

**Hymn:** *(During this hymn the collection will be taken).*

**Forward! Be our watchword.** *(Henry Alford, 1810-71)* **Tune: Rachie** *(Caradog. Roberts 1879-1935)*

"Forward!" be our watchword, Steps and voices joined; Seek the things before us, Not a look behind: Burns the fiery pillar At our army's head; Who shall dream of shrinking, By our captain led? Forward through the desert, Through the toil and fight: Jordan flows before us, Zion beams with light.	2 Forward, flock of Jesus, Salt of all the earth, Till each yearning purpose Spring to glorious birth, Sick, they ask for healing, Blind, they grope for day; Pour upon the nations Wisdom's loving ray. Forward, out of error, Leave behind the night; Forward through the darkness, Forward into light.	3 Glories upon glories Has our God prepared, By the souls that love Him One day to be shared: Eye has not beheld them, Ear has never heard; Nor of these has uttered Thought or speech a word: Forward, marching Forward, Where the heaven is bright, Till the veil be lifted, Till our faith be sight.
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*Offertory Prayer* - Rev'd Alwyn Evans.

**Sermon** - Rev'd David Jones.

**Emyn - Pan oedd Iesu dan yr hoelion.** *(E.C.J.)*

Pan oedd Iesu dan yr hoelion  
Yn Nyfnderoedd chwerw loes,  
Torrwyd beddrod i obeithion  
Ei rai annwyn wrth y Groes:  
Cododd Iesu! Cododd Iesu!  
Nos eu trallod aeth yn ddydd.

3 Wyla Seion mewn anobaith,  
A'r gelynyon yn cryfhau;  
Gwelir myrdd yn cilio ymaith  
At allorau duwiau gau:  
Cododd Iesu! Cododd Iesu!  
I wirionedd gorsedd fydd.

**Tôn - Coedmôr** *(R.L. Jones 1896-1953)*

2 Gyda sanctaidd wawr y bore  
Teithiai'r gwragedd at y bedd,  
Clywid ing yn sŵn eu camre,  
Gwelid tristwch yn eu gwedd:  
Cododd Iesu! Cododd Iesu!  
Ocheneidiau droes yn gân.

*Blessing* - Rev'd Jason Askew.

*Please join us for refreshments in the vestry  
after the service.*

# Smyrna Baptist Chapel

## Pen-y-fai

*A Service of Recognition for  
Rev'd Alwyn Evans B.A.  
as Minister of the above Chapel  
to be held on  
Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2016*

### **Officiating Ministers:**

Rev'd D. Euros Miles (Superintendent of the West Glamorgan Baptist Association)  
Rev'd H. Vincent Watkins (Secretary of the West Glamorgan Baptist Association)  
Rev'd David Jones B.D. (Hons) Wales (Greenfield Baptist Church, Llanelli.)  
Rev'd R. Clive Jones (Salem Baptist Church, Barry)  
Rev'd Alistair E.J. Swinford (Former Minister of Smyrna)  
Rev'd Jason M.E. Askew, (Minister of The Wesley Church Centre, Tondy)  
Fr. Anthony Beer, (Laleston & Merthyr Mawr with Pen-y-fai.)

**Organist:** *Peter J. David Hon. F.N.C.M.  
(Smyrna)*

## Order of Service - Trefn y Gwasanaeth

**Emyn: Pa le, pa fodd dechreuaf** (Roger Edwards)

Pa le, pa fodd dechreuaf  
Foliannu'r Iesu mawr?  
Olrheinio'i ras ni fedraf;  
Mae'n llenwi nef a llawr:  
Anfeidrol ydyw'r Ceidwad,  
A'i holl drysorau'n llawn;  
Diderfyn yw ei gariad,  
Difesur yw ei ddawn.

