

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



ABOVE: a special lunch was recently held in St David's church hall to celebrate wedding of Revd Godfrey and Melissa, and to welcome Melissa to the Aberconwy Mission Area and to Penrhyn Bay.

Recharging your batteries

Rev Sarah Hildreth-Osborn writes: Llanrwst (indeed the whole of the Conwy Valley) is a funny place in the summer.

You encounter people, armed with rucksacks and cameras and (sadly) waterproofs. These folk are taking time away from their usual surroundings and are simply wandering around the place, taking in the beauty of the area, enjoying the history and stories they discover in the town and the church. In their need for rest and refreshment they set no pace for themselves, there is no mad rush to get anywhere, which can usually be seen on their faces!

The other predominant group of people in Llanrwst are those sitting behind the wheel of tractors, combine harvesters, or similar farming vehicles. They certainly aren't

sitting still either. They are racing around the lanes and across their fields to bring in hay and silage to bed and feed their animals. This group of people have a fight on though, it's called the Welsh weather!

Local farmers are obviously getting on with the very important task at hand, making sure they gather in all that they need to keep their animals contented over the winter months. It would be easy to see their role and their activity as being far more important than that of the holiday-maker or traveller.

However, as human beings we all need to take a rest at times. We all need to stop the usual round of routine and busy-ness, we all need a change of scenery and we all need to drop down a gear. It's only when we attend to ourselves and do this that we notice more, we take in more of the world that flies past us at a ridiculous rate. We can take time for ourselves and our loved ones; those people, who we would love to be able to spend more

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ABOVE: a rainbow over Glan Conwy, viewed from the RSPB in Llandudno Junction. The rainbow almost seems to end at St Ffraid's church, which is nearing the end of a lengthy programme of works!

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

Changes to services in September:

Please note that there will be **no 11 am** service at All Saints on 17th September, and **no 9.30 am** service at St. Michael's on 24th September. The service at All Saints on 24th September will be at **10.30 am**. The 9.30 am service at St Cystennin's on 24th September is a Pet Service.

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, 10.30 am Friday at St David's

Clergy:	Rev Noel Carter (Mission Area Leader)	01492 339521 (Until 10th September 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**

Mis Medi 2017 - CALENDAR - September 2017

		Services	Other events
Friday	1	HE 10 am St D	
SUNDAY	3	SEE OPPOSITE PAGE - also: Holy Baptism 12.30 pm St H and St P	
Tuesday	5		Bible Briefs 7.30 pm Llanrhos Schoolroom
Wednesday	6	HE 10 am AS & St Ff	
Thursday	7	HE 10.30 am St P	MAGAZINE COPY DATE
Friday	8	HE 10 am St D	
Saturday	9		Open Doors AS 10.30-3.30 pm
SUNDAY	10	SEE OPPOSITE PAGE - also: Holy Baptism 12.30 pm St H	
Monday	11		St P Mothers' Union 2.30 pm
Wednesday	13	HE 10 am AS & St Ff	
Thursday	14	HE 10.30 am St P	St Paul's Coffee Mornings resume 10 am
Friday	15	HE 10 am St D	
Saturday	16	Holy Matrimony 12.30 pm AS and St M	Open Doors at St Cystennin's
SUNDAY Harvest Festival at St David's and St Katherine's	17	SEE OPPOSITE PAGE - also: Holy Baptism 12.30 pm St H and St P; Family Service 4 pm St P; <u>No 11 am Service</u> at All Saints	
Wednesday	20	HE 10 am AS & St Ff	
Thursday	21	HE 10.30 am St P	
Friday	22	HE 10 am St D	Wine-tasting 7.30 pm Llanrhos Schoolroom
SUNDAY Harvest Festival at All Saints and St Michael's	24	SEE OPPOSITE PAGE - also: Pet Service 9.30 am St C; Joint Harvest Service for AS and St M 10.30 am AS; Holy Baptism 12.30 pm St H; <u>No 9.30 am Service</u> at St Michael's ; Gwasanaeth Cymraeg/Welsh Service HE 2 pm St Ff	
Monday	25		Leading Your Church into Growth 2 pm Llanrhos Schoolroom St P Mothers' Union 2.30 pm MA Conference 7.30 pm Mochdre
Tuesday	26		AS Mothers' Union 2.30 pm in church Leading Your Church into Growth 7.30 pm Llanrhos Schoolroom
Wednesday	27	HE 10 am AS & St Ff	
Thursday	28	HE 10.30 am St P	
Friday	29	HE 10 am St D	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10-12 St M Rectory; Cor Canwy Concert 7.30 pm AS
Saturday	30	Holy Matrimony 3 pm St H	

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

Please will those responsible check that information about regular services (page 2) and contacts (inside back cover) is kept up to date. 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 of the month) 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

time with, if it wasn't for the pace of life!

