



“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. **Visiting Speaker**-we are very pleased to be able to welcome Nigel Coles from the West of England Baptist Association who will be speaking in our *morning service today*.

This Week

Prayer Ministry *Tonight* we will be continuing the theme in the evening service of “Prayer Ministry.”

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.

Declutter and work 'day' *Saturday 16th February 9.00am - 12.30pm*. Think of this as a Spring Clean! Please can you help - come when you can and you don't have to stay all morning. (We are not doing any painting!). We will need people who are willing to drive their car to the tip with rubbish. If you can only do one trip that would still help. **Remember if you have any personal items left on the church premises please remove them before Friday 15th after which, if the church has no requirement for them they will be disposed of.**

Next Week.

Family Prayer Time will be back on *17th February from 6-6.45 pm*. This is an informal and creative meeting where all ages are given space to pray together.

Future Dates for your Diary

24 hour prayer-With all the uncertainties over Brexit and the divisions that have arisen because of this we want as a church to come together and cover our nation, the people and the leaders in prayer. From *10am on Saturday 23rd February until 10am on Sunday morning* we aim to have somebody, somewhere praying. We have divided the time into half hour slots, please choose a slot or slots and on your own or with friends, in a place that's convenient, at home, in a coffee shop, on a hillside...and join us to pray for wisdom, for healing, for unity. Please speak to any of the worship MMT for more information.

Building Maintenance *Half term week (25th February-2nd March)*. Please note that none of the church buildings will be accessible in this week.

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

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, 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 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 . There is an instalment plan again to make sure everyone has an opportunity to purchase the cheaper rate ticket. 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

Church Members Meeting 30th January-Minutes of the meeting are now available in the Members area of the website.

Trustees Elections 2019-With the AGM approaching at the end of March, now is the time to be prayerfully considering who could stand for nomination as a Trustee. Nomination forms will be available in a few weeks' time.

The latest Prayer Letter from our BMS Partner Workers Lois and Joe Ovenden has arrived at <https://www.bmsworldmission.org/people/joe-and-lois-ovenden/>. There are some paper copies for you on the Look Out mission board in the lounge.