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The Newsletter
Of Newbridge-On-Wye, Baptist Church, July 2019

FROM THE MINISTER

'Our Father' Even in this secular age these two words at the beginning of the Lord's prayer are familiar to most people.

When the disciples of Jesus asked him to teach them how to pray – these are the first two words that Jesus said to them.



Over the last few days I have been thinking about these two words and asking myself what are the lessons that we learn from them. To start with the first word 'Our' – There are a number of lessons that can be taken from that word. I only have space for two of them in this letter. The first of the lessons is that the word teaches us something about ourselves, it teaches us that we are not just individuals but part of a community. As the second word is 'Father'. It shows us that the community that we are part of is a family – God's family. In the words of the poet John Donne '*No man is an island entire of itself*'. Or in the words of St Paul '*There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus*. In that one word 'Our' Jesus is teaching us something about ourselves and each other, something about our place in society and something about our place in his kingdom.

The second lesson that I want to draw out from this word unsurprisingly is a lesson about prayer. Many people think of prayer as a private thing, something that they do in the quiet and on their own. In starting the prayer with the word 'our' Jesus is pointing out to his disciples that prayer is not just a private thing but something that they can do together. Some people, who only visit a church now and then or come to a service for the first time, may find the idea of talking to God together a bit strange, but what could be more natural than brothers and sisters coming together to talk to their father?

That is the first word of the Lord's prayer, I was going to talk about the second word 'Father', but that will have to wait until next time.

Steve

COFFEE MORNING



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

**The next Coffee Morning is on Wednesday July 3rd
We will supply the coffee and tea – the cakes and biscuits
and you can come along to supply the good-humoured company.**

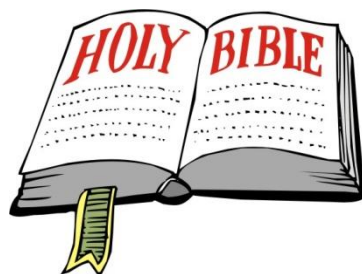
**No charge but donations gratefully received in aid of:
The Africa Greater Life Mission UK, based in Crossgates.**

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 July we will starting a new series, on the Lord's Prayer.

If you would like to come along we will be meeting on Tuesday 9th & 23rd 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)

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 16th July 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

JUNE AT PENTREF – Clive Barrett

On the first Sunday of the month Rev Steve continued his interesting morning series entitled “Highlights of the Prophet Ezekiel”. It may not be commonly known that parables were being told a long time before Jesus. He took as his theme the VINE. He started by saying the wood of the vine is useless, not being any good as firewood as it predominantly burns in the middle. Regarding the Old Testament times, Israel at one end ceased to exist, while most of Judea at the other end, the part in the middle is Jerusalem. It was prophesied that there would come a time when God would return his people to Jerusalem. All this is relevant today. The vine is the tree that bears grapes, so long as it grows and is nurtured. This message is carried on by Jesus in John 15 in the New Testament. Jesus in his holiness talks about his followers bearing fruit. What is important is the way we live our lives today, and the prayer is that we should bear fruit, and love each other.

On the second Sunday morning, which was Pentecost, Rev Steve left his studies in Ezekiel, and spoke about a storm filled with the “Holy Spirit”. The sound of the wind which was coming from heaven, “tongues of fire”, with the Spirit of God coming like a wind. The Holy Spirit comes into our lives, and lives in our lives today. Sometimes the spirit comes in a special way e.g. to the disciples on the first Pentecost. The question is: Do we want the spirit of God in our lives? If we do then he gives us a spirit of boldness but not arrogance. Finally, at the first Pentecost the people could hear and understand the Good Shepherd in their own language. The job of Peter and the other disciples was to preach to the people. Let God's spirit fall upon everyone of us to bring us to the place of holiness, boldness and what we are called to do.

