

GREENFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, LLANELLI

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GREENFIELD NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 13th MAY 2018

11am Family worship.

Announcements

Call to worship.

549 'Our eyes have seen the glory'

Junior church time.

The Offering

Reading: Acts 1: 1 -11

142 'Father we love you. & 220 'He is Lord'

Prayers.

Hymn: 881 'Lord I lift your Name on high'

Sermon: Acts 1: 10 – 11.

Hymn: 438 'Lord may we see' 'Jerusalem'

Communion: 781 'Worthy is the Lamb'

The Blessing.

6pm Evening Worship.

Announcements.

Call to worship – the church choir.

Hymn: 77 'Christ triumphant'

Reading: Psalm 97: verses 1 – 12

Hymn: 656 'The Lord is King'

Prayers – The Lord's prayer (sung)

The Offering.

Hymn: 162 'The Servant King'

Sermon: Psalm 97:

Hymn: 41 'At the Name of Jesus'

The Blessing

TODAY

11am Family Worship with Junior church and creche.

With Communion

6pm Evening worship

Rev David Jones

TUESDAY

10.30am Morning Worship

followed by coffee.

7.30pm Bible Study and prayer.

Week65 – 'The Christian Way'

WEDNESDAY

2.30 pm 'Open Door'

THURSDAY

6.30pm 'Choir'

FRIDAY

10.30am Funeral: Mr Philip Nurse

6pm Youth.

NEXT SUNDAY

11am Family worship

'All Age' Family worship with book presentations

6pm Evening Worship.

Rev David Jones

Welcome to Greenfield - We especially welcome 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. 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.

Brian Davies was discharged from hospital last week but unfortunately has been re-admitted to Prince Philip following a fall at home.

Tony Thomas has also been admitted to hospital this week.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these dear friends and all unwell at the moment.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Stradey School choir went through to the final of the young people's choir of the years on last Sunday's Songs of Praise. The final of the competition will be transmitted today at 2.40pm Our warmest congratulations to our organist Christopher Davies on the choir's achievements under his direction.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Begins today until next Sunday. The Communion offering today will be for Christian Aid. The Christian Aid week envelope is also included in today's Newsletter. Thanks to Mrs Carol Jones for co-ordinating again this year. It was decided that the 'House to House' collections normally associated with Christian Aid week are no longer practicable but if anyone feels they would like to collect in their street please have a word with Carol or David.

CHURCH TRIP

To Tenby on Saturday 16th June. Adults and children from outside the church the charge is £6. The children of the church go free of charge. Names to Auntie Carol as soon as possible.

CD MINISTRY.

CD's are available in the vestibule for those who regularly receive them. There are some spares for anyone who would to take them especially for

neighbours and friends you know who would like to hear our services. The recordings this week included three messages, including the one given at Craig Lewis' baptism in April. Craig's testimony is also on the disc and there is also a DVD disc included of his baptism.

CHURCH ON TUESDAY.

- This week we welcome the children, leaders and some parents of the Bigyn Family Centre.
- On Tuesday 26th June we will welcome Asrian De Calrke of SASRA the Scripture readers Association to speak and there will be an offering taken for the work of SASRA.
- The quarterly Communion service will be held on Tuesday 3rd July.
- It's not too late to join with us on Tuesday evenings as we continue our 'Route 66' Bible study. Everyone is warmly welcomed. 7.30pm in the schoolroom.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Mr Eseia Grandis from Patagonia has accepted an invitation to the Pastorates of three local Baptist Churches. Seion, Llanelli, Adulam Felinfoel, and Salem Llangennech will welcome their new Minister in June and the services of ordination and induction will be held over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th June.

WELCOME – We welcome many friends to our Sunday and Tuesday services who by their faithfulness are very much part of our church family here at Greenfield. We would warmly invite any who feel led to learn more about what it means to be a church member then please do not hesitate to have a word with David or any of the deacons at any time. As a church we seek to be a warm and welcoming Community of God's people. – WELCOME!

GREENFIELD SOUP STATION OPENS WED 23RD MAY. 6.30pm

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Duty Deacon is Sheenah Angelone

Flowers are kindly given by Mrs Janice Davies.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Records were broken when at 11am on Bank Holiday Monday as temperatures peaked at their highest levels since 1999. This had nearly everyone flocking to the beaches, parks and other open spaces just to take in and enjoy the sunshine which was so welcome following the wet and cold winter we've had. A note of caution however, as according to the forecasts there are some changes on the way which may well be a relief as it's back to work and school for the rest of the week!

We often use familiar terms about the weather. '*There's a storm brewing*' or a '*calm*' before the storm are often heard to describe our uncertainty about the future. Another is '*fair-weather*' as far as friendship is concerned. Life, of course, is often made up of calm and storm and when things are tough that's the time we need our friends. A true friend would never fall into the '*fair weather*' category always being there for us especially when we need them the most. Friendship reflects our faith in those we have come to know in a special way and that, of course, works both ways. Through thick and thin despite the possibility of differing viewpoints or opinions we don't call it a day especially when something needs to be said which no one else could or would say. It was Helen Keller who said '*I would rather walk with a friend in the dark than alone in the light*' – and that says it all.

Jesus enjoyed the company of family and friends. The first miracle of his ministry was at a wedding reception and was an act of simple friendship. The wine had run out and so Jesus turned water into wine saving the host the awful embarrassment of letting down his guests at such a special time. He needn't have done it. Did such an oversight even deserve a miracle? Jesus thought so – and the best wine was served. His disciples soon became his friends and they then witnessed the amazing transformation his friendship brought to outcasts and those who thought that life had given up on them. Jesus also spoke of the greater love of life giving self-sacrifice for the sake of others – this he did for us on the cross that we may know the eternal friendship of God. The cross is the greatest symbol of love and forgiveness. *We have a friend and His name is Jesus.*

Welcome to Greenfield today. 