Jesus would take himself away (Matthew 14:22:33). Away from the crowds, away from his preaching engagements, away even from his disciples, those men he chose to spend his life with and vice versa. He needed that space, that time, to reflect, to pray to contemplate his next move. On a less spiritual level, perhaps he was the type of person who found being on his own the best way to recharge his batteries. So...go on retreat, take some time to walk in the beautiful countryside, meet with a friend whose spirituality speaks to you, take up your Bible and find God in its pages, take some

time to be silent in the company of a lit candle. Do whatever you need to do to help you be renewed in God's love. If as Christians we are to deal with the frenetic pace of life, if as Christians we are going to heed the call of Jesus to witness to his love in a beautiful yet broken world, if we as Christians are going to follow in Jesus' footsteps and embrace the marginalised and hurting of our world then we need to have those times when we step away. Step away from the busy-ness, know ourselves renewed in God's love and enabled once again to share that love with the world. Make time for yourself, make time for God. Know yourself deeply loved and become a channel of his love in the world today.

We are seeking an enthusiastic Choir Leader for people who love to sing Modern Hymns and Contemporary Songs

In return, we offer
commitment
loyalty
fellowship, fun and laughter

We have a venue, back-up support and the intention is to meet one evening a week.

Interested? Then please do contact:

Mary Pritchard (01492) 540542
or Ann Milne (01492) 876996



The Church Family

The baptism of its new members is an occasion of great joy for the church. By water and the Spirit, we are reborn as God's children, and are made followers of Christ, members of his body, the church, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven.

Please pray for those to be welcomed into the church by baptism this month:

3rd September - Milo Humphries (St Hilary's); Haydn Thomas Jones (St Paul's)
10th September - Harley Steele (St Hilary's)
17th September - Jack & Isla Jones (St Hilary's); Caolan Leacock (St Paul's)
24th September - Mikey Williams (St Hilary's)

Please also pray for those who are to be married in our churches during September:

16th September at St Michael's - Damon Tidswell & Eberlina Morris
16th September at All Saints - Thomas Macleod & Rebecca Shaw
30th September at St Hilary's - Graham Hoole & Julia Whitelegg



The Future of Fair Trade

At the end of May, retail giant Sainsbury's announced a new pilot scheme to sell their core tea ranges under their own 'Fairly Traded' scheme. The new standard will not carry the Fairtrade Mark. Other large companies such as Tesco and Cadbury seem to be following suit. There are real concerns about how these schemes will operate, with the danger of undermining the transparent and universal standards that the Fair Trade movement has worked to achieve, and in particular the threat to the social premium that is a key requirement for the Fairtrade Mark. In the Sainsbury's scheme this will be managed by a grant-making committee in London rather than paid direct to local producer groups, consolidating power at the top and taking away control from farmers. This will also cause confusion among consumers, and in the long term could undermine consumer trust in ethical labels altogether.

Brexit is another threat, but the government has responded to a big campaign and has pledged that products from the world's 48 poorest countries will continue to enter the UK tax-free after Brexit. This will give reassurance to millions of farmers and workers who rely on trade with the UK.

How should we act in this developing situation? If you are of an activist frame of mind write to the CEO's of these big companies (more information on www.traidcraft.co.uk/take-action).

If you just want to be sure that your are buying really fairly traded products, remember your local Co-op is committed to championing Fair Trade, and organisations such as Traidcraft will guarantee that the social premium is properly paid and Fair Trade principles apply to all their products.

Artisan Autumn

The new Traidcraft catalogue is out now - in the churches or from Dilys Stone (01492 879997). It is a true symbol of what Fair Trade really means, standing for changing peoples' lives, supporting real families to succeed, saving vanishing traditional skills, and bringing a whole world of culture to you.



