

All Saints, Deganwy • St Cystennin's, Mochdre • St David's, Penrhyn Bay
St Doged's, Llanddoged • St Ffraid's, Glan Conwy • St Grwst's, Llanrwst
St Hilary's, Llanrhos • St Katherine's, Bryn Pydew • St Martin's, Eglwysbach
St Michael's, Llandudno Junction • St Paul's, Craig-y-Don

Ittai the Gittite and the Feast of St Thomas

"Of course," said the priest at the closing worship at my selection conference a few years ago, "you know about Ittai the Gittite?"

We nodded to each other warily as if we had somehow missed something vital in our education. Or were we being teased, and this was a cartoon character like Hagar the Horrible or Noggin the Nog (remember him?)

No – Ittai the Gittite is one of those minor characters who litter the pages of the Old Testament, but one who has an important place within the lectionary. You will find his story in 2 Samuel where David's son Absalom is in open revolt against his father. As David prepares to flee, he tells Ittai to take his men away, but Ittai refuses and shows himself as loyal to David, saying: "As surely as my Lord lives, and as my lord the king lives, wherever my lord the king may be, whether it means life or death, there will your servant be."

We were sent away from the selection conference with those words ringing in our ears, hopefully expressing our own sense of loyalty to God, wherever He chose to lead us. And so it was with a frisson of recognition, when I woke on the day of my ordination - the Feast of St Thomas (July 3rd) - that those words of Ittai were the Old Testament reading at Morning Prayer that day. They fit well into the celebration reminding us that loyalty and devotion are the hallmarks of the day, and not doubt and mistrust..



ABOVE: Director of Music, Deborah Haigh-Roberts is on glamorous form for a fund raising fashion show at St Paul's. Over £500 was raised - full report inside

Poor old 'doubting' Thomas! Just because he wouldn't take at face value the testimony of those disciples who deserted Jesus and then were so afraid that they locked the doors behind them when they met!

Let us remember it is Thomas who utters those words to Jesus 'My Lord and my God' – he is the first to recognise the quality of Jesus, and so those words of Ittai the Gittite come back to us with greater force, putting into the mouth of a strange, minor character perhaps the most perfect expression of what it means to be a follower of Christ: 'wherever my lord the king may be, whether it means life or death, there will your servant be.'

Rev Peter Walker

REGULAR SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES - ALL WELCOME

1st Sunday of the month

8 am **Holy Eucharist** St David's & St Hilary's
 9.30 am **Holy Eucharist** St Michael's; **Cymun Bendigaid** St Grwst's; **Morning Prayer** St Doged's
Morning Worship St Cystennin's;
 9.45 am **Choral Eucharist** St Paul's; **Holy Eucharist** St Martin's
 11 am **Holy Eucharist** All Saints, St Grwst's & St David's; **Family Service** St Hilary's;
Morning Worship St Katherine's
 11.15 am **Holy Eucharist** St Ffraid's Church House
 6.30 pm **Evening Prayer** St Hilary's

2nd Sunday of the month

8 am **Holy Eucharist** All Saints & St David's
 9.30 am **Holy Eucharist** St Cystennin's, St Doged's & St Michael's; **Boreol Weddi** St Grwst's
 9.45 am **Choral Eucharist** St Paul's; **Holy Eucharist** St Martin's
 11 am **Holy Eucharist** All Saints, St Grwst's, St David's, St Hilary's & St Katherine's
 11.15 am **Holy Eucharist** St Ffraid's Church House
 6.30 pm **Evening Prayer** St Hilary's

3rd Sunday of the month

8 am **Holy Eucharist** All Saints & St David's
 9.30 am **Holy Eucharist** St Doged's & St Michael's; **Cymun Bendigaid** St Grwst's;
Morning Worship St Cystennin's
 9.45 am **Choral Eucharist** St Paul's; **Morning Prayer** St Martin's
 11 am **Holy Eucharist** All Saints, St Grwst's & St Hilary's; **Morning Worship** St Katherine's;
Family Service St David's
 11.15 am **Holy Eucharist** St Ffraid's Church House
 6.30 pm **Cymun Bendigaid** St Hilary's

