

*PENTREF
BAPTIST
CHAPEL*



The Chapel at the Heart of Newbridge

Newbridge-on-Wye

Carnival

Saturday 29th June 2019

Fun & Games for all the family
Judging of the floats at 1pm
Parade around the village at 2pm
Best dressed Competitions for all ages
Stalls, GAMES, EVENTS & MUCH MUCH
MORE!

**Newbridge Village Green
Starts 12.00pm**

**The Newsletter
Of Newbridge-On-Wye, Baptist Church, June 2019**

FROM THE MINISTER



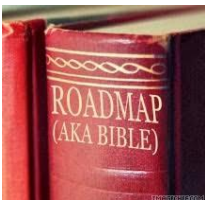
Nearly all of you will be familiar with the kind of sign pictured on the left. They are seen bearing different messages as you travel up and down the nation's motorways.



Some time ago I passed one which carried the simple message *'This sign is not working'*. This poses a bit of a conundrum because the only way that I knew that the sign was not working, was because the sign told me it wasn't working and if it passed on that message to me it must have been working.

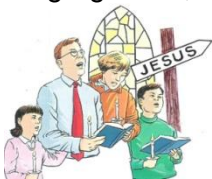
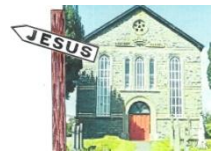
This train of thought got me thinking about signs and maps. In this day and age of sat-nav's I am unreliably informed by the tabloid news-papers that people especially young people have lost the ability to read maps. For those of us who were driving before the days of the sat-nav a map and good signposts were essentials for any unfamiliar journey.

In the journey of life there are sign-posts that point us to Jesus and a map which shows the way.



The Bible acts as a signpost to Jesus it gives a map of the journey of life, from its beginning to its ultimate destination. But I suspect that just as many people no longer have a road atlas in their car, so they no longer have a Bible in their home and even if they have it is seldom consulted.

The churches and chapels of the area should be signposts to Jesus. They do not exist to draw attention to themselves or simply to increase the size of their congregations, they exist to point people to Jesus.



Yet another signpost to Jesus should be the Christians that we meet.

Two questions with which to finish these ramblings:

1.) Do the signposts really point to Jesus or do they display the message *'This sign is not working?'*

2.) If the signposts are working is anyone following their directions or have they got a sat-nav that is leading them somewhere else?

Steve

COFFEE MORNING



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

**The next Coffee Morning is on Wednesday June 5th
We will supply the coffee and tea – the cakes and biscuits
and you can come along to supply the good-humoured company.**

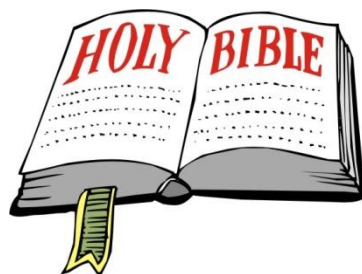
**No charge but donations gratefully received in aid of:
The Africa Greater Life Mission UK, based in Crossgates.**

Bible Study

On Tuesday mornings a group of us get together to look at a particular part of the Bible. This is an informal gathering where all are encouraged to take part. We are not a bunch of academics debating the finer points of a text, but a group of people who want to hear what God has got to say to us through His word.

In June we will be continuing to look at the gospel of John.

If you would like to come along we will be meeting on Tuesday 11th & 25th at 10:30am, in the Baptist Church hall.



A few of us go to lunch in Rhayader after the meeting. You would be more than welcome to join us. (2 courses for only £5.50)

The Men's Fellowship

The next meeting will be on

Tuesday June 18th

At 10:30am

There will be a speaker from the
Fire Brigade

talking about 'Safety in the Home'

Ladies are invited

Sing Along

Fancy a sing along to some of the old favourite hymns and the opportunity to learn some of the newer Christian songs? then come along to Cartref on

Tuesday 11th June at 7:00pm, where some of us from the chapel will be gathering to practice some of the songs we will be using in services in the coming weeks.

Tea, Coffee and biscuits, maybe even a cake will be supplied





**Thursday Afternoons
2:00pm – 4:00pm**



Do you, paint, draw, sculpt, knit, crochet, do macramé, or anything else creative?
If you do, you would be more than welcome to come along and join the group.
Come along to share your skills in a group where we learn from each other.

Refreshments provided.

More Info: Vanessa 01597 860185



John (the Baptist) Lloyd

**Cutting the cake at his
90th Birthday Celebrations**

**John would like to thank all of his
friends who donated to charity at
his Birthday celebrations.**

**£175 was given to the British Heart
Foundation**

**£175 given to the Chapel
£20 was given to marie Curie**

MAY AT PENTREF – Clive Barrett

Following the successful Songs of Praise “Sankey Evening” which took place on Palm Sunday at Pentref Baptist Chapel the presentation of a cheque for £150, the proceeds of the above was made recently at the Bracken Trust Headquarters, Cefnlllys Lane, Llandrindod Wells.

