

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. 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.

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. 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.

Update on Ministerial Recognition

An update has been circulated to our church secretaries. Please note that any candidates for Baptist Ministry wanting 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.

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. 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.

Every blessing

Jackie



Events & Meetings around the Association

Our West and South 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 For any queries please contact jackie@swbabugb.org.uk.



Here is a link to the latest Seventy-two newsletter - <http://eepurl.com/bzrb8b>

Seventy-two is the name we are giving to the four Baptist Associations in the South and West of England and Wales working together to be a catalyst for mission. The monthly Seventy-two newsletter contains information about some of our shared initiatives including the partnerships with Spring Harvest and Forge England & Wales' training.

**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

**5 October
7.30pm**

Micheal O'Siadhail – An Evening of Poetry
South Wales Baptist College, 54 Richmond Road, Cardiff, CF24 3UR

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.
Please see below for information on future courses.

**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

**16 October
7.30 pm**

Comedy Night with Mark Palmer
At Tabernacle Baptist Church, Penarth

Mark Palmer is a Christian and an extremely funny comic. A really good evangelistic opportunity and fun environment for Christians and non-Christians. Tabs will be saying a little about the pub alpha and youth alpha courses starting the following week. Bring along a crowd - especially if some are also yet to make a commitment to our Lord. Tickets £5.00. www.tabspenarth.org.uk

**16 October
7:30pm**

Meet Safe Families for Children Founder Dr Dave Anderson
At Bethel Baptist Church Centre, Pontyclun, CF72 9FJ
www.safefamiliesforchildren.com/events/meet-sffc-founder-dave-anderson/

**17 October
9.30am**

4 last places remaining for 2015 for Safeguarding Children Levels 2 & 3 Training Course
At Gilgal Baptist Church, Porthcawl
Cost*: £15 for Level 2 or £20 Levels 2 & 3, to cover costs
**Please note increase in cost for bookings*
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
Further dates for Safeguarding Training coming for 2016

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

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 FRSSE affecting churches with in excess of £100K annual income
- Finance - what trustees/deacons need to know

Booking essential - booking forms for these very important roadshows have been sent to church secretaries and should be completed and returned to the Association office.

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

FULL: Safeguarding Children 2 & 3 Training Course
at Albany Road Baptist Church, Cardiff

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 and Hellie Brunt, 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

14-15 November

Grangetown Baptist Church 150th Anniversary Celebrations

For Saturday's concert, please check out - 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

24 November
7.30pm

SWBA Council Meeting – venue tbc

2016

1-3 February

All Wales Baptist Ministers Conference

The Merlewood Hotel, Saundersfoot

With Revd Sian Murray Williams

www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk

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 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

Local News and Events

Crwys Road Community Choir

Every Monday evening during term time - 7.30 to 9.00pm

Woodville Christian Centre, Crwys Road, Cardiff, CF24 4ND

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9 October

7.30-9.30pm

The New Monasticism of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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

10.00am-4.00pm:

The New Monasticism of Dietrich Bonhoeffer Teaching and learning

At The Gate Arts Centre, Roath, Cardiff

More information above

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22 October

1st of 7 sixty-minute webinars for 2015-16

Arranged by the Centre for Anabaptist Studies

Looking at the seven core convictions of the UK Anabaptist Network.

Seven people have been invited to reflect on these convictions, critique them and ask how they work out in practice.

18 November
6.00pm meal
7.30pm lecture

Anabaptists, the Bible and Discipleship
Bristol Baptist College
To reserve a meal place please contact anabaptist@bristol-baptist.ac.uk
www.anabaptistnetwork.com

National and International - News and Events



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: 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

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Baptist Insurance has just launched a series of guides to help churches to understand their insurance cover. The five guides are available to download from the Baptist Insurance website www.baptist-insurance.co.uk/guides and cover the questions most frequently asked by their customers.

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We appreciate your prayers.

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Every blessing,

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