



“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.

Next Week.

Family Prayer Time *March 17th from 6-6.45 pm.* Come along and join us for a creative time of prayer together. For all ages.

Spa Afternoon *Sunday March 17th 3.30-5.30 pm.* Coze are organising a fundraiser. Ladies, if you would like to be pampered (facials, nail painting, foot spa), please come along and make a donation to help our young people go to Soul Survivor.

Music Team Practice *Monday March 18th at 7.45 pm in the Church* for all members of the music team.

Future Dates for your Diary

Feedback from Rock UK trip to Lesotho-On *March 24th in the morning service* Marc Clifford will be sharing about his trip to Lesotho with Rock UK. We look forward to hearing all about it.

Members Meeting and AGM *Wednesday 27th March at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge.*

Trustees Elections 2019- Nomination forms are available for the forthcoming Trustees election at the AGM on *March 27th*. The closing date is *Sunday 17th March*. Please prayerfully consider who can be nominated and see Ruth for further details.

Other News/Information

Soul Survivor 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 a ticket.. **All-inclusive cost is now £205**. 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.

Key Return Needed We have had a number of new people volunteering to help with various activities in the church recently. Many of these people need keys to be able to access the church buildings. We are very low on keys at the moment, so would

appreciate if you have any keys that you no longer regularly use, if you could let Lorraine know and return them so that others can make use of them. Many thanks.

Fairtrade Fortnight As we come to the end of Fairtrade fortnight we would like to thank everyone involved in the organising of events and for the people who have contributed in any way (with time given or financially). The Fairtrade stall will be in the lounge after the morning service today if you want to purchase any items.

Easter at Bethel

1. Teaching: Beyond Question (*Sunday mornings*) Since the start of the year we’ve been exploring the questions Jesus asks - and how they inspire, challenge, prompt and lead us on our journey to becoming more like Him! This series will be continuing right up to Easter as we seek to walk with Him in the way to the cross.

Higher Questions (*Sunday evenings*) We’re also exploring the questions of Jesus in our evening series - looking in detail at the questions Jesus asks us in the time He spends with His disciples in the upper room before His arrest in Gethsemane.

2. Easter Complin Journey *18th-21st April.* Every Easter we take time to slow down and reflect on Jesus’ death and resurrection with a Complin journey. Our complin services seek to be quiet and contemplative places where we can creatively engage with the truth of what Jesus has done for us in a fresh and personal way. The theme for this year’s complin journey is: **The Gardener**.

- *Maundy Thursday (18th April) 7pm & repeated at 8 :15pm*

- *Good Friday (19th April) 7pm & repeated at 8:15pm*

- *Easter Sunday (21st April) 8:30am, followed by a simple breakfast*

3. Good Friday Walk of Witness *the morning of the 19th April.* Every Good Friday, as local churches together in Whitchurch we take a walk of witness through the village to share together in the wonder of all that Jesus has done for us on Good Friday! More details to follow.

4. Easter Sunday Baptism *10:30am, Sunday 21st April.* We’re really looking forward to celebrating Easter Sunday with a service of baptism! If you’ve not yet been baptised, and would like to find out more, please speak to Jon!

5. Film Night *6pm, Sunday 28th April.* On the Sunday evening after Easter, we have a free showing of the movie “I can only imagine”. The movie tells the true story of how one of the most popular Christian songs of the last few decades came to be written. It contains a powerful testimony of the real transformation that is only found in Jesus! Not to be missed.

