



Jerusalem Baptist Church



Newsletter

June 2026

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Communion Services

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Leading of Services

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

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| Sunday 7th June | - Prayer breakfast at 9:30am followed by morning service at 11am led by Casey Ewuzie.
- Evening service at 6pm led by Gerald Ingram. |
| Sunday 14th June | - Morning service at 11am followed by fellowship meal.
- Evening service at 6pm |
| Sunday 21st June | - Morning service at 11am
- Evening service at 6pm |
| Sunday 28th June | - Morning service at 11am led by Rob James.
- Evening service at 6pm led by Ilan Tricker. |

Weekly Events happening in the Church

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

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When I am
afraid, I put my
trust in **YOU**.

—Psalm 56:3, NIV

Events happening outside the Church

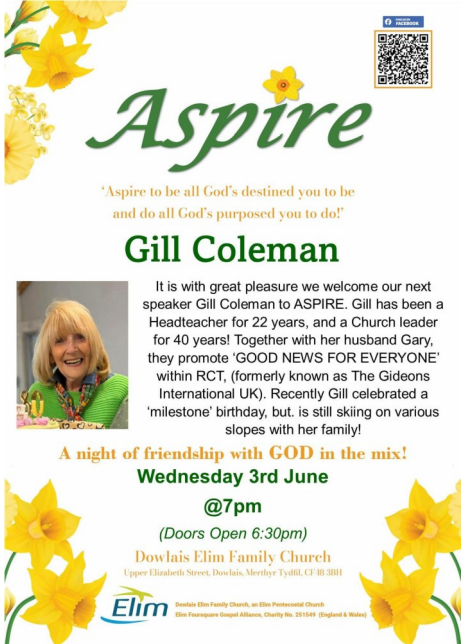
House Group - Bible Study and Fellowship Meeting

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 3rd June, 7.00pm**

The Ladies Aspire evening at Dowlais Elim Family Church will take place on Wednesday 3rd June at 7.00pm. This is a lovely evening of worship and fellowship. The guest speaker this month will be Gill Coleman. Followed by refreshments.



Aspire

'Aspire to be all God's destined you to be
and do all God's purposed you to do!'

Gill Coleman

It is with great pleasure we welcome our next speaker Gill Coleman to ASPIRE. Gill has been a Headteacher for 22 years, and a Church leader for 40 years! Together with her husband Gary, they promote 'GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE' within RCT, (formerly known as The Gideons International UK). Recently Gill celebrated a 'milestone' birthday, but is still skiing on various slopes with her family!

A night of friendship with GOD in the mix!
Wednesday 3rd June
@7pm
(Doors Open 6:30pm)
Dowlais Elim Family Church
Upper Elizabeth Street, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3BH

Elim Dowlais Elim Family Church, an Elim Pentecostal Church
Elim Fellowship Group Alliance, Charity No. 251649 (England & Wales)

Pentrebach Fun Day - Saturday 13th June



We are looking for volunteers to help out at the Church Fun day on Saturday 13th June at Pentrebach Field. We will need people to help set up over the field in the morning from 9.30am onwards and will need people to man stalls/activities in the afternoon from 1pm - 4pm. If you are available to help please let Bethan know. Thank you in advance for your support.

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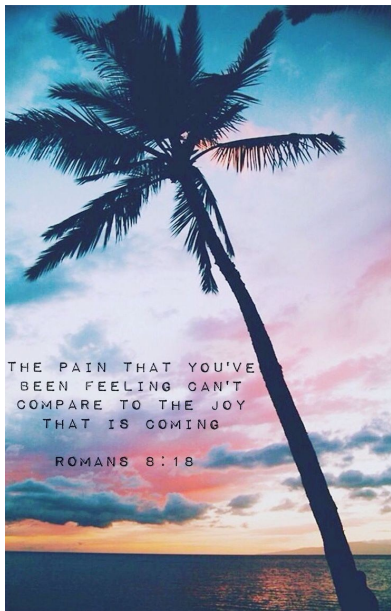
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Isobel's Garden Party
Saturday 20th June, 2pm - 6pm



You are all invited to my Summer Garden Party at 15, Lakeside Gardens, Merthyr Tydfil. Please bring your friends and family and feel free to drop in anytime from 2pm till 6pm on that day, for a relaxing time in my garden and enjoy afternoon tea with my family, friends and neighbours.

