



Jerusalem Baptist Church



Newsletter

February 2026

Leading of Services

All services will be led by Pastor Matthew Tricker unless stated otherwise below.

- Sunday 1st February - Prayer breakfast at 9:30am
Followed by morning service at 11am
- Evening service at 6pm
- Sunday 8th February - Morning service at 11am followed by
fellowship meal.
- Evening service at 6pm
- Sunday 15th February - Morning service at 11am
- Evening service at 6pm
- Sunday 22nd February - Morning service at 11am led by
Rob James.
- Evening service at 6pm led by
Alun Davies.

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Weekly Events happening in the Church

- Mondays 7pm - 8pm - Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary,
followed by Bible study
- Tuesdays 9:30am - 11am - Mother and Toddler group
- Wednesdays 5:45pm - 7pm - Kids Cross Zone
- Wednesdays 7pm - 8:15pm - Youth Group (Year 6 and above)
- Wednesdays 8pm - 8:45pm - Youth bible study (age 14+)
- Fridays 10:45am - 12pm - Coffee Morning
- Fridays 8:30pm - Fellowship and Prayer meeting

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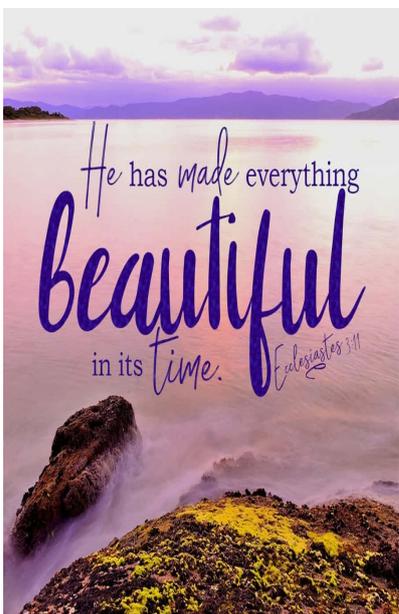
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Events happening outside the Church

House Group - Bible Study and Fellowship Meeting

Every other Tuesday afternoon, 2pm for a 2:30pm start - Ken and Doreen's house. Please see Ken or Doreen for further details.

Other Events taking place this month

Ladies' Aspire meeting - Dowlais Elim Family Church - Wednesday 11th February, 7.00pm

The Ladies Aspire evening at Dowlais Elim Family Church will take place on Wednesday 11th February at 7.00pm. This is a lovely evening of worship and fellowship. The guest speaker this month will be Beth Rosser. Followed by refreshments.

Beth Rosser

Beth is truly a 'home grown', wonderful woman of God having attended Dowlais Elim since her childhood. Beth is one of our Children & Youth workers and has recently been appointed to our Leadership Team. Beth has a daughter called Joy and both constantly reflect that name.

A night of friendship with GOD in the mix!

**Wednesday 11th February 2026
@ 7pm**

Dowlais Elim Family Church
Upper Elizabeth Street, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3BH

Dowlais Elim Family Church, an Elim Pentecostal Church
Elim Pentecostal General Alliance, Charity No. 251518 (England & Wales)

Hebrew/English Choir at Bethania Aberfan

There will be a meeting at Bethania Church, Aberfan, on Wednesday 11th February at 7.15pm for the planning and setting up of the choir. If you have any skills or interest please contact Theresa Henry or Helen Sier, or just turn up to the meeting.

Other church members and members of the community are welcome . We are looking to start the Choir practice on Wednesday 11th March.

Esther's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 24th February 11:15am - 12.30pm - all ladies welcome.

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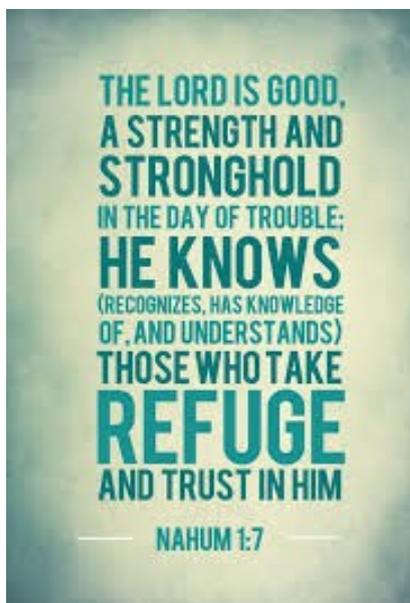
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Craft and Chat session - Tuesday 24th February 12:30pm - 2pm

An opportunity to share and learn new skills and experience various craft among friends (bring along your craft items of wool, needles, hooks etc.).

Free tea and coffee provided. A warm welcome to everyone to join us.



Youth Link - Saturday 28th February, 7pm - 9pm

This is an event for 11 - 18 year olds. It will be taking place on Saturday 28th February, 7pm - 9pm, at The Engine House, Dowlais. Please see llan for more information.

A Day for Wales - Saturday 28th February



The church will be booking tickets for Builth Wells' A Day for Wales on Saturday 28th February. This day also involves a children's programme that runs separately for them. If anyone is interested in buying a ticket, please see Bethan or Ann.

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Colossians 1:13-14

¹³ For he has rescued us
from the kingdom of
darkness and
transferred us into the
Kingdom of his dear Son,
¹⁴ who purchased our
freedom^{1a} and forgave
our sins.

Other News

Church 125th Anniversary Celebrations - May 2026

Our church is celebrating its 125th anniversary and we are planning to hold a community event in May 2026 as a finale to our celebrations. This will be in the form of an open afternoon, inviting the community of Pentrebach to share in our celebrations - an opportunity for everyone to share their memories of the church. We would love to create a display of memories of the chapel over the years so if anyone has photographs of events such as Sunday school anniversaries, parties and outings or weddings held at the chapel we would love to have them to display.

Susan Pound is happy to help co-ordinate the event so if anyone is able to help with photos etc., please contact Sue - you can email her at pound.susan@gmail.com There will also be a buffet on the day as part of the celebrations.

Calling all ladies!

We have some exciting news. There will be a Ladies Conference at Jerusalem Baptist Church on Saturday, 21st March 2026. It will be a wonderful time to reflect and position us, as we seek to strengthen our faith, as daughters of the King, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We have a great programme with four anointed guest speakers and are anticipating a full church.



Tickets will be £5.00 and as places are limited, these will be available as soon as they are printed. This will be a child free event so is only open to those over 16. This is to allow ladies to take time out for themselves, to focus and connect and go deeper spiritually. We will have a meeting early in February to iron out the finer details. The date for this meeting will be announced in church. Please contact Julie Ridley on 07817554165 if you have any questions.

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Payment of tithes and offerings

As a part of our worship we give tithes and offerings to the church for the work of the Lord. There is a box at the back of the church if people want to give cash but there is also the facility to pay online. Here are the church's bank details for anyone who wishes to pay tythes and offerings directly into the church bank account:

Jerusalem Baptist Church

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Please could you put your name as the reference for your online payment as this will help the treasurer, especially with regard to claiming Gift Aid on offerings. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary

**Saturday 21st March, 10am - 6pm - Altars and Crowns,
Ladies Christian Conference.**

Scripture Verse

Colossians 3: 16 - 17

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

