

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- Mon 10 June**
 9.30am Toddlers
 6.00pm Ukuleles
 7.00pm Deacons
- Tues 11 June**
 10.30am Coffee Morning
 11.30am Midweek Service - led by Roy K
 12.30pm Luncheon Club
 2.00pm Renew@The Ark
 6.00pm Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors
 7.00pm Boys' Brigade: Company & Amicus
- Wed 12 June**
 7.30am Sunrise Prayers
 10.00am Nitters
 2.30pm Coffee Afternoon
- Thurs 13 June**
 2.00pm Renew@The Ark
 6.30pm Worship Group Rehearsal
 7.30pm Share & Prayer
- Fri 14 June**
 9.30 am Toddlers
 1.30pm Toddlers
 6.00pm Girls' Brigade
- Sat 15 June**
 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	
Pentecost	
Sunday 9 June	Acts 2. 1-21, Ps. 104. 26-36, 37b, Rom. 8. 14-17, John 14. 8-17
Monday 10 June	2 Cor. 1. 1-7, Ps. 34. 1-8, Matt. 5.1-12
Tuesday 11 June	Acts 11. 19-end, Ps.112, John 15. 12-17
Wednesday 12 June	2 Cor. 3. 4-11, Ps. 78. 1-4, Matt. 5. 17- 19
Thursday 13 June	2 Cor. 3.15 - 4.1, 3-6, Ps. 78. 36-40, Matt. 5.20-26
Friday 14 June	2 Cor. 4. 7-15, Ps. 99, Matt. 5. 27-32,
Saturday 8 June	2 Cor.5. 14-end, Ps.103.1-12, Matt.5. 33-37

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



The flowers this week have been kindly given by **John and Robert Brewer** In memory of Doris & Bert Brewer

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ararat baptist church - *the church on the common*

**Welcome to Ararat today!
 Croeso i Ararat heddiw!**

9 JUNE 2019

**When the day of Pentecost came,
 they were all together in one place.**

Acts 2v 1

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE NOW STREAMED LIVE IN THE ARK

TODAY
 10.30am

9 June - Pentecost
Morning Service (with Kidzone for under 16s)
Including our Ararat Exhibition
 Worship Leader: Gethin; Preacher: Naomi

6.00pm

Thinking about the Bible
(Meet in the Ark)
 How to read the Bible Well (1) led by Roy Kearsley

TUESDAY
 11.30am

11 June
 Midweek Service - led by Roy K

SUNDAY
 10.30am

16 June
Morning Service (with Kidzone for under 16s)
 Worship Leader: Cat; Preacher: Gethin

6.00pm

Thinking about the Bible
(Meet in the Ark.)
 How to read the Bible Well (2) led by Graham Watts

6.00pm

The Hangout - BBQ
 (last until September)



Charity No.: 1132808

Welcome!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

Thank you to all who came to the event to raise funds for Jan and Steph as they go through challenging periods at the moment. Thank you for those who donated, bid, made cakes and supported in other ways. Over £2000 has been raised so far.

Fairtrade sales on 2 June were £130. The next sale is on 7 July. Thanks again for your support. **Marjorie, John and Jenny**

Date for next Church Meeting

The next meeting will be on Sunday 23 June following a short morning service.

Save the date! Monday 24 June 6-9pm

BBC Wales will be here to record 2 services which will be aired at a later date. We need as many voices as possible to swell the Singing, so if any of the Community Choir can help please put this date in your diary and come along.

All About Ararat-TODAY IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

There is an exhibition of Ararat's many ministries and a chance to chat about exciting openings and opportunities in the Centre and Church TODAY.

Thank you to **Richard Hearn** who has put the exhibition together and done a fantastic job.

Whitchurch Festival 6 July

Volunteers needed from 12-4 to help run the Ark.

Miss Tilley's Pop Up Cafe

A big thank you to Miss Tilley's for the wonderful café they provide each week. 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' next weekend. Please come along and support this event if you can. Last booking date, 10 June

Vaughan Williams will be undertaking the "Ration Challenge" to raise money for refugees from Syria. He will live on the same rations as the refugees. To encourage Vaughan, you can sponsor him using the following link: <https://my.rationchallenge.org.uk/vaughanwilliams>. Thank you.

Cardiff Street Pastors are holding their Commissioning Service to commission their new Street Pastors and Night Base Team at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11 June at Highfields Church, Cardiff. All are very welcome to join them.

Baptist College Farewells

The annual valedictory service for the South Wales Baptist College is at Moriah Baptist Church, Risca, at 7pm on **Thursday 20 June**. The speaker is the Rev. Marc Owen. In addition to leaving students, the college will be saying farewell to the Rev. Peter Stevenson, principal since 2011, who is retiring, (our own Dr Ed Kaneen will be one of two co-principles replacing him). Everyone is welcome, and as usual Ararat Share and Prayer Group will be making this service their summer outing!

Thinking About.....

Starting today at 6pm in The Ark, we are starting a Seminar style series, thinking about the issues facing us today.

Christian Aid Week in May raised over £650. Thanks to all concerned.

ARARAT FAMILY NEWS

(Please especially remember these friends in your prayers)

In Hospital:

Gwyneth Trow

Those who are Housebound, Convalescing or in Residential Care:

Hilary Bevan
David Clark
Beryl Goodwin
Megan Hundley
Shirley Millin

John Burns
Dilys Griffiths
Glenys Gwyn
Eluned Lewis
Jeanne Mobley

Those who are Unwell, Undergoing Treatment, or Recuperating:

Geraldine Adams
Barry Cirel
Miriam Crocker
Thelma Davies
Geoff Evans
Steph Green (Sue Hibbin's daughter)
Jean Orpin
Clare Russell -Jones
Gwyneth Williams
Natalie (daughter of Tom and Francis Ferguson)

Jan Collyer
Keith Crocker
Audrey Davies
Geoff Evans
Brenda Grant
Berwyn Hale
Megan Rees
Jean Tucker
Daniel (friend of Mary and Richard)

Sympathy to:

Phil and the family on the death of our dear **Morfydd Tarr**. The Cremation at Thornhill will be on Friday 21 June at 2.15 for family and close friends **only**. The service of the Celebration of her Life will be here at 3.30pm, followed by a tea in the Ark.

Darren Yorath on the death of his Grandfather. The funeral will be at Briwnant Chapel at 12.00pm Wednesday 12 June

Thank you: .

Just to thank everyone for all your support for Alzheimer as a result of the sale of my mums cards and pictures last week. In all nearly £300 was raised. A phenomenal amount and I am grateful to you all. All the money goes to Alzheimer's Research and the Alzheimer's Society. **Sheila Austin** Thank you for all your cards and good wishes received following my recent move. I have settled in my new home and am very happy. **Esther Thomas** **Nicky Pasley** sends love and thanks for the overwhelming number of messages, cards and gifts received for her 70th birthday. "My family and wider family have been tremendous support over the years and I'm so grateful and blessed to know you all. Thank you so much!"

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
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