If you wish to, there will also be the opportunity to help my fundraising efforts for the projects we will be supporting in Brazil, with sale of my artwork, crafts, jams and plants etc. My garden has plenty of places to sit and enjoy: our wildflower and butterfly meadow; rose garden; herb garden; fruit orchard and water falls; terrace and courtyard. As always it will be lovely to see you there!

I'm expecting a lot of people so if you would also be willing to join my team of helpers for the event, whether it's donating a home made cake or helping out for an hour or two either with refreshments, art and craft sales or plant sales, this would be very much appreciated. Please can you let me know so I can allocate you a task and time slot.

Many thanks! God bless, Isobel

Youth Link - Saturday 27th June, 7pm - 9pm

This is an event for 11 - 18 year olds. It will be taking place on Saturday 27th June, 7pm - 9pm, at The Engine House, Dowlais. Please see Ilan for more information.

Esther's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 30th June 11:15am - 12.30pm - all ladies welcome.

Craft and Chat session - Tuesday 30th June 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.



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PSALM 27:1

The Lord is my light and my
salvation; Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

Other News

Gift Aid

If you are a taxpayer and would like to boost your donations to the church by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate, please fill out a Charity Gift Aid Declaration form and return it to Susan Pound. Forms can be found online at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/charities-and-casc-gift-aid-declaration-forms-for-multiple-donation>

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 tithes and offerings directly into the church bank account:

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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.

Church's 125th Anniversary Celebrations

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped to organise the Church's 125th Anniversary celebrations and to those who took part in the service earlier this month. It was wonderful to welcome so many people from our community into our church and share all our memories from over the years. Here's to many more years of memory making within our church.



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Easy Fundraising



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online, from your weekly shop to your annual holiday, you could be collecting free donations for Jerusalem Baptist Church?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/jerusalemchristianchurch/> and join for free - please pass it on to as many people as you can.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

It is also possible to raise funds on the site by checking for car/house/travel insurance quotes via compare the market and go compare - look at the compare insurance section - there is no requirement to buy your insurance via the site but you earn around £1 for entering details - only 1 per year per site (but that is for each type of insurance).

There are no catches or hidden charges and Jerusalem Baptist Church will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you!
for your support

I WILL
bless
THE LORD
AT
all times;

HIS PRAISE SHALL CONTINUALLY
BE IN MY MOUTH.

PSALM 34:1

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Merthyr Cynon Foodbank Newsletter

Please see below for the new Foodbank Newsletter which includes a list of items they are currently in need of. Many thanks for your continued support.



Newsletter
 May and June 2026

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 info@merthycynon.foodbank.org.uk
 merthycynon.foodbank.org.uk

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. 1Chronicles 16:11.

Our heartfelt thanks for your support of this ministry. With your help we fed 7,016 people who were facing hardship last financial year. 4467 adults and 2549 children were fed in Aberdare, Mountain Ash and Merthyr Tydfil. Our deepest gratitude to our volunteers and donors who help us so generously.

Our clients are being driven into food banks because they do not have enough money for the essentials and wages and the social security system should match the real cost of living.

We need the next Welsh Government to make an explicit commitment to drive the change needed to make ending the need for food banks a reality!

While this doesn't happen, we count on your support for the continuity of our vital services to our communities. We couldn't help them without you!

May the Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness!



People fed Mar and April 2026

	Vouchers	Adults	Children	Total
March	225	314	200	514
April	184	242	132	374

Donations in kilos at Supermarket Permanent Collection Points (PCP's)

PCPs	March	April
Tesco MT	623.40	544.05
Tesco AB	613.05	600.70
Asda MT	198.45	146.65

Items of need please

Squashed (750 mls)	Toiletries
Long life milk	Shower gel
Tinned rice pudding	Shampoo
Tinned soup	Toothpaste
Biscuits	Toilet rolls
Tinned fruit	
Cereals	
Pasta	



Many thanks for your continued donations

Merthyr Cynon Foodbank, Gurnos Christian Centre
 26 Spruce Tree Grove, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9AU

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"MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

ROMANS 15:13



Scripture Verse

1 Chronicles 16: 23 - 26

Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods. The gods of other nations are mere idols, but the Lord made the heavens!