**Tôn: Pen-yr-yrfa** (Hen Alaw)

2 Trugaredd a gwirionedd  
Yng Nghrist sy'n awr yn un  
Cyfiawnder a thangnefedd  
Ynghyd am gadw dyn:  
Am Grist a'i ddiodderfiadau -  
Rhinweddau marwol glwy'-  
Y seinir pêr ganiadau  
I dragwyddoldeb mwy.

3 O! diolch am Gyfryngwr-  
Gwaredwr cryf i'r gwan;  
O! am gael ei adnabod -  
Fy Mhriod i a'm Rhan;  
Fy ngwisgo â'i gyfiawnder  
Yn hardd gerbron y Tad,  
A derbyn o'i gyflawnder  
Wrth deithio'r anial wlad.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53: vv 7 - 12

New Testament Reading: 1 John 1: vv 1 - 7

Prayer: followed by The Lord's Prayer (sung) Rev'd R. Clive Jones.

### The Presiding Minister shall say:

We are met together in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, to welcome Alwyn Evans to the ministry of this church and congregation and to recognize him as pastor. It is fitting that we should first hear the steps which have led the members of this church, acting as they believe under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to call our brother to be their minister and that we should be assured that they will receive him as appointed by the Lord. It will be fitting also that he confess his faith and declare that, believing on his part that he has been called here by God, he will faithfully and diligently discharge all the duties of the pastoral office.

Statement on behalf of Smyrna Baptist Chapel: Mrs. Marlyn A. James (Deacon)

Statement by the Minister-Elect:

**Hymn: Light of the world.** (H. Bonar - 1808-89) **Tune: Berwyn** (Caradog Roberts - 1879-1935)

Light of the world, for ever, ever shining,  
There is no change in Thee;  
True light of life, all joy and health enshrining,  
Thou canst not fade nor flee.

3 Night visits not thy sky, nor storm, nor sadness;  
Day fills up all its blue,  
Unfailing beauty and unfaltering gladness,  
And love for ever new.

2 Thou hast arisen, but Thou declinest never;  
To-day shines as the past;  
All that Thou wast Thou art, and shall be ever,  
Brightness from first to last.

4 Light of the world, undimming and unsetting,  
O shine each mist away!  
Banish the fear, the falsehood and the fretting;  
Be our unchanging day.

### The congregation stand for the Act of Recognition:

The Presiding Minister shall say to the Minister-Elect:

My brother, seeing that we are about to appoint you to this charge, and that you have been called by God to this ministry, we ask you to answer the questions which in the name of Christ and of His Church, we address to you.

Do you believe in one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; and do you confess anew Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Answer: I do.

Do you believe in your heart that you are truly called of God to the pastoral oversight of this church and congregation?

Answer: I do.

Do you promise to fulfill your charge with all fidelity, to preach and teach the word of God from the Holy Scriptures, to lead the congregation in worship and administer the Gospel Ordinances, to tend the flock of Christ and to do the work of an evangelist?

Answer: I will endeavor so to do, the Lord being my helper.

### The Presiding Minister shall then say to the Church:

Do you members of this church, acknowledge and receive Alwyn Evans as pastor of this church and congregation, promising him all due honour and support in the Lord?

Answer: We do.

*Recognition Prayer:* Rev'd Alistair E.J. Swinford.

### The Presiding Minister shall say:

In the name of Jesus Christ, in the name of this church, and in the name of the Baptist faith and order, we declare you to be duly recognized and appointed pastor of this church and congregation. As a token of this I now give you the Right-Hand-of-Fellowship.  
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

### The congregation sit.

Representatives of the church and other appointed persons will now give the Right-Hand-of-Fellowship to the recognized Minister.

Rev'd H. Vincent Watkins, Secretary of the West Glamorgan Baptist Association.  
Mr. Handel Davies, President of the Bridgend & Maesteg Cwrdd Dosbarth.  
Fr. Anthony Beer, Priest-in-Charge of Laleston & Merthyr Mawr with Pen-y-fai.