

The Lord's Supper

The church observes the Lord's Supper twice a month. This takes place in the evening on the first Lord's Day and the morning of the third Lord's Day.

The Lord's Supper is a privilege and not a right of His people. It is administered under the authority of the Local Church.

There are clear warnings associated with the improper taking of the bread and the wine. As we gather we do so before the Lord who looketh on the heart.

As a church we believe that there are two ordinances given by Christ to the Church, Baptism the first and the Lord's Supper the second. Looking at the New Testament pattern only those that were baptised communed in the Lord's Supper.

The church here believes the Scriptures to be clear that baptism is administered on profession of faith by immersion.

Those that are permitted to commune with us at the Lord's Supper are those who have been baptised on profession of faith, and have a consistent Christian testimony.

If the above qualifications are not met then it would not be appropriate to take the bread and the wine. Although such an individual would be permitted to observe the Lord's Supper.

If visitors are with us when the Lord's Supper is commemorated, the Pastor or Church Officer will speak to them prior to this taking place.



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Services:

Sunday (Lord's Day) 11 am & 6:30 pm

Midweek Meeting: Tuesday 7:30 pm

We celebrate the Lord's Supper after the **EVENING** service on the 1st Lord's Day and after the **MORNING** service on the third Lord's Day of the month.

Refreshments follow the Lord's Day evening service

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Meetings (DV):

Lord's Day 1st July 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Sunday School 2:30-3:30pm

Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 3rd July BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 8th July 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 10th July BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 15th July 11 & 6:30 (Tony Davis)

Lord's Supper follows morning service

Tuesday 17th July BS/PM* 7:30 (Bill Goodman)

Lord's Day 22nd July 11 & 6:30 (Hywel Roberts)

Tuesday 24th July BS/PM* 7:30 (Aaron Lewis)

Lord's Day 29th July 11 & 6:30 (Michael Hobbs)

Tuesday 31st July BS/PM* 7:30 (Andrew Stone)

(*Bible Study and Prayer Meeting)

Dates for your Diary (DV)

- We will be having our Market Stall witness on Friday 10th August 2018 DV.
- Pray for the monthly Sunday School. There will be a break in August for holidays.
- Please pray for Peter as he continues his chemotherapy.
- Pray for Sam and Eluned as they marry in July and then set up home in Devizes.
- If anyone would like to make use of the gift aid scheme we run at the Church, please speak to Peter.
- Please be in prayer for the CW Camps that will take place at the end of August.
- Remember the work in Sri Lanka.
- Pray for one another.
- Pray for the Summer Conference in Cardiff. It can be watched on live stream. The Pastor would value prayer as he is preaching on Tuesday morning.

All meetings planned are subject to the Will of the Lord.