

*PENTREF
BAPTIST
CHAPEL*



The Chapel at the Heart of Newbridge



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

FROM THE MINISTER

It would seem that a General Election is upon us, no doubt the campaigning will soon be upon us, party political broadcasts on our television and radios, leaflets through our letter boxes and canvassers on our doorsteps.



In the run up so far two things have disturbed me: the first is the number of MPs who are standing down, because they feel that they can no longer stand the level of personal abuse, they get particularly on social media. The second was the result of a recent opinion poll, where people on both sides of the Brexit debate said that they felt that violence against MPs was a price worth paying to get Brexit done.

I ask the question: What has happened to us as a nation, that so many people think that violence and abuse is the right form of political action, as opposed to debating and voting?

Now that I am old enough to be included amongst 'The Grumpy Old Men' I am also finding it increasingly annoying of the media telling me what the 'public think.' I am one of the public and as a general rule I do not share the views that are being attributed to me.

Two complaints in particular: one I don't want Brexit sorted quickly, I want it sorted properly, I want to see MPs take their time, I want them to absorb the information, I want them to exercise their judgement and do that which is right for the nation and I don't care how long it takes as long as they do it right. Secondly I don't believe in 'Election Fatigue' I am happy to express my view in the ballot box as often as is necessary to elect people to public office and feel that it is the least I can do for the privilege of living in a Parliamentary democracy.

Finally I want to say that I deplore the action of those who use abuse and violence instead of the vote and debate and think that they are the greatest threat to the democracy that we live in. I hope and pray that we will see delivered 'the new gentler politics' that were promised in a recent election campaign. Maybe the readers of this letter could be the first members of the public to bring that about, how about a 'let's be kind to politicians day?' it might catch on and we could have it for a whole year or even longer.

Before I close I want to take the opportunity to thank all those who will be putting themselves forward for election. Whether you are successful at the Polls or not you have my thanks and my prayers.

Steve

COFFEE MORNING

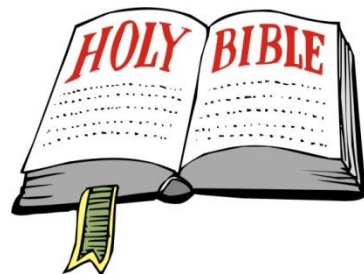


First Wednesday of the month 10:30 – 12ish

**The next Coffee Morning is on Wednesday November 6th
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:
Builth Wells Community Support**

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 November we will continuing our series on the Lord's Prayer. If you would like to come along we will be meeting on Tuesday 12th & 26th 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)



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

The Men's Fellowship

Tuesday 19^h November at 10:30am

Speaker: Jerry Garry

Who will be speaking about the work of
Tools With A Mission
and what we can do to help

SERVICES AT PENTREF



Sunday 3rd November 10:30am Rev Steve Wallis (Communion)
5:00pm Rev Steve Wallis

Sunday 10th November 10:45am REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Joint Service with All Saints
To be held at Pentref
Rev Steve Wallis
5:00pm Rev Steve Wallis

Sunday 17th November 10:30am Rev Steve Wallis
5:00pm Rev Steve Wallis (Communion)

Sunday 24th November 10:30am Rev Paul Tarling
5:00pm Rev Andrew Wyton

**The deadline for the December edition is:
Sunday 17th November
Please send to steveoncomputer@aol.com**

NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S HARVEST As part of Newbridge Primary School's annual Harvest Festival, pupils made a collection for Llandrindod Foodbank and held a Coffee Afternoon for the Macmillan Cancer Fund.

The Harvest Festival Service was held at All Saints Church on Friday September 27. The pupils collected all sorts of tins and packaged food to donate to the foodbank in Llandrindod Wells. After the service those who attended were invited to a coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care, raising more than £100.

The service was well supported by pupils, parents, family, friends and local residents.

The children sang harvest songs, pupils did readings, the Area Dean Rev Canon Mark Beaton, assisted by Rev Janet Day, gave a short Bible reading, followed by a story for the children.

The Coffee Afternoon took place at the school across the road from the church.

**MEMBERS OF PENTREF
PART OF THE
“WYE KNOTS” BOWLS TEAM
WHO WON THE LLANDRINDOD
MID WEEK DIVISION 2 TITLE.**

Congratulations to the following members of Pentref Baptist Church, John Lloyd, John Rees, Annette Barrett and captain Clive Barrett who were all part of the Wye Knots

outdoor bowls team champions of Llandrindod's Mid Week League Division 2 for the second year running.



John Lloyd also won two trophies, triumphing in the final of the well over 60's Senior Singles competition, and also partnering a young Dai Sims to the Wood-- Johnson Pairs title.

FRIENDS OF NEWBRIDGE SCHOOL

BONFIRE

BINGO

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

NEWBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Doors open @ 6.00pm

Eyes Down @ 6.30pm

CASH

REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE *and*

LOTS OF FAB PRIZES

SANTA RUN NEWBRIDGE IS BACK!!!

