



“Great to see you!” It’s great to be able to welcome you to Bethel, we’re so glad you could join us! If you’ve been here for years, or if you’re relatively new or brand new - we hope you can feel right at home with us.

This Week

Cakes and Tickets on Sale! James Knowles will be going to Zambia on a TEARFUND Global Volunteering Placement for 3 months soon. He is also planning a solo concert on the *8th February* partly to raise money for the trip. *Today after the morning service* you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for the concert and also to buy cakes that will go towards funding the trip.

Prayer Ministry *Tonight and 10th February*, the theme in the evening services will be “Prayer Ministry.”

Ladies Fellowship resumes after a Christmas break on *February 4th at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge*-now with speaker Jon Vaughan Davies. All are welcome.

Heol Don Service *Tuesday 5th February at 11 am*. Please come and join with us for a service with our friends at Heol Don Care Home.

Daytime Bible Study *Thursday 7th February at 2 pm in the Church Lounge*.

Alpha The Alpha course has started and is on *weekly on a Thursday in the Church lounge at 7.30 pm*. Please see Ken Williams for more information.

Youth Leader and Schools Worker Post *Saturday 9th February*. The interviews for this post will be on the date above. Please pray for all involved in the process.

Next Week.

Visiting Speaker We look forward to welcoming Nigel Coles from the West of England Baptist Association who will be speaking in our *morning service on 10th February*.

Declutter day- to make space in our buildings: *Saturday 16th February 2019*. The Serving Mission and Ministry Team, who look after our buildings etc. are having a work day on 16th February 2019 to declutter our church and make space in our buildings. We would love it if you could help on that day. If you can, please talk to a member of the team to see how you could help. Also - to help with this, **if you have left any items in the church please remove them by 15th February 2019, after which, if the church has no requirement for them, they will be disposed of.**

Future Dates for your Diary

Family Prayer Time will be back on *17th February from 6-6.45 pm*.

Building Maintenance *Half term week (25th February-2nd March)*. All of the buildings will be being refreshed/refurbished during this week.

Other News/Information

Baptism If anyone is interested in baptism or would like to find out more, please speak to Jon.

Volunteers Required for the Bethel Tea and Coffee Rota- Any regular church attender who can help with serving refreshments after the morning service as part of a wider team, please speak to either Beccs Pettit, Ruth Evans or Mike Burton. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Soul Survivor booking has now opened. If you are in year 10 and over and want to spend a week challenging yourself spiritually and physically then read on. This year we are returning to Peterborough for Week B which is **17th-22nd August 2019**. If you would like to attend please speak to Yael or Tim or email coze@bethelcardiff.org.uk where a link for the application form will be sent out. **Booking ends at the end of January for the cheapest tickets.** After that there is a £10 ticket price increase. If you have previously been to Soul Survivor with Bethel then all we require is your name and payment in full or a £50 non-refundable deposit before the 31st January. There is an instalment plan again to make sure everyone has an opportunity to purchase the cheaper rate ticket and not cause any undue financial pressure. The youth attending will be taking part in fundraising to bring down the total cost. Funds raised will go towards reducing the overall cost per person. **All-inclusive cost before 31st January is £255 (If you would like to pay in instalments please speak to Yael or Tim Pickles). After January 31st the cost of the ticket increases to £265.** If you or someone you know would like to attend Soul Survivor with us but does not attend Bethel, please come and talk to us.

West End Has Faith-Faith at the Musicals *Saturday March 2nd, 7.30pm at Bethel Baptist, Pontyclun*-West End Has Faith is a group of professional singers working in musical theatre, sharing Jesus and nurturing a Christian community within the West End and theatres around the UK. As TEARFUND celebrate their 50th year they have partnered with them for a Faith at the Musicals tour – ten dates around the UK! As well as the magnificent music, they’ll be sharing their own stories and you will also hear about the work of TEARFUND. It’s going to be an inspiring and fun-filled evening – the perfect event for inviting friends and family. At only £6 a ticket it’s amazing value! Tickets can be purchased at www.tearfund.org/westendhasfaith

Lavish-The next Lavish Cardiff ladies event taking place here at Bethel on Sat 9th March (starting at 7.30pm), promises to be a really inspiring evening. We will hearing Mariam's incredible journey to faith and God's guidance and continued faithfulness in her life. Please come along and bring a friend. If you can help with the evening in any way (making tea, welcome team, prayer team) then please see Tristan. All the details are on our website www.lavishcardiff.wordpress.com.