In a departure from the usual programme, the evening service was given over to a Memorial Service. This was the first service of its kind held at Pentref, and it is planned to become an annual event. The service was intended for those who care for a grave in the cemetery, or anyone who wanted an opportunity to remember a loved one who is no longer with us. The service gave an opportunity to reflect, to remember and give thanks for loved ones we have lost. During the service, there was an opportunity to remember by hanging a leaf on a tree of remembrance and lighting a candle. Rev Steve shared a short reflection on the compassion of Jesus and the promise that he was able to bind-up the broken hearted.

On the third Sunday morning Rev Steve returned to Ezekiel, regarding Jerusalem unfulfilled. He explained the history and background of the

founding of Jerusalem. The people did not believe Ezekiel's message when he told them that Jerusalem would fall to the Babylonians, and there would come a day when those who were in exile would return and re-build the city. Ezekiel related this message to the people through the use of a parable. He told the people of the depth of God's love for them. God loves like a father, and God loves like a husband. It is time, proclaimed Ezekiel, for the people of Israel in exile to stop acting like delinquent children and wayward wives and return to the God who loves them.

The application of the message is the same today. God is still the God of love who is waiting with open arms for his wayward children to return. The visiting preachers on the fourth Sunday were Rev Paul Tarling and Rev Andrew Wyton, while on the fifth Sunday the Rev Anne Roberts and Mrs. Monica O'Dea led the services.

On the third Tuesday of the month the Men's Fellowship Meeting took place, when the ladies were invited. The speaker was from the Fire Brigade, talking about "Safety in the Home".

At the Annual Assembly of the Baptist Union of Wales the Rev



Judith Morris (left), General Secretary of the Union, welcomed Mrs Janet Matthews (right) of Penyrheol Baptist Chapel as the incoming President of the English wing of the Union, and Rev Steve Wallis (Centre) of Pentref Baptist Chapel as the incoming Vice – president.

SERVICES AT PENTREF



Sunday 7 th July	10:30am	Rev Steve Wallis (Communion) (Highlights from the Prophet Ezekiel)
	5:00pm	Rev Steve Wallis
Sunday 14 th July	10:30am	Rev Steve Wallis (Highlights from the Prophet Ezekiel)
	5:00pm	Rev Steve Wallis
Sunday 21 st July	10:30am	Rev Steve Wallis (Highlights from the Prophet Ezekiel)
	5:00pm	Rev Steve Wallis (Communion)
Sunday 28 th July	10:30am	Rev Ian Sim
	5:00pm	Rev Simeon Baker

**The deadline for the August edition is:
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Lot 1	Homemade 9inch Iced Christmas Cake	Hannah Morris
Lot 2	Henllys Farm Seasonal Vegetable box	Dave Morris
Lot 3	4 tickets to any Scarlets Rugby game	Scarlets Rugby Llanelli
Lot 4	Four Ball voucher	Llandrindod Golf Club
Lot 5	Family Ticket 2 adults & 2 children	Butterfly World Aberystwyth
Lot 6	2 hour Pony Care & riding session	Suzanne Jones
Lot 7	£20 Voucher	New Image & Beauty Spot, N-O-W
Lot 8	Family Ticket 2 adults & 4 children	National Botanical Gardens, Llanarthne
Lot 9	Afternoon Tea for 2 people	Peterstone Court, Brecon
Lot 10	6 bales of straw	Llaneon Farming Ltd c/o Daniel James
Lot 11	Sunday Lunch for 2 people	The Prince Llewelyn, Cilmeri
Lot 12	Family Ticket 2 adults & 2 children	Dan yr Ogor Show Caves
Lot 13	RWAS 2 x Adult Any One tickets 2019	Royal Welsh Show, Llanellwedd
Lot 14	A pair of tickets for any show between in July/Aug	Theatr Brycheiniog Brecon