Mrs Patsy Price of Presteigne Baptist Chapel, Treasurer of the Radnorshire Baptist Singing Festival Committee is seen presenting the cheque to Mrs Sue Parsons, a Trustee of the Bracken Trust.



In reply Mrs Parsons thanked the singing festival committee. After the presentation the group consisting mainly of Pentref members and friends were shown around the Cancer Support Centre and lovely gardens by Mrs Parsons.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Sunday June 9th at 5p.m at Pentref there will be a Memorial Service which will remember and give thanks for those who we have loved, and are no longer with us (for full details see the back page).

SERVICES AT PENTREF



Sunday 2 nd June	10:30am	Rev Steve Wallis (Communion) (Highlights from the Prophet Ezekiel)
	5:00pm	Rev Steve Wallis
Sunday 9 th June	10:30am	Rev Steve Wallis (Pentecost Sunday)
	5:00pm	Rev Steve Wallis (Memorial Service, see back page for details)
Sunday 16 th June	10:30am	Rev Steve Wallis (Communion) (Highlights from the Prophet Ezekiel)
	5:00pm	Rev Steve Wallis (Communion)
Sunday 23 rd June	10:30am	Rev Paul Tarling
	5:00pm	Rev Andrew Wyton
Sunday 30 th June	10:30am	Rev Anne Roberts
	5:00pm	Mrs Monica O'Dea

The deadline for the July edition is: Friday 21st June

MAY IN NEWBRIDGE – Clive Barrett
CARNIVAL COMMITTEE----- CHOIR FUNDRAISING EVENING.
Rhayader Male Voice Choir and the Ffrindiau Choir featured in a very successful concert held in mid May at All Saints Church, with light refreshments served at the Community Centre afterwards.

The Newbridge Carnival Committee have recently invited entries to be Carnival Queen/ King and Attendants for this year's event.

LLYSDINAM GARDENS RECOGNISED AS CENTENNIAL OBSERVING STATION.

Llysdinam Gardens at Newbridge on Wye was recently officially recognized as a “centennial observing station”. The site, part of the Met Office's climate network joins a global network of sites that have been recognised by the world Meteorological Organisation (WMO) for recording weather observations for over 100 years. The station owes much of its history and longevity to the dedication of the Venables Llewelyn family and their support for the sciences.

Sir Charles Venables Llewelyn started recording maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall data in the 1880's, and to their credit the family have supported the collection of meteorological data ever since. Data was collected by family members and garden staff until the Llysdinam Field Centre was established in the 1970's, at which point students from Cardiff University under Dr. Fred Slater took over the record keeping. In 1988 it was updated to a climatological site, with soil temperatures, wet, dry bulbs and climatic descriptions recorded. Monthly records were then sent to the Met Office. In 2010 the site went automatic with data transported electronically throughout the day. At a recent ceremony Jon Taylor, the Met Office's Associate Director of Observations presented a plaque to mark the occasion to Sir John Venables Llewelyn. The weather station is situated at the heart of Llysdinam Gardens, which is run by the Llysdinam Charitable Trust. The gardens were opened on Bank Holiday (May 27) for the National Garden Scheme, and will be open again for the Welsh Air Ambulance on August 11th.

FRIENDS OF NEWBRIDGE ON WYE SCHOOL

TESCO

Every little helps



Please help us to raise up to £4000 by collecting your blue tokens and popping them in the box in Tesco.

Tell your family and friends so they can help too.

This is open from 1st May – 30th June 2019

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



COLLECTION DATE – THURSDAY 6th JUNE

Bags can be dropped at school any time between Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th June.

You should have received a bag and information leaflet through your door, if not please follow the simple guidelines below and pack your clothes into a clean black bag

Thank you for your help and we hope to raise money toward our Forest Schools area.

IF YOU REQUIRE COLLECTION OF YOUR GOODS PLEASE CALL ALI NIXON ON



FRIENDS OF
NEWBRIDGE SCHOOL

ANNUAL
DUCK RACE

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE
6PM

NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE

DUCKS £1

AVAILABLE FROM
POST OFFICE

THE GOLDEN LION

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ANY SCHOOL PUPILS

Kindly sponsored by Bridger & Co

Friends of Newbridge School

Newbridge

BIG NIGHT

OUT

& Grand Auction

Saturday

6th July

With music
from

Lucky

Pierre

Comperere
Neil
Rees

Tickets £20
available
soon

2 course
Buffet
& Bar

@ Newbridge
Community
Centre

PIC-COLLAGE

Open Doors Prayer Afternoon
Tuesday June 25th
2.30-4pm
St Francis Centre

All are most welcome to come along to the June Prayer Afternoon, when there will be short films about a few of the countries around the world where the persecution against Christians is of great concern. There will be opportunity to pray, in quiet or aloud, during the afternoon, but also to go away better informed in order to hold our persecuted brothers and sisters in your prayers at home.

