



Our Chapels in 2021

What will our chapels look like in 2021? What would you like to see happen by 2021? It sounds so far into the future yet it is 'only' 4 years away.

Over the next few weeks the Steering Committee will be reviewing my strategic document of those things that God has spoken of for the Hope 4 Rural project to accomplish.

I'm sure Ken Prosser would appreciate any newcomers at the **Rural Churches Fellowship Planning** meeting in Cwmerra on **Saturday 30th September at 10:30am.**

Here is news of other events for your interest and participation ...

Dates for your Diary

There are two prayer events planned for this month at which you can join us:

Saturday 23rd September - Raglan Baptist Chapel from **1:30pm - 2:30pm** *sandwiched between Coffee Pot (from 10-11:30am) and Messy Church (3pm - 5pm)*

Tuesday 26th September - Zoar Chapel, Pandy from **12:00 - 1:00PM**

Friday, 22nd September - Ewys Harold, from **7pm in the Baptist Hall**.

Andrea Sheppick will be giving a presentation on the exciting work of **Tearfund**. Light Refreshments will be available.

Friday 22nd at 7:00PM - Several rural chapels (Baptist & Methodists) have arranged together a **Hog Roast**, which will take place in Earlswood Village Hall this Friday.

Tickets cost £8 and can be purchased in advance from Sandra Williams from Gaerllwyd Chapel on 07743 024348.

Ifor Williams will give an after dinner speech in an event aimed to meet and get to know our neighbours. Over 100 are expected. As Sandra says, "looks like we will go the whole hog ..."!

Then in **Monmouth** in the build up to the 200th anniversary there are a number of events in **October**.

Tuesday 10th October - there will be an event led by local historian, David Harrison at **7:30pm** - *'Monmouth in 1818'*

Saturday 21st October at 2pm - Rev'd Peter Baker (formerly of Highfields Church, Cardiff) will give a seminar on *Church Growth*. Followed by tea and an evening of chamber music with Byrd Song Choir from **7pm**.

Tuesday 24th October at 7:30pm - David Adams, from Monmouth Baptist, will be giving a *Beginner's Guide to The Reformation*
More details on Monmouth's events can be found on their online calendar <goo.gl/dJreZh>

Saturday October 21st - Men only! Who would like to join me in the car for a morning out in Hereford? *Iron Men with CVM*. See goo.gl/SCX1uG for more information.

Let me know if you want to go and we can arrange car share options

And finally, we hope to practise more hospitality in our own home - yes we have finally purchased the place we were renting from our gracious hosts from Monmouth Baptist Church - in the weeks ahead.

Do let me know if you have any good news stories, items for the website to be populated soon or events of interest for us all

Blessings & Peace to you all

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