

## December 2013 Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

- December 1st      The Mix - all age worship - Pete Hodge  
Preparation; *Luke 2:25-35*
- December 8th ❖    Gordon Bailey                      Speaker's own subject
- December 15th    Sunday Club and Grapevine Christmas Presentation
- December 22nd    All-age Carol Service
- December 25th    Christmas morning all-age service

### **Wednesday**

- December 29th    David James-Morse              What is a Christian? Salt and Light  
\*    C    *Matthew 5:13-16; Ephesians 5:8*

### *Evenings @ 6pm*

- December 1st C    Worship & Communion

### **New Testament Characters**

- December 8th      Arfon Jones                      Elizabeth  
*Luke 1:5-25, 39-45, 57-66*
- December 15th C    Eddie Donald                      Mary, mother of Jesus  
*Luke 1:26-38, 46-56*
- December 22nd    Open service of Carols and Christmas reflections  
*Come prepared to share a Carol, reading or prayer*
- December 29th    David James-Morse              Anna & Simeon  
*Luke 2:21-40*

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services except 25th December.

❖ includes special collection for the Mongolian Eye Clinic.

C includes communion.

\* includes special collection for the building and maintenance fund.

## November 2013 Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

November 3rd      The Mix - all age worship - Steve Harris  
The Suffering Church *Matthew 5:10*

### **What is a Christian?**

November 10th      Peter Brind                      A priest  
Remembrance Sunday      *1 Peter 2:5,9*  
**C**      ❖

November 17th      Roger Evans                      An exile  
*1 Peter 1:17*

November 24th      David James-Morse              A slave, a workman  
*2 Corinthians 6:1,*  
*1 Corinthians 3:9*

### *Evenings @ 6pm*

November 3rd **C**      Worship & Communion

### **New Testament Characters**

November 10th      Peter Brind                      Simon  
*Acts 8:9-25*

November 17th **C**      Phil Gibson                      Aquila & Priscilla  
*Acts 18, Romans 16:3-5*

November 24th      David James-Morse              Ananias & Sapphira  
*Acts 4:32-5:11*

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. **C** includes communion.  
❖ includes special collection for Tearfund. Tearfund is a Christian charity that is passionate about ending poverty. They work through local churches across the world to unlock people's potential and help them to discover that the answer to poverty is within themselves. When disasters strike, they respond quickly. More details are available at [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)

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## October 2013 Sunday Services

### Mornings @ 10.30am ▲

October 6th \* The Mix - all age worship  
Harvest

### What is a Christian?

October 13th Peter Phipps A temple of the Holy Spirit  
❖ □ *1 Corinthians 3:16,17*

October 20th Jim Webber A saint - justified  
*Romans 3:21-26*

October 27th C Gervais Angel A saint - sanctified  
*Romans 6:11-23*

### Evenings @ 6.30pm

October 6th C Worship & Communion

### New Testament Characters

October 13th □ Peter Phipps Martha  
*Luke 10:38-42*

October 20th C Bill O'Leary Felix  
*Acts 24*

October 27th Jim Probert Herodias  
**6pm start** *Mark 6:14-29*

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.

\* includes a special harvest collection of money and/or fresh/dried goods for the Raven House Trust. The donations will go to the Food Bank and will be shared with those in need in the city. See page 4 of *Nant Coch News* for details.

❖ includes special collection for Echoes of Service. Echoes a mission service organisation, based in Bath. They exist to advance the work of mission globally and see individuals and communities impacted by the Gospel. They do this by partnering with local churches, cross-cultural mission workers, and indigenous people whose ultimate goal is to proclaim God's love in Christ and demonstrate this through loving service. See [www.echoes.org.uk](http://www.echoes.org.uk) for more details.

□ Peter Phipps' new book is available to order, see page 1 of *Nant Coch News*.