4th Sunday of the month

8 am **Holy Eucharist** All Saints & St David's
 9.30 am **Holy Eucharist** St Cystennin's & St Doged's; **Boreol Weddi** St Grwst's; **All-age worship** St Michael's
 9.45 am **Choral Eucharist** St Paul's; **Holy Eucharist** St Martin's
 11 am **Holy Eucharist** St David's, St Grwst's, St Hilary's & St Katherine's; **All-age worship** All Saints
 11.15 am **Holy Eucharist** St Ffraid's Church House
 6.30 pm **Evening Prayer** St Hilary's

5th Sunday of the month

8 am **Holy Eucharist** All Saints & St David's
 9.30 am **Holy Eucharist** St Doged's & St Michael's; **Cymun Bendigaid** St Grwst's
 9.45 am **Choral Eucharist** St Paul's; **Holy Eucharist** St Martin's
 11 am **Holy Eucharist** All Saints & St Grwst's; **Morning Prayer** St Hilary's
 11.15 am **Holy Eucharist** St Ffraid's Church House
 6.30 pm **Holy Eucharist** St Hilary's

St Cystennin's and St Katherine's hold a joint service on 5th Sunday mornings alternating between the two churches, and the 11 am service on a 5th Sunday may vary at St David's. Please check calendar opposite.

HOLY EUCHARIST is also celebrated on **Wednesdays at 10 am** at All Saints and St Ffraid's Church House,
Thursdays at 10.30 am at St Paul's and **Fridays at 10 am** at St David's

Messy Church - see calendar for details

Prayer Group - 10 am every Tuesday at St David's (01492 876451 for details)

Koinonia Groups (Bible study, prayer & discussion): **Morning** - 2nd & 4th Weds, 10.30 am (01492 876451 for details)
Evening - 1st and 3rd Thurs, 8 pm (01492 583420 for details)

St Katherine's Bible Study - 7.45 pm every Monday (01492 540542 for details)

Julian Group - 8.00 pm every Monday at St Michael's (except Bank Holidays)

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other) Lunches - every 1st Wednesday at 12.15 pm in St Katherine's, Bryn Pydew

Coffee - 10 am Thursday at St Paul's & St Ffraid's, 10 am 3rd Thursday at St Michael's, 10.30 am Friday at St David's

Clergy:	Rev Noel Carter (Mission Area Leader)	01492 339521 (June-August please contact one of the other clergy or the Parish Office)
	Rev Ginny Burton (Sun, Mon, Wed only)	01492 583140
	Rev Dr Godfrey Chigumira	01492 543706
	Rev Sarah Hildreth-Osborn	01492 640032
	Rev Peter Walker	01492 583579

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OPENING HOURS 10 am to 12.30 pm on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**

Gorffennaf 2017 - CALENDAR - July 2017

		Services	Other events
Saturday	1		St Grwst's Festival of Flowers 10-4 pm
SUNDAY	2	SEE OPPOSITE PAGE	St Grwst's Festival of Flowers 10-4 pm with Family Eucharist at 4 pm
Monday	3		
Tuesday	4		
Wednesday	5	HE 10 am AS & St Ff	
Thursday	6	HE 10.30 am St P	
Friday	7	HE 10 am St D	MAGAZINE COPY DATE Refugee event 6 for 7 pm, St Asaph Cathedral
Saturday	8		
SEA SUNDAY	9	SEE OPPOSITE PAGE	
Monday	10		St P Mothers' Union 2.30 pm
Tuesday	11		Meeting of Cytun 10.30 am St John's Bible Briefs 7-9 pm Llanrhos Schoolroom
Wednesday	12	HE 10 am AS & St Ff	Mothers' Union Songs of Praise, 2 pm at St Margaret's, Bodelwyddan
Thursday	13	HE 10.30 am St P	
Friday	14	HE 10 am St D	
Saturday	15		Julian Group to Pennant Melangell St D Summer Fete 12-2 pm
SUNDAY	16	SEE OPPOSITE PAGE	
Monday	17		
Tuesday	18		Strawberry Tea 2.30 pm St H
Wednesday	19	HE 10 am AS & St Ff	
Thursday	20	HE 10.30 am St P	
Friday	21	HE 10 am St D	
Saturday	22		
SUNDAY	23	SEE OPPOSITE PAGE	
Monday	24		St P Mothers' Union 2.30 pm
Tuesday	25		
Wednesday	26	HE 10 am AS & St Ff	
Thursday	27	HE 10.30 am St P	
Friday	28	HE 10 am St D	
Saturday	29		St P Summer Fair 10-12.30
SUNDAY	30	SEE OPPOSITE PAGE - also: St C & St K Joint Service 11 am St K Morning Prayer 11 am at St D	
Monday	31		

