

Llanishen Methodist Church Minister – Reverend Philip Drake
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NOTICES April 2009

OUR MISSION

We seek to engage in Christian worship and prayer, fellowship and nurture for all those who seek to know the Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to witness to the love of God in this area and to promote links with the wider Christian community.

Church Diary: Sunday morning services: 10.30 am.

Sunday 5 April – Palm Sunday

Preacher	Rev Philip Drake
Steward	Paul Demery
Door Steward	Katie Demery
Organ	Ann Thomas
Tea and	Menna Roberts
Coffee	Lesley Lyle

Sunday 26 April

Preacher	Adam Colman
Steward	Paul Demery
Door Steward	Menna Roberts
Organ	Ann Thomas
Tea and	Jan Owen
Coffee	Carol Holland

Sunday 12 April – Easter

Preacher	Gloria Passmore
Steward	Ann Thomas
Door Steward	Linda Selwood
Organ	John Dwight
Tea and	Jean Dickson
Coffee	Jennifer Watkins

Sunday 3 May

Preacher	Rev Philip Drake
Steward	Ian Thomas
Door Steward	Lesley Lyle
Organ	John Dwight
Tea and	Jean Davis
Coffee	June Doughty

Sunday 19 April

Preacher	Maurice Wentworth
Steward	Graham Tennant
Door Steward	Jean Dickson
Organ	Mark Worwood
Tea and	Jan Jones
Coffee	Cynthia Bailey-Wood

Sunday 10 May

Preacher	Cong. Praise
Steward	Paul Demery
Door Steward	Katie Demery
Organ	Mark Worwood
Tea and	Sarah Demery
Coffee	Betty Redman

United Section services. Good Friday:9.30 am. Joint Service with Baptists at this church led by Rev Philip Drake; Baptist preacher.
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For other services, junior church programme, church events and other activities, please see overleaf.

If you have any notices for inclusion in Noticeboard or wish to receive this by e-mail, contact Geoff Roberts, tel 02920 759957, e-mail geoffblackspot@talktalk.net

Junior Church Sundays, 10.30 am. Contact Paul Demery (2076 2565).

Girls' Brigade every Thursday in term time. Contact Barbara Tennant (2075 8672)

Bring a Friend to Church. Tuesday 21 April, 7.30 pm. 'Gardening' by Jean Davis.

Rev Denis Hawkey. Rev Philip Drake wrote to Rev. Denis Hawkey in February inquiring with concern about the bush fires in the State of Victoria. Denis replied: 'The fires have been utterly devastating. So many dead and so many homes and other infrastructure lost.' He wrote of one family who had lost everything but their budgies and car. One of their fringe members lost an aunt, a cousin and his wife – all burnt to death. Another family lost their daughter, son-in-law and their two little girls. 'So it goes on; recovery from this will be very slow indeed.' He adds: 'We very much appreciate your prayers and love across the world.'

Other events, notices and diary dates

Maundy Thursday 9 April 1.30 pm. Prayer Vigil at BAE Systems Weapons Factory, nr. Monkwood on A472 Usk-Pontypool Road, arranged by Penarth Christian Network Campaign Against Arms Trade (contact 20711943).

Saturday 11 April – Llanishen Baptist Church, 10-12 noon. Table Top Sale.

Doors open 9.45 am. To book (£3 per table) contact Jenny Jenkins 20613437.

Monday 20 April. 7.00 pm. St Brigid's Church Hall, The Crystals –

Thanksgiving shared meal with hymns, readings and prayers to celebrate this year's Churches Together Lent Discussion Groups. All welcome; bring plate of food. Further information: Ian Thomas (2075 4255) Tania Walsh (2061 1494).

Saturday 25 April, 7.30 pm. Llandaff Cathedral. Bach's St. John Passion

by the Cathedral Choral Society under its conductor Dominic Neville.

Saturday 25 April, 7.30 pm. Whitchurch Methodist Church present

City Voices Cardiff (Musical Director – Simon Curtis) performing a charity concert in aid of the George Thomas Hospice Care (tickets from Derek Boyce – 20627574)

Wednesday 29 April, Capel Crwys, Richmond Road. Capel Crwys, Richmond Road,

Concert by Cor Aelwyd y Waunddyfal.

Mission Shaped Ministry – a course over 3 Saturdays, 6 evenings and one

residential weekend (see poster).

For your diary:

Saturday 11 June 11 am. Annual Quiet Garden service. Volunteers to help in the garden should contact Lesley Lyle (20753715).

Summer Fayre. We are planning to hold a Summer Fayre in May or June.

Would anybody interested in helping, or who has any ideas or suggestions, please contact **Ann Thomas** (2077 0777).

Church catering: If you need refreshments for a church activity, see list of catering co-ordinators on the notice board/web site and contact the appropriate people. They will then organise the work. Please try to give plenty of notice:

April:

**Barbara Tennant
Linda Selwood**