

What should we be doing now?

In order to become a flourishing church once again, we cannot carry on as we are. What should we be doing now and in the months to come to bring us closer to becoming the sort of church which God would have us be? What part does God want you to play ?

Sunday 29 April	Monday 30 April	Tuesday 1 May	Wednesday 2 May	Thursday 3 May	Friday 4 May	Saturday 5 May
Sunday 6 May	Monday 7 May	Tuesday 8 May	Wednesday 9 May	Thursday 10 May	Friday 11 May	Saturday 12 May
Sunday 13 May	Monday 14 May	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May	Friday 18 May	Saturday 19 May

What is God saying to you about what we should be doing now and in the future?

Nant Coch Church - The Future A commitment to prayer

Not long ago, the church celebrated its 75th anniversary but, over the last 10 years, we have seen a reduction in the number of people attending church on Sundays and, with an ageing congregation, we are finding it harder to run many of the church's activities. For some time, therefore, the elders and the leadership team have been talking and praying about the future of the church and how we might ensure that, for the next 75 years, Nant Coch continues to provide a witness to God's love and care for us in our part of Newport.

We would like to encourage every member of the church to join with us over the next nine weeks to pray daily, seeking God's guidance for the future. At the end of this time, on Saturday 19th May, we would like as many members of the church as possible to come away with the leadership team for a day of prayer to hear what God is saying to us and to ask for his blessing and guidance for the future. We will give details of this day nearer the time.

If you would like to see our church's witness continue and flourish in the future, please use this card as an encouragement and a reminder to pray. The card is divided into three sections, with an overarching theme for each three-week section. The intention is that you write down the time each day on which you prayed for God's guidance. There is no need for you to write down anything else, although if you feel God speaking to you about the future of the church, please use the spaces provided to record your thoughts.

We know that not not everybody will be able or remember to pray each day. That does not matter - please pray on as many days as you can.

Thank you for joining with us.

John, Graham, Richard (Church Elders)
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This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. - 1 John 5:14

Purpose, Mission, Priorities, Values

As a church, it is important that we are clear about our main purpose and mission. Do we need to redefine our mission statement in simpler language or, indeed, rethink it? What are the most important priorities facing us at the present time? What are the values which should underpin the life and work of the church?

Sunday 18 March	Monday 19 March	Tuesday 20 March	Wednesday 21 March	Thursday 22 March	Friday 23 March	Saturday 24 March
Sunday 25 March	Monday 26 March	Tuesday 27 March	Wednesday 28 March	Thursday 29 March	Friday 30 March	Saturday 31 March
Sunday 1 April	Monday 2 April	Tuesday 3 April	Wednesday 4 April	Thursday 5 April	Friday 6 April	Saturday 7 April

What do you feel God is saying to you about our purpose, mission, priorities and values?

Nant Coch in five years time

The Israelites had a picture of the future - a land flowing with milk and honey. What is our picture of Nant Coch in five years time? What about: the leadership of the church; the type and form of services; our fellowship; the activities run by the church; the way the building is used; opportunities for teaching and evangelism; our pastoral care?

Sunday 8 April	Monday 9 April	Tuesday 10 April	Wednesday 11 April	Thursday 12 April	Friday 13 April	Saturday 14 April
Sunday 15 April	Monday 16 April	Tuesday 17 April	Wednesday 18 April	Thursday 19 April	Friday 20 April	Saturday 21 April
Sunday 22 April	Monday 23 April	Tuesday 24 April	Wednesday 25 April	Thursday 26 April	Friday 27 April	Saturday 28 April

What picture is God giving you as to what Nant Coch might look like in five years time?