

## E-NEWS - Latest News and Events

Welcome to our E-News.

Can I encourage you to look at all the Association and Union events and meetings arranged to support our churches in ministry and mission and to help you build on relationships with other churches? All events are listed in order of start date. There is also some news of our Partnership with West and South Baptist Associations, and the Pathways course at our South Wales Baptist College.

**Mission Project Grants** - if your church requires a mission project grant to get some mission off the ground please contact the Association – [jackie@swbabugb.org.uk](mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk). There is a focus on our Union website on *Christmas – The Story* in Port Talbot – it is the first Home Mission at: [www.baptist.org.uk/hmstories](http://www.baptist.org.uk/hmstories).

**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](mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk) to find out more. If you have a computer and some time, this is something that can be done from home.

**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 more places available on our safeguarding children training courses from September to help you to keep up to date.

### **Update on Ministerial Recognition**

Please note that any candidates who want to be interviewed in 2016 must be in contact with the Association **by 30th October**.

**DBS Checks** - Please would **all accredited Baptist Ministers** who have not had an Enhanced Disclosure in the last 5 years contact me – [jackie@swbabugb.org.uk](mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk) - for login details for the online disclosure service.

A new arrangement for DBS checks for Baptist Union of Great Britain will launch on 1 November with a new service provider, Due Diligence Checking Limited (DDC). Your church and all our ministers will have received an announcement about this and more information will be provided in September for both online and paper applications. In October someone from DDC will get in contact with your main verifier at church.

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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Our South and West Baptist Partnership Seventy-two is partnering with Spring Harvest, a worship and Bible teaching event, and we are encouraging you to book your places at Minehead Week 3.

[www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org) For any queries please contact [jackie@swbabugb.org.uk](mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk).

**5 September**  
**2.00pm**                      **Induction of Mr David Evans** with a tea to follow  
**Grangetown Baptist Church, Clive Street, Cardiff, CF11 7HP**  
**Please contact [jackie@swbabugb.org.uk](mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk) if you are planning to attend**

**16 September**  
**1.00pm**                      **Memorial Service for Rev John Pullin**  
**at Albany Road Baptist Church, Cardiff**

**18-19 September**      **Following and Fishing**  
South Wales Baptist Association and Eden Church Penarth are together hosting Steve Addison (writer of Movements that changed the World & What Jesus Started).  
At Stanwell School, 1 Archer Road, Penarth, CF64 2XL  
Following and Fishing is simple training that Steve has developed to equip people to make disciples among those who are far from God using simple reproducible methods.  
We encourage you to bring people from your church to this training.  
**Please go to our website for details and to download flyer -**  
[www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk](http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk)

**19 September**  
**9.30am**                      **Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course**  
**South Wales Baptist College, Cardiff**  
Cost\*: £10/£15 for Level 2 or £15/£20 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 increase in cost for bookings received after 10th September to £15 Level 2 and £20 Levels 2 & 3. To book for the lower prices of £10 and £15, booking and payment must be **received by 10th September**.*  
*Booking Essential – [www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk](http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk)*  
**Further dates for Safeguarding Children Training below**

**3 October**  
**to 4 November**            **A program of activities and opportunities highlighting**  
**prejudice and the church's mission to fight for justice**  
**At St David's Uniting Church, Pontypridd – [www.stdavidsuniting.org.uk](http://www.stdavidsuniting.org.uk)**

**10 October**                      **CANCELLED: Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course**  
**at South Wales Baptist College, Cardiff**  
There have been no bookings for this course, which has now been cancelled.

