

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Mon 13 May
 9.30am Toddlers
 6.00pm Ukuleles
 7.00pm Deacons'

Tues 14 May
 10.30am Coffee Morning
 11.30am Midweek Service - led by Naomi
 12.30pm Luncheon Club
 2.00pm Renew@The Ark
 6.00pm Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors
 7.00pm: Boys' Brigade: Company & Amicus

Wed 15 May
 7.30am Sunrise Prayers
 10.00am Nitterers
 7.00pm Pastoral Visiting Team

Thurs 16 May
 2.00pm Renew@The Ark
 6.30pm Worship Group Rehearsal
 7.30pm Share & Prayer

Fri 17 May
 9.30 am Toddlers
 1.30pm Toddlers
 6.00pm Girls' Brigade

Sat 18 May
 10.00am Renew @ The Ark

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Sunday 12 May	Acts 9. 36-end, Ps. 23, Rev. 7. 9- end, John 10. 22-30
Monday 13 May	Acts 11. 1-18, Ps. 42. 1-2, 43.1-4 John 10. 1-10
Tuesday 14 May	Acts 11.19-26, Ps.87, John 10. 22-30
Wednesday 15 May	Acts 12. 24-13.5, Ps. 67, John 12. 44-end
Thursday 16 May	Acts 13. 13-25, Ps. 89. 1-2, 20-26 , John 13. 16-20
Friday 17 May	Acts 13. 26-33, Ps. 2, John 14. 1-6
Saturday 18 May	Acts 13. 44-end, Ps.98. 1-5, John 14. 7-14

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The Ark Opening Times
Monday-Friday: 10.00am- 1.00pm
Thursday evenings: The IT Crowd 6.00-9pm

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HOW TO CONTACT US...



The flowers this week have been kindly given by the office.

ararat baptist church - the church on the common

Welcome to Ararat today!
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12 MAY 2019

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
Ephesians 2:10

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE NOW STREAMED LIVE IN THE ARK

SUNDAY 10.30am	12 May Morning Service (with Kidzone for under 16s) Worship Leader: Naomi; Preacher: Gethin
6.00pm	Evening Service Worship Leader: Gethin; Preacher: Gareth
TUESDAY 11.30am	14 May Midweek Service - led by Naomi
SUNDAY 10.30am	19 May Morning Service (with Kidzone for under 16s) Worship Leader: Gethin; Preacher: Naomi
6.00pm	Word & Worship Led by Gethin



Charity No.: 1132808

Welcome!

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Renew Wellbeing Café

A place where it is 'ok not to be ok'.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm and Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm

Fundraising Event On Saturday 1st June we will be holding an event to raise funds for Jan Collyer and Steph Hibbin to support them through times of difficult illness and treatment. There will be music, a quiz, a silent auction and lots of cake. If you could donate something for the auction whether it be an offer to cook a meal or a few hours baby sitting or you know someone who would be willing to offer their talents please speak to Naomi. We will also need cakes for the evening if you can help in this way please sign up at reception.

Churches Together in Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove meet for prayer on Saturday 25 May 10.15am - 10.45am at Whitchurch Methodist Church, Penlline Road, Whitchurch.

Fairtrade Many thanks for all your support at last Sunday's sale. £195 of goods were sold. Really appreciate your support and patience while some of the goods are being changed. The next sale will be on 2nd June. Look forward to seeing you there.

Marjorie, John and Jenny

Caerphilly Ladies Choir @ The Ark Will be holding a concert this Wednesday at 7.00pm. Free concert and all are welcome.

Dementia Awareness week

Sheila Austin we be having a sale of cards made by her late mum on Tuesday 21 and Sunday 26 in the Ark.

Miss Tilley's Pop Up Cafe

A big thank you to Miss Tilley's for the wonderful café they provide each week. We are delighted that they are now here on a Friday morning as well as Thursday. They are looking for volunteers to help on a rota basis so please get in touch if you're interested.

Momentum 2019 (Welsh Baptist Assembly!)

'Good News in Uncertain Times' 14-15th June Tickets are on sale now. It would be great to have a good representation from Ararat attend. For full details please see the flyer in the Foyer.

Finance - Offering Statements

The new financial year has just begun (6 April 2019 - 5 April 2020). If you require a statement of your offerings for the last financial year (6 April 2018 - 5 April 2019) please request one in writing from the Finance Team.

CPR Training

We will be hosting a training session on how to use the defibrillator here tomorrow, 13th May at 4pm. If you can help on reception or would like to attend the training please speak to Naomi for further details and to sign up.

Christian Aid Week—12-18th May.

Envelopes will be available to donate.

Saturday 18 May 9.30am-4pm at Bethel Baptist Church Pontyclun.

Video recording, directed by Jeffrey Howard, of hymns which will be used in residential homes. Refreshments provided. To book lunch email swalesevents@gmail.com

Crisp Packet Collection

The Girls Brigade will be collecting crisp packets. Please see Rachel for more details.

Gethin's Just Giving Details

Some have asked for the link following his successful completion of the marathon in aid of MS Society: <http://www.justgiving.com/gethinrussell-jones4>

ARARAT FAMILY NEWS

(Please especially remember these friends in your prayers)

Those who are Housebound, Convalescing or in Residential Care:

Dilys Griffiths
Hilary Bevan
David Clark
Glenys Gwyn
Eluned Lewis

Shirley Millin
John Burns
Beryl Goodwin
Megan Hundley
Jeanne Mobley

Those who are Unwell, Undergoing Treatment, or Recuperating:

Geraldine Adams
Jan Collyer
Keith Crocker
Audrey Davies
Geoff Evans
Berwyn Hale
Sally Powell
Morfydd Tarr
Gwyneth Trow
Daniel (friend of Mary and Richard)

Clare Capelin
Barry Cirel
Miriam Crocker
Thelma Davies
Brenda Grant
Jean Orpin
Megan Rees
Jean Tucker
Gwyneth Williams
Natalie (daughter of Tom and Francis Ferguson)

Pray for:

Clare Russell-Jones who underwent a hip operation on Friday. Pray for both her and Gethin as she recovers.

Thank you:

To all who sent cards and messages of support to me over the last few weeks. You have been a blessing. **Pauline.**

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.

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*