

The Campbells to Wales

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Upcoming Events

Easter Outreach

Easter Holiday Craft
Morning (26 April)

Sending Church

Battlefield Baptist Church
4361 Lee Hwy
Warrenton, VA 20187



Playing with a parachute in our chapel hall during game time at our recent **Craft Morning**.



Some of the wonderful people from the Clock Tower care centre enjoying crafts at **Sgwrs a Cuppa**.

God is faithful, by whom we were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:9

Thank you for your prayers and support !

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Specials

Pastor Grieme and Central Baptist Church,
Pasg hapus i chi! (Happy Easter to you all!)

In Christ,
David Campbell



Update: Holywell

The new year is off and running and we are excited at what is before us this year. Thank you for your prayers and financial support that enable us to follow the Lord's call on our life to reach the Welsh with the gospel and re-plant churches in Wales!

We just completed our chapel annual general meeting in a spirit of unity. They approved a series of outreach events to span through the autumn as well as chapel fellowship events (also good times to invite friends and family). Our formal congregation is currently 10 with another 11 who attend regularly (though not always at the same time as we would hope). Our chapel is meeting its finances and is setting aside funds for future repairs and particularly for a second "loo" which would be handicap-accessible.

Our **SHOWTIME** movie night outreach continues slowly but steadily with visitors coming after seeing advertising posters in our chapel signboard. Our latest film was an Answers in Genesis film entitled *Jesus, Scripture and Creation*.

Our **Sgwrs a Cuppa** coffee morning has expanded as one of our members has started bringing clients from the adult day-care centre where he works. They use it as a morning out and have a really wonderful time sipping coffee and working on fun crafts Mary puts together, including colouring with Bible verses. This has opened a door to go to their facility once a month to sing songs with the entire care centre in a nearby village. It has also opened a door to begin sharing Christ and ministering to some of the

adults. I was asked to speak with a woman who had recently lost her father and have prayer with her. We do not fully understand how much they truly comprehend but we know that God's word will not return void. Please pray for us in this new ministry area that we may be able to minister the gospel effectively not only with the clients but also with the carers.



Our most recent craft morning. The woman who lives next to the chapel sent her daughter over with her carer (on right, back).

Youth Ministry Progress

We are encouraged that our **Fantastic Fridays!** youth ministry continues to grow. We have 5 attending (if all come at the same time). I have been surprised at the candid comments and questions from the young people. If you have ever ministered to children you have probably found that their questions often become better material for the teaching time than what you have prepared. A few weeks ago, one girl

pipied up during the lesson that her dad said that the Bible was all made up. While the lesson was about David I was able to include much of what has been shown to be objectively true in the Bible, including the Tel Dan stone (names the house of David) as well as many artifacts which are in their British Museum in London (unfortunately, none of the children had been there yet). Several of the children are in the Welsh track (their school

held in Welsh) which gives us a chance to practice as well as speak with the parents in Welsh (it is a good ice breaker). All of the parents have expressed interest in sending their children to the BBFI summer camp we hold over in England – please pray that they allow their children to go and that they can afford it (about £140 or ~\$180). It is a 5-day camp and it is a great opportunity for children to learn of Christ and grow in their faith!