Our main focus this time will be on India, Malaysia and Indonesia. There will be the opportunity to make or write a card to send encouragement to a persecuted Christian. This makes a huge difference to them, when they discover that their plight is known about and that they are being prayed for by people around the world.



Advance Notice
Standing Strong Celebration Day 2019

A group of us will be attending this event on Saturday November 16th at the Bethel Centre, West Bromwich, from 10am -4pm. Transport can be arranged. If at least 5 of us are going, then the tickets will be just £7 each.

Meet your extraordinary family from Nigeria, Asia and the Middle East....Celebrate how God is building His kingdom in the most dangerous countries to be a Christian.' Let me know if you'd like to come!

Louise Tarling 822615



Raising funds in aid of



Codi Arian
CANCER DANCER
VELINDRE
CANCER CENTRE
Fundraising



June and the day of the BIG walk are nearly upon us. We would like to say a *huge thank you* to those that have sponsored us already, it is a genuine help when training seems hard, tiredness kicks in or it is raining.... there are 4 weeks left if anyone wishes to sponsor the forms are still in the Post Office, Golden Lion and New Inn.

We will let you the total when the walk is complete.

THANKS AGAIN!



Registered Charity no. 101120

www.velindrefundraising.com



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SONGS OF PRAISE AND SANKEY FESTIVALS 2019

June 2 nd	Franksbridge Chapel	Sankey Praise	7:00pm
June 9 th	Penuel Chapel Llanwrthwl	Sankey Praise	7:30pm
June 16 th	Howey Baptist Chapel	Sankey Praise	7:30pm
July 7 th	New Radnor Baptist Chapel	Songs of Praise	7:00pm
July 14 th	Rhayader Catholic Church	Songs of Praise	3:00pm
July 14 th	Yardo Chapel	Sankey Praise	6:30pm
July 21 st	Coxall Baptist Chapel	Sankey Praise	2:30pm
August 12 th	Knucklas Baptist Chapel	Sankey Praise	6:30pm
August 18 th	Gravel & Pound Baptist Chapels at Pound	Songs of Praise	6:30pm
September 1 st	Dolau Nantmel Baptist Chapel	Sankey Praise	7:30pm
September 6 th	Kerry Baptist Church	Sankey Praise	7:00pm
September 8 th	Dolfor Free Church	Sankey Praise	6:30pm

Look Good Feel Better Tea and cake fundraiser

Friday 7th June any time between 1:00pm -4:00pm at 16 Lon yr Afron.



Come and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake in the garden or conservatory for just £3.00

The charity is very close to my heart as it enables men and women to face cancer with confidence and regain their identity. *Looks Good Feels Better* celebrates 25 years so please come along and

help this great cause.

There will also be a raffle with some lovely prizes

(and Avon stock products of which a percentage of sale price will be donated)

I hope you can make it – if you can't but would still like to donate I would be very grateful *Kathy Woodyatt*



PRAYER

Each month at various times people from the Chapel get together to pray. If you have any prayer requests you can email them to me at steveoncomputer@aol.com putting 'Prayer Requests' in the subject bar. Alternatively put them in an envelope marked 'Prayer Requests' and put it through my letter box. 'Cartref' (On the main road opposite the mile post.)

This newsletter is aimed to let the whole village know what is happening at the Baptist Church.

We intend to continue putting this newsletter out monthly to every home in the village.

We would like the newsletter to be a service to the village and will happily publicise events organised by other groups. If you have an event you would like included in future issues, please contact either Steve or Elsa.

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You can also find us on the internet at:

www.newbridgebaptistchurch.co.uk

or on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/Pentref-Baptist-Chapel

MEMORIAL SERVICE



***A SERVICE
TO REMEMBER
AND
GIVE THANKS
FOR THOSE WHO
WE HAVE LOVED
AND ARE NOW
NO LONGER
WITH US.***

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 5:00PM

Have you lost a loved one?

Do you tend a grave in the chapel graveyard?

Do you just want the opportunity to remember and give thanks?

You are invited to a service of quiet and reflection.

If you have a poem or reading that is meaningful to you – then please bring it along and time allowing we will try to include it in the service.

If there is a particular hymn that you would like us to sing then there will be an opportunity at the service for it to be sung.