

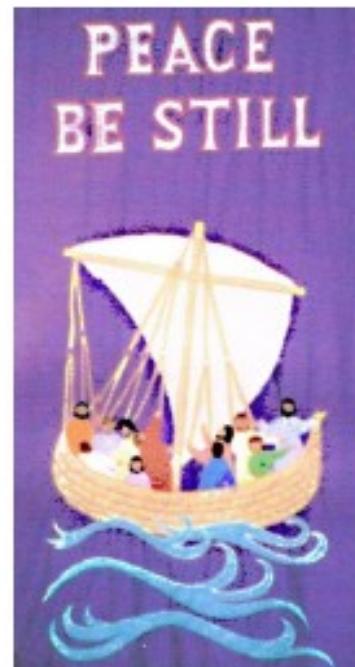
Church News

Ardal Gwledol
Aberconwy
Mission Area

Mis Ionawr January 2018



Betty Mills RIP



Gwnewch y pethau bychain – Do the little things

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REGULAR SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES - ALL WELCOME

The pattern of services at St Ffraid's, St Martin's and St Grwst's is changing so they are not listed on this page this month.

Please contact the Churchwardens (contact details on page 19) or the Revd Sarah Hildreth-Osborn (contact details below) for details of services in January.

1st Sunday of the month

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| 8 am | Holy Eucharist St David's & St Hilary's |
| 9.30 am | Holy Eucharist St Michael's; Morning Worship St Cystennin's; |
| 9.45 am | Choral Eucharist St Paul's |
| 11 am | Holy Eucharist All Saints, & St David's; Family Service St Hilary's; Morning Worship St Katherine's |
| 6.30 pm | Evening Prayer St Hilary's |

2nd Sunday of the month

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| 8 am | Holy Eucharist All Saints & St David's |
| 9.30 am | Holy Eucharist St Cystennin's & St Michael's |
| 9.45 am | Choral Eucharist St Paul's |
| 11 am | Holy Eucharist All Saints, St David's, St Hilary's & St Katherine's |
| 4 pm | Family Service - St Paul's |
| 6.30 pm | Evening Prayer St Hilary's |

3rd Sunday of the month

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| 8 am | Holy Eucharist All Saints & St David's |
| 9.30 am | Holy Eucharist St Michael's; Morning Worship St Cystennin's |
| 9.45 am | Choral Eucharist St Paul's |
| 11 am | Holy Eucharist All Saints & St Hilary's; Morning Worship St Katherine's; Family Service St David's |
| 6.30 pm | Cymun Bendigaid St Hilary's |

4th Sunday of the month

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| 8 am | Holy Eucharist All Saints & St David's |
| 9.30 am | Holy Eucharist St Cystennin's; All-age worship St Michael's |
| 9.45 am | Choral Eucharist St Paul's |
| 11 am | Holy Eucharist St David's, St Hilary's & St Katherine's; All-age worship All Saints |
| 6.30 pm | Evening Prayer St Hilary's |

5th Sunday of the month

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| 8 am | Holy Eucharist All Saints & St David's |
| 9.30 am | Holy Eucharist St Michael's |
| 9.45 am | Choral Eucharist St Paul's |
| 11 am | Holy Eucharist All Saints; Morning Prayer St Hilary's |
| 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 .

HOLY EUCHARIST is also celebrated on **Wednesdays at 10 am** at All Saints, on **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 (from 11th January) & St Ffraid's, 10.30 am Friday at St David's

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All Saints, Degawny • 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

