

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- Mon 11 March**
 9.30am Toddlers
 2.00pm Funeral service of Mary Pickett
 6.00pm Ukuleles
 7.00pm Deacons'
- Tues 12 March**
 10.30am Coffee Morning
 11.30am Midweek Service - led by Gethin
 12.30pm Luncheon Club
 2-4 pm Renew@The Ark
 6.00pm Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors
 7.00pm Boys' Brigade; Company & Amicus
- Wed 13 March**
 7.30am Sunrise Prayers
 10.00am Nitters
 2.30pm Midweek Meeting - Gill Pearce
 Christian Aid
 7.00pm The Harbour
- Thurs 14 March**
 2.00pm Renew@The Ark
 6.30pm Worship Group Rehearsal
 7.30pm Share & Prayer
- Fri 15 March**
 9.30am Toddlers
 1.30pm Toddlers
 6.00pm Girls' Brigade
 (Bake sale for Comic Relief)
- Sat 16 March**
 10.00am Renew@The Ark



The flowers this week have been kindly given by **Rachel Ambler** in **Memory of Ruth Bartley**

Pastoral and Social Visiting Teams

Please pray for the teams and the important ministry they are involved with. If you hear, or know, of any pastoral concerns in the church, please contact the Office on 20 610831 or email PVT@ararat.org.

Small Groups are an opportunity to meet and study the Bible, pray, share fellowship and offer and receive pastoral support. If you would like to find out more or **join** a group please speak to Abi Larkin or Naomi.

Want a good start to your day?

Join us for a thought for the day, prayer and breakfast. Every Thursday morning from 7.30-8.15
@ Costa, Tesco, Western Avenue.

Daily Bible Readings

The First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 10 Mar Deut. 26.1-11, Ps 91.1-2, 9-end
 Rom 10. 8b-13, Luke 4.1-13

Monday 11 Mar Lev.19.1-2, 11-18, Ps.19.7-end
 Matt. 25.31-end

Tuesday 12 Mar Isa.55.10-11, Ps 34. 4-6, 21-22
 Matt. 6.7-15

Wednesday 13 Mar Jonah 3, Psalm 51.1-5, 17-18,
 Luke 11. 29-32

Thursday 14 Mar Esther 14.1-5, 12-14, Psalm 138,
 Matt. 7.7-12

Friday 15 Mar Ezek.18.21-28, Psalm 130,
 Matt 5.20-26

Saturday 16 Mar Deut.26.16-end, Psalm 119.1-8,
 Matt.5.43-end

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 Community
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The Ark Opening Times

**Monday-Friday: 10.00am- 1.00pm
 Thursday evenings: The IT Crowd 6.00-9pm**

ararat baptist church - *the church on the common*

**Welcome to Ararat today!
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10 MAR 2019

**Draw close to God and
 God will draw close to you.
 James 4:3**

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE NOW STREAMED LIVE IN THE ARK

TODAY
 10.30am

10 March
Morning Service (with Kidzone for under 16s)
 Worship Leader: Hilary; Preacher: Naomi

6.00pm

**What on Earth am I Here For? Part 2.
 (In The Ark)**

FAIRTRADE WILL BE IN THE ARK FOLLOWING BOTH SERVICES TODAY

TUESDAY
 11.30am

12 March
 Midweek Service - led by Gethin

SUNDAY
 10.30am

17 March
Morning Communion Service (with Kidzone for under 16s)
 Worship Leader: Naomi; Preacher: Naomi

6.00pm

**What on Earth am I here for? Part 3.
 (In the Ark)**

6.00pm

The Hangout



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Welcome!

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Renew Wellbeing Café

An opportunity to come and share a hobby, learn a new one, chat over your favourite brew or enjoy the peace and quiet. A place where it is 'ok not to be ok'. **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm and Saturdays 10.00am-12.00**

The Harbour - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Are you caught in a sea of emotion or looking for some peace in the storm? An informal evening starting with food in the Ark at **7pm** and plan to be finished by 9pm. We would love to see you. The next meeting is this Wednesday, 13 March.

