

# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Our Services today will be led by Pastor Huw

<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship and Communion</b>
Theme	Sharing Together
Bible Reading	1 Corinthians Ch. 11 vs. 17-34
Hymns	1259 1141 1126 1217
<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>
Theme	Ministries for Each Other
Bible Reading	1 Corinthians Ch. 12 vs. 12-31
Hymns	162 875 880 592 P

Please use your copy of **Bethesda News** as a daily prayer reminder.  
Tea and coffee are available in the Hall downstairs after our morning service and upstairs after our evening service today. Please stay for a chat.  
As Pastor Mark is on Sabbatical Leave at present, please contact Pastor Huw ☎ 01633 891421 if you have any pastoral or other queries.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	10.00 a.m.	Cefn Wood Coffee Morning
	1.00 p.m.	Bethesda Toddlers
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.30 a.m.	Story and Rhyme Time – Cefn Wood
	12.30 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch
	2.30 p.m.	Friendship Hour - Cefn Wood

	8.00 p.m.	Home Groups
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00 a.m.	Bethesda Toddlers
	1.00 p.m.	Bethesda Toddlers
	7.30 p.m.	Prayer in the Church
	8.15 p.m.	Bible Study – <i>Led by Pastor Huw</i> <i>Luke 22 vs. 39-46 Discovering God's Will</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	2.30 p.m.	Ladies Fellowship <i>Mel McDonna</i>
	Evening	Home Groups
<b>FRIDAY</b>	5.00 p.m.	Sparks (For 3 to 5 year olds)
	6.30 p.m.	Ignite (For 6 to 10 year olds)
	7.30 p.m.	The Gathering (For 11 to 18 year olds)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday Rev John James will lead morning worship in Bethesda. Jack Gorvin will lead worship in Cefn Wood. Dan Goulding will lead worship in Bethesda in the evening.

### FIRE SAFETY

This Sunday morning we will sound the fire alarm in Bethesda just before the service begins. The sheet enclosed with Bethesda News indicates what action we should take in the event of an actual Alarm. Please keep the sheet for future reference. For parents with small children please be aware that the alarm will be on for a short period of time.

### CORONAVIRUS:

The current Government advice is that individuals should follow good hygiene practices: carrying tissues to catch coughs and sneezes and binning tissues; hand washing with soap and water; avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. There is no advice about people gathering together. Therefore, Church Services and meetings do not have to be cancelled. You may choose not to shake hands but, please, think of an appropriate way to greet others and do not ignore anyone!

### HOME GROUPS

Home Groups will be meeting this week on :-

Tuesday 8.00 p.m. with Kath Wilson 5, Myrtle Close, NP10 9EB

Tuesday 8.00 p.m. with Dan and Vanessa Goulding 20, Ffos y Fran,  
NP10 8LU

Thursday 7.30 p.m. with Alun and Alyson Thomas 6, Woodland Drive  
NP10 9GB

Thursday 7.45 p.m. Martyn and Heather Ryan 9, Llangorse Drive,  
NP10 9HJ.

Friday 10.30 a.m. with Diane Gilkes, 31, Tredegar Park View,  
NP10 9DD

### 20/20 PRAYER

This month's time for 20/20 Prayer is this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 20:20 (8.20p.m.) It is suggested that we use the following prayer.

"I pray for all affected by Coronavirus that all will know God's overwhelming steadfast love. I pray for those who are particularly fearful and the medical staff on the front line of care. I acknowledge the Lord's sovereignty in and through all things.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen."

### OUT OF ASHES

Duckpool Road Baptist Church invite all to hear Peter Gladwin from Out of Ashes Ministries next Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. If you are going, please take a packed lunch, but drinks will be provided. For more information please contact Valda ☎ 678487.

## **BMS WORLD MISSION - OUTSTANDING WOMEN**

### **Dr Ellen Farrer (1865 – 1959): “First in her field”**

Overcoming the prejudice faced by working women of the era, Dr Ellen Farrer began to challenge society’s disapproval when she was accepted by the Baptist Zenana Mission in India as its first female doctor. The mission reached out to Hindu women from the wealthier classes, who were secluded in zenanas – private apartments to segregate female family members from the rest of society.

Dr Ellen won the trust and love of these women, who preferred to be seen by a female doctor. Administering aid during a famine, fighting annual outbreaks of the bubonic plague, expanding the dispensary she worked at into a hospital and translating textbooks for nurses and midwives were just some of Ellen’s achievements during her incredible lifetime in India.

Let’s pray for all women medical personnel working with the BMS, especially with the added burden of the corona virus affecting so many.