



Jerusalem Baptist Church

Newsletter



Leading of Services

November 2025

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Church Services

Sunday Morning:
11:00 - 12:00

Sunday Evening:
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Communion Services

Morning - 3rd Sunday
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All services will be led by Pastor Matthew Tricker unless stated otherwise below.

Sunday 2nd November - Prayer breakfast at 9:30 followed by morning service at 11:00.
- Evening service at 18:00 .

Sunday 9th November - Morning service at 11:00 followed by fellowship meal.
- Evening service at 18:00.

Sunday 16th November - Morning service at 11:00 led by Casey Ewuzie.
- Evening service at 18:00.

Sunday 23rd November - Morning service at 11:00.
- Evening service at 18:00.

Sunday 30th November - Morning service at 11:00 led by Robert James.
- Evening service at 18:00 (speaker TBC).

Weekly Events happening in the Church

Mondays 19:00 - 20:30 - Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary, followed by Bible study

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:00 -Mother and Toddler group

Wednesdays 17:45 - 19:00 - Kids Cross Zone

Wednesdays 19:00 - 20:15 - Youth Group (Year 6 and above)

Wednesdays 19:00 - 20:15 - Ladies' Fellowship (term time only)

Wednesdays 20:00 - 20:45 - Youth bible study (age 14+)

Fridays 10:45 - 12:00 - Coffee Morning

Fridays 20:30 - Fellowship and Prayer meeting

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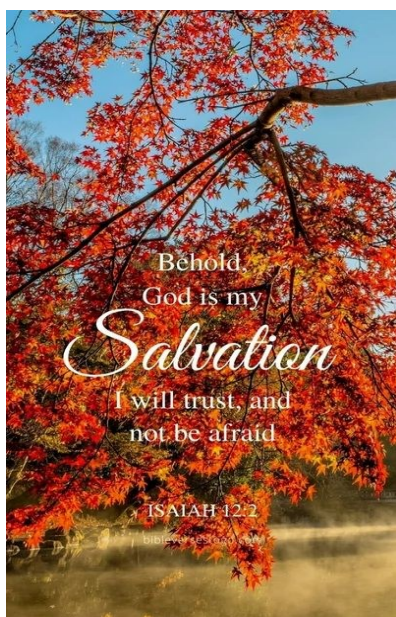
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Events happening outside the Church

House Group - Bible Study and Fellowship Meeting

Every other Tuesday afternoon, 14:00 for a 14:30 start - Ken and Doreen's house. Please see Ken or Doreen for further details.

Other Events taking place this month

Craft and Chat session - Tuesday 4th, Tuesday 11th and Tuesday 18th November, 11:30 - 13:00

An opportunity to share and learn new skills and experience various craft among friends (bring along your craft items of wool, needles, hooks etc.).

Free tea and coffee provided. A warm welcome to everyone to join us.



Christmas Fayre - Saturday 22nd November, 13:00 - 16:00

On Saturday 22nd November we will be holding a Christmas Fayre, as a fundraising event, in the church hall from 1 pm - 4pm.

Afternoon Tea will be on sale and there will be a stall for cakes, toys, books, new items e.g. unwanted gifts, and bric a brac. There will also be a Santa's grotto. If you have any items that you can donate for this event, please bring them to the church from Friday 14th November onwards.

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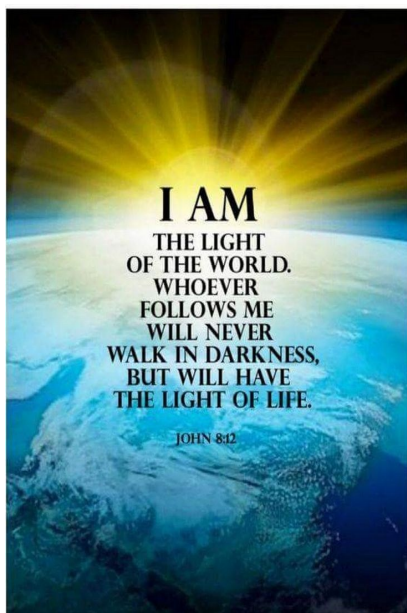
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We will need volunteers to help on the day and we will also need volunteers to help set up in the church hall the night before at 6pm. Donations of cakes for the cake stall and Afternoon Tea will also be required. If anyone is able to bake/buy cakes to donate, or can help to man a stall on the day/set up the night before, please see Christine.



