

GREENFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, LLANELLI

NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2017



Family Worship 11 am

Announcements

Call to Worship.

870 'Jesus is the name we honour'

Junior church time.

The Butterfly song.

The Offering.

Reading: John 10: 1 - 21

Prayers - The Lord's prayer

Hymn 1000 'King of Kings'

Message: John 10: 14 - 15.

704 (CH) 'Come, Thou Fount'

The Blessing

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EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements

Call to Worship - the church choir.

207 'Hallelujah, sing the Jesus'

Reading: Ezeikel 37: 1 - 14

Hymn: 1004 'Send the fire today'

Prayers - The Lord's Prayer (sung)

The offering

200 'Great is Thy faithfulness'

Message Ezeikel 37: 1 - 3

249 'Our God reigns'

The Blessing

TODAY

11am Family Worship with Junior church and creche.

6pm Evening Worship.

Rev David Jones.

TUESDAY

10.30am 30th Anniversary of the Tuesday Morning Service. This service will include Communion.

WEDNESDAY

2.30pm 'Open Door'

7pm Men's fellowship

THURSDAY

6.30pm Choir.

FRIDAY

6pm Youth Club.

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Next Sunday

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Rev David Jones

6pm Evening Worship.

Mr Colin Isaac.

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.

FAMILY NEWS

John Morgan and Sonia Cooke have been admitted to Glangwili Hospital in Carmarthen. Meryl Carrol has been admitted to Prince Philip Hospital. Harry Griffiths is also at Prince Philip. Our love and prayers are with these dear friends and we pray God's blessing upon them at this time.

IN SYMPATHY

The funeral service of Mrs Dianne Ruddall will be held at Greenfield tomorrow (Monday) at 11am followed by burial at the Llanelli and District Cemetery.

THANKS -

On behalf of the Llanelli group of Parkinson's UK, I would like to thank you very much for the cheque of £200 donated to us by the kindness of Greenfield members and friends. We are a growing branch and are very grateful for your support to enable us to treat our members and carers to much needed respite and also to boost funds to aid research. Mandy Howells. Fund Raising Officer.

TUESDAY MORNING. Our Tuesday morning service has now been held every week for the last thirty years and this short time of worship and the fellowship that follows has been a great source of blessing to all who attend. Several thousand pounds has been raised over the years for many charities both national and local and for this we are grateful. This service brings together friends from other churches and none. On Tuesday 10th October we hold a special service of thanksgiving for these years and this service will include Communion. Please come along to those even if you do not normally attend on Tuesday mornings. All are welcome.

Thanks for the £130 raised on Tuesday morning for 'Latch' the children's cancer charity.



MISSION BREAKFAST with Garin Jenkins. Saturday 21st October, 2017 at 9am. Tickets are available today from Darryl Benjamin and Mike Wooller. Garin has a wonderful testimony to God's grace in his life. This is a mission event and open to

everyone especially those who may be new to the church. Please bring someone along – who knows it could change their lives!

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER To be held this year at the Stradey Park Hotel on Monday 27th November at 7pm. Please contact Christine John or Lois Jenkins.

GYMANFA GANU - Mrs Joan Lewis established the Neath/Port Talbot Cancer Challenge choir in 1997. Joan was awarded the MBE for her services to this cause and other charities and lives in Gowerton with her husband David and regularly attends our Sunday evening service. To mark the anniversary of the Cancer Challenge there will be a Gymanfa Ganu at Soar Maes yr Haf Chapel Neath on Thursday 12th October at 7pm. Conductor will be Alwyn Humphries and organist D Huw Rees. Admission and programme free. More information from David.

PANTOMIME

The children of the church go free of charge to the Pantomime every years and this year we visit Theatre Elli to see our much loved 'Denny Twp' create even greater mayhem than ever. 'Cinderella' 1pm Saturday 21st January. Tickets can be ordered from Carol Jones. This year please place names on an envelope enclose the number required with correct money or a cheque made out to 'Greenfield Baptist Church at £11 each and the names of children who attend the junior church and/or The Youth club.

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Minister: Rev David Jones BD Llanelli 741127 detjonescaeglas@aol.com

Duty Deacon is Graham Meredith

Flowers today are kindly given by Alun and Jillian Lewis

Vestibule flowers given by Nigel and Jennifer Murphy

Church website: www.greenfieldchurch.net

FIRE REGULATIONS

Last year we fitted a fire alarm system in the chapel and schoolroom without which the numbers in the chapel would have been reduced significantly. We would not have been able to allow the gallery to be used without the installation of the alarm and this would have meant that we would not be able to accommodate concerts, school functions and other such events. With the fire alarm and evacuation procedures in the unlikely event of a fire we are now compliant with the regulations and of course the law.

We do not, however, to ask for volunteers to be 'fire marshals' Next Saturday at 9am in the schoolroom there will be a meeting for anyone who may be interested in some training and instruction. Please let Darryl know if you are coming. Thanks.

AROUND THE CHAPEL

Some improvements to the sound system in the chapel were completed this week. An extra speaker has been installed to improve the sound at the rear and vestibule and a speaker has also been installed in one of the back rooms. The baptistry has also been refurbished and repainted.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LLANELLI

We were so very sorry to hear of the closure of the Presbyterian church and the building is now up for sale, Many from Presby have found a new spiritual hope at Greenfield and it has been our joy to welcome these dear friends..

The cross at the front of the organ at Presby was made Mrs Marion Thomas's father and we are hoping to find a place at Greenfield for the Cross.

Since 1872 'Presby' has been at the heart of the Christian witness of our town and we thank God for those years of faithful service and witness.

DATES FOR YOU DIARY

Saturday 21st October – Mission Breakfast with Garin Jenkins.

Wednesday 25th October – Church Member's Meeting. All church members are asked to make every effort to attend.

Tuesday 31st October – Hallelujah Party for the children and young people.

Thursday 9th November – Mission through Music with Martin Bell.

Monday 13th November – 'Festival of light' Llanelli Hospice. at the St Elli Centre. David will lead the evening.

Tuesday 5th December – 12 noon at the Thomas Arms 'Tuesday Christmas lunch' Names to Mr Terry Pike.