There are gifts, clothes, jewellery, home and household goods, food, cards and (even though it may seem early) Christmas cards and other seasonal goodies. Your church will receive 10% of the value of your order, and Dilys can supply coffee, tea sugar etc. for the churches at a special price. Remember that the Benefice churches committed to using Fair Trade supplies at church events, and things should not be any different in the Mission Area!



Pictured are just a few of the fairly-traded goods available through the Traidcraft catalogue.



Notices and Events



Sunday, 3 September 2017 Commemoration of the sacrifice of Merchant Mariners in WWII.



Merchant Mariners understood the dangers of war-time shipping and displayed bravery and great commitment to duty, while knowing that they were prime enemy targets. Sunday 3rd September is being kept as a special day of prayer to commemorate the men and women who lost their lives in the service of their countries in the Allied Merchant Navies during the Second World War. **Bishop Gregory commends this prayer intention to the churches of the diocese.**

The weekly Julian Group meetings recommence on Monday 4th September (8 p.m. at St Michael's, Llandudno Junction). All are welcome for half an hour of silent contemplative meditation.

Koinonia - After a break during August the evening Koinonia group will start again on Thursday 7th September. We are a small, friendly group who meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. If you would like to join us or would like more information please contact Pat on 01492 583420 or email allsaints.deganwy@gmail.com

The morning group also resumes in September on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 10.30 am (01492 876451 for details)



Open Doors
All Saints Church, Deganyw
Saturday 9th September
10.30 am - 3.30 pm
and **St Cystennin's Church** on
Saturday 16th September.

All welcome to visit the churches and churchyards, look at the registers, admire and feel the spirit of the buildings, and have a cuppa.

This is a great opportunity to visit and appreciate some of the hidden gems that are our old parish churches.

Bible Briefs



Tuesday 5th
September at
7.30 pm
Llanrhos School
Room

“Paul, the
misunderstood
Apostle”

Thursday Coffee Mornings at St Paul's

resume in the church hall on Thursday 14th September at 10 am. On 7th September coffee will be available in church at 11 am after the 10.30 am service - all welcome.

St Ffraid's Church House Glan Conwy

Coffee Stop

Every Thursday 10-11.30 am

Join us for an Evening of



with Marcus Wyn Robinson

Friday 22nd September

7.30 pm

Llanrhos Old Schoolroom

Tickets £12

from Doreen Owen 01492 585127



In aid of St Hilary's Church funds

GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG

Yn dilyn trafodaethau rhwng Eglwys Sant Cystennin Mochdre ac Eglwys Sant Ffraid Glan Conwy mae'r ddwy eglwys wedi cytuno i gynnal gwasanaethau Cymraeg ar y cyd ar y Sul olaf o bob mis, gyda'r man cyfarfod yn newid yn fisol.

Fe gynhelir y gwasanaeth cyntaf yn Sant Ffraid (Church House) ar **24ain Medi am 2 y pnawn**; bydd hwn yn wasanaeth gyda Chymun Bendigaid dan arweiniad y Parch G. Burton.

Dyddiad y gwasanaeth yn Sant Cystennin fydd y 29ain Hydref, eto am 2 ym, a bydd hwn hefyd yn cynnwys Cymun Bendigaid ond ni wyddys y gweinydd ar hyn o bryd.

Anogir a chroesewir pawb sy'n dymuno addoli trwy gyfwng y Gymraeg i fynychu gan gynnwys rhai sy'n dysgu'r Gymraeg a rhai di-Gymraeg; ymestynnir y gwahoddiad hwn i'r holl gynulleidfaedd o fewn ardal Cenhadaeth Aberconwy.

WELSH SERVICES

Following consultations between St Cystennin's church Mochdre and St Ffraid's Church Glan Conwy both churches have agreed to hold joint Welsh services on the last Sunday of each month with the venue changing every month.

The first service will be held at St Ffraid's (Church House) on **24th September at 2 pm**, this will be a service with Holy Eucharist and led by the Rev'd G Burton.

The date for the service at St Cystennin's will be October 29th again at 2 pm, this also will comprise Holy Eucharist and the celebrant is not known at the present time.

