

GREENFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, LLANELLI
NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2017



11am 'Toy Service'

Announcements.
83 'Come and join the celebration'
Children's verses
Hymn 'The twelve days of Christmas'
The offering
Reading of the Word: Luke 2:8 - 13
Hymn: 'It was on a starry night'
Prayers – the Lord's prayer.
Presentation of toys
Hymn: 'Mary's Boy Child'
Message: 'The Christmas tree'
Advent Calendars
589 'See Him lying'
The Blessing

6pm EVENING SERVICES.

Announcements
Call to Worship.
679 'There's a light upon the mountains'
Reading of the Word: Isaiah 9: 1 - 7
539 'Once in Royal David's City'
Prayer. The Lord's prayer (sung)
266 'I cannot tell'
Sermon: Isaiah 9: 7
315 'I will sing the wondrous story'
The Communion.
Communion Hymn:
162 'The Servant King'
The Blessing.

TODAY.

11am Annual Toy Service
6pm Evening Worship with
Communion (coffee following)

TUESDAY

10.30am Morning Worship followed
by Christmas lunch at the Thomas
Arms 12 noon for 12.30pm

WEDNESDAY

2.30pm 'Open Door'
7pm Annual Bereavement Service

THURSDAY

6.30pm Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY

6pm Junior youth.

NEXT SUNDAY

11am Family Worship with Junior
church and creche.
6pm Evening Worship
'The Colours of Christmas'
A Gospel Muisical presented by the
church choir followed by mince pies
and coffee.
Rev David Jones.



Welcome to Greenfield.....and especially any friends who are visiting us please be assured of a special welcome. All children and young people are more than welcome to 'junior' church - the children leave the main service following the second hymn. As a church, we adhere to the Baptist Union Child protection scheme 'Safe to grow'. Hymns and Scripture readings are projected on the screens and the chapel has a loop system for the hard of hearing. Large print Newsletters and hymn books are also available. Prayer requests card are available on the table in the vestibule. Please use them for any prayer needs. We will bring these prayers on Sunday evenings and Tuesday mornings.



To Keiran Ward from all you friends at Greenfield. Our love and best wishes for a great birthday on Thursday. God bless.....

WELCOME

To the local Scout groups who are with us this morning. It is our joy to welcome you and you leaders to our special

service this morning.

FAMILY NEWS – Mair Rees continues to be at Prince Philip Hospital. Our good wishes to Hefin and Karen Thomas who have transferred their membership from Greenfield to Maescanner Dafen. Hefin and Karen have expressed their thanks and appreciation to their many friends at Greenfield and send to the church their warmest love and greetings. We pray God's blessing upon them as this new chapter begins in their lives.

THANKS

- To all who have donated toys this year. It's amazing how many come in year after year and this year is no exception. We welcome

Karen from the Salvation Army today who will let us know how the toys will be used and distributed this year.

- Thanks to Cheryl, Mandy Rob, Mike and Terry and Darryl who decorated the chapel this week. Thanks also to Ken Pugh for giving us the tree and the boys of 'NU Look' Builders who placed the tree and to Mike and Rob for placing the lights.
- *From 'Latch' Welsh Children's Cancer Charity.*

I am writing to thank your church members and friends so much for your very kind donation to LATCH of £500. Your gift will be used to provide care, comfort and hope for the future for the children and young people in Wales who suffer from cancer and leukaemia and who attend the Children's Hospital for Wales for treatment. Without the continuing aid of our supporters such as yourselves, this would be impossible to achieve and we are greatly in your debt. Yours Sincerely, Sarah Smith Administrative officer – Latch.

- Steve Tucker who led our worship last Sunday morning donated his preaching fee to the work of 'Street Connect' which helps disadvantaged and marginalised people who are dealing with drug alcohol addictions and mental health problems many of whom are homeless. Based at the City Church in Glasgow Steve has a heart for this work. We thank Steve for his generosity and have received acknowledgement and thanks for the gift which was sent. More information of this work is on their website www.streetconnect.co.uk and on their brochure on the schoolroom notice board.

CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS.

Invitation cards with all our Christmas services are available today from the table. They are in packs of 20, please take as many as you would like for family, neighbours and friends. We have a full programme of services and meetings for the Advent Season let's ensure that we invite as many as possible to share with us the joy of this very special season.

CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING

There will be a special church meeting on Monday 11th December at 7pm to advise the church on the latest situation of the Baptist Minister's Pension

Scheme. This will be the only item on the agenda. All church members are encouraged to attend.

GREENFIELD CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 2017.

Again, this year the Newsletter on Sunday 17th December will include greetings and everyone is warmly invited to take part. Please write your greetings on the enclosed form in the Newsletter today and on the vestibule table from next Sunday and place in the box in the Vestibule no later than Sunday 17th December. We are grateful to Suzanne for being so willing to co-ordinate this much valued service. Place the form in an envelope with a minimum of £3 to be included in the Newsletter.

SOUP STATION.

Thanks to those who have volunteered to help in the soup station we hope to provide in the new year. We are awaiting our kitchen rating from the local council and hopefully that will be completed soon. It's not too late to volunteer. With so much interest and support in the church we are hopeful that this outreach of help to those in need in our community will be up and running in the new year.

Advent
A Season of Hope
& Expectation

Our annual memorial service for the bereaved will be held next Wednesday 6th December at 7pm. This will be the 11th annual service we have held and every year we see increasing numbers. The service will be led by our Minister and local clergy and Ministers will be taking

part. Our church choir will also be singing and Mr Allan Fewster will be at the organ. There will be mince pies and coffee served at the close of the evening. Please give this service your support as there will be many friends from the community here and it would be good to give them of our love and support at this very vulnerable and sad time of their lives.

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