



# Bethel News

January 2019

*“Big journeys begin with small steps”*

As we begin this New Year and all the excitement that often comes with it, I'd like to encourage you to take some small steps of change. What will that be? You may like to explore these 4 main areas of your life:

1. *Know God and have a deeper relationship with him.*
2. *Know and use your gifts and talents (Church, work, community and family)*
3. *Build deeper family relationships.*
4. *Invest in yourself.*

I'm genuinely excited about what God has planned for Bethel in 2019, in Bethel, in the community and wherever God leads us.

I'll leave you with this verse:

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord and not for men”*

(Colossians 3:17)

God bless you all in the year ahead.

Your friend and your Pastor, *John*.

FAREWELL FOR PETER IDRIS  
SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY  
3.00PM

A short service followed by a delicious hog roast.  
Sign up for food on the sheet in the foyer or via our website.



**Open Worship Night**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January**  
**7.00pm**

If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument, come and join in making a joyful noise. You don't have to be an expert, it's just a bit of fun!

It is also an opportunity to find out more about the technical team, who take care of the words, lights and sound.



**JANUARY 5TH**

**SURGE**

**BETHEL PONTYCLUN @ 7:00PM**

**SPEAKER: SAM JOHNSON**

***Len would like to thank everyone who helped out with the Christmas Lunch and we would all like to thank him for organising it!***



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
Emma Stegall, Kerry Castle

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**  
Ethan Ball, Bethan Holley,  
Bobby Kennedy

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
Thomas Newman, Reuben Evans,  
Dennis Holley

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Mike Jones, Andy Watson, Phil Wheeler

*Ventures*  
Holidays worth sharing  
**27 July 2019 - 3 August**

A Christian activity holiday for youth aged 11-14. For the last couple of years, Meg and Matt have taken some of our younger youth away to THE POINT in Swanbourne for a week of activities, Christian teaching, worship and fun.

Those who have been have found it really beneficial in their Christian journey and will be taking a group again this year.

The cost of the week is £252, which is all-inclusive. If you are interested in sending your youth this year, speak to Meg or Matt.

There is a bursary available for those on a low income and we will be organising some fund raising to go towards the cost for all the children.

If you would like to sponsor a child, either in full or in part, please speak to Meg Tynan.