Mis Ionawr 2018 - CALENDAR - January 2018

| | | Services | Other events |
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| Wednesday | 3 | HE 10 am AS & St Ff | |
| Thursday | 4 | HE 10.30 am St P | |
| Friday | 5 | HE 10 am St D | |
| SUNDAY | 7 | SEE OPPOSITE PAGE | MAGAZINE COPY DATE |
| Monday | 8 | | St P Mothers' Union 2.30 pm |
| Tuesday | 9 | | St H Fellowship AGM 2.30 pm Schoolroom |
| Wednesday | 10 | HE 10 am AS & St Ff | |
| Thursday | 11 | HE 10.30 am St P | Thursday Coffee restarts at St P |
| Friday | 12 | HE 10 am St D | |
| SUNDAY | 14 | SEE OPPOSITE PAGE - also: Family Service 4 pm St P | ST HILARY'S DAY LUNCH 12.30 pm Llanrhos Schoolroom |
| Tuesday | 16 | Open Table Service 7 pm St G | AS Mothers' Union 2.30 pm St Ff Mothers' Union 2 pm |
| Wednesday | 17 | HE 10 am AS & St Ff | |
| Thursday | 18 | HE 10.30 am St P; WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS 10.30 am at Coptic Church | |
| Friday | 19 | HE 10 am St D; WPCU Service 10.30 am Capel Seilo | |
| Saturday | 20 | WPCU Service 10.30 am Gloddaeth United Church | |
| SUNDAY | 21 | SEE OPPOSITE PAGE - also: Cytyn President's Service 6 pm Gloddaeth United Church | |
| Monday | 22 | WPCU Service 10.30 am St Paul's Craig-y-Don | St P Mothers' Union 2.30 pm |
| Tuesday | 23 | WPCU Service 7.30 pm The Lighthouse Community, Great Ormes Road, West Shore | |
| Wednesday | 24 | HE 10 am AS & St Ff; WPCU Service 10.30 am Our Lady Star of the Sea | |
| Thursday The Conversion of St Paul | 25 | HE 10.30 am St P; WPCU Service 10.30 am St David's Methodist Church, Craig | Secret Supper Club Burns Night Dinner, 7.30pm, St P |
| Friday | 26 | HE 10 am St D | |
| SUNDAY | 28 | SEE OPPOSITE PAGE - also: Holy Baptism 12.30 pm St C; Holocaust Memorial Service 6 pm St David's Methodist Church, Craig-y-Don | |
| Tuesday | 30 | | AS Mothers' Union 2.30 pm |
| Wednesday | 31 | HE 10 am AS & St Ff | |

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 (in the Church House until November 26th); **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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - LLANDUDNO 2018

That All May be Free – *Fel y Bo Pawb yn Rhydd*

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| Thursday 18 th January | 10.30 am | Egyptian Coptic Church, Trinity Avenue |
| Friday 19 th January | 10.30 am | Seilo Welsh Chapel, Arfon Avenue |
| Saturday 20th January Avenue | 10.30 am | Gloddaeth United Church, Gloddaeth Avenue |
| Sunday 21 st January | President's Service 6.00 pm | Gloddaeth United Church, Gloddaeth Avenue |
| Monday 22nd January | 10.30 am | St. Paul's, Mostyn Broadway, Craig-y-Don |
| Tuesday 23 rd January | 7.30 pm | The Lighthouse Community, Great Ormes Road, West Shore |
| Wednesday 24 th January | 10.30 am | Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Mary's Avenue |
| Thursday 25 th January | 10.30 am | St. David's Methodist Church, Mostyn Broadway, Craig-y-Don |



human rights are found across the region and we are challenged to consider our manner of welcoming of the stranger into our midst. Human trafficking and modern-day slavery continue to be huge issues. Addiction to pornography and drugs, continue to be serious challenges to all societies. The debt crisis has a negative impact upon the nations and upon individuals – the economies of the nations and people have become precarious. Family life continues to be challenged by the economic restrictions which lead to migration, domestic abuse and violence.

The Caribbean Churches work together to heal the wounds in the body of Christ. Reconciliation demands repentance, reparation and the healing of memories. The whole Church is called to be both a sign and an active agent of this reconciliation.

Please come and join your fellow Christians at any or all of the services listed above, and also the Holocaust Memorial Service on 28th January (details below)



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday 28th January, 6 pm at Gloddaeth United Church

Cytûn will be leading this service
and members from all churches are invited to attend



Bright ideas for 2018!