## September 2013 Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

September 1st	The Mix - all age worship Who is Jesus? (Holiday Club review)	
September 8th ❖ C	Gordon Bailey	Speaker's own subject

### **What is a Christian?**

September 15th	David James-Morse	Born again <i>John 3:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17</i>
September 22nd C	Peter Brind	Called and chosen <i>Ephesians 1:4-5, 11, 18; Romans 8:28-30</i>
September 29th *	Chris Wood	An adopted child of God <i>Ephesians 1:5; Romans 8:12-17</i>

### *Evenings @ 6.30pm*

September 1st C	Worship & Communion	
September 8th	Graham Loader	Speaker's own subject

### **New Testament Characters**

September 15th	David James-Morse	Thomas <i>John 14:1-7; John 20:19-31</i>
September 22nd	Peter Brind	Mary Magdalene <i>Luke 8:1-3; Mark 15:37-47; John 20:1-18</i>
September 29th	Chris Wood	Philemon <i>Philemon</i>

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.

❖ includes special collection for Cwtch Ministries.

\* includes special collection for the building & maintenance fund. This helps keep the building in good condition and ensures we meet legal requirements.

## August 2013 Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

August 4th	The Mix - all age worship	
August 11th ❖ C	<i>To be confirmed</i>	Speaker's own subject
August 18th	Paul Young	Speaker's own subject
August 25th C	<i>To be confirmed</i>	Speaker's own subject

### *Evenings @ 6.30pm*

August 4th C	Worship & Communion
August 11th	Holiday Club prayer evening
August 18th	No service
August 25th	Testimony and thanksgiving evening

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.  
❖ includes special collection for Health Help International (HHI). HHI works in Zambia and south India. In India, HHI finances medical help, an orphanage, a home for destitute women and a new centre for disabled children. HHI sends a container full of medical, educational and other aid to Zambia. These are distributed to the disabled and vulnerable. HHI also gives them food aid and medical help, as well as helping them to become self-supporting.

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**Church activities in August. Sunday Club** continues with the groups merging together due to lower numbers. **Sunday Grapevine** continues as normal. There will be **no Church lunch, Go For It, Grapevine or Baby & Toddlers.**

## July 2013 Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

July 7th Sunday Club and Grapevine Presentation

### **Series in Proverbs**

July 14th ❖	David James-Morse	How to relate to God <i>Proverbs 9:10</i>
July 21st C	Edmund Plummer	How to develop Christian character <i>Proverbs 19:20</i>
July 28th C	Allan Blake	How to guard our words <i>Proverbs 18:20-21</i>

### *Evenings @ 6.30pm*

July 7th C	Worship & Communion	
July 14th	David James-Morse	Speaker's own subject
July 21st	Chris Pennant	Speaker's own subject
July 28th	Martin Erwin	Speaker's own subject

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.  
❖ includes special collection for Initiatives in Christian Education (ICE) in Wales Trust. This provides training and advice for church workers going into schools to take assemblies, run curriculum-based Bible Explorer, lunch time Bible Discovery groups and special events at Easter/Christmas. .

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Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom. *Charles Spurgeon*

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. *1 Corinthians 1:25*

## June 2013 Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

June 2nd                    The Mix - all age worship - Tony Bugeja  
What is the Gospel? *Ephesians 2:8-10*

### **Series in Proverbs**

June 9th ❖                Eddie Donald                    Ancient advice for today's world  
*Proverbs 1:1-7*

June 16th                The Mix - all age worship - Simon Brown  
**Father's Day**                Why do you get out of bed in the morning?  
*Genesis 2:15; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12*

June 23rd **C**                Gordon Bailey                    Speaker's own subject

June 30th \* **C**                Gervais Angel                    How to be wise  
*Proverbs 2-4*

### *Evenings @ 6.30pm*

June 2nd **C**                Worship & Communion

June 9th                    Steve Loader                    Speaker's own subject

June 16th                    Arfon Jones                    Speaker's own subject

June 23rd                    'Living Distinctively' DVD series  
*See Nant Coch News for details.*

June 30th                    'Living Distinctively' DVD series  
*See Nant Coch News for details.*

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. **C** includes communion.

