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Jesus has Overcome

As many of you will know, over the past year or so the bible verse which I have led to has been Psalm 46:10. I feel God has been saying this to us quite a lot as a church. However, over the past week I have really felt led to Psalm 46:1 - God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Whatever we might be experiencing and however difficult it may be to



understand, we receive the promise that God will always be there as our help.

Jesus says that we will always face trouble but that we can take heart because he has overcome the world. We only have to turn on the television and see the news to see that this world is not perfect. In this world there is trouble. In our own lives there will be trouble, nothing ever goes smoothly. As Christians we are not promised an easy ride. The truth of the gospel is that when we accept Jesus it does not mean that everything will always be ok. We are not immune from difficulties and very often it is difficult to find answers to what we might be going through.

However, we can be encouraged that whatever we are going through God promises to be our refuge and strength. We can rely on him as our greatest strength in the toughest times. As well as this, we can be encouraged by the words of Jesus that he has overcome the world. Whatever me might experience in this world, Jesus has overcome it and we have the promise of something greater with him. We may not know the answer to some of our problems, but I know that I would rather go through them with Jesus than without him.

God bless, Chris MARCH 2019 ISSUE 132

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HALLIWELL CENTRE, CARMARTHEN

Further Details:

http://southwalesba.org.uk

Safeguarding Training

Provided by Baptist Union of Great Britain

Training for both Levels 2 and 3 can be completed in a day

Level 2 9:30am to 12:45pm

Level 3 1.30pm to 5pm

Next available course: 9th March at Magor Baptist

Church



Thank You

Ann Jenkins would like to express her thanks for all the flowers, cards, visits and phone calls she received during her recent illness.



Saturday 30th March 6 to 9 pm

Come along and find a game to play. Choose from the many games available or bring one of your own.

Refreshments provided.

Plant Swap 2019 Advanced Notice

This year, we will be holding our Plant Swap on Bank Holiday Monday, 27 May 2019. It seems a long way away, but please start sowing seeds, taking cuttings etc so that we can make the day a great success by passing on some of God's love to our community.



Any queries, please see Ruth Reid.

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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.

Café Church - Dates

This service will involve a tea and then a more informal, discussion based service around the tables in the school room. All services will start at 4.30pm.

Sunday 12th May Sunday 8th September

Sunday 14th July Sunday 17th November

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Sunday Services

March	Morning Service	Evening Service		
3rd	Speaker: Adam McCarthy-Reed1 John 4:7-21 'God's love and ours'	Speaker: Chris Tutte John 16:16-33		
10th	Speaker: Robert Anderton	Speaker: Richard Ferris		
17th	Speaker: Susan Stevenson	Speaker: Chris Tutte John 14:15-31 'Helped by the Holy Spirit'		
24th	Speaker: Chris Tutte 1 Kings 19 'Hearing the whisper of God'	Speaker: David Pantry		
31	Speaker: Chris Tutte 1 John 4:1-6 'Knowing the spirit of God'	Speaker: TBC		

Tuesday Evening Meetings 7.30pm

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 God's word. If you have never come or haven't come for a while to prayer meeting we would love to see you.

5th	Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church – Romans led by David
12th	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.
19th	Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church – Acts part 1 led by Chris
26th	Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church – Acts part 2 led by Chris
2/April	Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church – 1 Corinthians led by Jenny

March 2019

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service inc. communion	4 10.00am Art Group 2pm Craft Group 7.15pm Deacons Meeting	5 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3)	6 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30 pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45 Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	7 9.15am Toddlers Group	8 Night Shelter	9
10 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service	11 10.00am Art Group 7.30pm Pastoral Meeting	12 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm House Group	13 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30 pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45 Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	14 9.15am Toddlers Group	15 Night Shelter	16
17 10.45am Morning Service inc communion & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service	18 10.00am Art Group 2pm Craft Group	19 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3)	20 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30 pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45 Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	21 9.15am Toddlers Group 3.30pm Messy Church (p.7)	22 Night Shelter	23
24 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service	25 10.00am Art Group 7.30pm House Group Leaders Meeting	26 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3)	27 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30 pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45 Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	28 9.15am Toddlers Group	29 Night Shelter	30 6pm Games evening (Table tennis, board & card games. Inc refreshments)
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