

AFAN VOICE



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EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH ABERAVON

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CROESO! - WELCOME!

Welcome to this edition of Ebenezer's Newsletter. It appears in a different format and has acquired a new title – *Afan Voice* (or *Llais Afan*). I hope that this meets with your approval.

The name *Afan* is taken from the river which flows past the chapel. The word *Voice* reflects the fact that a Newsletter provides an opportunity for us to voice our views and share news by means of this letter.

As the church now meeting at Ebenezer worships mainly through the medium of English then this Newsletter is produced chiefly in that language. Some Welsh may still appear in the Newsletter however as some of you speak both languages.



Ebenezer

It's hoped that this Newsletter will appear on a quarterly basis. In other words the Newsletter will be seasonal. Hopefully the Newsletter will also add seasoning to our Christian lives!

You are all welcome to contribute to this Newsletter. Suggestions include articles, letters, reports, testimonies and photographs. Contributions should ideally be church related.

I'd be grateful to receive announcements from you for inclusion in the Newsletter. I rely heavily on your eyes and ears for my information. I'd also be grateful if you'd please let me know of occasions for congratulations to include in the Newsletter. The intention is to nurture the sense of fellowship within the church family at Ebenezer.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever (Psalm 107:1)

MISSION STATEMENT/DATGANIAD CENHADOL

To proclaim the Word of God in order to make Him known to people and so extend His Kingdom
I gyhoeddi Gair Duw er mwyn ei wneud Ef yn adnabyddus i bobl ac felly estyn Ei Deyrnas

ACTIVITIES LIST/PRAYER POINTS

- Sunday (*Sul*) 11am & 6pm: Service (*Oedfa*)
- Sunday (*Sul*) 11.30am: Sunday School (*Ysgol Sul*)
- Monday (*Llun*) 6.30pm: Prayer Meeting (*Cwrdd Gweddi*)
- Tuesday (*Mawrth*) 2pm: Bible Study (*Astudiaeth Feiblaidd*)
- First & Third Wednesday of month (*Y Cyntaf a'r Trydydd Mercher o'r mis*) 2.30pm: Sisterhood (*Chwaeroliaeth*)
- Friday (*Gwener*) 9.30am: Coffee Morning (*Bore Coffi*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



☞ The Ordination and Induction Service of Ian Hughes into the pastorate of Seion Baptist Church, Llanelli took place on Saturday 27 October 2012 at 2.30pm. Ian eloquently gave his testimony to God's grace in his life.

May the Lord richly bless him as he commences this new chapter in his life.

☞ A Thanksgiving Service for the new building at Baglan Community Church took place on Saturday 27 October 2012 at 6pm. The message delivered focused on increasing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in the midst of life's experiences.

☞ *Serenata* choir members plan to run cake stalls at Ebenezer vestry on Saturday 10 November 2012 at 10am to raise funds for their work. This will take place on the same day the Christmas lights are turned on in town.

☞ We prayerfully remember those of you from our fellowship in a home or hospital.

☞ We sympathize with the families of Emlyn Jones and Elizabeth Edwards in their bereavements. Emlyn delighted in singing hymns and Elizabeth came from a faithful Baptist family.

CONGRATULATIONS:



Our congratulations to the following people on their birthdays:

Gwyneth Walters	9 September
Michelle Romaniw	19 September
Mair David	29 September
Betty Jeffs	4 October
Erin Tomlinson	13 October
Barbara Rock	8 November
Terri Hamilton	12 November
Jealian Davies	22 November

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