Towards the end of 2017 twenty people took part in the Leading your Church into Growth Course. The afternoon and evening groups met for six sessions, exploring how the local church can move away from just maintaining things, to being a church that is growing spiritually, numerically and in its outreach to the local community.

Many bright ideas have come out of the course and they were all recorded in the 'Bright Ideas Book' as we went along. This was important as we didn't want to lose sight of any of them. The thing about bright ideas is that they tend to take on a life of their own, as people talk about them and work out how they might work in individual churches. Some are very simple and easy to adopt. Other are more complex and need a good deal of work if they are to be implemented.

Here are just a few of those ideas. How might they work in our churches?

1. **Someone in each church should be responsible for Notice boards.** Keep them tidy, up to date and attractive. Are they in the right place? Are they easy to read? Do they tell people the things they need to know?



2. **Members of congregations should be encouraged and trained to lead intercessions in services.** Could you lead intercessions in our worship? Encouragement and guidance will enable you to discover the riches of praying for others in our worship



3. **Encourage people to share their stories.** All Christians have a unique experience of being a disciple of Jesus. We often find it difficult to talk about faith, but when we do we can enrich both our own life and also the lives of others. We can gain so much from hearing other people's stories, whether that be an opportunity to speak in a service or chatting over a coffee after church.



4. **Set up bereavement support groups across the Mission Area.** Coping with bereavement is a long and complex journey. How can the church provide better support for those who have lost loved ones? Could you have a part to play in this important ministry?

Praying this month



Each month it would be good to focus our prayer on particular things. During January please include in your prayers the following:

Week One

Please pray for the clergy of the Mission Area, both full time and retired.

Week Two

Please pray for the Readers, pastoral assistants and Worship Leaders in our Mission Area.

Week Three

Please pray for Barry and Tesni, our Mission Area Wardens, Mary and Ann, our Mission Area Secretaries and Ann, our Mission Area Treasurer.

Week Four Please pray for all musicians who contribute to our worship and the life of our churches.

Also please pray for Harriet Rose Jones, to be welcomed into the church by baptism on 28th January at St Cystennin's.

People

Ginny Burton

The Rev Ginny Burton retired at the end of November, marked by a special service in St Ffraid's church in Glan Conwy. Ginny was ordained deacon in 2003 after training with the St Asaph Ministerial Training Course. She served curacies in Llanrhos and Colwyn Bay before moving to be Priest in Charge of Towyn between 2012 and 2015. She has been working in the churches at Llansaffraid, Eglwysbach and Llanrwst over the past three years, where her ready smile and pastoral

heart has been greatly appreciated. We wish her well in her retirement.



Phyllis Oliver cleans up after the Advent Darkness to Light service at St Paul's

Betty Mills

From the Banner Group:

The cover of the magazine this month shows some of the many banners designed by Betty Mills, that hang in our churches. Sadly we report her passing (it was her wish to have a private funeral).

After a career with Marks and Spencer as a designer Betty retired here in the 1980's. Her husband, Maurice, looked after her which left her free to explore her creative talent. She joined the Banner group and we were able to concentrate on series of banners like the Creation and Christmas set, thanks to her tremendous gift for design and sewing skills. She inspired us all, corrected our mistakes and took the quality of the banners to a new level.

In the late 1990's she designed the wall hanging for the newly built St. David's Hospice. The Banner group spent a year sewing this large piece of work, commended by Prince Charles when he opened the Hospice in 1999. She also advised on the interior design there. Further wall hangings were done for St. Paul's, St. David's, All Saint's and St. Hilary's, and an Altar frontal showing local scenes for St. Paul's.

She designed the Flower and Banner festival at

St. Paul's in 2005 and repeated a smaller one for St. Hilary's later. Betty also worked on a book covering a year in Llanrhos Churchyard, illustrating the many flowers which grew there, including photographs taken by Maurice, a talented photographer. 'A Churchyard Diary' is available free of charge from St. Hilary's Church in memory of Betty.

