

# Daily Prayer Guide

The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. 2 Peter 3:10

Advent is traditionally a time of waiting and preparation for celebrating the birth of our Saviour and looking forward to the second advent of our Saviour and King.

- ❖ **Sunday – thanksgiving** – from Revelation 21 v3b-4: Philippians 3 v20  
We have a sure hope that Jesus is coming back and then we will be with Him forever – no more war, no more sickness or sin or sorrow. We will have new bodies like His glorious body and we'll see Him as He is! ☺ What a glorious future we have in Him – and there is much more than can be told here, even much more than we know. ☺
- ❖ **Monday – praise** – from Revelation 19 v5a: Luke 1 v33b  
When Jesus comes again He will come as Judge and as King to rule over all. His judgements are true and just and of his Kingdom there shall be no end. Think on these things and praise will rise up within you, by his Spirit. ☺
- ❖ **Tuesday – pray for the nations** – from Psalm 122 v6-7  
In the light of the USA's controversial plan to move their Israeli embassy to Jerusalem, please pray for peace in Jerusalem, peace within her walls and palaces.
- ❖ **Wednesday – pray for the Church in our nation** – - 2 Timothy 3 v13-17  
On Sunday night Joe Hayes told us of several influential Evangelical Christians who are denying the truth of the Scriptures and deceiving others through their teaching. When Timothy was faced with deception Paul recommended the Scriptures to him. So let us pray for the Church in these last days (the days between the Messiah's First and Second Advent) to believe and live by the whole truth of Scripture and, filled with God's Spirit be light in our nation, declaring the truth of God's living Word.
- ❖ **Thursday – pray for our neighbourhood** – from Welsh House of Prayer  
Bless the hearts of the people in this community in the name of Jesus, that they may be softened and healed and become increasingly receptive to the voice of God'
- ❖ **Friday – pray for all 4 churches around Bryn Cross**  
'Father, we need to be more mindful of your imminent return.  
Forgive us for forgetting that we are citizens of Heaven and living as if this world is our home. Help us lay up for ourselves imperishable treasure in heaven rather than the perishable treasure on earth that we will leave behind when we die or we get caught up in the clouds with Jesus.  
Forgive us Father for our lack of concern for the souls of those who know You not and so will be forever banished from your presence and punished. May this trouble us Father and cause us to pray earnestly and to act so we declare your Gospel.'
- ❖ **Saturday – pray for all 4 churches around Bryn Cross**  
'Father, prompt us to think on your First Advent and rejoice in our glorious Saviour. Prompt us to meditate on your Second Advent and rejoice in our glorious future.'



# Bryn Independent Methodist Church

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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Welcome to our Services**

**on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

*Hallelujah!*

*Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,  
for his judgements are true and just.*

*Hallelujah!*

*For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.*

*Let us rejoice and exult  
and give Him the glory.*

Revelation 19 v5a and 6b-7a

**11:00 am Morning Service**

**Speaker: Paul Hart**

**5.30 pm Prayer meeting in the  
school room – all are welcome**

**6.00 pm Evening service**  
**Speaker: Barry Hart**

*As the disciples  
were looking on*

*Jesus was lifted  
up and a cloud  
took Him out of  
their sight.*

*And as they  
were gazing  
into heaven  
as He went,  
behold two men  
stood by them  
in white robes,  
and said,*

*'Men of Galilee,  
why do you  
stand looking  
into heaven?*

*This Jesus who  
was taken up  
from you into  
heaven, will  
come in the  
same manner  
as you saw Him  
go into heaven.'*

Acts 1 v 9-11

## Next Week at BRYN I.M.

Tuesday	10.00am	Toddlers
Tuesday	10.30am	House group at Alan and Eunice's
Wednesday		Winter break for the Ladies' meeting
Friday 15 Dec.	7.30 pm	Music group practice
Saturday.	8.00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		No Supper and Study till January

**Next 11.00am Nativity Service**

**Sunday Speaker: Janet Denton**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm Prayer Meeting** in the school room and all are welcome ☺



**6.00pm Carol service**

**Speaker: Alan Bridge**

## **Christmas at Bryn IM**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date and time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Distribution of Christmas tracts	Week comm. 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	
Nativity Service followed by coffee and mince pies. the offering given to SIM	11 am Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Janet Denton
Carol Service followed by coffee and mince pies	6 pm Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Alan Bridge
Sunday service on Christmas Eve No service in the evening	11am Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Jim Ormersher
Christmas morning service	10 am Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Norma Benson
Sunday Service on New Year's Eve No service in the evening	11am Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Alan Davenport

## Additional Notices and Information

### ❖ **Distributing the Christmas message and an invitation**

There are still some leaflets to deliver on the Grange Road and Meadowcroft estates this coming week so that every home gets a chance to read a short Christmas message and know about our Christmas services. Please help, if you are able. ☺

### ❖ **'Bring and Share' Lunch after church on Christmas Eve morning**

We are glad that many people will be able to stay for our Bring and Share lunch on Christmas Eve. We will be catering for about forty people and there is a list on the door of the Narthex for you to add anything you would like to bring. Some items are suggested but surprises are always good! ☺

As to the amount, the usual rule of thumb is enough to fill your family and a little bit more beside! Thank you so much for all your help; we can only do this with your support and it will be so good to share not only food but also love and friendship. If you have still not signed up, it's not too late. Just add your name to the list. ☺

### ❖ **Giving to help the needy through the Brick**

The 'blue box' is in the Narthex for today only, to receive any gifts we would like to give to help the Brick to help the needy of our town over the Christmas period.

### ❖ **Men's breakfast and study at 9.15 am on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

A great way to start your weekend!

**Pray for P and L**

Please see printed notice sheet