

October 2018 Update

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What's On?

Do let me know if there are events or gatherings taking place in your chapel or local community that may be of interest to us all. I can then include them on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#). (Click on the links for more details)

There are a number of events that are coming up soon ranging from:

[Monmouth Baptist's 200 year celebrations](#), with [Tim Chester](#) and [Cambrensis choir](#) on Saturday & Sunday 13th - 14th October. For different reasons each are well worth attending.

South Wales Baptist [Association Day](#) in Pontyclun, on Saturday 6th October or on the same day a regional conference with Rural Ministries - [Mission ... : reaching your community](#) in Cinderford. There are a small group of us going from the rural chapels - do let us know if you want to join us.

Telling Our Story

Thanks to funding from South Wales Baptist Association, 2000 booklets entitled [Stories of](#)

[Hope for Rural Communities](#) will be delivered today.

This has been written by 11 members of the rural churches plus a client from [Christians Against Poverty](#). I am currently having conversations with many of the local chapels to decide how we can best tell our own and God's story and make the most of the opportunities that I believe the booklet will give us.

Please let me know how you believe your chapel can be involved.

Alpha or Christianity Explored

The congregations at Pandy, Longtown and Raglan are considering running a course either this autumn or in the New Year. I am willing to facilitate these sessions should you want to consider joining them or running your own sessions in the future.

Prayer answering God

Are we all finding this to be the case?

In one of the regular prayer sessions that are held in various chapels one of the regular attenders was telling us that they had to be careful what they were praying for in chapel life as they'd had so many answers to prayer it was 'almost embarrassing'. I was really encouraged!

Have you had an answer to prayer? It would be good to share with us so that we can all be encouraged! (1 These 5:11)

Blessings & Peace

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