The Hangout: 6.00-7.30pm

An opportunity for young people in school year 7 and above, to hangout and meet new people. Next date is Sunday 17 March. Please see Rachel for more info.

FREE MUSICAL EVENING at the Ark on Wednesday 3rd April @ 7pm. Entertainment will be provided by Sally and Tony Kingsbury and their accompanist Ryan Wood (friends of Jayne Porter) Also an opportunity to sample the baking skills of Emily Witts.

Girls' Brigade

Please pray for some of our girls who are away at Hebron Hall this weekend.

If you have not already completed a **Data Protection Form** please collect yours from the Front Foyer and fill it in **TODAY!** Unless we have your completed form returned by 13 March, we are not able to include **your details in the Church Database/ Directory.**

Miss Tilley's Pop Up Cafe

A big thank you to all who are supporting Miss Tilley's on a Thursday morning. The team includes a core of committed volunteers who support, train and mentor a growing number of young disabled people.

Across Lent we are following Rick Warren's

What on Earth am I Here For? On Sunday mornings, in small groups and Sunday evenings, we will explore what it means to be in a relationship with God as expressed in worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism. Please collect your books if you have ordered them, from the Welcome Desk. On Sunday evenings (apart from 31 March) we will meet in the Ark for a short time of worship and watch a video of Rick Warren preaching through the series.

poetry! 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 7pm

An invitation to meet and join us for an informal poetry/prose/verse group for aspiring poets and poetry fans. See **Mike Beavan or Marian Hughes** for more information.

Starfish Alliance is a Christian based organisation that runs a camp in August for looked after children in care. They are currently planning this years camp and are looking for new volunteers to help in various ways: preparation, registration prior to leaving, attending the camp and assistance on return to Cardiff. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Aly or Paul Burnell.

Many thanks to everyone for their support of Fair Trade in February. The total sales were £250. We really appreciate your support. Don't forget the sale today following both Services. We are in the middle of Fairtrade Fortnight. Please try to buy at least one Fairtrade item. **Marjorie, John and Jenny**

The next Church Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 18 March. Agendas available from Sonia next Sunday and on the Church website.

ARARAT FAMILY NEWS

(Please especially remember these friends in your prayers)

Those who are in Hospital:

Dilys Griffiths

Those who are Housebound, Convalescing or in Residential Care:

Hilary Bevan
Beryl Goodwin
Megan Hundley
Shirley Millin

Those who are Unwell, Undergoing Treatment, or Recuperating:

Geraldine Adams
Barry Cirel
Miriam Crocker
Thelma Davies
Brenda Grant
Jeanne Mobley
Megan Rees
Gwyneth Trow

David Clark
Glenys Gwyn
Eluned Lewis

Helen Capelin
Keith Crocker
Audrey Davies
Geoff Evans
Berwyn Hale
Sally Powell
Jean Tucker
Gwyneth Williams

Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Mary Pickett who died on Thursday 21 February. The funeral will be here at 2pm on Monday 11th March followed by refreshments in The Ark.

Many thanks from Dawn's parents and family for your prayers. Last tests show she is cancer free.
Gareth Mobley

Please continue to pray for:

Daniel (Mary & Richard's friend) A young man who needs to know the healing hand of God.

Please use the **Prayer Tree** in the Rear Foyer to write your prayers or points for praise on. The prayers are read and we do pray for those who request special prayers.

All those from the Fellowship who are involved in ministry, out preaching in other churches and in the wider community.

Our Prayer Team:

Our prayer team will be available to pray with you after the services. They are Gareth Evans, Hilary Evans, Lyndon Evans, Rosa Evans, Mansel Jones, Sian Jones, Karen Kaneen, Lena Kellyan, Jenny Lewis, Clare Russell-Jones, Naomi Ruth, Graham Watts and Sammy Woodward. They will be wearing yellow badges to identify themselves.

WHO'S WHO

*Team Ministers: Naomi Dickerson & Gethin Russell-Jones
Children and Families Worker: Rachel Powell*

*Centre Manager: Pauline Davies
Church Secretary: Sonia Conway
Finance: David Lewis, Sally Rees & Joyce Slack*