KEY: HE - Holy Eucharist; AS – All Saints; St C – St Cystennin's; St D - St David's; St Do - St Doged's; St Ff - St Ffraid's (currently meeting in the Church House); St G - St Grwst's; St H - St Hilary's; St K – St Katherine's; St M – St Michael's; St Ma - St Martin's; St P – St Paul's

Leading Your Church Into Growth

Just like children, plants and hair, churches are meant to grow (1 Corinthians, 3:6). Right from Jesus' parable of growing seed, the purpose of the church has been to reach out to other people and to grow. Growth is hard-wired into the DNA of the church – it's what we're supposed to be doing. Yet for many of us, it's easier said than done.

The **Leading Your Church into Growth (LyCiG)** course consists of six sessions. These are open to anyone in any of the congregations in the Aberconwy Mission Area. During the next 12 months there will also be three other sessions, just for our church's leadership teams clergy, church wardens, church committee members, and Mission Area Conference representatives.



LEFT: soon to be a familiar face? Rev Robin Gamble, presenter of the videos used in the LyCiG course

How does it work? The first three sessions are:

- **Our Focus:** Committing ourselves to growth
- **Our Plan:** Developing a strategy for growth and doing it!
- **Our Culture:** Developing a community of invitation, welcome and hospitality

Then the next three sessions:

- **Our Calling:** Telling our story and helping people meet Jesus
- **Our Journey:** Growing deeper as followers of Jesus
- **Our Heart:** Developing worship that helps the church to grow

Come and join one of our groups at a time and place that suits you best.

Meetings at Llanrhos Old School Room:

GROUP ONE - Begins on Monday 25th September, 2 - 4 pm

GROUP TWO - Begins on Tuesday 26th September, 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Meetings at Church House, Llanrwst:

GROUP THREE - Begins on Monday 15th January, 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Please return your completed registration form (see page 13) to the Parish Office by 10th September.

Worship Leaders

St Michael's Llandudno Junction is one of the few churches in the Mission Area that is blessed by having worship leaders. Every week they play an important part in the service. In the Eucharist, they will lead the 'service of the word', reading the lessons and leading the prayers; they also serve at the altar and distribute the chalice. In all-age worship, there is a chance to be creative in devising and leading the confession and the intercessions. Sometimes all three are involved, each taking a different element within the service, sometimes just one will play a major role in the worship taking place.

Obviously, training and developing more worship leaders would be a real advantage across the mission area, and we are keen to offer the chance for more congregation members to take up this role. Training will be in-house, and new worship leaders will be appointed at a special commissioning service.

If you would like to explore this opportunity, then please speak to one of our current worship leaders (Margaret Cooke, Ann Huckle or Mike Wise) or to Rev Peter Walker. We are ready to run the course; we just need two or three people as a minimum to begin!



Several of our churches are having a five-yearly inspection this year (called the “quinquennial”). ABOVE: something the inspectors are looking for! Sandstone has eroded round a window at St Paul’s, leaving a gap to the right of the thick black edge. RIGHT: St Paul’s has also had scaffolding in place for repairs after Storm Doris in February.



Dear Supporters,



Conwy Food Bank

Feeding local people in crisis
www.conwyfoodbank.co.uk

We are now almost half way through the year and the requests for help from the Food Bank remains constant. The total number of parcels issued in May is one of the largest and the average remains fairly steady at 65 parcels per month. The total for May was 77, 24 going to families involving 55 children, 49 single parcels and 4 to couples.

Amongst those we have helped are veterans placed in homes for veterans in Conwy, who struggle to adjust to civilian life, often suffering from combat stress. Also we sometimes are asked to provide food for those who have no cooking facilities in their accommodation. We are so grateful for your continued support.

Thank you again,

From everyone at Conwy Food Bank

A reminder that the food bank is in urgent need of funding to continue providing this much needed service, and are hoping to generate income through a sponsorship scheme, seeking individuals and organisations to commit to sponsoring on a monthly basis.

COULD YOU HELP? The amount required could be achieved if 2 donations of £100, 10 of £50, 25 of £10 and 50 of £5 per month were promised. Any help that you can give as an individual or as an organisation will be most gratefully received. Please think carefully - we all have a tendency to take our good fortune for granted, and with comparatively little effort can show we have not forgotten those who are not so lucky.

