

E-NEWS - Latest News and Events

Welcome to our E-News.

Can I encourage you to look at all the Association events arranged to support our churches in ministry and mission - and to make a booking? All events are listed in order of start date.

If your church donation to **Home Mission** is yet to be given for 2014, please forward this to the Association office where it will be very gratefully received.

We are looking for **someone with IT skills** to assist us with E-News. If you would like to help please get in contact with jackie@swbabugb.org.uk to find out more.

Please **pray** for the team at the Association. Rev Nick Bradshaw returns from sabbatical during December.

You can now follow us on **Twitter** @BaptistsinWales.

Keep up to date on our Association website – www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk.

Every blessing

Jackie



Events & Meetings around the Association

- 8 December**
7.00pm
Wales International Academy of Voice Evening Christmas Gala Concert
Tredegarville Baptist Church, Cardiff
Contact: jackie@swbabugb.org.uk
- 10 December**
7.30pm
A World without Torture – the vision remains
Ararat Christians Against Torture invite you to
an hour of prayer and reflection
to mark United Nations Human Rights Day
Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch Cardiff, CF14 1PT
Further information tel. 029 20 610831
- 19 & 20 December**
7.30pm
Christmas Production – drama, music, dance
Mount Zion Baptist Church, Bonymaen, Swansea
With script by Rev'd Chris Lewis
Admission is free - donations to the Foodbank would be helpful
Further information from jackie@swbabugb.org.uk

2015

31 January

Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course

South Wales Baptist College, Cardiff

Cost: £10 for Level 2 or £15 Levels 2 & 3, to cover costs

If cost is a problem please contact the Association Office.

Level 2 9.30am-1.00pm Level 3 1.30pm-3.30pm

Booking Essential – www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk

2-4 February

Ministers Conference – God’s Grace for Awkward Times

The All Wales Baptist Ministers’ Conference

Focussing on the daily experience of being a Baptist Minister

At The Merlewood Hotel, Saundersfoot with Rev’d John Rackley

Contact jackie@swbabugb.org.uk to reserve your place.

14 March

Small Churches Day with Richard Weaver

At Jerusalem Baptist Church, Pentrebach

Small Churches will receive an invitation but if you would like to attend also, you would be welcome.

More information from jackie@swbabugb.org.uk

6 May

BMS Cymru

Annual Meeting Women’s Missionary Auxillary (Zenana) Wales

“ Encourage One Another”

Kensington Baptist Church Brecon

Afternoon meeting 2.15pm

Evening meeting 5.30pm

The Baptist Union of Wales has launched a special appeal to sponsor a new maternity ward at a hospital the BMS supports in Chad. Please visit the **BMS World Mission** website and support the Wales Chad Appeal - <http://www.bmsworldmission.org/bms-cymru/wales-chad-appeal>.

Further dates for Safeguarding Children Training on our website

Please see our website for other news and events near you www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk

Local News and Events

4 December

7.00pm

Silent Night @ The Liberty Christmas Carols at the Stadium

Hosted by Swansea Hope & Sports Chaplaincy UK

Tickets £3 www.eticketing.co.uk/ssmc

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6 December
3.00pm & 7.00pm
The Promise of Christmas 2014
St David's Hall Cardiff
Cambrensis Choir & Orchestra, The St David's Praise Choir
& The Promise of Christmas Youth Choir
www.cambrensis.org.uk

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13 to 15 January
New Wine Cymru Kingdom Intensive Course with Bruce Collins
At Church of the Holy Spirit, Hubberston, Milford Haven
<http://newwinecymru.co.uk/event/kingdom-intensive-3/>

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CICC - For information on the next CICC event please visit –
<http://cicconline.org.uk/ciccevents>

National and International - News and Events

Christmas Truces - resources for WW1 commemoration
for your churches and schools - Please see *The Baptist Times* at www.baptist.org.uk

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January 12-14
2015
Freshstreams Conference
Developing Leaders-Developing Leadership
The Hayes Conference Centre Swanwick
<http://freshstreams.net/conferences/conference-2015/>

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January
2015
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2015
Resources – www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

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February 21
10.30am
Joint Public Issues Team – Love Your Neighbour
Coventry Central Hall
www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/loveyourneighbour

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May 16
The Baptist Assembly
The KingsGate Conference Centre, Peterborough

Night Shelters

Is your church considering running a night shelter?

Baptist Insurance has published a full guidance to help with set-up procedures, use of the building, legislation (including Health and Safety issues), insurance premiums.

For more information: <http://www.baptist-insurance.co.uk/resources/night-shelters/index.aspx>

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We appreciate your prayers.

If you no longer wish to receive this e-UPDATE from the South Wales Baptist Association, please email me at jackie@swbabugb.org.uk.

Every blessing,

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