

THE 10 PLAGUES

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This week the Rooted groups will be looking at how we can best prepare for the Easter season.

Ammanford Evangelical Church



FEBRUARY 26TH

Today

10:30 Family Service: Jonathan Thomas preaching on Exodus 7:14-11 'The Plagues'
There will be a crèche during this service.

6pm Darganfod (Cries from the Cross series)

Next Week

10:30 Jonathan Thomas preaching on 'The Passover Lamb' from **Exodus 12:1-30**

6pm Cries from the Cross: *A cry of anguish*

During the service there is a **crèche** upstairs for under 4's.

Volunteer Rota Week 3



COMING UP

Tuesday	2pm	Rooted at the church building
	7:30pm	Positive Parenting
Wednesday	7:30pm	Rooted groups in various locations
Thursday	7:30pm	Rooted in Wyn's
Friday	8:30am	Church office prayer meeting
	6pm	Banana Split event
	8pm	Youth group at Sam and Charlottes
Saturday	2pm	Torch fellowship

Our annual fair-trade banana split event is on this Friday.

This is a great event for all ages.

If you would like to help out at this event – please speak to Sammy Davies.



The next meeting of Ammanford Torch Fellowship is on: **Saturday, 3rd March, 2.30** in our church building. We have as guest speaker: **Tony Waters**. He will be featuring lessons from the **Titanic** whose anniversary it will be in April. Come if you can - this should be good!

The next **Women to Women Bible study** with Elaine Macdonald will be on **the 29th February, 2pm**, in the church building.



Thanks! Sarah Williams (daughter of Jackie) would like to thank all those who sponsored her to raise money for the deaf.

Accommodation needed: Male looking for a room to rent until September. Please see Jonathan Thomas for more information.

PRAYER

Jill in Cambodia

*I was held...I must have been.
For I had no reserves to survive
On my own.*

*What warmth! What tenderness!
It almost makes this darkness welcome.
Because in this most void of all voids,
I have found ultimate rest.*

*Here I am, held by my Maker
Where I have always belonged.*

These verses are an extract from a poem by Jill who was involved in a traffic accident she can't remember, whilst running in Cambodia last year. She was very shaken by the experience but encouraged by the international prayer support she received including from Ammanford. The following words are from an update.

"Apart from the food, the fractures, the torn ligaments, the huge headaches, the sensitivity to light, the tiredness and confusion, the biggest trauma for Jill was her plan to run the Bangkok Marathon that week being scuppered. Her tirade at Jonny (her husband) for not bringing her trainers is a now a Facebook legend. But she meant it. She was sure she could do it: *I'm strong I can do this I've done hard things before*. It would be an act of defiance for her to get out there and run. But advice and diagnoses told her otherwise and instead she just had to sit back and give in to the healing process.

And yet since she has been in Cambodia so many lives have been changed. Young people are finding their feet through her support and the securing of funds for their studies.

The Women at a cafe she works at are growing in confidence as she mentors and encourages them and business is beginning to boom.

But at the heart of all this, what really matters to Jill is Jesus. *It is nothing if it is not Jesus*, she says. *I may be a missionary, and there is a certain expectation that comes with that, but all I have really is Jesus. And all I want is to enjoy the gifts He is giving me and relax in them.*

So it seems that lessons are being learnt. And huge corners are being turned in her weakness since the accident, a new strength is emerging. And as she sits back with a wry smile and a cup of tea in her hand, Jill the talker, the overcomer, the friend is a sure testimony that life in this particular corner of the world is blooming."

Let's pray that;

- Jill continues to mend and trusts in God for all things.
- Her work in Cambodia may continue to give glory to God and that the gospel may reach these people's lives.
- Jill can rest in Jesus and enjoy the gifts He has given her

Welcome

If you are here for the first time this morning, we would love for you to receive a 'welcome pack'.



Please pick one up from the **Information Point** at the back of the hall.

The welcome pack contains some information about the church and Christian Faith.

In the pack there is an invitation to do the **Christianity Explored** course, an opportunity to explore the Christian faith.

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