Betty exhibited her art work at Pensychnant for many years, drawing her inspiration from wild flowers about which she was very knowledgeable and also some tapestry-like pieces. We are sure there are a few of us who have her work on the walls of our homes. Banner groups were set up in other Churches in the area with Betty sharing her expertise and encouragement.

We give thanks for her gifts which she shared with us for over 15 years.



Pictured above on a crisp winter's day - St Paul's Church, Craig-y-Don, where Betty's stunning altar frontal can be seen every Sunday.

A Lego Nativity?

St Paul's Church has started working with one of the Mission Area's church schools, Ysgol Bodafon. Members of the St Paul's congregation have been visiting the school once a month to do faith-based creative activities with years 5 and 6 on the same theme as the family service at St Paul's. It's hoped to develop the relationship further in the new year.



In these pictures, children at Ysgol Bodafon have a go at building the nativity scene out of Lego, and at acting out an alternative version of the Christmas story.



Around the Churches

St Hilary's, Llanrhos



Come & have a "cuppa"

St Hilary's Schoolroom

2nd & 4th Tuesday in each month

2.30-4 pm

The Banner Group is re-inventing itself - bring your knitting, sewing or other craft activities with you, share your Arts & Crafts ideas, or just come for a chat. **Starting January 9th**, which is also the St Hilary's Fellowship AGM, so come along with ideas for activities for the year.

Help needed!

Irene Webster writes:

Is there anyone at St Hilary's who is willing to take on the task of cleaning the silver and washing the linen? Whilst I have been incapacitated Nesta has kindly stepped in but she wishes to retire, and I don't know when or if I will be able to resume my duties. It entails every week in alternate months (alternating with Linda Griffiths.) If there is anyone prepared to take this on please let Irene Webster know on 01492 871414.



Cymun Bendigaid

Do you enjoy your Holy Eucharist in your mother tongue?

Come and join us every 3rd Sunday evening at
6.30 pm
at St Hilary's Church
Celebrated by Rev David Jenkins

Lunch to Celebrate

St Hilary's Day

*Sunday 14th January
12.30 pm*

In The Schoolroom

Baked Ham, New Potatoes & Seasonal Veg'; Apple Pie & Cream;
Tea or Coffee & Petit Fours

£12.00

*Tickets must be purchased beforehand (Sorry non-refundable)
Further details from Doreen 585127*

St Ffraid's, Glan Conwy

Another Chapter in the life of...

Barry Broadmeadow writes:

Our Church re-opened on November 26th with a service led by the Dean of St Asaph, Father Nigel. He spoke with warm words about the way worship had continued over the past 13 months. What was also encouraging was the sight of so many who attended the service--well over 100 people. It is obvious that St Ffraid's has many friends from other places and other denominations. Their presence demonstrated genuine affection and was greatly appreciated.

The occasion also marked the final service of the Rev Ginny Burton who is now retiring. Her contribution to the Church and village life has been warmly accepted and welcomed. Everyone wishes Ginny and her family well.

Another indication of the health of the church is the lovely response to the Food Bank appeal. People in the village also contributed to the

gifts which were sent to Food Bank distribution centre. Thanks to everyone involved and the Brownies for their help. Perhaps next year other churches in our Mission Area could make collections, as it is now apparent that many people are now relying on food banks. (*There are collection points for items for the food bank in many of our churches - EDITOR*)

Over the coming weeks there will be a number of events that we will be looking forward to. The Nativity Service on 17th December will perhaps have reminded us of what Christmas really signifies, as a procession goes through the village to the park for carols and refreshments served.

Sarah and all at St Ffraid's deserve a well earned rest in readiness for the New Year and once again beginning to write the next chapter.