❖ includes special collection for Peter Nuttall. You can find out more about his work in his newsletter in the entrance hall.

\* includes special collection for the building & maintenance fund. This helps keep the building in good condition and ensures we meet legal requirements.

## May 2013 Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

May 5th                      The Mix - all age worship - Simon Brown  
Exploring the Holy Spirit in our Lives   Acts 2

### **Series in 2 Timothy**

May 12th ❖	Wayne O'Leary	God's seal of approval <i>2 Timothy 2:14-26</i>
May 19th <b>C</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	Andy Gibbs	Godlessness v scriptural powers <i>2 Timothy 3</i>
May 26th <b>C</b>	Gervais Angel	A crown, a cloak and a call <i>2 Timothy 4</i>

### *Evenings @ 6.30pm*

May 5th <b>C</b>	Worship & Communion
May 12th	'Living Distinctively' DVD series <i>See Nant Coch News for details.</i>
May 19th	'Living Distinctively' DVD series <i>See Nant Coch News for details.</i>
May 26th	'Living Distinctively' DVD series <i>See Nant Coch News for details.</i>

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. **C** includes communion.  
❖ includes special collection for the Bible Society. They want the Bible's God-given revelation, inspiration and wisdom to shape the lives and communities of people everywhere. They do this by translating the Bible, providing Bibles for the deaf, blind and those who don't read. They also demonstrate the Bible's relevance in society and equip churches to better engage with the Bible.

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Each month, we celebrate communion together as a church. This takes the form of open worship when anyone who knows and loves the Lord Jesus is free to contribute and remember Him in sharing bread and wine. The Elders have recently considered the number of times we celebrate communion each month and have decided to add another communion in the morning. From April there will now be 2 morning and 1 evening communion a month.



## April 2013 Sunday Services

### Mornings @ 10.30am ▲

April 7th                      The Mix - all age worship - Matthew Lewis  
Seeing is believing: Having real questions is a good thing  
John 20:24-29

### Series in 2 Timothy

April 14th ❖ C	Simon Brown	Fan the flames of faith <i>2 Timothy 1:1-7</i>
April 21st C	Gervais Angel	Suffering for truth <i>2 Timothy 1:8-18</i>
April 28th	Peter Milsom	Discipline of service <i>2 Timothy 2:1-13</i>

### Evenings @ 6.30pm

April 7th C                      Worship & Communion

### Series in the Psalms

April 14th	Derek Hamer	A psalm of praise <i>Psalms 96</i>
April 21st	Edmund Plummer	A psalm of trust <i>Psalms 27</i>
April 28th	Carl Venn	A psalm of need <i>Psalms 142</i>

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.

❖ includes special collection for Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF). MAF is an international mission operating more than 125 aircraft in over 30 countries in the developing world. Flying across hostile environments, they reach the world's most isolated people. They partner with over 1,000 organisations to bring spiritual and physical care to those who need it most. [www.maf-uk.org](http://www.maf-uk.org)

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For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and self-discipline. *2 Timothy 1:7*

Prayer and praise are the oars by which a man may row his boat into the deep waters of the knowledge of Christ. *Charles Spurgeon*

## March 2013 Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

#### **We are Nant Coch: We forgive.**

March 3rd	The Mix - all age worship Celebrating Parenthood; <i>Psalm 139, Matthew 23:37</i>	
March 10th C ❖	Phil Davies	We need forgiveness <i>Psalm 14, Romans 5:12</i>
March 17th	Gordon Bailey	God forgives <i>Jeremiah 31:23-34</i>
March 24th <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Grapevine	Forgiveness in action <i>Mark 2:1-7</i>
March 29th C <b>Good Friday</b>	Good Friday Service <i>of open worship and communion</i>	
March 31st <b>Easter Sunday</b>	Easter Sunday all-age service	Forgive one another <i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>

### *Evenings @ 6.00pm*

March 3rd C	Worship & Communion	
<b>Series in Micah</b>		
March 10th	David Lloyd	A right and wrong response to God <i>Micah 6:1-8</i>
March 17th	Ken Morey	Guilt, punishment and misery <i>Micah 6:9 - 7:7</i>
March 24th	Peter Brind	Restoration leads to praise <i>Micah 7:8-20</i>
March 31st C <b>6.30pm start</b>	Worship & Communion	

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.  
❖ includes special collection for Counties. Counties is a network of people and resources who want to see individuals experience 'life in all its fullness' through an encounter with the living Jesus Christ. Martin Erwin and Phil Davies are Counties evangelists. See [www.countiesuk.org](http://www.countiesuk.org) for more details.

