

*PENTREF  
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The Chapel at the Heart of Newbridge



**The Newsletter  
Of Newbridge-On-Wye Baptist Church  
May 2022**

## FROM THE MINISTER

*"Truth is the first casualty of war."*

*Hiram W Johnson*



Today as we follow the news, whether that be television, radio, social media or in print, we find it more and more difficult to separate truth from fiction. That is very true when it comes to the war in Ukraine with both sides trying to put the best spin on the latest events.

It is also true in other aspects of life; the views of experts are no longer taken as correct but are challenged by all sorts of people of dubious knowledge and even more dubious motives on social media.

We are facing a local election. Being able to hear the truth is important before we decide how to cast our votes, but how much of the claims in the election leaflets we receive can we and do we actually believe?

Even the much-quoted line that starts this letter is not what Hiram W Johnson really said. The actual quote is: *"The first casualty when war comes is truth"*. Which only goes to show that you can't believe everything you read.

In the eighth chapter of John's gospel Jesus says: *"the truth will set you free."* In chapter 14 Jesus says: *"I am the way, the truth and the life"*. In these two verses Jesus is claiming to be the real truth from God, and that knowing him has the power to set people free.

I believe this because over the years I have seen people come to Jesus and be set free. I have seen people set free from the hold of superstitions, I have seen people set free from guilt, I have seen people set free from addiction. In a world where truth can be so hard to find, real truth, a truth that can set people free can be found in Jesus.

Steve

# SERVICES AT PENTREF



Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10:30am	Rev Steve Wallis (Communion)
	5:00pm	Service on Zoom
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Misha Pedersen
	5:00pm	Service on Zoom
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Rev Andrew Wyton
	5:00pm	Service on Zoom
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	10:00am	Rev Steve Wallis
	5:00pm	Service on Zoom (Communion)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Rev Steve Wallis
	5:00pm	Service on Zoom

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

Cover photo courtesy of John Richards: a flower in his garden

## THURSDAY VETERANS INDOOR BOWLS LEAGUE PRESENTATION

Report Clive Barrett



Following the playing of the final matches of the season on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>, Clive Barrett presented the Walter Rogers Memorial Cup to John Rees (captain) of the winning Newbridge team. Others in the photo (left to right) are: Don Jenkins, Treasurer of Radnorshire Bowling Association, Martin Hunt, Roger Cobb, Dal James (Organiser, Thursday League), Clive Marshall, Shirley King,

Ann Edwards, David Wilsher and John Lloyd.

Clive is the husband of Annette Barrett, who is the daughter of the late Councillor Rogers, who together with her sister Dorothy Moseley, donated the cup several years ago in memory of their father.



Runners up Penybont: (from left to right) Don Jenkins (Treasurer of Radnorshire Indoor Bowling Association), David Davies, Barry Ledbury, Brian Torode, Dal James (Organiser, Thursday League), Clive Barrett, who as well as presenting the trophy also presented the prize money to the individual winners and runners up, Brian Jones (captain) and Derek

Boorman. Other team members unable to be present were Ray Price and David Williams.

Don Jenkins, Treasurer of Radnorshire Indoor Bowling Association presented bouquets of flowers to Betty Morgan MBE and Maureen Beckinsale for all their work at the Indoor Bowling Centre over several years. Dal James presented a bouquet of flowers to co-donor Annette Barrett, whilst League Organiser Bryan Price was also thanked for all his work. All those present then enjoyed an excellent end of season buffet, served by the Indoor Centre caterers.

Congratulations to John Rees and John Lloyd, members of the winning team, who are also members at Pentref Baptist Chapel (Editor)



THANK YOU TO ALL THAT ATTENDED OUR

COMMUNITY  
COFFEE MORNING



WE RAISED AN AMAZING  
**£842.91** FOR  
UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

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# JUBILEE



# COMMUNITY PICNIC



**Join us to celebrate the  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
Saturday 4th June 2022, 1-4pm  
Newbridge-on-wye village green**

Get together with the local community, bring your own picnics and have a lovely fun filled afternoon.

**Prize for best dressed (Primary School aged) King or Queen, Raffle (proceeds going to the friends of Newbridge-on-wye C in W School) and Ice cream van**

Celebrate our Village with flowers

**Friends of Newbridge school**

**&**

**Llysdinam Gardens**

**encourage you to plant, grow  
and nurture to fill our Village  
with blooms**

**Most colourful flowerbed**

**Best wildlife garden**

**Best hanging basket/planter**

**Tallest sunflower - children**

Competition entry  
details to  
follow in June  
newsletter



**Newbridge  
in Bloom**

**PIC•COLLAGE**

# *COFFEE MORNING*



**First Wednesday  
of the month  
10:30 – 12ish**

**We are pleased to announce  
the return of the monthly Pentref Chapel Coffee Morning.  
The next Coffee Morning will be on  
Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will supply the coffee and tea – the cakes and biscuits  
And you can come along to supply the good-humoured  
company**

**No charge, but donations gratefully received in aid of:  
Tools with a Mission**

Open Doors serving persecuted Christians around the world

Please note that the May Open Doors Prayer Afternoon on  
Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> is **CANCELLED**, as the church is not  
available.

The next Prayer Afternoon is  
Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.30  
St Frances Centre  
All are most welcome

We would like the newsletter to be a service to the village and will happily publicise events organised by other groups. If you would like to include an event in future issues, please contact Steve  
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**The deadline for the June Edition is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Please send to [steveoncomputer@aol.com](mailto:steveoncomputer@aol.com)**