The amount you sponsor is entirely up to you. Approximately £1,200 per month is needed to cover salaries and project costs, so anything you are able to commit to will be gratefully received. If you are interested please contact ARC Communities Limited on 01492 535626 to request a form to fill in with details of your donation.



Christian Aid Week Update

A big thank you to everyone who helped with Christian Aid Week. The results for our churches are below - totals are part house to house and part church collections:

St. Paul's	£158.00
St. Katherine's	£433.63
St Michaels	£150.85
All Saints	£261.50
St. Hilary's	£682.05
St. David's	£1132.81

Wonderful results considering how difficult house to house is now but also due to the generosity of church members responding to the appeal.

Best wishes, *Jeannette Bennett-Williams*

Christian Innovation Grants 2017 from Andrews Charitable Trust

Has your church got plans for innovative work to impact your local community? Have you got the passion to make things happen?

Then you could be eligible to apply for a £2,000 grant. This could help develop a bright idea in how to get your church more engaged with your community, or could provide essential seed funding for your project, or the chance to create further opportunities to help the project grow and develop and make even more impact

If you think this is your church project then visit the Andrews charitable Trust website for details. Closing dates are 3 July and 27 November 2017

www.andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk

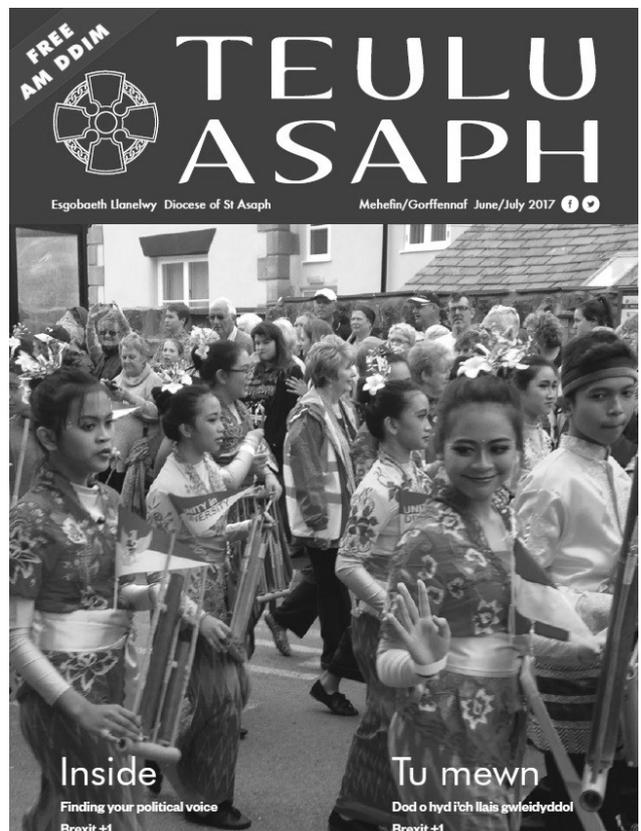
Teulu Asaph

What do you think of *Teulu Asaph*?

The June/July edition of *Teulu Asaph* is now out in churches. Please pick up a copy which includes a questionnaire, asking for your feedback on the magazine.

You can also complete the same questionnaire online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7WVPBHH> or in Welsh at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TC2BWPV>.

Completed questionnaires will be entered for a prize draw for £30 worth of book tokens, garden vouchers or Fairtrade products (winner decides!). All questionnaires should be in by Monday 17 July. *Teulu Asaph* is already available on line at <http://stasaph.churchinwales.org.uk/news/teuluasaph/>



News, Notices and Events

"Festival of Flowers" at St Grwst's



Friday 30th June
Saturday 1st and Sunday
2nd July

"The Year of Legends"

10 am - 4 pm each day
Family Eucharist, Sun 4 pm

*Floral Displays and Musical Presentation
Refreshments*

Free Admission but donations welcome

There may be a few spaces still available for floral displays - contact Janet Pierce on 01492 640443

Bible Briefs

*Pentecost:
Acts 2 and beyond*



Tuesday 11th
July
7 - 9 pm

Llanrhos
School Room

Quiet Day at Pennant Melangell

Calling all interested in a Quiet Day at Pennant Melangell on **Saturday July 15th**. We arrive at 10 am and leave at 4 pm and the day includes a Julian meeting and a Eucharist. Bring a packed lunch-drinks will be provided. We ask for a contribution of £10 each on the day and usually manage to give lifts to those who don't drive.



