

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.

Thank you to all our churches that gave your donations to **Home Mission** in 2014. The amount received from S Wales is £182,893 towards the total of £3,945,106.

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 Andy Hughes will be seconded as interim Ministries Team Leader for a year from 23 February - www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/426509/Interim_Ministries_Team.aspx.

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

- 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** **The All Wales Baptist Ministers' Conference**
At The Merlewood Hotel, Saundersfoot
Contact jackie@swbabugb.org.uk for a booking form.
- 11 February** **The Whitley Lecture 2015**
1.30pm **What is Biblical Ministry? by Rev Ed Kaneen**
South Wales Baptist College
More information at www.swbc.org.uk
- 28 February** **Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course**
South Wales Baptist College, Cardiff
Please see 31 January entry above for more information
- 14 March** **Event Postponed: Small Churches Day at Jerusalem Baptist Church**
More information from jackie@swbabugb.org.uk

19 March **SWBA Council Meeting**
7.00 for 7.30pm Venue TBA
All welcome – SWBA churches each have 2 votes for these meetings
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 - Living to please God**
Baptist Assembly in Wales
Y Llwyfan, College Road, Carmarthen
South Wales Baptist Association, South Wales Baptist College,
Baptist Union of Wales and BMS World Mission
Gathering around the Word of God in Paul's letter to the Thessalonians
Worship, Celebration, Prayer, Opportunities for Relationship Building
£65 for the 2 days – *To find out more about Momentum please visit*
www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk

June **SWBA Annual General Meeting**
Please note a new date is to be confirmed and the venue

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

28 January **Swansea University Theology Public Lecture Series**
7.00pm “Is Christianity rational” by Amy Orr-Ewing
Faraday Lecture Theatre ‘A’

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12 February **Could you do with some fresh inspiration as a parent?**
Join Rob Parsons and Katherine Hill for an evening of encouragement for
parents of children up to the early teen. City Church, Swansea Tickets £6.
More information at www.careforthefamily.org.uk/parenttalktour

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13 February **Tearfund Wales and Cambrensis Choir**
7.30 to 9.30pm **In support of Tearfund’s No Child Taken initiative**
Bethel Baptist Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff
Tickets £8.00 from cymru@tearfund.org

26-28 March

Christian Aid: I Witness: Images of Hope from Haiti
A photography exhibition and quiet reflection
At Calvary Baptist Church, Canton, Cardiff
More information from minister@calvarybaptist.co.uk

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Gweini – For information on Gweini conferences please visit

www.gweini.org.uk/en/conferences

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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

Annual Returns should be completed for each church by the end of February. The link to the online system has been emailed to our church secretaries and paper copies have been sent where no email address was available. More information can be found at www.baptist.org.uk/annualreturns.

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
www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/247895/The_Baptist_Assembly.aspx

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We appreciate your prayers.

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Every blessing,

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