

E-NEWS - Latest News and Events

Home Mission donations are still being received for the 2014 appeal. Please forward your best gifts to the Association office where they will be very gratefully received – empty your Home Mission boxes; pass around the Home Mission envelopes; and check the baskets and accounts! Our Home Mission target for South Wales is £180,000. To date we have received just £140,826.

E-News needs someone with IT skills to assist in putting the information together. If you would like to help please get in contact with jackie@swbabugb.org.uk to find out more.

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

Every blessing

Jackie, Nick & Andy



2015 Events & Meetings around the Association

- 31 January
& 28 February** **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 Guest Speaker Rev'd John Rackley – and Ben and Helen Dare
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
- 19 March** **SWBA Council Meeting – venue tbc**
7.00 for 7.30pm All welcome
More information from jackie@swbabugb.org.uk
- 18 April** **Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course** Jerusalem Baptist Church,
Briton Ferry
Please see 31 January entry above for more information

- 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
- 12-13 June** **Momentum – the Baptist Assembly in Wales**
Y Llwyfan, College Road, Carmarthen
- 24 June** **SWBA Annual General Meeting – venue tbc**
7.00 for 7.30pm
- June & July** **Huw & Alex Anderson are available for church visits** - Please submit your request by 19 January.
 Churches wishing to request Alex and Huw as BMS Speakers should use the online speaker request form at www.bmsworldmission.org/speakers or call the Church Relations Team on 01235 517600.

Further dates for Safeguarding Children Training on our website

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

National and International - News and Events

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

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

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

- May 16** **The Baptist Assembly**
The KingsGate Conference Centre, Peterborough
www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/247895/The_Baptist_Assembly.aspx

We appreciate your prayers.

Every blessing,

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