Please contact Linda Mary Edwards to book - lindamaryedwards@yahoo.co.uk or 01492 585063

St Melangell's is one of the loveliest small churches in Britain, and one of the most remote. Its famous shrine attracts visitors, but not enough to disturb its tranquillity, and The St Melangell Centre offers a contemplative space and opportunities for spiritual refreshment and renewal.

Music for a Summer Evening by Cantamus Chamber Choir

in the peaceful setting of
St. Cystennin's Church
Wednesday July 5th at 7 p.m.

*Strawberries and bubbly
Raffle (prizes needed)*

Admission: Please give generously to this fundraising event for St Cystennin's

St Ffraid's Church House Glan Conwy

Coffee Stop

Every Thursday 10-11.30 am

Refugees: Reflections in Words and Music

An Evening Event in St Asaph Cathedral

Friday 7 July

Speakers, poetry, music and personal stories from refugees

(In English and Welsh)

Mary Hofman, Mererid Hopwood
Deuawd Eleni Duo, Cor Iau Cytgan Clwyd
Choirs of Ysgolion Llanddulas and
Cystennin

**Doors open 6 pm for viewing the
exhibitions - Main event from 7 pm**

*Organised by Amnesty International
Colwyn Bay Group (with Youth Group
Ysgol Parc Eirias)*

Free entry. Donations welcome.
Booking not essential, but to ensure a
place contact maggietowse@gmail.com
or 01492 514870

*With thanks to the Bishop, Dean and
Chapter of St Asaph Cathedral*

*More Information: [https://www.facebook.com/
AMNESTYcolwynbay](https://www.facebook.com/AMNESTYcolwynbay)
[https://www.amnesty.org.uk/events/refugees-
reflections-words-and-music](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/events/refugees-reflections-words-and-music)*

Amnesty International UK



Ffoaduriaid: Myfyrdod Mewn Gair a Chân

Noson i'w Chynnal yng Nghadeirlan
Llanelwy

Dydd Gwener, 7 Gorffennaf

**Siaradwyr, barddoniaeth, cerddoriaeth
a hanesion personol gan ffoaduriaid**

(Yn Gymraeg a Saesneg)

Mary Hofman, Mererid Hopwood
Deuawd Eleni Duo, Cor Iau Cytgan Clwyd
Choirs of Ysgolion Llanddulas and
Cystennin

**Drysau yn agor: 6 ar gyfer yr
arddangosfeydd - 7 ar gyfer y prif
gyfarfod**

*Trefnwyd gan Grŵp Amnest Rhyngwladol
Bae Colwyn (gyda Grŵp Ieuenctid Ysgol
Parc Eirias)*

Mynediad am Ddim. Croesewir
cyfraniadau
Nid yw'n hanfodol archebu sedd o flaen
llaw, ond os dymunwch wneud hynny,
gellir cysylltu â maggietowse@gmail.com
neu 01492 514870

*Gyda diolch i'r Esgob, i'r Deon ac i
Swyddogion Cadeirlan Llanelwy*

*Am fwy o wybodaeth: [https://
www.facebook.com/AMNESTYcolwynbay](https://www.facebook.com/AMNESTYcolwynbay)
[https://www.amnesty.org.uk/events/refugees-
reflections-words-and-music](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/events/refugees-reflections-words-and-music)*

Welcome to St David's Church
Penrhyn Bay



For our
Prayer meeting
every
Tuesday morning
10 am



ST DAVID'S CHURCH SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 15TH JULY

12 - 2 PM

All the fun of the Fair!

BBQ & bowls (both weather permitting)

Games fresh vegetables and plants

Books homemade jam and more...

Come and join us!

ST PAUL'S CHURCH CRAIG-Y-DON



SUMMER FAIR Saturday 29th July

10 am – 12.30 pm

ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL

REFRESHMENTS

TOMBOLA

RAFFLES



CAKE STALL

BOOKSTALL

FANCY GOODS STALL



All Welcome

St Hilary's

Strawberry Tea

Tuesday 19th
July



2.30 pm

Llanrhos Schoolroom

Strawberries

Scones & Cream

Raffle & Quiz



£3.00

Conwy Music Festival

Look out for the details of this Festival—wonderful concerts held in St Mary's Church, Conwy from 23rd to 29th July.

These include piano recitals by Christina Mason-Scheuermann (who is Lynne Davies of St Cystennin's piano teacher), and young Ellis Thomas who used to play organ for St Cystennin's.