## February 2013 Sunday Services

### Mornings @ 10.30am ▲

**We are Nant Coch: We worship and share fellowship.**

February 3rd	The Mix - all age worship - Pete Hodge Is this worship? <i>Micah 6:8</i>	
February 10th C ❖	David James-Morse	Fellowship with Christ Ephesians 2:11-22
February 17th	Mark Lonney	The fellowship of the Church <i>Ephesians 4:1-16</i>
February 24th	Jim Webber	Worship <i>Acts 2:42-47</i>

### Evenings @ 6.00pm

February 3rd C	Worship & Communion	
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#### Series in Micah

February 10th	David James-Morse	God's plan for his people <i>Micah 4</i>
February 17th	Idris Williams	Jesus foretold <i>Micah 5:1-5a</i>
February 24th	<i>To be confirmed</i>	Victory for God's people <i>Micah 5b-15</i>

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.

❖ includes special collection for the Investors in People fund.

The Investors in People (IIP) fund is used to financially help members of the Church who are engaged in mission.

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To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer. *Martin Luther*

The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service. *Billy Graham*

It is in the process of being worshipped that God communicates His presence to men. *C.S. Lewis*

## January Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

**We are Nant Coch: We serve.**

January 6th	The Mix - all age worship - Eddie Donald Using what you've got; Matthew 25:14-30	
January 13th C ❖	Peter Phipps	Am I willing to serve? <i>Phil. 2:1-11, Matthew 20:20-28</i>
January 20th	Ted Pilling	How should I serve? <i>1 Cor. 12, Luke 10:1-12,17</i>
January 27th	Roger Evans	Who should I serve? <i>Matthew 5:38-48, Eph. 6:1-9</i>

### *Evenings @ 6.00pm*

January 6th C Worship & Communion

#### **Series in Micah**

January 13th	Peter Phipps	The sins of God's people <i>Micah 1</i>
January 20th	Arfon Jones	Man's ways and God's <i>Micah 2</i>
January 27th	Edmund Plummer	Bad leadership <i>Micah 3</i>

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.

❖ includes special collection for the Gideons. The Gideons is an association of Christian businessmen whose objective is to share God's message of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ by personal witness and through placing Bibles and New Testaments into people's hands, for example in hotels, hospitals, prisons, student accommodation, care homes and medical centres.

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**Service recordings.** Sound recordings of Sunday service talks are available on CD. Please ask at the sound desk after a Sunday service. You can either borrow the CD or ask for a copy.

## December Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

- December 2nd The Mix - all age worship - Matt Emerton  
Light in a dark world; *John 8:12, Matthew 5:14*
- December 9th Gordon Bailey Speaker's own subject  
❖ C
- December 16th Sunday Club and Grapevine Christmas Presentation
- December 23rd All-age Carol Service
- December 25th Christmas morning all-age service  
**Tuesday**
- December 30th David James-Morse Speaker's own subject  
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### *Evenings @ 6pm*

- December 2nd C Worship & Communion

### **Series in Ephesians**

- December 9th Selwyn Morgan Mutuality on marriage  
*Ephesians 5:21-33*
- December 16th John Aitken Reciprocal relationships  
*Ephesians 6:1-9*
- December 23rd Open service of Carols and Christmas reflections  
*Come prepared to share a Carol, reading or prayer*
- December 30th David James-Morse Weapons of mass protection  
*Ephesians 6:10-24*

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.

