

AFAN VOICE



EGLWYS FEDYDDIEDIG EBENESER ABERAFAN
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH ABERAVON

GWANWYN 2014
SPRING 2014

SOLID GROUND!

Aberafan has witnessed many changes throughout the years. Not the least of these is the reconstruction of the area surrounding the chapel. Rows of old terraced houses were demolished to make way for a new council office, a theatre and a shopping centre.

Amid the changing scene Ebeneser has remained a constant reminder of the old town. The chapel has stood steadfast amidst all the surrounding changes. The church building has continued to be a strategically placed focus within the local community.

As we consider the varying circumstances of life then it's good to know that amongst both the large and small changes in this world the Lord Jesus Christ always remains the same. Sinking sands offer no security for a stable life. But lives built on the Lord are fixed on solid ground which cannot falter whatever the weather facing us.



EBENESER in 1973

Announcements continue to be included in the Newsletter. Please let me know therefore of relevant information to incorporate here so as to update each other with events in the church's life. We don't wish to stare but to share!

It's said that the early Christians *gossiped* the Gospel. One wouldn't usually endorse *gossip* especially amongst Christians. However *gossiping* the Gospel seems better than ignoring it and it's better to talk about the Gospel than to carry false information about other people.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever (Hebrews 13:8)

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*)
- 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*)
- Thursday (*Iau*) 4.30pm: Children's Club (*Clwb Plant*)
- Friday (*Gwener*) 9.30am: Coffee Morning (*Bore Coffi*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



- ☞ Elizabeth Toghill was received into membership at Ebeneser on Sunday 2 February. Elizabeth was raised in the church and having since been a member elsewhere has now returned to her home church.
- ☞ The St. David's Day Supper is scheduled to be held at Ebeneser on Monday 31 March at 6.30pm.
 - ☞ A Service is scheduled for residents (and staff) at Swn-y-Môr on Thursday 3 April at 11am.
 - ☞ An Open Air Service is scheduled to take place in Civic Square on Easter Saturday at 11am.
 - ☞ We prayerfully remember those of you from our fellowship in a home or hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS:



Our congratulations to the following people on their birthdays:

Anne Davies	1 March	Sylvan Thomas	22 April
Dilys Dowrick	1 March	Thomas Hearn	29 April
Marion Harris	4 March	Enid Bealing	1 May
Ruth George-Law	9 March	Meirion Prosser	3 May
Joan McConville	13 March	Jacqueline Tomlinson	8 May
Georgia Thompson	13 March	Helen Hulse	11 May
Carl Hurley	16 March	Eirlys Davies	13 May
Patricia Davies	19 March	Lauren Thomas	13 May
Nicola Thompson	1 April	Cheryl John	19 May
Matthew Dyer	2 April	Lynne Jones	19 May
Dilys Hurley	15 April	Lili Thomas	19 May
Gaynor Davies	17 April	Marian Beaton	21 May
Linda Davies	21 April	Joshua Davies	22 May
Mair Nott	21 April	Ieuan Hopkins	28 May
Jean Staddon	21 April		

Gweinidog/Minister: Peter Davies

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