

## E-NEWS - Latest News and Events

Welcome to our E-News.

Can I encourage you to look at all the Association events and meetings arranged to support our churches in ministry and mission and to help you build on relationships with other churches in South Wales? All events are listed in order of start date.

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](mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk) to find out more.

Please **pray** for the team at the Association. Rev'd Andy Hughes is now on secondment as interim Ministries Team Leader with our Baptist Union at Baptist House, Didcot, for a year from 23rd February - [www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/426509/Interim\\_Ministries\\_Team.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/426509/Interim_Ministries_Team.aspx). There is an item on our BU Ministries Team in the 40 days of Home Mission - [www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/429798/Day\\_9\\_The.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/429798/Day_9_The.aspx)

Information about cover for the ministries that Andy has been undertaking will be circulated to churches.

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

Keep up to date on our Association website – [www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk](http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk).

Every blessing

Jackie



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## Events & Meetings around the Association

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| <b>7 March</b><br><b>10.30am</b><br><b>to 1.30pm</b>  | <b>South Wales Baptist College Open Day</b><br><i>More information at <a href="http://www.swbc.org.uk">www.swbc.org.uk</a></i><br><i>To book please email <a href="mailto:admin@swbc.org.uk">admin@swbc.org.uk</a></i>  |
| <b>11 March</b><br><b>1.30pm and</b><br><b>3.30pm</b> | <b>Edwin Stephen Griffiths Lectures</b><br>South Wales Baptist College, Cardiff<br>Speaker Dr Helen Cameron - Practical Politics for Local Churches<br><i>More information at <a href="http://www.swbc.org.uk">www.swbc.org.uk</a></i>  |
| 14 March  | <del>Event Postponed: Small Churches Day with Richard Weaver</del><br><del>At Jerusalem Baptist Church, Pentrebach</del><br><i>More information from <a href="mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk">jackie@swbabugb.org.uk</a></i>   |
| <b>19 March</b><br><b>7.00 for 7.30pm</b>             | <b>SWBA Council Meeting</b><br>Jerusalem Baptist Church, Briton Ferry<br>All welcome – SWBA churches each have 2 votes for these meetings<br>Papers have been posted to church secretaries<br><i>More information from <a href="mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk">jackie@swbabugb.org.uk</a></i> |

**18 April**  
**9.30am**                      **Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course**  
**Jerusalem Baptist Church, Briton Ferry**  
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  
Please note that the training days are subject to there being sufficient bookings received.  
Booking is essential – [www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk](http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.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

**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  
*Please visit [www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk](http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk) to find out more about Momentum*

**2 July**                              **SWBA Annual General Meeting 7.00 for 7.30pm**  
Please note new date  
At Bethel Baptist Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff

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Booking Essential – [www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk](http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk)  
**Further dates for Safeguarding Children Training on our website**

*Please see our website for other news and events near you [www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk](http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk)*

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## Local News and Events

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**4 March**  
**9.30 for 10.00am**  
**to 3.15pm**                      **Caring for those affected by prison – Gweini Conference**  
**Waterfront Community Church, Langdon Road, Swansea SA1 8QY**  
*For more information on this and other Gweini conferences and events please visit [www.gweini.org.uk/en/conferences](http://www.gweini.org.uk/en/conferences)*

10 March Showcase Event - Bristol CYM Children, Youth and Mission  
10.30am – 12.30pm Bristol Baptist College  
*Please contact administrator Sophie Atkinson to book your place - [cymoffice@bristol-baptist.ac.uk](mailto:cymoffice@bristol-baptist.ac.uk).*

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17 March Micro-financing Purple Shoots seminar in partnership with Gweini  
12.30 – 2.00pm Five loaves and two fishes - how your church can help transform the economies of South Wales' communities  
St. Catherine's Church, Upper Church Street, Pontypridd, CF37 2UF

17 March Micro-financing Purple Shoots seminar in partnership with Gweini  
7.30 – 9.00pm Glenwood Church, Circle Way West, Cardiff, CF23 6UW

*For more information on these and other Gweini conferences and events please visit [www.gweini.org.uk/en/conferences](http://www.gweini.org.uk/en/conferences)*

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23 – 25 March Lent Retreat - The Justice of a Loving God - What does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Michah 6.8  
Led by the Rev'd Francis Buxton  
Llangasty Retreat House, Llangasty, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7PX  
[www.llangasty.com](http://www.llangasty.com)

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23 March Who Let the Dads Out?  
7.00-9.00pm An opportunity to learn about these groups for dads and toddlers  
Parklands Church, Maes y Gollen, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 8HQ  
*More information from [www.brf.org.uk/wholetthedadsout](http://www.brf.org.uk/wholetthedadsout)*

24 March Who Let the Dads Out?  
7.30-9.30pm St Mark's Evangelical Anglican Church, 206 North Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff, CF14 3BL  
*More information above*

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25 March Watoto Children's Choir  
7.00 pm Duckpool Road Baptist Church, 53 Duckpool Road, Newport, NP19 7EN

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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](mailto:minister@calvarybaptist.co.uk)*

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28 March The Glory of Easter  
A brand new programme with Cambrensis and guest soloist Kelvin Thomas  
You may wish to download this video and show it at your church on Sunday -  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUwgrlhLT80&feature=em-share\\_video\\_user](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUwgrlhLT80&feature=em-share_video_user)

You may like to visit The Net Cardiff and find out about 'Making More of Easter'

<http://www.thenetcardiff.org.uk/list-of-all-news-articles-2/591-get-ready-for-easter-2015>

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For information on the Social Media Café,  
Making Good Sense of the Bible, and other CICC events please visit –

<http://cicconline.org.uk/ciccevents>

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## National and International - News and Events

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March 6-8

**Baptist Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Ibis Hotel, Rugby, Warwickshire

*For more information and to book [www.beofme.org.uk](http://www.beofme.org.uk)*

May 16

**The Baptist Assembly**

**The KingsGate Conference Centre, Peterborough**

Please pray for the Baptist Assembly, and book your places.

**Video link - <https://vimeo.com/116977592>**

**Website - [www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/247895/The\\_Baptist\\_Assembly.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/247895/The_Baptist_Assembly.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](mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk).

Every blessing,

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