Secret Supper Club

Burns Night Supper

Thursday 25th January, 7.30pm

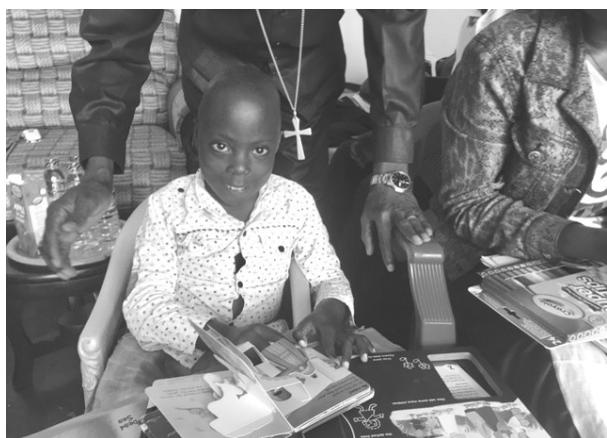
A Burns Night themed event at St Paul's with whisky tasting.

Six whiskies, one from each of the regions of Scotland, selected and presented by a local expert, each paired with a different course of home cooked food.

Tickets £35, available from
07754 387394
or via the Parish Office.

St Katherine's, Bryn Pydew

This year members of St Katherine's decided that their harvest offering of £130 should be given to Joseph Peni, handicapped son of Bishop Samuel of Nzara, South Sudan, now a refugee in Uganda. Joseph has spina bifida, is in a wheel chair and unable to go to school. The gift will help him have a one-to-one teacher. The Revd Peter Marshall and Janet were able to visit Joseph recently and to give the gift in person. Joseph was absolutely thrilled with the pop up Bible story books he was given (see picture below).



You may also remember that in 2005 Peter Marshall organised the medical evacuation of toddler Daniel Peni from South Sudan to a burns unit in Uganda after being severely scalded from falling into a boiling cooking pot. Daniel is now 13 and was pictured with Peter in last month's magazine - they have kept in touch ever since. With the help of the Revd Tim Hall, chaplain of St David's College, Daniel and his siblings (now refugees from the war) are staying at the Maya compound in Uganda run by John Njendahayo, (past pupil of St David's). There are over a million South Sudan refugees in Uganda, mainly in vast camps.

It costs £25 a week for their rent. If you would like to sponsor a week's rent, gifts (payable to Buckingham Trust) may be given to Revd Peter via the Church Office. News from South Sudan is dire, so they are not likely to return home for a while. Daniel is loving his new school and being able to play football properly.



BIRD FOOD NEEDED

Please donate to help build up stocks to feed the birds in St Cystennin's churchyard over the winter.

St Paul's, Craig y Don

To lose one boiler is unfortunate, but to lose two is careless.

St Paul's is a big building, and has three boilers. Number three had been out of action for a long time, and the heating system had worked fine with the remaining two. But one cold morning, the church suddenly seemed somewhat chilly. A quick trip down to the boiler room (the closest St Paul's has to a crypt) revealed that boiler number one had failed, leaving boiler number two soldiering on by itself and unable to heat the church.

Finding a heating engineer at short notice in the winter is never easy, and it took several phone calls before we managed to get a company from Abergel to come and look at the boiler. The engineer managed to get boiler number three working – for the first time in years – but boiler number one remained stubbornly showing an error message. A further visit a few days later, and all three boilers are now working.

The boiler episode gave us chance to do some research into the heating system, and to discover that it costs £2.50/hour to heat St Paul's. This may not sound like much until you consider that it takes an hour simply for the radiators to get up to temperature, and in the depths of winter, the heating has to go on around midnight for the building to be warm enough for a morning service..... in other words, £25 of gas has been burned before we get to the first hymn. The most recent gas bill was £620 for one single month.

Heating bills aren't the only thing to put a dent in St Paul's bank balance. Scaffolding has now gone up to repair the hole in the roof at a cost



Above: The Christmas Fayre at St Paul's was as busy as ever, and raised over a thousand pounds.

Below: The cake stall – it did not stay that full for long!

of £3,500, and that's just after paying the bill for over £1000 of work on the organ.

