

AFAN VOICE



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EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH ABERAVON

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CARRYING ON!

Welcome to this current edition of *Afan Voice*. I hope that you've enjoyed the previous editions. I now hope that you'll enjoy this edition as well.

The name *Ebenezer* means stone of help. Samuel the prophet set up such a stone remarking, *Thus far has the Lord helped us* (1 Samuel 7:12). This reflects God's faithfulness to His people and encourages us in helping people both inside and outside the chapel walls.

Inasmuch as that we've been helped by the Lord so we can be of help to our fellow human beings. We can help people in both word and action. More than that it is Christ by His Spirit working in and through us who ministers to the needs of other people.



Open Air Service

Is your faith strong enough to take this riddle? Read on if you believe God is stronger than anything else! The following seven questions have the same one word answer:

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| 1. The word has seven letters.... | 2. Preceded God... | 3. Greater than God... |
| 4. More evil than the devil... | 5. All poor people have it... | |
| 6. Wealthy people need it... | 7. If you eat it you will die... | |

Did you figure it out? Try hard before looking at the answers. The answer is: NOTHING!

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| 1. NOTHING has 7 letters. | 2. NOTHING preceded God. | 3. NOTHING is greater than God. |
| 4. NOTHING is more evil than the devil. | 5. All poor people have NOTHING. | |
| 6. Wealthy people need NOTHING. | 7. If you eat NOTHING you will die. | |

And without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6)

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 St. David's Day Supper was held in Ebenezer on 4 March 2013.
- ☞ A Service was held for residents (and staff) at Swn-y-Môr on 28 March.
- ☞ The Good Friday Service took place in Ebenezer on 29 March and an Open Air Service on Easter Saturday.
- ☞ We prayerfully remember those of you from our fellowship in a home or hospital. We especially think of Debra Dowrick and her son Eli who were involved in a road traffic accident.
- ☞ We sympathize with the members of the family of Edward Walters in their bereavement. Ted was a gentle character who was faithful in the work of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS:



Our congratulations to the following people on their birthdays:

Dilys Dowrick 1 March
Marion Harris 4 March
Ruth George-Law 9 March
Joan McConville 13 March
Carl Hurley 16 March
Patricia Davies 29 March
Linda Davies 21 April
Jacqueline Tomlinson 7 May
Lynne Jones 19 May
Joshua Davies 22 May

Congratulations also to Meirion Prosser and his family on the birth of Arthur Llewellyn Prosser-Floe on 26 February 2013 and to Lisa Hearn and the family on the birth of Matthew David Dyer on 2 April 2013.

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