track & Trace.

We look forward to welcoming old friends and new faces to join us for worship on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

From Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November Services will continue on a Sunday morning for the foreseeable future. Other activities in the chapel building will recommence when the Welsh Assembly permits them to re-start.

If you are unable to attend worship on a Sunday Morning, a recording of the service will be available online. Follow the 'Sermons on the Web' link on the chapel's website.

On Sunday evenings at 5:00pm & Thursday afternoons at 2:30pm Bible Reflections and Communion Services will continue in the virtual world on Zoom. To get a link to join the meetings please email the secretary on [Elsa.harflett@hotmail.com](mailto:Elsa.harflett@hotmail.com)

May God continue to bless you in these strange and difficult times.

Steve

## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

**In the Chapel from 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**SUNDAY 10:30AM Morning worship**

**(Communion on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)**

**On Zoom**

**SUNDAY 5:00PM Evening Worship**

**(Communion on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)**

**THURSDAY 2:30PM Bible Reflection with Prayer**

**To get a link to join the Zoom Meetings please email the secretary at: [Elsa.harflett@hotmail.com](mailto:Elsa.harflett@hotmail.com)**

The Deadline for submissions for the December edition of the Newsletter is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November



# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

In view of the Covid-19 restrictions  
the All saints and Pentref joint service  
will be held on **November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**at Pentref Baptist Chapel.**

The doors will be open from 10:30 and the  
service will start at 10:45.



The minister of the chapel is available not just for those who come to chapel but to anyone in the village who needs help and support. During the Covid-19 restrictions he will not be able to visit but can speak and pray either over the phone or online.

- If you want someone to talk to who will listen, please get in touch.
- If you would like someone to pray with you, please get in touch.

If the minister can be of help in any way, please get in touch.

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