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#### Lliswerry Baptist Church



A theme which has come up a lot during the last few weeks has been joy. Diane Rosser spoke on it at the beginning of May and then I spoke on it as part of the series on the Fruit of the Spirit. This word can be a real challenge for us to show joy when life does not seem to be going well. Happiness can come about because of circumstances and situations that we cannot control,

but joy is something that we can have in all circumstances.

The greatest joy of course comes from knowing Jesus. It was a real blessing for us when Laura-Lee Lovering came to speak about her work in Peru. Despite a number of challenges and difficulties faced by her and the pastors there, she still displayed a joy for what God was doing there. When we know the joy of knowing Jesus, then we know what God can do and we know that the eternal outcome is secure. In particular we can reflect on the words of Paul in Philippians 4:4 - Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Being able to rejoice and show joy in all situations is not always easy, but knowing Jesus and that he has secured the eternal outcome can bring the greatest joy possible.

Of course when we reflect on this joy, it is something which we should want for others. One of the important things about the fruit of the Spirit is that people can see the way in which these different traits of the fruit are in evidence in us. Therefore, what a witness it can be to show this joy and for people to see that in us every day. Let's look to be those who show the joy of the Lord in the way that we live our lives.

God bless,

Chris

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#### **Part Time Youth Pastor**

We have an exciting opportunity for a part time youth pastor to disciple young people (11-18 years) who already believe, and leading the youth work and associated outreach activities within the church and local community.

Further details can be found at www.lliswerrybaptist.org.uk

#### **Advanced Notice**



Friday 12th July 6.30pm

Nash Community Hall

No Charge for this event

All invited bring your friends and family to a fun evening Good food, chat, chill, football and a younger children's play area.



Friday 28th June 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.

#### SUMMER CHOIR PRACTICES

Choir practice dates for the summer are as below. All practices start at 5.30pm.

We will be having a change for the summer and learning some 'Songs from the shows' in preparation for a social evening in the autumn. Should be fun!

Any new members are more than welcome, it's very informal - we enjoy each other's company and lift our spirits in song. If you like a sing, come along and join us!

June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd July 21st, 28th

> Love and God bless, Kath

#### 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 14<sup>th</sup> July Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

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Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Lliswerry will be taking part along with churches and Christians from over 85 countries You are all encouraged to commit to pray for 5 of your non-Christian family or friends each day from Thursday 3oth May until Sunday 9th June. This month Chris has reminded us of the importance of the part prayer has in creating opportunities for sharing the good news of Jesus.

To help focus our prayers there will be booklets available in the coming weeks to help us record our thoughts and answers to prayer.

Also for those who would like to spend time in the quiet with God praying and reading his word the church will be open on the following days and times.

Sunday 2nd June - Focus on praying for Thy Kingdom Come during the service

Monday 3rd June 6pm to 8pm

Tuesday 4th June - 6pm to 8pm

Thursday 6th June - 6pm to 8pm

Friday 7th June - 6pm to 8pm

Saturday 8th June - 2pm to 4pm

Sunday 9th June - Focus on praying for Thy Kingdom Come during the service

For Further information see <a href="https://www.thykingdomcome.global">https://www.thykingdomcome.global</a>

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# Sunday Services

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June	Morning Service	Evening Service		
2nd	Speaker: Bill Partington 'Who you are in Christ'	Speaker: Chris Tutte Zechariah 1:18-21 'God wins the battle'		
9th	Speaker: Chris Tutte 'Pentecost – Church on fire'	Speaker: Kathryn Smith (BMS)		
16th	Speaker: Jim Thomas	Speaker: Jim Thomas		
23th	Speaker: Peter Gladwin	Speaker: Chris Tutte Zechariah 2:1-12		
30th	Speaker: Chris Tutte 'Bearing fruit – Patience'	Speaker: Howard Jones		

### 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 the prayer meeting we would love to see you.

4th	Prayer meeting & Bible Study at the church – Colossians led by Jean			
11th	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.			
18th	Prayer meeting & Bible Study at the church – 1 Thessalonians led by Donald			
25th	Prayer meeting & Bible Study at the church – 2 Thessalonians led by Chris			
2/7	Prayer meeting & Bible Study at the church - 1 Timothy led by Jane			

## **June 2019**

# **Lliswerry Baptist Calendar**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service inc. communion	3 10.00am Art Group 2pm Craft Group Thy Kingdom Come (P.6) 6pm—8pm Church open for prayer 7.15 Deacons Meeting	4 9.15am Toddlers Group Thy Kingdom Come (P.6) 6pm—8pm Church open for prayer 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3)	5 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10am Bible Fellowship 2.30pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45pm Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	6 9.15am Toddlers Group Thy Kingdom Come (P.6) 6pm—8pm Church open for prayer	7 Thy Kingdom Come (P.6) 6pm—8pm Church open for prayer	8 Thy Kingdom Come (P.6) 4pm—6pm Church open for prayer
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16 10.45am Dedication service for Edward Lovering & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service	17 10.00am Art Group 2pm Craft Group 7.30pm Pastoral meeting	18 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3)	19 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45pm Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	20 9.15am Toddlers Group 3.30pm Messy Church	21	22
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