All who wish to worship through the medium of Welsh are encouraged to attend and will be made very welcome as are Welsh learners and non-Welsh speakers, this invitation is extended to all congregations within the Aberconwy Mission area.

Leading Your Church Into Growth Groups

Don't forget about these, which start on 25th September. Details of the meetings in Llanrhos and Llanrwst were in the July Magazine, and are in the churches.

Registration forms should be returned to the Parish Office by 10th September please

We are made for goodness. We are made for love. We are made for friendliness. We are made for togetherness.

We are made for all of the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders.

All are welcome: black, white, red, yellow, rich, poor, educated, not educated, male, female, gay, straight, all, all, all.

We all belong to this family, this human family, God's family.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu



At St Grwst's, Llanrwst:

25 September: 7 pm

16 October: 7 pm

20 November: 7 pm

18 December: 7 pm

The LGBTQIA+ Chaplaincy carries the message that no matter who we are, God loves us, welcomes us and wants the best for us, and provides a safe place where all can worship, pray, share stories and enjoy time together. **The primary purpose of the Open Table Eucharists is to worship and learn from God and one another.** The service is open to everyone.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



The Rectory, Glyn y Marl Road, Llandudno Junction

Friday 29th September
10 till 12

Cake – coffee -
raffle!



Donations welcome!

More details from: Susie Walker, 01492 583579

Cyngerdd Côr Canwy Concert

A concert by Côr Canwy will take place in **All Saints Church on Friday, 29th September at 7.30 pm.** The concert will raise money for All Saints and the Mayor of Conwy's Charity, CAB Conwy. Tickets £7 from 01492 583420. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Côr Canwy was established in September 2016 for children and young people aged five to eighteen in the Conwy Valley and the coast to promote singing.

Bydd Cyngerdd gan Gôr Canwy yn digwydd yn **Eglwys yr Holl Saint ar ddydd Gwener, 29 o Fedi am 7:30 yh.** Bydd y gyngerdd yn codi arian ar gyfer yr eglwys ag elusen Maer Conwy, CAB Conwy. Tocynnau £ 7 o 01492 583420. Archebwch yn gynnar i osgoi cael eich siomi.

Ffurffwyd Côr Canwy ym mis Medi 2016 ar gyfer plant a phobl ifanc, 5-18 oed, yn Nyffryn Conwy a'r arfordir i hybu canu o safon.



Pictured above: Côr Canwy in enthusiastic mood!

Around the Churches

Mothers' UNION

Gofal Cristnogol i Deuluoedd

St Paul's Branch, Craig-y-Don

St Paul's Branch recommences on Monday 11th September at 2.30 pm with their opening service led by The Revd Godfrey Chigamura.

All Saints Branch, Deganwy

Daphne Laight writes: Our opening service will be in Church on Tuesday 26th September at 2.30 pm. Revd Peter Walker will be giving a short talk on the work of the Mothers Union. Our new programme will be ready soon. Members and friends are always welcome to join us. Corporate communion is on Wednesday, 6th September at 10 am. We will be pleased to hear of any ideas for the stall for our Autumn Fair in November. Hoping all are feeling refreshed following the summer break.



Harvest Festivals will take place at all our churches during September and October. Not all dates were finalised before

this magazine went to press, so please check with the individual churches as well as the calendar on page 3.

Whatever the date, we will welcome your gifts of food (to go to Conwy Food Bank), baby toiletries etc. (to go to Llandudno Womens' Refuge), or cash (Harvest envelopes will be in the churches). St Katherine's will be sending money to Bishop Samuel's children in Sudan, All Saints and St Michael's will be supporting "Send a Cow", St Cystennin's will be supporting Christian Aid, and other churches will be supporting Water Aid.

All Saints, Deganwy

Sunday 17th September - There will **not** be an 11 am service at All Saints on Sunday 17th September so that parishioners may go to Conwy to support Bill Chapman at the Civic Service with Peter Walker taking the service.

Open Doors - All Saints will take part in Cadw's 'Open Doors' on **Saturday 9th September** 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. Baptism and Wedding Registers and the Banns Book will be on display. Come and learn about the men who died at the Battle of Passchendaele and other aspects of the history of the church.

