

# AFAN VOICE



EGLWYS FEDYDDIEDIG EBENESER ABERAFAN  
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH ABERAVON

GAEAF 2015  
WINTER 2015

## MOUNTAIN HIGH!

Looking down on Ebenezer from Mynydd Dinas makes the chapel seem small. Looking up from Ebenezer however on Mynydd Dinas makes the mountain (or hill) seem big. Our standpoint significantly influences our view of life.



### EBENEZER FROM MYNYDD DINAS

When we rise on high we have a wider picture of our immediate surroundings. This perspective helps us better manage life's issues. We can then see how things join together as a whole.

From the plain however we can only see our surrounding circumstances. We may feel overwhelmed by life's issues. We can't see the overall picture.

Ebenezer is on the plain amongst the people. The chapel is strategically sited to serve the people of the town. We are God's servants amongst the people of this generation.

However we also need *a bird's eye view* of our situation. It is then that we can see our role in the local community. Then we have the opportunity to review the work we do.

Jesus would retreat to the mountain to pray to His heavenly Father. He also taught His disciples from a mountain. And on a mountain His glory was revealed to them.

*...Jesus took with him Peter, James and John...and led them up a high mountain...There he was transfigured before them (Matthew 17:1-2).*

#### 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*) 11am: Sunday School (*Ysgol Sul*)
- Tuesday (*Mawrth*) 12pm: Bible Study (*Astudiaeth Feiblaidd*)
- Tuesday (*Mawrth*) 1pm: Prayer Meeting (*Cwrdd Gweddi*)
- Wednesday (*Mercher*) 4.30pm: Kidz Club (*Clwb Plant*)
- First & Third Wednesday of month (*Y Cyntaf a'r Trydydd Mercher o'r mis*) 2pm: Sisterhood (*Chwaeroliaeth*)
- Friday (*Gwener*) 9.30am: Coffee Morning (*Bore Coffi*)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:



- ☞ A Service is scheduled for residents (and staff) at Swn-y-Môr on Thursday 17 December 2015 at 11am.
- ☞ Christmas celebrations include a Children's Christmas Party on Wednesday 16 December at 4.30pm; a Family Christmas Service on Sunday 13 December at 11am; a Civic Carol Service on Tuesday 15 December at 7pm; and a Christmas Eve Service on Tuesday 24 December at 8.30pm.
- ☞ Ray and Anne Gray have been running the Coffee Morning in Ebenezer for many years but will be finishing at the end of this year. We thank them very much for their hard work over the years. We're also grateful to all those who've helped run this facility alongside them. The Coffee Morning will continue to run in the new year and so please contact the Minister if you're happy to help with this work.
- ☞ We prayerfully remember those of you from our fellowship in a home or hospital. Amy Richards has returned to Ty Nant Care Home following her admission to the Princess of Wales Hospital in Bridgend. And Jacqueline Tomlinson has returned home following her admission to Morriston Hospital.

### CONGRATULATIONS:



Our congratulations to the following people on their birthdays:

Holly Thompson	4 December	Blodwen Freeth	18 January
Joan Richards	9 December	Diane Pike	24 January
Linda Morgan	14 December	Dylan Law	27 January
Paul Thompson	16 December	Eiluned Rees	28 January
Eli Worgan	19 December	Aneurin Bealing	31 January
Rhian James	9 January	Vivienne Davies	12 February
Hannah Tomlinson	9 January	Gill Soderstrom	14 February
Norma Wagstaff	9 January	Jean Harpwood	25 February
Mary Warlow	16 January		

**Gweinidog/Minister: Peter Davies**

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