❖ includes special collection for Gobaith i Gymru (GiG). Arfon Jones works for GiG which helps the churches share the good news of Jesus Christ with Welsh speaking people. The collection is for the specific appeal for £15,000 to complete the translation of the whole Bible on [www.beibl.net](http://www.beibl.net) by 1 March 2013.

\* includes special collection for the building and maintenance fund.

## November Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

#### **We are Nant Coch: We have a hope.**

November 4th	The Mix - all age worship - Mike Hencher Hope - introduction; <i>Hebrews 10:23-11:1</i>	
November 11th ❖ <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Bill O'Leary	The basis for our hope <i>1 John 3:1-3</i>
November 18th	Roger Newberry	A living hope <i>1 Peter 1:1-12</i>
November 25th <b>C</b>	Gervais Angel	Hope for the future <i>Romans 8:18-27</i>

### *Evenings @ 6.00pm*

November 4th **C** Worship & Communion

#### **Series in Ephesians**

November 11th	Wayne O'Leary	Different but united together <i>Ephesians 4:1-16</i>
November 18th	Carl Venn	A new identity <i>Ephesians 4:17-32</i>
November 25th	Chris Pennant	Daylight's children <i>Ephesians 5:1-20</i>

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. **C** includes communion.

❖ includes special collection for the Mongolian Eye Clinic.

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Without Christ there is no hope. *Charles Spurgeon*

## October Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

#### **We are Nant Coch: We grow and change.**

October 7th ■	The Mix - all age worship - David Rees Harvest (Growth and change); <i>Matthew 18:1-5</i>	
October 14th ❖ C	Gervais Angel	God does not change but we do <i>Matthew 18:1-9</i>
October 21st	Geoff Fewkes	The changes we experience through salvation <i>Romans 6</i>
October 28th	Peter Brind	Individual and church growth <i>Galatians 5:16-26</i>

### *Evenings @ 6.30pm*

October 7th C Worship & Communion

#### **Series in Ephesians**

October 14th	David Lloyd	The end of enmity <i>Ephesians 2:11-22</i>
October 21st	Andy Gibbs	Hidden mysteries revealed <i>Ephesians 3:1-13</i>
October 28th <b>6pm start</b>	Peter Brind	Praying in the Spirit <i>Ephesians 3:14-21</i>

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.  
■ includes a harvest collection for Tearfund. Tearfund is a Christian international aid and development agency working to end poverty and injustice.  
❖ includes special collection for Teen Challenge - Newport. They are a national charity with their work in Newport including the Bus project, Night Shelter and Lunch in a Bag project.

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Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

The world changes - circumstances change, we change - but God's Word never changes. *Warren Wiersbe*

## September Sunday Services

### *Mornings @ 10.30am ▲*

#### **We are Nant Coch: We love.**

September 2nd	The Mix - all age worship - Gordon Bailey Love Story; <i>John 3:16, John 15:9-16</i>	
September 9th ❖	David James-Morse	Love that never ends – Why should God love us? <i>Psalm 86</i>
September 16th	Peter Phipps	Real love – How do I know God loves me? <i>Ephesians 3:14-21</i>
September 23rd C	<i>To be confirmed</i>	Love, our highest goal – Why should I love God? <i>Mark 12:30, Psalm 119: 97-112</i>
September 30th * □	Paul Davies	Love and the man next door – Do I really have to love everyone? <i>Mark 12:31, 1 Corinthians 13</i>

### *Evenings @ 6.30pm*

September 3rd C Worship & Communion

#### **Series in Ephesians**

September 9th	David James-Morse	Praising God the Trinity <i>Ephesians 1:1-14</i>
September 16th	Peter Phipps	Wisdom, power and revelation <i>Ephesians 1:15-23</i>
September 23rd	<i>To be confirmed</i>	From death to life <i>Ephesians 2:1-10</i>
September 30th	Derek Cleave	Speaker's own subject

▲ a crèche is available at all morning services. C includes communion.

❖ includes special collection for Cwtch.

□ Sunday Club open morning. See *Nant Coch News* for details.