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER



Sponsorship to
Wales Air
Ambulance &
charity of your
choice

1.30pm
Zumba
Warm up
@ New Inn

2.00pm
Santa
Run

Finish @
The Lion
for
Mince Pies

WALK
RUN OR JOG

£10 adults
£7 children

SIGN UP @ THE LION, THE NEW INN
OR CALL JAN/JIM JONES
01597 860333

OR VIA EVENTBRITE JUST SEARCH
'SANTA RUN NEWBRIDGE'

FREE SANTA OUTFIT WITH EVERY ENTRY



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy Your Tickets Today
To Help Our School**



- Newbridge on Wye CinW School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:

Newbridge on Wye CinW School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



**FRIENDS OF NEWBRIDGE
SCHOOL**

HAVING A SORT OUT....?!



**RAGS TO RICHES
MONDAY 25TH**



NOVEMBER



**BAGS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
FROM WEDNESDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER**

**IF YOU REQUIRE COLLECTION
PLEASE MESSAGE**

**DON'T FORGET NO DIRTY, RIPPED OR DAMAGED CLOTHES
AND NO SCHOOL/COMPANY LOGO CLOTHES**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING THIS

PIC-COLLAGE

Newbridge Carnival

We need your help please

The carnival committee have organised the carnival for the last 6 years but we are running out of steam!

Please help us to keep this event going, we need members for the organising committee. If you can spare just a few hours per month please get in touch.

Please contact Buzz on 07816770805 or come to our next meeting in The Golden Lion on Thursday 7th November.

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Would like to thank the Carnival Committee for their kind donation to the cost of producing this newsletter.

WAYSIDE PULPIT

Church is.....

Where your parents bring you to be baptised
Where your friends bring you to be married
Where your relatives bring you to be buried
Why not try coming on your own sometimes?

tearfund



SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Hundreds of churches. Thousands of people. One Big Quiz Night.

THE BIG QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT 2019

St Francis Centre, Holy Trinity Church, Llandrindod

Saturday 16th November

6.30pm for food. Quiz starts at 7.45pm

Tea and coffee will be served

If you would like a drink with your food then you are welcome to bring your own.



FREE quiz entry & curry — donations for TEARFUND

Teams of up to 6 people...or come along and join a team on the night.

For further details:

Contact Chris Bull - 01597 851817 or Email - chrisandyaglm@gmail.com



WANTED URGENTLY

Volunteers to help with reception duties at the museum in the Automobile Palace, Llandrindod Wells

Can you spare some time to help the charity please?

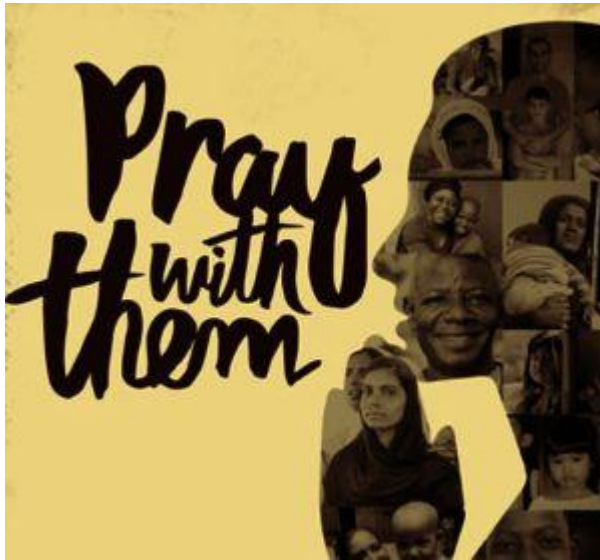
Call round on a Tuesday or Wednesday for a chat or ring 01597 825531 between 10am-4pm on those days

The charity is also appealing for unwanted cycle parts in good condition, to sell in order to help with fundraising

If you have anything suitable please call in or ring

Thank you very much , Freda Davies , trustee

Open Doors Prayer Afternoon
Tuesday November 26th
2.30-4 pm
St Francis Centre



It's a wonderful privilege to find out about the faith of our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world, and to pray with them. This is what it feels like at the monthly Prayer afternoons, to which you are most welcome.

Also there is an Open Doors Evening celebration, focussing on North Korea, at Newtown on Thursday November 14th from 7 to 9 pm. Let me know if you're interested in going. It costs 5 pounds and we can arrange lifts.

Louise Tarling 822615

An Hour With

WILLIAM AND FRIENDS

Sing along with Your

Favourite Hymns & Choruses

At

**Tregynon
Community Centre**

On

Sat 9th Nov at 6-30pm

Led by

Mr William Powell

Llanidloes & Kent

A Welcome & Cuppa For All

Admission Free

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The Chapel at the Heart of Newbridge



***The Chapel
Christmas Dinner***

***will be at
the Golden Lion
on Wednesday
18th December
at 12:30pm***



***Two courses a carvery and a seasonal dessert
£11:00***

If you would like to come please fill in the form below and return to Steve at Carref
I would like to come to the Chapel Christmas Dinner.

Name..... Tel no.....

COFFEE MORNING

Stroke
association

#CONQUERSTROKE



SATURDAY 9TH

NOVEMBER
AT

NEWBRIDGE HALL

10.30-12.30



Tea & coffee

CAKES

RAFFLE



CHILDRENS PLAY AREA



Poster Maker



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