- 15 October**  
**7.30pm**  
**Start of Pathways into Preaching Workshops**  
 At Albany Road Baptist Church, Cardiff  
 A series of 6 workshops, led by Revd Peter Stevenson  
 from South Wales Baptist College - [www.swbc.org.uk](http://www.swbc.org.uk)
- 17 October**  
**9.30am**  
**Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course**  
**at Gilgal Baptist Church, Porthcawl (new date)**  
*(More information above)*
- 27 October**  
**6.30 for 7.00**  
**Finance Roadshow for Church Treasurers, Deacons & Ministers**  
**Alfred Tilly Memorial Baptist Church**  
 Tyr-y-Sarn Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 3BD  
 Led by Mr Malcolm Broad MBE, Treasurer of our Baptist Union  
 You can find more about Malcolm at  
[www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/220798/Trustee\\_Board.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/220798/Trustee_Board.aspx)  
 Please see below for the topics:  
 - Pensions, in particular the pension deficit  
 - New proposed Baptist Pension Scheme Employers Group  
 - Pensions - auto-enrolment  
 - New SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) - FRS102 or FRSSSE  
 affecting churches with in excess of £100K annual income  
 - Finance - what trustees/deacons need to know  
***Booking forms for these very important roadshows will be sent to church secretaries.***
- 28 October**  
**6.30 for 7.00**  
**Finance Roadshow**  
**Mount Calvary English Baptist Church**  
 Elgin Street, Manselton, Swansea, SA5 8QF  
***For more information please see above***
- 7 November**  
**9.30am**  
**Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course**  
**at Albany Road Baptist Church, Cardiff (new date)**  
*(More information above)*
- 7 November**  
**10.00am-4.00pm**  
**Refined Women's day at Tabs**  
**Tabernacle Baptist Church, Penarth**  
 There will be the usual mix of worship, great teaching from  
 Karen Bailey NW, Caroline Phelps (Trinity, Cheltenham) and  
 Claire Grafton (Tabs), wonderful food, drama and dance,  
 and lots of lovely treats. The cost is £10 per person.  
**Bookings can be made online at [www.tabspenarth/refined](http://www.tabspenarth/refined)**
- 14-15 November**  
**Grangetown Baptist Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**  
***For Saturday's concert, please check out - [www.cambrensis.org.uk](http://www.cambrensis.org.uk)***  
**Sunday Morning Worship followed by Lunch – *To assist with numbers for catering if you are attending, please email [jackie@swbabugb.org.uk](mailto:jackie@swbabugb.org.uk)***

24 November SWBA Council Meeting – venue tbc

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1-3 February **All Wales Baptist Ministers Conference**  
The Merlewood Hotel, Saundersfoot  
With Revd Sian Murray Williams

10-11 June



**Momentum**

**Baptist Assembly in Wales**

**At the Halliwell Theatre, Trinity College, 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

With Worship, Celebration, Prayer, Opportunities for Relationship  
Building

*For updates please visit [www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk](http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk) and  
find out more about Momentum.*

The following year: All Wales Baptist Ministers Conference

2017 6-8 February The Merlewood Hotel, Saundersfoot

With Rob Jones

*More information to follow*

*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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**9 October**

**The New Monasticism of Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

**7.30-9.30pm**

**Informal tea and chat**

**At The Gate Arts Centre, Keppoch Street, Roath, Cardiff, CF24 3JW**

The radical roots of new monasticism ...and what it means for the church today

With Fr. John Skinner

**10 October**                      **The New Monasticism of Dietrich Bonhoeffer Teaching and learning**  
**10.00am-4.00pm:**            **At The Gate Arts Centre, Roath, Cardiff**  
***More information above***

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

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**More Christian news and events at [www.thenetcardiff.org.uk](http://www.thenetcardiff.org.uk)**

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## **National and International - News and Events**

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**Rev Lynn Green** shared recently, “I have this deep sense that God wants to do a new thing and he is calling us to prayer to 'make space' for him to speak and move.” Read more about Beacons of Prayer:

[http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/260844/Beacons\\_of\\_Prayer.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/260844/Beacons_of_Prayer.aspx)

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**Resource: Multiethnic Church** – a new, six-week course for small groups, written by Baptist minister Malcolm Patten, to help develop healthy, integrated churches that reflect the richness and diversity of the Kingdom of God.

[www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/447072/Multiethnic\\_Church.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/447072/Multiethnic_Church.aspx)

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We appreciate your prayers.

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Every blessing,

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