However, the congregation of St Paul's are capable of amazing things, and once again the Christmas Fayre showed what an amazing positive atmosphere we can create, as well as raising money. The cake stall really was a case of “blink and you'll miss it” – one minute, Dorothy Roberts and Darleen Blanchard were surrounded by cakes, next minute, there literally was a bare table. An amazing effort went in around the whole of the church hall, and over £1,200 was raised for church funds.



The donation buckets were also due out at the end of the year with collections in the Victoria Shopping Centre in Llandudno and at Asda. Phyllis Oliver has managed to assemble a group of Victorians to sing carols and entertain shoppers – results in a later edition!

Chris Dearden and Philip Evans

St Michael's, Llandudno Junction

SCOUTS

The annual Scout Commissioning Service took place again in St Michael's on 10th December, with the young people receiving their certificates. We welcomed local, district and national scout leaders to be part of the service. (The Monday meetings now take place at the Memorial Hall but scout leader Lee encourages the scouts to attend when possible.) A photo of this and the events mentioned below will be included in the next magazine.

WYNGARTH NURSERY:

Wyngarth Nursery held their nativity service here on 14th December, and the tots were joined by proud parents and carers. Afterwards, there were refreshments and, of course, a visit from Santa!

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

This group meets most weeks to offer support and activities for anyone suffering from Parkinson's Disease, and also welcomes families, too. Their Christmas Party was held on December 11th and, as well as a buffet, there was carol singing, a quiz and a raffle.

St Grwst's, Llanrwst



OPEN TABLE
Come as you are

The Revd Sarah Hildreth-Osborne writes:

As of January 2018 Open Table will be happening on the 3rd Tuesday of every month in Llanrwst, 7 pm as usual followed by refreshments. At our first meeting in January it happens to be Open Table's 1st birthday. After the Eucharist we will move to the Indian restaurant on the Square in Llanrwst to celebrate - any who support us will be very welcome!



Above: A big building needs a big Christmas tree! The tree at St Paul's in Craig-y-Don dwarfs the high altar.

St Grwst's Church, Llanrwst Christmas Tree Festival

The Festival launched on 9th December, with Christmas displays from local businesses and societies. The opening event included a Musical presentation, a Criw Grwst Advent event (art, craft storytelling and worship for children of all ages) and Homemade Soup Lunch.



The displays will be exhibited until Twelfth night. The Church is open daily from 10 am - 4 pm. There is no entry charge but donations to the restoration of Gwydir Chapel and reordering of St Grwst's Church will be gratefully received.



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The National Lottery**

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**Cyllid a godwyd gan
Y Loteri Genedlaethol**

ac a ddyfarmwyd gan Gronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri

All Saints Branch, Deganwy

Daphne Laight writes:

We had a very informative talk about fire safety in our homes by Carol Richards. Names were taken of members wishing to have a home inspection and smoke alarms fitted, and we were each given a small brush to clean our cookers. A late change of plan took us for an afternoon tea at the Tea Station in Deganwy for our last meeting of this year. A very happy time was enjoyed over a variety of good food and drinks.

Our meetings start again on 16th January in Bethel Church Hall at 2.30 p.m. Then the AGM on the 30th. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you. Corporate Communion will be on 3rd January at 10 a.m. in All Saints

We hope everyone has had a blessed Christmas and wish all a peaceful, healthy and happy New Year.

St Paul's Branch, Craig-y-Don

Pat Hay writes:

On 13th November we had a fun afternoon with Phyl Oliver who talked about the History of the Music Hall, complete with full dress and music. A little help from the gentlemen, Mike and Ken, and audience participation, meant a good time was had by all - see photos. (Thanks to Terry on the piano too). The next meeting was a quiet session led by Dilys Stone - a much needed time for consideration and reflection on the meaning of Advent. With the increasing commercialisation of Christmas it was a welcome and timely opportunity to concentrate on the true meaning of Christmas.