Autumn Fair - A joint Autumn Fair for All Saints and CAB Conwy will take place in All Saints Church on **Saturday 7th October** from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Stalls and raffles. Please come along and support two very good causes.

More Church Information Online

Mission Area website:

www.aberconwy.church

Mission Area Facebook group:

www.facebook.com/groups/aberconwymissionarea/

All Saints Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/All-Saints-Church-Deganwy-943977308961577/

St Cystennin's Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/StCystenninsChurch

St David's Facebook page

www.facebook.com/St-Davids-Church-Penrhyn-Bay-1425862127480834/

St Katherine's website:

www.stkatherinesbp.com

St Paul's website:

www.stpaulsllandudno.co.uk

St Paul's Facebook page

www.facebook.com/choirofstpauls

Passchendaele Remembered:

Fifty people including the Mayor of Conwy, Cllr Bill Chapman, the Mayor and Mayoress of Llandudno, Cllr Francis Davies and Mrs Sonia Davies, representatives of T S Aberconwy Sea Cadets and an Air cadet from 418 Squadron gathered in All Saints on 1 August 2017, to commemorate the start of the Battle of Passchendaele. The readings from diary entries at the time told of the horrors of the battle. A poem, Ryfel/War by Hedd Wyn, Private Ellis Evans, who died at Pilckem Ridge on the first day of Passchendaele was read in Welsh and English. Poems by Siegfried Sassoon were also read and the commemoration ended with Rev Peter Walker reading his own poem, Battalion Colours.



All Saints War Memorial - Passchendaele



Robert E Davies aged 19. Son of Robert and Alice Ann Davies of Spring Field, Conwy Road, Llandudno. Killed in action on 31 July 1917.

Robert V Davies aged 20. Only son of Robert Samuel Davies and Mary Grace Davies of Alexandra Road in Llandudno. Died on 31 July 1917.

William Roberts. Son of Joseph and Hannah Roberts of Penrhynside, Llandudno. Killed in action on 1 August 1917.

Richard J Roberts, aged 26. Son of Richard and Elizabeth Roberts, Stablau, Deganwy. Killed in action on 2 August 1917.

Thomas E Roberts aged 22. Killed in action on 4 August 1917.

James Whittle aged 21. Son of James and Mary Whittle of Tan y Fron, Penrhynside, Llandudno. Died of wounds on 8 August 1917.

Herbert Knight aged 26. Son of Samuel Knight of Victoria Street, Craig-y-Don, Llandudno. Killed in action on 13 August 1917.

W Oscar Briggs aged 19. Son of William B and Elizabeth Briggs of 3 South Parade, Llandudno. Killed in action on 28 August 1917.



Pictured in front of the War Memorial at All Saints:

ABOVE: The Mayor of Conwy, Cllr Bill Chapman, the Mayor and Mayoress of Llandudno, Cllr Francis Davies and Mrs Sonia Davies.

LEFT: T S Aberconwy Sea Cadets and an Air cadet from 418 Squadron who were also present at the service.



St Cystennin's, Mochdre



Church Open Day

Saturday 16th September - Copies of church records dating from 1600's will be on display for searching, and also the St Cystennin Medieval stained glass panels. Information about the glass will be on display in church following a grant from the Heritage Lottery funding for their restoration. We are very excited about their return to the church site where they belong. There will be refreshments and produce - dogs welcome too. The church is on walking and cycling routes.

Pet Service



Sunday 24th September 9.30 am
St Cystennin's Church

St David's, Penrhyn Bay

The **Summer Fete** was a success this year with good weather encouraging people to come out and support us. Thanks have to go to the Ladies Fellowship for a magnificent cake stall which sold out.

We also had Mandy's tombola, Penrhyn Bay Bowls club who set up a game on the lawn, the Brownies for a selection of hand made items, Townswomen's Guild for a trash or treasure lucky dip, fresh vegetables, garden plants, second hand books, new books from Hillman Publishing, Guide Dogs for the Blind, BBQ and the raffle. Without them we would not have raised over £800 for church funds.



ABOVE: St David's congregation celebrated Ken and Rosina Holland's 68th wedding anniversary on 23rd July. They were married at Aston Parish Church Birmingham.

Cakes and more cakes!

