

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.

Safeguarding Contacts - If you need to contact someone from the Association in an urgent situation please call Tricia Wiltshire on 07831 701161 or Nick Bradshaw on 07971 490334. We have safeguarding children training courses planned for June and July to help you to keep up to date.

Releasing Money for Mission

Project Loaves and Fishes - a small working group is looking at how we generate our income in our Baptist Union, and whether there are other/better ways to collectively raise and release money for mission. You can share your view by – completing an online survey www.surveymonkey.com/s/loaves - or by emailing the team Fivebarleyloaves@gmail.com.

Grants - if your church requires a grant to get some mission off the ground please contact the Association about a Home Mission grant – Jackie@swbabugb.org.uk. There is also an item below about Baptist Insurance grants, which are specifically for frontline evangelism.

Nepal – BMS World Mission is already responding to the earthquake – to support BMS and their partners in Nepal please visit - www.bmsworldmission.org/nepalearthquake.

Election – Please visit the websites of our Baptist Union:

www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/254955/Election.aspx - and the Joint Public Issues Team:

www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/issues/politics-and-elections/election2015/ encouraging Christians to 'Love Your Neighbour – Think – Pray - Vote'. Here is a link to the Baptist Times article about some of the young people from Mount Zion Baptist Church Bonymaen who have been showing their enthusiasm to get involved - www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/435991/Youngsters_involved_in.aspx.

Someone with IT skills is being sought 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.

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

1 May
7.30pm

Celebration at Aeon Baptist Church, Morriston, Swansea
Guest speaker Bryan Cole
www.aeonbaptist.org/events/view/celebration

6 May



BMS Cymru
Annual Meeting Women's Missionary Auxillary (Zenana) Wales
" Encourage One Another"
Kensington Baptist Church Brecon

Afternoon 2.15 speaker Mrs Blodwen Ockwell

Evening 5.30 speakers Ifor Williams and Benjamin Francis

Tea will be provided (£5.00)

For information about tickets please contact jackie@swbabugb.org.uk.

10 May

Lynn Green, Baptist Union General Secretary, is in South Wales

Lynn will be preaching in the morning at Eden Church Penarth. The service starts at 10.30am. Eden Church meets at:

Upper Hall
Trinity Methodist Church
Woodland Place
Penarth
CF64 2EX

This is the hall at the back and upstairs in the Methodist Church building. The entrance is on Woodland Place. (The Methodist Church will also be gathering at this time.)

Lynn will be preaching in the evening at Bethel Baptist Church Whitchurch Cardiff. The service starts at 6.00pm. Bethel Baptist Church address is:

Bethel Baptist Church
Penlline Road
Whitchurch
Cardiff
CF14 2AA

10 May
6.30pm



World Mission Sunday
Albany Road Baptist Church, Cardiff
With Benjamin Francis, BMS Associate Team Leader for India
Light tea available from 5.45 pm
RSVP albanyrbc@gmail.com or 02920 493 430

17 May
10.30am

Induction Service of Rev John Rogers into the Ministry
at Pantygwydr Baptist Church

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 to find out more
about Momentum and download a booking form.*

27 June
9.30am

Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course
Llanishen Baptist Church, 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 July
7.00 for 7.30pm

SWBA Annual General Meeting - Please note new date
At Bethel Baptist Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff

4 July
10.30am
to 4.00pm

Baptist History Day
South Wales Baptist College
£5.00 (including a light lunch)
www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/435377/Baptist_history_day.aspx

11 July
9.30am

Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course
South Wales Baptist College, Cardiff
More information above
Further dates for Safeguarding Children Training on our website

17 July
7.30pm

Celebration at Aenon Baptist Church, Morriston, Swansea
Guest speaker Revd Steve Morgan

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

Local News and Events

16 May
7.30 pm

Lavish Cardiff, a Christian event for women of all ages
St David's Church in Wales Primary School, Pentwyn, CF23 7ED
Heather Temple-Williams will share her story
An evening of praise, prayer and sharing as well as cakes, tea, coffee and chat.
For more information www.lavishcardiff.wordpress.com

21 May

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Quiet Day for Ministers and Pastoral Leaders
With Jenni Entrican
For details: www.webassoc.org.uk/event/quiet-day-jenni-entrikan/

14 & 15 July **Exploring Bi-vocational Ministry – its challenges and opportunities**
Trinity College, Bristol
Come and join the conversation – Listen to practitioners –
Share in theological reflection
£75 residential; £45 non-residential
Further details at www.bristol-baptist.ac.uk/conferences

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For information on Gweini conferences and events please visit www.gweini.org.uk/en/conferences

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For information on CICC events please visit – <http://cicconline.org.uk/ciccevents>

National and International - News and Events

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

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June 26 - 28 **Baptist Marriage Encounter Weekend**
White Horse Hotel, Dorking,
For more information and to book www.beofme.org.uk

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We appreciate your prayers.

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Every blessing,

Jackie

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