

Swansea and Gower Circuit

E-newsletter

July 2025

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. A faster and more environmentally friendly way to keep you updated with all the wonderful things happening in the Swansea and Gower Methodist Circuit.

10 Years of UCS



Congratulations to the congregation of UCS for reaching their 10th anniversary.

They celebrated on Saturday evening (5th July) with a Madcaps Drama Event and members of the craft group made this beautiful banner to commemorate them reaching a special milestone.

Congratulations

Regular Circuit Events



Come and Craft Murton Chapel, Wesley Room

2nd and 4th Thursday of
the month at 8pm

Bring your own project and
share skills. Drinks
provided

£2 per session - please
check the sessions are
running before attending

Coffee Morning Uniting Church Sketty

Saturday 5th July
10am - 12pm
Proceeds Action Aid



Summer Coffee Mornings Murton

Begins Thursday 17th July
and every Thursday after until late August
10.30am - 12pm

A wonderful event with fresh Welsh cakes baked to order! Come on
your own and enjoy some good company, or bring your friends along
too!

What's Happening?



TEACHING ON SPIRITUAL WARFARE

There will be 3 sessions on the teaching of basic Spiritual Warfare to be held on Sunday the 6th, 13th and the 20th July between 6pm to 7pm at Mumbles Church.

The teaching will be led by Val Hicks and all from the circuit are welcome.

The topics covered will be:

SESSION ONE: True Foundations - The Kingdoms of Light and Darkness

SESSION TWO: Wearing The Right Garments - Robes of Righteousness and the Armour of God

SESSION THREE: Encounters of the Power Kind - Altars; The Power of God's Word; The Power of a Prayer

Messy Churches and Children's Activities



Sunday 20th July 10.30am - 11.30am

A poster for 'Deep Sea Divers' featuring a child in a diving helmet, a clownfish, a seahorse, and a yellow submarine. The background is blue with bubbles. The title 'Deep Sea Divers' is in large, white, bubbly letters. The Scripture Union logo is in the top right corner.

Scripture Union

Deep Sea Divers

Holiday Club
Wesley Methodist Church
Eaton Rd, Brynhyfryd
28th, 29th & 30th July 25
10am (drop off) until 2pm (pick up)
5-11 years

£2
per child
inc. picnic lunch
craft, songs, games & sports

Contact Sue
07952 130626

All helpers DBS checked
and safeguarding trained

Murton Toddler Group Summer Messy Play Sessions

For accompanied
Children aged
0 - 7 years. *



When? The M4M at 10!
The 'Middle 4 Mondays' of
the summer holidays:
10 am - 12 Noon.
on Monday 28th July
& Mons. 4th, 11th & 18th Aug.
Where? Murton Methodist Church Hall.

For what? Outdoor play, craft,
games, story-telling and songs.
Including drinks + snacks.

How much? £3 for first child
+ £1 per additional child.

Preaching plan

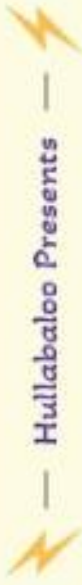
This is the current months preaching plan. Click on the picture to see the rest of the quarter.

2025		July			
		6	13	20	27
		Bible Month 4	Action for Children	Sea Sunday	Rural Mission Sunday
UC Sketty LS	10.30 LS	Gough/Walking S	Gough	Davies	Long
U C Sketty Thursday	10.30			17th Gough	
Clydach	3.00	Gough S	A Cram	4.00 Hurd/Gough	LA
Morrison Community Centre	11.00	Pearce S	A Cram	at Clydach	Pearce
Brunswick Online	10.00	Raad		Gough	
Brunswick at St. James' Uplands	3.00		Pearce S		Pearce
Mumbles LS	10.30 LS	Long S	Long OS	Buckler 10.30 The Ark	P Cram
Mumbles Wed LS	12.00			23rd Long	
Wesley	10.30	J Coleman	Jones	Long S	Charlesworth
	3.00	ACF		ACF	
Reynoldston	10.30	W Hawkins	LA	Q Hawkins	J Coleman
Murton	10.30	Walker F	10.30 Pennard Carnival	Raad	Walker S
Murton 4pm	4.00		6.00 Walker S		
Pitton	10.30	Taylor	at Horton	Walker S	at Horton
Horton	10.30	at Pitton	LA	at Pitton	Taylor



Please be aware that there are road closures around Swansea due to the Ironman race this weekend (13th July). Rev. Howard Long's service will be an Online Service because of these closures.