Maura Gregory writes: The Ladies' Fellowship cake stall at the Summer Fete on July 15th was a great success. The request for cakes was met with a super collection of sponges, cakes, cup cakes, all beautifully decorated and every one was sold. Thank you all who contributed to this colourful display. The Fellowship also had a donation of a 9" fruit cake to raffle - it weighed some 16 lbs - some cake! It was decorated to represent the beach at Angel Bay and there were three cheeky seals with heads out of the sea looking at the beach. The tickets sold well and the winner was delighted. The picture unfortunately does not show the beach colour or the cheeky expression on the faces of the seals. Again, thank you to all who contributed the cakes and bought tickets, and all our helpers of course.



ABOVE: Not an angel layer cake, but an Angel BAY cake! Angel Bay is on the Little Orme near St David's church, and is known for its seal population. The cake, complete with sugar seals, was raffled for church funds.

Rev Godfrey & Melissa

St David's hosted a lunch with friends from St Katherine's and St Cystennin's and together we celebrated and welcomed Melissa to North Wales. We give thanks for the gift of marriage granted to Godfrey and Melissa, may they always be blessed and enfolded in the love of God. Thanks to the Williams family and in particular Sandra for a very satisfying meal.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

at St Davids's

Sunday 17th September

Gifts of Groceries for Conwy Good Bank,
Toiletries and Baby items for Llandudno
Women's Refuge

St Katherine's, Bryn Pydew

At their 2016 Harvest service St Katherine's donated a goat for Julius Muyombya, ex-St David's College, now Bangor Uni, to give to a poor family in Uganda.

Pictured below right is Julius giving the goat - actually each family gets three goats, and as they multiply, they keep three, and sell the others. Julius was awarded BTech Student of the year for Business Studies in 2016. Julius has joined a church in Bangor which welcomes students .

At a recent service, members of St Katherine's heard from Elizabeth Broomhall who works as a mission partner for Wycliffe Bible Translators in Tanzania. This is part of the St Asaph Link Diocese of S.W. Tanganyika.

Elizabeth supervises a team of three translators working in the Bena language cluster project. As soon as Christians have the Bible in their heart language, they become much stronger in their faith.

Using the trade language of Swahili in church, makes for nominal Christians. People turn to witch doctors in their hour of need because they only use local languages.



ABOVE: Pictured with Elizabeth Broomhall are Janet Marshall, Kathie Otto and her teenage son Evan, and churchwarden Mary Pritchard. Evan has been thanked for working at tidying the church grounds as part of his Duke of Edinburgh award community service. BELOW: Julius Muyombya presents and a goat donated by St Katherine's Church (see text left).



St Hilary's, Llanrhos

Success of St Hilary's Servers

Two of our servers who left us to go to university have returned after being awarded their degrees.

Bethan Taylor (right) graduated from Reading University with a First Class Honours degree in Speech Therapy. We have missed her beautiful singing voice in church (she takes after her grandmother, reader Kath Roberts). Bethan entertained us all when the Old Llanrhos Schoolroom was officially opened by Lord Mostyn five years ago.



Megan Cairns (left) gained a 2:1 degree in Religious Studies at Cardiff University. Her great Grandfather would be very proud of her as he was Church Warden at St Hilary's for many years.

Strawberry Tea

A very successful afternoon was held in the Schoolroom with delicious strawberry scones, tea and a fiendish quiz!

Wine Tasting Evening, 22nd September

Don't forget to get your tickets from Doreen for the wine-tasting (details on page 7). This takes place in the schoolroom, and should be a good evening in aid of church funds.

Croeso yn ôl

We will be welcoming back Rev Noel Carter during September. His first services at St Hilary's will be on Sunday 10th September, when he celebrates both the morning communion and evening prayer. Thanks to Revd John Stone and Revd Anna Humphreys who have covered many of the services during his sabbatical.



ABOVE AND BELOW: Strawberries and tea were a welcome relief after struggling with the quiz questions!



St Michael's, Llandudno Junction

Wiggle and Giggle is back! Ellen O'Driscoll is now back from her maternity leave and has started her Friday sessions again. The classes are fun movement and dance to favourite tunes for pre-schoolers and their carers.

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Scottish Dancing, and Julian Group: All our regular sessions now start again this month!. Get in touch for details if you would like to join any of the groups.

