



The price has been paid

On the 13th February 2019 I received a letter from CP Plus that I'd committed a crime and had parked for too long in their car park. This was against their rules and it would cost me £60. At first I thought I was guilty, and then I thought about that day, I had visited that car park twice, in between conducting my friend Tony's funeral.

Indignant, I wrote to them with clear words and even a photo of the funeral sheet as my defence that I was not guilty. I waited for a couple of days not knowing what the verdict would be. Wow - I received an apology email and CP Plus pronounced me, not guilty of the parking crime!

So when I had my letter about my parking crime what did I want to do?

1. Hide it from Jaci
2. Have it taken away by someone else
3. Pretend it wasn't me who drove the car
4. Throw the letter in the bin.

The one thing I didn't want to do was to pay it!!

This is just the same with sin, not one of us is able or capable of paying for sin, the only one who could was Jesus, who was pure and sinless. He went to the cross and took our sin onto himself, when he died and then after 3 days rose again he gained victory over sin and Satan whose master plan failed in an attempt to kill Jesus.

The Bible explains that Jesus is the atoning sacrifice, in other words he stood or hung on the cross in our place and took the sin and punishment that we should have paid for on himself.

"He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world" 1 John 2:2

All we need to do is accept that we are sinners, believe that Jesus is our Saviour, ask him to forgive and take away our sin and commit our lives to follow him.

Jaci and I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter, no bunnies only Jesus!!

APRIL 6TH

SURGE

**AT TEMPLE BAPTIST
CHURCH PONTYPRIDD**

**GELLIWASTAD RD,
PONTYPRIDD CF37 2BP**

SPEAKER: MATT TYNAN



Lent Lunches

6th April - Hope Penuel, Pontyclun

13th April - Bethel Pontyclun

Join us and other local churches for a Lent lunch of soup and a roll

£3 Proceeds to: Kidney Research, Maggie's, Water Aid and MS Society.

Please let Ann Holley know if you are able to help when the lunch is hosted by Bethel.

PRISON OUTREACH

Bethel have been offered the exciting opportunity to partner with the Chaplain at Parc Prison, Bridgend to help run their Sunday morning worship service.

Parc is both a Category B prison and a Young Offenders Institute housing approximately 1300 male adults (convicted only), young adults (convicted only) and young people (convicted and remand).

We will be taking a team into the

prison once a month, to run two services back to back.

Our first service will be on Sunday April 28th. Please keep this work in your prayers.



TG19

21-23 JUNE 2019
IN A FIELD NEAR SWINDON

THE GATHERING

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The Gathering is a men's weekend festival like no other!

Live comedy cool cars sport
beer festival live music
huge inflatables bar games
axe throwing relevant Bible
teaching great worship
great speakers life stories 8
lane Scalextric bonfires and
loads more...

£109 if booked before the end of May. Speak to Neil Holley if you are interested. It would be great if a group of men from Bethel could go together!

Ventures

Holidays worth sharing

27 July - 3 August

A Christian activity holiday for youth aged 11-14. 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.



Safe Families
for Children
WALES

You can make a difference...

...to a family

**Find out more join us on a Training
Day @ Thornhill Church**

Saturday 18th May 2019 9.30-3.00pm

Bookings:

See Jeff or e-mail

wales@safefamiliesforchildren.com

FREE
ENTRY

Easter Party



Monday 15th April 6pm

A party for the whole family, bouncy castles, puppets, food, craft, Easter eggs and a chance to hear about the real story behind all the chocolate. Entry is free but we would ask parents to stay with their children.



GOOD FRIDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL
10.45AM

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Friday 19th April
7.00pm

We will be showing the film
"The Passion of the Christ",
which depicts the crucifixion.

Strictly over 18s only.



Baptism Service

Easter Sunday - 21st April.
10.45am

If you have committed your life to
Jesus and would like to be
baptised, speak to John Hall

EASTER HOLIDAYS

15th - 21st April

NO: K-Motion, Bethel Babies, Oasis Coffee Shop, 526, 7up or Youth Drop-in.



Our children's work is expanding and the group of 7-9 year olds is getting too big!

We are looking for volunteers to work with this age group so that we can split the group into two smaller groups.

If you would like to be part of this exciting and lively ministry, please speak to Meg Tynan



We are organising a Group booking for the Big Church Day Out music festival again. The more people who join us, the cheaper it gets for everyone. Currently this stands at £42 per adult and £36 for kids, but is likely to go down as last year we had over 50 people in our group. Camping/Accommodation cost is additional.

To join the group, speak to Lucie-Jo Lewis. WWW.BIGCHURCHDAYOUT.COM

Confirmed Acts for 2019 include:

Rend Collective - Pat Barrett
Elevation Worship - LZ7
Hill Song Young & Free
The Abrams - Wildwood Kin
Matt Maher - Tauren Wells
We Are Messengers - Sinach
Social Beingz - I Am They
Tye Tribbett - Andy Mnneo
John Mark McMillan

SUNDAYS AT BETHEL

Sunday 7th April

10:45am: John Hall

4.00pm: John Hall

Sunday 14th April

10:45am: John Hall

4.00pm: Josh Bartlett

7.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Sunday 21st April

10:45am: John Hall

4.00pm: John Hall

Sunday 28th April

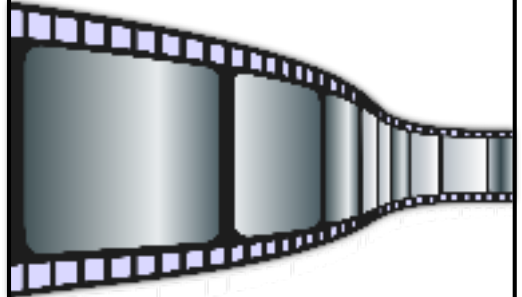
10:45am: Scott Ringrose

4.00pm: Neil Shearman

7.00pm: Prayer Meeting

FILM NIGHT

Saturday 30th March, 6.00pm



We will be showing 'The Shack' (12) on the big screen and 'The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything' (U) in the Minor Hall.

Hotdogs and Popcorn provided.

REGULAR PROGRAMME

Monday

Craft Club, K-Motion

Tuesday

Silver Lining

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting

Thursday

Oasis Coffee Shop, Bethel Babies Foodbank

Friday

526 Club, 7Up, Youth Drop-in

Saturday

Surge Saturdays (Once a Month)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

more details to follow.

May

4th

Christian Aid Breakfast

11th

Youth Fundraiser Car wash

18th

Old songs recording

19th

After Church Picnic at

Porthkerry Park

22nd

AGM

June

2nd

BBQ Sunday Lunch

10th

-14th Prayer Week

15th

Pontyclun Fete

29th

Bethel Summer Fayre