We welcome news and comment from all the churches in the Mission Area, with photos if possible. Please send items in by Copy Date (7th July for August issue) to jastone@dunelm.org.uk or to the parish office. Contributions may be edited to fit available space, and late items may be omitted.

Editor – Rev Noel Carter; **Production Editor** – Dilys Stone;
Production Assistant – Chris Dearden

Around the Churches

Mothers' UNION

Gofal Cristnogol i Deuluoedd

Songs of Praise

The Archdeaconry "Songs of Praise" will be at St Margaret's Church, Bodelwyddan at 2 pm on **Wednesday 12th July**. All welcome.

All Saints Branch

Daphne Laight writes:

Thank you to all those who gave their 20ps to fill our Smartie tube - the cash has now been sent to the Diocesan Treasurer.

Our Corporate Communion will be on 5th July at 10 o'clock - all are welcome. Please remember all our members and friends if you are unable to join in the service.



Deanery Festival

The Mothers Union **Llanrhos Deanery Festival** was held recently at St George's Church, Rhos on Sea.

Pictured above (seated) are Mrs Vera Clarke the Llandrillo Yn Rhos Branch Leader, together with Mrs Alice Wild, Honorary Life Vice President, and Mrs Anne Clutton, the Craig y Don Branch Leader.

All Saints, Deganwy



Pictured above: Bill Chapman wearing his Mayoral robe and badge of office with his wife, Mayoress Pat, who is a church warden at All Saints, and grandchildren Sophia and Joseph holding up the Mace of Office!

Frank Prescott writes:

Congratulations to All Saints church member Bill Chapman who has been inaugurated as Mayor of Conwy and by Royal Warrant is also Constable of Conwy Castle. During their term of office the Mayor attends many functions, most of them charitable, and raises money for their chosen local charities. We hope to see Bill in his official capacity later in the year when he attends an All Saints Church fundraising event to be held jointly with Conwy Citizens Advice Bureau on Saturday the 7th October. Watch this space for details!



A big Thank you from All Saints to Mark James and Sophie Wilkins (pictured above) who ran the 5 mile Deganwy Dash raising funds for the Church.

St Cystennin's, Mochdre

We still need a church secretary to take minutes of our church meetings. Could you help? Also a second warden and further musicians to be on the rota to play hymns. Please contact Peter Jones, warden or Margaret if you can help.

Joint Service with St Katherine's

Our next Joint Service is **Sunday 30th July** at 11 am at St Katherine's, Bryn Pydew, so there will be no service at St Cystennin's that day.

Plant Sale News

Thanks to all who supported, donated and helped at our plant sale which was a great success, raising nearly £800 for the church roof funds.

Particular thanks to:

Colwyn Bay Horticultural Society, Tal Goed and Batty's Nurseries for donated plants; Michael for his lovely display and sale of home grown high quality plants and his continued work on the churchyard; "Betty Jam" for her jams, chutneys and wonderful supply of cakes for refreshments on the day; and

Mike Hogan Skip Hire for supplying skips for removal of stones and debris from the churchyard.

Future Events at St Cystennin's

- 5th July, 7 pm - Summer Concert
- 16th September - Church Open Day
- 24th September - Pet Service

St David's, Penrhyn Bay

St David's Ladies' Fellowship

Ann Rowland writes:

On 24th May we began our meeting with prayers remembering especially all affected by the Manchester Arena terrorist attack.

Our speaker for the afternoon was Mrs Jan Rickard, Chair of the Llandudno branch of Mind - Mind is our preferred charity this year, and our member Mrs Maura Gregory was instrumental in setting up the local branch.

Jan explained that for 70 years Mind has been committed to making sure that everyone experiencing mental health problems can access the support they need and is treated with the respect they deserve. Over 13,000 people from Wales used their online information last year. There are twenty local Minds in Wales run by people from local communities. Each local Mind in Wales is an independent charity that works together in partnership with Mind. Local Minds are responsible for their own funding which comes from donations, grants, local councils, the NHS and private organisations. It was a very informative meeting.

St Michael & All Angels, Llandudno Junction

Fellowship - The May meeting took the form of a quiz with some fiendish questions from warden Renee Williams, and for the final meeting until after the summer members met for a meal in Conwy in June.

St Paul's, Craig y Don

Fashion show

Phyllis Oliver writes..... Many thanks to everyone who helped and donated talent and time to St. Paul's Church Craig-y-Don's Summer Fashion Show on Tuesday 16th May. I had a great team to work with.

