



# Congratulations!



Mount Pleasant Baptist Church on Cefn Road is celebrating an incredible 150 years at the heart of Blackwood. This special milestone has been marked with anniversary services and community celebrations, bringing people together to honour its long history.





Today, the church continues to play a vital role in the community, offering:  
Weekly Sunday services open to all  
Community meals providing dozens of warm meals each week  
Parent and toddler groups

Activities for children, young people and older residents

Social events such as craft sessions, coffee mornings and breakfasts ]

As it celebrates this landmark anniversary, the church remains a welcoming place for people of all ages, continuing its tradition of support, friendship and community spirit.

## BIBLE STUDY

come for worship,  
study and coffee

WEDNESDAYS 1:30pm

Plas Mawr Community Centre, NP12 1FJ

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Minister, Mount Pleasant

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## LUNCH CLUB

Tuesdays in term time

10:45 – 1 pm

A lovely welcome with  
a two-course meal awaits.

## Coffee Morning

Every Friday

10:00 – 11:30 am

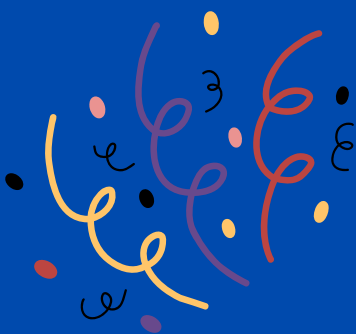
good company and  
lovely coffee.

Come along and see.

# SUNDAYS

We're ordinary people seeking to be the best disciples of Jesus we can be.

We meet at **10:30am** for informal worship with Bible based teaching, and something for children too.





***We are pleased to  
announce the  
appointment of our  
Mayor and Deputy  
Mayor***



**Mayor -  
Cllr George Etheridge**



**Deputy Mayor -  
Cllr Jan Griffiths**

**Blackwood Town Council is pleased to share the outcome of our Annual Meeting.**

**Members have elected Cllr George Etheridge as Mayor of Blackwood for the coming year. George's dedication to the town, its residents, and local community life is well known, and we are proud to see him take on the civic chain and lead Blackwood throughout the year ahead.**

**We are also delighted to confirm Cllr Jan Griffiths as Deputy Mayor. Jan brings experience, commitment, and a strong community focus, making her a valued support to the Mayor as they work together in service of the town.**

**Blackwood Town Council wishes both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor every success in their roles for the year ahead.**



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In a cardiac arrest, every second counts – using a defib quickly can significantly increase the chances of survival.

These devices are designed to be simple and safe for anyone to use, with clear step-by-step voice instructions to guide you.

Let's all be aware of where our nearest defib is – you never know when it could help save a life. ❤️



**Blackwood Miners Institute**



**Maxime Cinema**



**Blackwood Market Square**



**Blackwood Methodist church**

**BLACKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL IS PROUD TO FUND THIS LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT.**

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# NEWSLETTER

BLACKWOOD  
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**Congratulations to our  
Councillor Delwyn Davies who  
Celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday earlier this  
month**

# BLACKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES ARE AVAILABLE TO RENT

FOR FURTHER PRICING INFORMATION OR TO BOOK CONTACT 01495 361347  
EMAIL: CONTACT@BLACKWOODTOWN.GOV.UK

Dont' forget We stock food waste bags and period products free of charge - pop in to get yours.

**URDDAS MISLIF**

Mae Caerffili, trwy Grant Urddas yn ystod Mislif Llywodraeth Cymru, wedi storhau cyllid i ganiatáu i unrhyw un sy'n cael mislif ym Mundeistref Caerffili gael mynediad at nwyddau mislif am ddim.

Mae nwyddau y mae modd eu haildefnyddio a rhai untro ar gael i weddu i anghenion pawb. Mae modd casglu eich nwyddau mislif am ddim o dros 80 o leoliadau ledled y Furddeistref.

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Free period products  
#PeriodDignity  
Free period products

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<https://www.caerffili.gov.uk/services/children-and-families/period-dignity/?lang=cy-gb>

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07955 433254  
Natasha Gittings - Ymarferydd Urddas Mislif

For more information please visit our website:  
<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/services/children-and-families/period-dignity>

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Natasha Gittings - Period Dignity Practitioner



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**citizens  
advice**

*Available every Tuesday At the council Offices*

**10AM - 1PM**

**NO APPOINTMENT  
NECESSARY**

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**18TH JULY  
BEACH PARTY**



**18 & 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
OPEN CHURCH WEEKEND.**

This weekend St Margaret's church is celebrating its 150th Anniversary and will be open to the public to provide an opportunity for everyone to learn more about the church and its history. There will be an exhibition of memorabilia and art work.

Refreshments will be served.  
So pop along and join us celebrating this historic event.



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**19TH JULY  
150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF  
ST MAGARETS CHURCH**

**Join us in a community  
Songs of Praise event  
on Sunday 19th July at 3pm.  
This will be attended by the  
Right Reverend Cherry Vann, Archbishop of  
Wales.**

**We would be delighted to welcome  
you to the Songs of Praise service**