Whilst these closures are frustrating we still pray that all have a safe and enjoyable event.



— Hullabaloo Presents —

TUNES IN THE DUNES



An Open Air Concert on Horton Village Green
in aid of Horton Chapel Renovations



Dunvant
Male Choir

Daniel Davies
(Tenor Solo)

Lleisiau
Gwyr Choir



Bring a chair, bring a blanket, bring a picnic. Bring yourselves and relax in the late summer sun.



Bar and other drinks will be available.

Tickets now available from XXXX

£5 Children
(under 16)
£10 Adults

With kind permission of Penrice County Council
(In the event of poor weather, there may be postponement or ticket refund will be given)

HORTON HALL

*Cake & Local
Produce Sale,
Crafts*

Thurs. 7th Aug

6pm



In Aid of Horton Chapel



Summer Break to Ilfracombe with Murton

Come away on Holiday to Ilfracombe! Join us for a 3 day 2 night half-board coach holiday to Ilfracombe, staying at the Dilkhusa Grand Hotel with Murton Chapel & friends. Including excursions to Dunster and Bideford, and optional boat and steam train ride! (Fares payable!) Cost per person: Single room £299. Twin £269 (per person sharing).

Friday 29th to Sunday 31st August (the weekend after the Bank Holiday week)

This gentle, and supportive coach trip is for everyone - but especially those who might otherwise holiday alone, or lack the confidence to go away.

Please book a.s.a.p. (spaces limited) with Rev. Andy Walker on 01792 232867.

*Testimony from a previous holiday... "Mum had the confidence to come away with her friends, because of the gentle and supportive way in which the holiday was organised. Thank you so much."
(Daughter of M)*



Outside the Circuit

Methodist Conference Telford

Taken from Dr Alan Cram's weekly newsletter (Thank you Alan!)

The annual conference of Methodism met last week in Telford. As well as the business sessions, there are all kinds of 'fringe events' hosted by e.g. Action for Children, Methodist Women in Britain, and Cliff College, and this evening the ordination services take place, two services in Shrewsbury, one in Shifnal and one in Wellington.

This is also the time when the new President and Vice President take over, and next year's are elected. Rev Helen Cameron, President 2024-5 and Carolyn Godfry, Vice-President 2024-5, will pass on the baton (or rather Wesley's Bible and the Vice-Presidential Cross) to Rev. Richard Andrew, Chair of Darlington District and Matthew Forsyth, a Mission Team Leader in Northampton.

The Revd Richard says, "I am humbled and excited by the nomination of the Conference. I have always believed that it is essential that we live by hope and I am really encouraged by everything we are doing together as a Church as we join together with God as we seek to be a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice-seeking Church. God is bringing something new to birth amongst us and I pray we might be open to the leading of the Spirit as we recognise that and follow in the footsteps of Jesus."

And Matt writes, "I am humbled to serve the church in this role. I am deeply aware of the responsibility to represent the voice of the lay leaders across the Connexion. I hope to listen well and work in partnership with the President Designate so that together we can encourage the church to continue its journey on becoming an inclusive, justice seeking and evangelistic church."

Please pray for Helen and Carolyn as they step back, and Richard and Matt as they take over, leading sessions of the Conference and preparing to visit Methodists in the UK and abroad between now and next June.



Tuesday

7-9 ^{BST} PM
sign up now

whole 
hearted
monthly

monthly spiritual series

online and immersive

with special guest

Mayor Andy Burnham

live in conversation
across the globe

Hosted by
The **Methodist** Church
open to all



GOWER VOLUNTARY TRANSPORT

Volunteer Drivers Needed Urgently

to help those housebound and elderly needing transport in the GOWER Area.

Have you got a few hours to spare?

For information on how you could help please ring
01792 851942 between 9-11 weekdays

Or leave a message and we'll get back to you a.s.a.p.

Mileage paid.