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Lot 15	4 tickets for Mamma Mia Matinee on 7th August	Theatr Hafren Newtown
Lot 16	4 hours Muck Spreading	Llaneon Farming Ltd c/o Daniel James
Lot 17	Family Ticket 2 adults & 3 children	Powis Castle Welshpool
Lot 18	Sunday Lunch for 2 people	The Metropole Hotel
Lot 19	A pair of Mirror Wills	Dilwyns Solicitors c/o Gareth Jones
Lot 20	Family Photo shoot and 10 prints, Cardiff	Jason & Jo Samuel
Lot 21	Hand crafted Fire Pit	Jo Alexander, Luxury Garden & Home Furniture
Lot 22	3 hour Pottery Session for 2 adults	Alex Allpress Pottery Studio
Lot 23	A days shooting at Stanage Estate, Knighton	Stanage Estate c/o Tania Samuel
Lot 24	1 years grooming (4 x full grooms for 1 dog)	The Dog House c/o Lisa Nixon
Lot 25	4 tickets adult or child	West Midlands Safari Park, Bewdley
Lot 26	Spa Day for 2 people at the Metropole Hotel	Mr & Mrs MacAskill

ADDITIONAL LOTS MAY BE ADDED AS THEY ARE RECEIVED

PLEASE NOTE PAYMENT IS DUE ON THE EVENING FOR ANY LOTS PURCHASED UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGED WITH ALI NIXON

PRE SEALED BIDS FOR LOTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE—PLEASE SPEAK TO ALI NIXON OR JO SAMUEL

NEWBRIDGE-ON-WYE SPEED WATCH

The village has a police approved Community Speed Watch (CSW) scheme in operation whereby volunteers are vetted, trained and instructed in how to seek to moderate driver behaviour through reminding them of the speed limits. The volunteers note the details of speeding vehicles and pass them to the police for advisory notices to be sent to the vehicle owners. The CSW volunteers remain very active, undertaking on average two sessions per week. In addition, the police and Go Safe enforcement officers are also present in the village on a regular basis and they prosecute offenders. Notwithstanding, these many activities, analysis of the CSW data can evidence that regardless of the time, day or location there are speeding vehicles travelling through or into the village every two minutes. This data is collected at a time when the CSW volunteers are present on one of the four roads of the village and are highly visible and with warning signs being displayed. The logical and conservative assumption is therefore, that an offender, who is easily identifiable, is present in the village and recklessly endangering the safety of residents of Newbridge on Wye every 60 seconds.

The CSW volunteers are seeking additional volunteers to assist them address this very worrying situation but recognise not everyone may be able to join them. However, they would ask if residents are similarly concerned by the speed of vehicles in the village they write to or e-mail their local elected representatives and / or the relevant statutory authorities.

As a result of activity so far new signs have been put up as you enter the village warning drivers that this is a speed watch area.



NEWBRIDGE-ON-WYE F.C.

Newbridge-On-Wye FC are extremely grateful for the help, support, and sponsorship provided during the 2018/19 Season. We would like to express our thanks to the following:

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Thank you in anticipation of your support.

- Stamps of all descriptions, GB and foreign (even the very common ones) (please leave approx 5mm of the envelope around the stamp)
- Postcards (GB and foreign, posted or unused)
- Coins and bank notes
- Cigarette cards
- Old matchboxes
- Medals

Open Doors Prayer Afternoon
Tuesday July 23rd
2.30-4pm
St Francis Centre

All are most welcome to come along to the July 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, Nigeria and North Africa. 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

SONGS OF PRAISE AND SANKEY FESTIVALS 2019

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

The Village Defibrillator

The Defibrillator is situated on the side wall of the Post Office. Using it is self explanatory. The defibrillator can be used by any person on the scene of a cardiac arrest.

Sarah Mason and John Lloyd originally organised the set-up of the defibrillator and Sarah has offered to give free training to anyone who wants it.

If you would like to take up this offer then please let Steve Wallis know and when there are enough people for a training session one will be arranged.

Hugh & Lorraine Chase have kindly volunteered to give their phone numbers and are willing to be called upon in an emergency. 01597 860162 or 0797 086 1362





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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