



**X-Alt Kids**

@Lliswerry Baptist Church, Newport 4:45-6:00  
every Wednesday in Term Time

GAMES  
STORY  
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**Xalt**

COOKING! GAMES!

Age 6 - 11 Yrs

Wednesday  
6:30pm - 8pm  
(Term Time)

CRAFT! STORIES!

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## Opportunity Knocks?

The beginning of a new year is the opportunity to look back and to look forward as well. Looking back means learning from the past, but also being thankful and celebrating what God has done. As a church we can be thankful for the exciting things which have been taking place, as well as being excited at the opportunities that lie ahead. So often it can be easy to focus on and worry about what may be more of a challenge at the moment and forget to celebrate where we can see God working.

For example, the Tuesday evening prayer meeting has continued to grow and has always involved a good time of prayer, bible study and fellowship. For most of last year I was rarely able to attend as I was in College, but since September I have been able to enjoy this and been encouraged not just by the numbers attending but the way in which those leading the study have grown themselves through it.

As well as this it has been great to see what the choir has done. They have had the opportunity to be a witness in a number of different places and continue to be invited to more. Those of you on Facebook may have seen Lyndon Belcher's poster about the choir having their 'Wales tour'! We can also be encouraged by Lliswerry Primary School coming in with over 200 children to do their Christmas concerts in December.



We have upcoming opportunities with the "Open the Book" school's assembly project and going into schools. Therefore, as we move into 2019, we are called to press on and follow the way in which God has called us. As Paul says in Philippians 3:14 - *I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

God bless,  
Chris



Many thanks to all choir members for their love, dedication and humour in what was a very busy December calendar. Two visits per week to local care homes/ day centres plus the church commitments was a big ask, but you rose to the challenge and we had excellent numbers at each venue. It was a

privilege to share the Christmas message with so many people and each venue was so pleased and grateful for our visit.

I think we deserve a well earned rest in January before we begin our 2019 programme.

Choir practices will begin on Sunday February 3rd at 5.30pm. As ever, any new members are more than welcome.

Once again, many thanks for your love and support and a very happy new year to you all!

Much love and God bless, Kath x

## I AM THE NEW YEAR.

I am...

The challenge of new goals

The desire for spiritual growth

The continual burden for lost souls

The anticipation of answered prayer

And the eager expectation of Christ's soon return for His Bride, the Church.

I am the New Year, I may only be lived one moment at a time.

I am filled with the unknown and provide....

Opportunities to trust

Unexpected moments of blessing and delight Satisfaction for spiritual truth and

hunger Motivations to give of your time and effort to people and projects And

the joy and privilege of serving the Lord in new and exciting ways.

YES, I AM THE NEW YEAR!

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**When**  
 Thursdays  
 17<sup>th</sup> January  
 21<sup>st</sup> February  
 21<sup>st</sup> March  
 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Where**  
 Liswerry Baptist Church  
 Camperdown Road

**Games** **Food** **Craft** **Worship**

**All the family welcome**  
 £1 per whole family including meal

**3.30 - 5.45pm**

## The Liswerry Snowman Trail



The Liswerry snowman trail was a great success. Thank you to those from the fellowship who were able to attend the Carol Service at Black Ask Park.

What they didn't announce at the park was that Lyndon and the team received 96% of the votes for the best snowman. Well done to Lyndon and all involved for all their hard work with this project. As a result there are now many in our community who discovered our church from completing the trail.

## Car Parking in Camperdown Road



Reminder : Use the church car park when there are spaces rather than parking in the street and please avoid obstructing neighbours drives.

# NEWPORT NIGHTSHELTER

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me.

During February and March Lliswerry will be one of a group of churches that will be hosting the Newport Night shelter. We will be welcoming in homeless men and ladies who would normally be sleeping rough on the streets of Newport and providing them with a hot supper and drinks, a warm, safe bed for the night, toiletries, breakfast in the morning and friendship.

We can all be part of this work by praying for both our guests and the volunteers also If you are able to provide deodorants and boxers please pass these on to Diane.

## Wellwood House

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in every month at 1.45pm some people from our church to run a service at Wellwood House for the residents. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in with this outreach opportunity.



## Sunday Services

Jan	Morning Service	Evening Service
6th	Speaker: Chris Tutte Psalm 46:10 <i>'Be still and know that I am God'</i>	Speaker: Howard Jones
13th	Speaker: Robert Anderton	Speaker: Chris Tutte Psalm 46 <i>'Hearing from God'</i>
20th	Speaker: Chris Tutte 1 Samuel 3:1-11 <i>'Hearing the voice of God'</i>	Speaker: John Spurrier-Davies
27th	Speaker: Chris Tutte Romans 10:16-21 <i>'Hearing the word of God'</i>	Speaker: Diane Rosser
3 Feb	Speaker: Laurence Brackpool	Speaker: Chris Tutte Jeremiah 33:3 <i>'He will answer'</i>

## Tuesday Evening Meetings 7.30pm

After completing the Old Testament in 2018 our Bibles studies in 2019 will take us on a journey through the New Testament. We start the meeting with a time of prayer then spend time studying Gods word. Most weeks we will look at a different book starting with Mathew. If you have never come or haven't come for a while to prayer meeting we would love to see you.

8th	Housegroups. Speak to Chris if you are not in a house group and would like to join one. We have a good time of fellowship and encouraging one another.
15th	Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church - Matthew led by Chris
22nd	<b>Church meeting</b>
29th	Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church - Mark led by Jean

# January 2019

# Liswerry Baptist Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 6.30pm Evening Service inc communion	7 10.00am Art Group	8 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm House Group	9 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30 pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45 Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	10 9.15am Toddlers Group	11	12
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