

Daily Prayer Guide

Make every effort to add to your faith goodness, knowledge, self control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection and love. 2 Peter 1 v5-8

- ❖ **Sunday – thanksgiving** for God's promises to us
 - The promises of forgiveness of sin and justification by faith.
 - The promises of adoption into his family, and of the glory awaiting us in heaven.
 - For the promises that are special to you.
 - For Jesus in whom all these promises are fulfilled – 2 Corinthians 1 v20
- ❖ **Monday – praise**
God always keeps his promises because He is faithful and true so it is impossible for Him not keep his word.
- ❖ **Tuesday – pray for the nations** – Bangladesh and the Rohingya Muslims
We are aware through the news of the plight of the Rohingya Muslims fleeing violent persecution in Myanma and crossing the border into Bangladesh with almost nothing except the horror they have witnessed. Please pray for them, especially for protection for any who would be targeted by predators wanting slaves. We could pray Psalm 146 v9 for them - that *the LORD will watch over the sojourners, and uphold the widow and the fatherless, but bring to ruin the way of the wicked.*
Pray too for Bangladesh as she compassionately keeps open her borders despite being a poor and overpopulated country and still recovering from last month's floods.
- ❖ **Wednesday – pray for our nation** – from Romans 8 v26
There are strongholds in our nation – mindsets, beliefs, opinions raised against the knowledge of God. We know that we don't fight against people but against spiritual forces, against satan and his deceiving and despicable angels. (2 Corinthians 10 v 3-5)
When we don't know how to pray as we ought, we can ask God's Spirit to show us how to pray. Would you therefore pray, as God leads you, for any, or all, or more than these three strongholds that grip our nation causing nation-wide sin.
 - The stronghold of abortion being acceptable in almost any situation.
 - The stronghold that sex outside of marriage is OK.
 - The stronghold that God did not create the heavens and the earth and that he probably doesn't exist.
- ❖ **Thursday – pray for our neighbourhood**
Let us pray for those who once went to church, maybe were born again, but they were hurt by the church and so want nothing more to do with her. May they so hunger after God that they seek Him and find Him and give Church another chance
Pray too for the Church at Bryn to repent of the hurts we've caused and to know how we can lovingly put things right.
- ❖ **Friday / Saturday – pray for all 4 churches around Bryn Cross**
'Father, please stir each of us up so that we make every effort to add to our faith goodness, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection and love. Stir us up to practice these qualities and so become more like You and effective and fruitful. And it's all through your grace. Hallelujah!'



Bryn Independent Methodist Church

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Sunday 22nd October 2017

Welcome to our Services

*Now to Him who is able
to keep you from stumbling
and to present you blameless before the
presence of his glory with great joy,
to the only God, our Saviour,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, dominion, authority
before all time and now and forever.*

Jude v24-25

His divine
power
has given us
everything we
need for life
and godliness,

through our
knowledge
of Him.....
He has
granted
to us his
precious and
very great
promises

so that
through them
you may
become
partakers of
the divine
nature.

2 Peter 1 v 3-4

11:00 am Morning Service

Speaker: Eunice Bridge

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

6.00 pm Evening service

Speaker: Colin Dickson

Next Week at BRYN I.M.

Tuesday		No Toddlers – half term break
Wednesday	1.45 pm	Ladies' meeting with Jackie and Ella from the Bible Book shop.
Wednesday	7.30 pm	House group at Paul and Janet's
Thursday	7.30pm	Study in Romans with Ray Tate. Tea and coffee served at 7.15pm ☺
Friday 27 th October.	7.30 pm	Music Group Practice
Saturday 21 st Oct.	8.00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday 29 th Oct.		No Supper and Study

Next Sunday 11.00am Morning Service
29th October Speaker: Frank McDonald



5.30pm Prayer Meeting in the school room and all are welcome ☺

6.00pm Evening service
followed by Communion

Speaker: Jim Ormersher

Prayer for all our missionaries

We have no specific requests this week from the missionaries we support financially and in prayer so let us pray for them all using a prayer at the end of the letter to the Hebrews.

'Father, You are the God of peace, who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, whose sacrifice of blood sealed the eternal covenant. Praise be to You, Father God for who You are and for all You have done.

We thank You for the privilege of being able to come before your throne of grace to pray for Philippe and Lesley, for Jenny, and for David and Mary. Their ministries and locations are very different however, their need for You is the same. So we pray that You will equip them with everything they need for doing your will in every situations. We ask too, in the name of Jesus, that You will be working in them that which pleases You. Amen.'

Additional Notices and Information

- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child – a few shoe boxes available today**
 If you want to participate in this wonderful expression of the love of God for needy children across the world then collect your box and a helpful leaflet today. The boxes need to be back at church for Sunday 5th November.
- ❖ **Word for Today**
 The new edition has arrived so do pick up your copy from the Narthex
- ❖ **Martin Luther film on Thursday 2nd November**
 We'll follow Ray's studies in the book that changed Martin Luther and the church with this interesting story of his struggle. It's an old black and white film but worth a watch.
- ❖ **Fun and Quiz night on Saturday evening 28th October**
 As well as fun and a quiz, run by our excellent quiz masters Wes and 'Trish, there will be cakes and hot drinks so a great opportunity for us to get to know one another better. Your family and friends will be welcome too.
NB If you can bake a cake for the evening so that we can enjoy some Bryn IM home baking please let Brenda or Eunice know. Thank you. ☺
- ❖ **The Real Advent Calendar**
 If you would like to share the Christmas story in a meaningful way with the children in your life then please consider giving a Real Advent Calendar. They each contain new and improved Fairtrade chocolate ☺ as well as a bigger than ever Christmas story activity book with a page for every day in advent. You can purchase these calendars from large Tesco stores or on line at www.realadvent.co.uk
 The money raised from the sale of the calendars will help equip a clinic in Kenya. ☺
- ❖ **The Christian Institute meeting at Billinge Family Church**
 Christian Institute speakers will talk about concerns facing Christians today, such as:
 - The Government's plans for 'Relationships Education' in Primary schools.
 - The threat to Christian youth work and evangelism from the Government's extremism policy.
 - The pushing of radical gender ideology by the media and the promotion of transsexualism in schools.
 You are invited to attend and find out more how, as Christians, we should respond to these issues.
 For the date and more information please see the publicity in the Narthex.
- ❖ **Please note change of telephone number for Irene**
 Irene's new number is: 01942 273619.