Esther's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 25th November 11:15 - 12.30 - all ladies welcome.

Youth Link - Saturday 29th November, 19:00 - 21:00

This is an event for 11 - 18 year olds. It will be taking place on Saturday 29th November, 7pm - 9pm, at The Engine House, Dowlais. Please see Ilan for more information.

Other News

Church 125th Anniversary Celebrations - date TBC

It is hoped we will be able to host a community event in the form of an open afternoon, 2pm- 4pm, inviting the community of Pentrebach to share in our celebrations - an opportunity for everyone to share their memories of the church. Susan Pound is happy to help co-ordinate the event. If anyone is able to help with photos, etc. of past years of church events, please contact Sue. There will also be a buffet on the day as part of the celebrations.

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Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox appeal

**Last date to bring shoeboxes to church is the
morning of Sunday 16th November**

It's that time of year again - the Shoebox Appeal!!

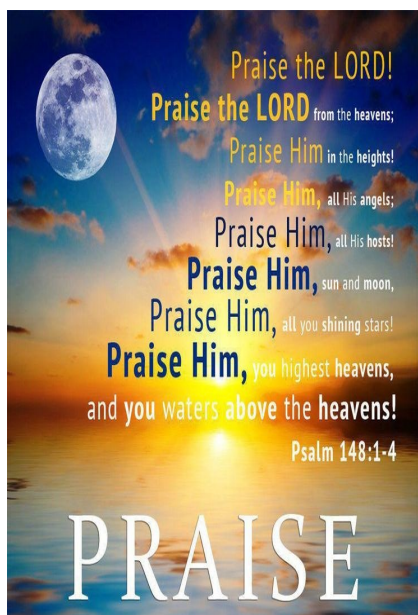
If you would like to get involved and support this worthwhile cause, you can do so by packing a Shoe Box with goodies and taking it to your local drop off point, or you can pack a Shoe Box online or make a donation online - visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ for further details. Leaflets which include information about how to pack your Shoe Box, along with the labels and donation form, will be available at the church.

It has been agreed that our church will act as the drop off point for our local area. Boxes can be dropped off at the church during any of the youth club sessions on a Wednesday evening and Friday coffee mornings 10:45 - 12:00, in addition to the usual church services.

So please spread the word to your family and friends to help us spread the Good News and bring joy to as many children as possible all around the world.



(National Collection Week is 10th - 17th November 2025)



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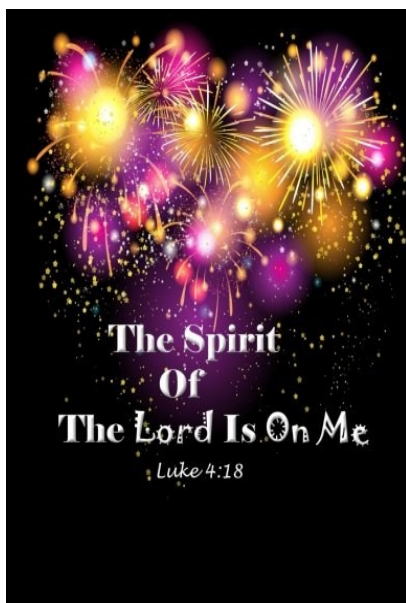
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Christmas donations for the homeless

Merthyr Tydfil Homeless and Less Fortunate will be making Christmas gift bags for their weekly guests and other less fortunate people. Here is a list of the items they are looking for donations of.



If you would like to donate any items please bring these into church and arrangements will be made for them to be collected.

PayPal and bank details have also been added to the poster above in case people would prefer to give a monetary donation instead. Thank you in advance for any support you are able to give to this worthwhile cause.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 13th December, time TBC - Messy Church.

Sunday 21st December, 11:00 - Nativity service.

Sunday 21st December, 18:00 - Carol Service.

Scripture Verse

Isaiah 61: 10

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.