Gaynor and Lucy from Bonmarché were extremely kind and well organized., and the afternoon was very successful with 100+ ladies enjoying something different in the wonderful atmosphere of this historic church.

Front of house were gentlemen in evening suits and bow ties. Everyone left with 20% discount vouchers and local stores donated makeover and sample vouchers to completed the event.

A worthwhile £571.50 was raised for necessary repairs to the church fabric; we are hoping to use the money to restore the wood block floor in the lounge area to its former glory. Well done to all concerned.

Praise indeed (or “Singing our Praises”)!

Mike Clutton writes..... It was the Sunday of the Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza weekend, with all the noise and hubbub that comes with that event. I had to be on the other side of town not too long after the service ended but Rev Noel had duties elsewhere, and the two church wardens had family commitments, so directly after the service was over, I stationed myself at the back of church to speak with visitors and regular members of the congregation.

One of those approaching, led by his guide dog, was a gentleman who had spent a short break at the Blind Veterans. I greeted him and as we shook hands he said very quietly “Do you mind if I say something?” My heart sank as I envisaged having to explain something complicated when I should be heading off across town.

However, he proceeded to congratulate us on one of the best choirs he had ever heard - and used the word “magnificent”!



ABOVE: The Fashion Show models, Pat Hay, Anne Milne (St Hilary's), Joan Watkins, Alison Smith, Dorothy Roberts and Deborah Haigh-Roberts, who performed with great style and grace enjoying wearing five brand new outfits from Bonmarché Llandudno. Also pictured is Gaynor from Bonmarché.

Having just had to be with the basses because I was the only tenor available that day I knew that we could be even better when “fully staffed”, and concluded that he was just “being nice”. He then went on to add “and I should know because I used to be in the choir of Winchester Cathedral!” In seconds, he was in front of the Director of Music Deborah saying exactly the same thing – I wondered which of us would be first to do backflips in the rafters way above us! Praise from someone like that is praise indeed and

speaks volumes for all the hard work that takes place every week to produce not only one of the few choral services in the area – but the best!

We should all be proud of the magnificent musical heritage that we have in St Paul’s and grateful for all the hard work that goes into it week after week. If you would like to be part of it all you know where to come - but be prepared to work at it! (And yes – Anne drove me across town and I made it to my appointment with seconds to spare!)



Leading Your Church Into Growth



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Meetings at Llanrhos Old School Room

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GROUP TWO - Begins on Tuesday 26th September, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Meetings at Church House, Llanrwst

GROUP THREE - Begins on Monday 15th January, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Please return your completed registration form to the Parish Office by 10th September.

(Mandy Groom, The Parish Office, St David’s Church, Beach Road East, Penrhyn Bay LL30 3NT)

Forms can be left with the Clergy or Churchwardens in your church

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....

Email:..... Telephone:.....

Do you require transport? Yes / No

I will attend the following group:

Group 1
(Monday afternoons
at Llanrhos)

Group 2
(Tuesday evenings
at Llanrhos)

Group 3
(Monday evenings
at Llanrwst)

Please make sure you have selected one of the groups before returning your form.

St Katherine's, Bryn Pydew

On Sunday 11th June, Tim Gough, the local youth leader with Llandudno Youth for Christ, joined us for our Mission Led Service by Kathy Walls. Tim gave us quite an insight into the work he and his team undertake. Without our youth there will be no future and Tim visits local schools and interacts with youth and [prays](#) for young people in the world they are in, that they might stand out for Jesus, live for

him, and make a difference. There is no doubting his enthusiasm and one of the main problems is of course resources. To this end Tim is attempting Britain's tallest bungee jump, which sounds [OK](#) except that Tim is scared of heights. We wish him luck and hope he reaches his goal of £5000.

Godfrey and Melissa joined us at the Bryn Pydew Village Hall Cheese and Wine Quiz Night on 2nd June which gave them the opportunity to meet many of the local people from Bryn Pydew and Glanwydden.

Ensemble 1677 is now looking to take bookings from October 2017 onwards.

For churches in the St. Asaph Diocese, the group offer to perform concerts of early music in exchange for 50% of the evening's takings. A splendid way to raise funds for your church!



This group has recently featured on the Radio Wales Arts Show and BBC "Introducing". For further information contact Olivia Hunt oliviahunt93@gmail.com or John Hosking organistjh@gmail.com

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