Junction Bible Society Coffee Evening - This will be from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Friday 22nd September** at Capel Coffa. Tickets are just £1 and can be obtained from Margaret Cooke – St Michael's will be running a grocery stall during the evening – all donations gratefully received! This year's **Bible Society Service** will be at St Michael's on Sunday **November 5th** at 2.30 p.m.

St Paul's, Craig y Don

Was this the first time we'd had people queuing outside the doors waiting for the start of the summer fete?

It's difficult to know, as most of the people who would remember are usually busy inside the church hall organising the event! Suffice to say that the fete was extremely busy, and brought the church family together in a really positive way. Whenever a job needed doing, there seemed to be an enthusiastic volunteer to get on with it, and everyone worked with a fluency which would make you think we did it every weekend.

RIGHT: Summer visitors - members of the 26th Liverpool Girls Brigade camped in the church hall at St Paul's, and also enjoyed a tour of the church.



MacMillan Coffee Morning - Our Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support will be held again this year between 10 am and 12 noon at the Rectory, Glyn y Marl Road on **Friday 29th September**. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes welcome! Come along to support this great nation-wide event! Further details from Susie Walker on 583579.



ABOVE: St Michael's Church is at the end of the street which starts opposite Enoch's fish and chip shop; an important community hub in Junction, it hosts several voluntary groups through the week.

Thank you to everyone who made the fete such a success. The final total raised was £1263.04, a tribute to lots of hard work by a large number of people.

August saw lots of visitors, including several tourists from the hotels in Llandudno, who've joined us for our Sunday morning

services. We were pleased to welcome back the 26th Liverpool Girls' Brigade who have held their summer camp in our church hall for some years now. The girls also joined us on Sunday morning, and had a tour of the church afterwards.

The summer visitors also included some old friends. Norman and Mary Zigomo, who used to live in Llandudno, made a welcome return to St Paul's from their home in Zimbabwe. Many of the congregation enjoyed catching up with them and with Mary's sister over coffee after the service.

The area where we have coffee at the back of the church received a spectacular makeover in mid August when the Victorian wood block

flooring was sanded back to its original colour and re-lacquered. The floor was almost black with dirt and age, and is now a golden honey colour. The back of the church feels much lighter as well.

The new look came at a price, however: over a thousand pounds of contractor's time - paid for by the fashion show which was held back in May, and by donations from around the congregation..... and also several hours of cleaning. At one stage during the work, areas of the floor were so thick with sanding dust that they resembled a beach rather than the inside of a church.

Again, several people from around the congregation gave their time to put soft



Floor restoration at St Paul's. ABOVE LEFT: just before work began - decades of grime await the attention of the sanding machine. ABOVE RIGHT: the first of several passes with the sander, but the floor is already starting to reveal its true colour. Note the stripes where the pews used to be! BELOW LEFT: the finished floor is left to dry, and is already reflecting the evening sunshine, and making the church feel brighter. BELOW RIGHT: furniture back in place, but still plenty of clearing up to do.



furnishings safely away beforehand, and to clean and polish away the dust afterwards. We estimated that around twenty four hours of volunteer time went into clearing up, and we still looked round on Sunday and said “we missed a bit”!

And as summer fades into autumn, things will stay busy. We are preparing for our new Family and Community Officer to start work in a few weeks’ time, and our first family service takes place on Sunday 17th September at 4 pm. Join us if you can.

Chris Dearden and Philip Evans



LEFT: St Paul's regular Phyllis Oliver at the recent fun day in Queens Park, Craig y Don

Choir Report

It's customary in church music for the choir to take August off, but that leaves us with a small dilemma at St Paul's. August is one of the busiest times of the year for the town we serve. Llandudno is packed with tourists, and it feels a bit strange to stop doing sung communion services at a time when there are more people around to share in St Paul's church mission.

So we carry on singing! We do bring in extra people to cover the regulars taking holidays, and we take a break from rehearsals. And the visitors seem to appreciate it.

Looking forward to the next few months, we are currently recruiting choral scholars, particularly bass singers. Choral scholars are young people who receive a bursary to fund their musical education in exchange for singing with us. If you know anyone who might be interested, do get in touch.

Deborah Haigh-Roberts

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To take part please complete the details below and return as soon as possible.

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