Our Christmas Fair on the 2nd December was a splendid morning, with stalls packed with cakes, jams, chutneys, crafts and plants. Excellent refreshments as usual, and something completely different outside - our very own pop up crêperie run by Emily and Karen (see photo opposite).

Our December meeting (Christmas tea with carols, quiz and reminiscences) was the last until the New Year. We start again on 8th January, the first coffee morning is on the 11th January, and we also meet on 22nd January when Mary Steele will be talking about "My Life in Mothers' Union".

We hope you had a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.



Above:
Phyllis Oliver on
the "way to
Tipperary".

Left:
Phyl with willing
helper (victim?)
Ken Pickup.



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



Above: The pop-up crêperie outside the St Paul's Christmas Fair.

Don't forget the **FOOD BANK** this month. Donations of non-perishable food goods and toiletries continue to be needed, perhaps more than ever at this time of year. Drop something into the box in church.



Sunday 11th February 2018

Can you help tackle poverty by organising a collection or soup lunch?

Throughout his ministry, Jesus listened to people who were on the margins of his society. He made visible those who were overlooked, and gave them hope. Our churches are called to follow Jesus' example: to listen to voices from the margins and make them heard, so that things can change. Church Action on Poverty works with church and community groups across the UK to make tackling poverty a priority. Their work involves educating churches about poverty in the UK; enabling people in poverty to speak for themselves; working for policies to eradicate poverty; promoting reflection and action for social justice.

Poverty Sunday Service 6 pm at St David's Methodist, Craig-y-Don 11th February

Rhyl Music Club

Dinara Klinton



The outstanding Ukrainian pianist plays Bach-Busoni, Medtner, Beethoven and Liszt

7.30pm **Wednesday 10 January**

Rhyl Town Hall. Tickets at the door £12, accompanied under 16s free

Details on rhylmusic.com



Reg charity no. 501671

McLachlan family piano with the Saul Quartet



The best of Chetham's play four of Mozart's piano concertos

7.30pm **Wednesday 24 January**



ABOVE: People from St Paul's dressed up in Victorian costume during December to sing carols in places around the town and raise money for the church. Deborah Haigh-Roberts, director of music, was looking and sounding suitably festive at the first collection in the Victoria Centre, where £114 was raised.

More Church Information Online

Mission Area website: www.aberconwy.church
Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/aberconwymissionarea/
All Saints Facebook page: www.facebook.com/All-Saints-Church-Deganwy-943977308961577/
website: www.all saintsdeganwy.co.uk
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
Facebook page: www.facebook.com/choirofstpauls

John Wesley 1703-1791

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
For as long as you can.

(sent in by Peter Marshall)

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Worship Leaders: Miss M Cooke 876414; Mrs A Huckle 580822; Mr M Wise 581545

Church Wardens:

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| Mission Area | Barry Ainge | 582752 | Tesni Hadwin | 573248 |
| All Saints: | Pat Chapman | 583420 | Frank Prescott | 584788 |
| St Cystennin's: | Peter Jones | 07745 357290 | 2 nd Warden - Vacancy | |
| St David's: | Karen Stringer | 07973 337650 | Phil Williams | 546840 |
| St Ffraid's | Mrs M E Jones | 580446 | Mrs T Hadwin | 573248 |
| St Grwst's | Mr B Hughes | 640703 | Mrs J Pierce | 640443 |
| St Hilary's: | Mrs D Owen | 585127 | Mr E Williams | 584446 |
| St Katherine's: | Mr G Clowes | 879761 | Mrs M Pritchard | 540542 |
| St Martin's | Mr G R Templeton | 580272 | Mr N Robinson | 650906 |
| St Michael's: | Renee Williams | 517256 | 2 nd Warden - Vacancy | |
| St Paul's: | Philip Evans | 877696 | Chris Dearden | 07941 946525 |

Mission Area Secretaries : Mrs A Milne 876996 Mrs M Pritchard 540542

Mission Area Treasurer: Mrs A Harty 546039

Gift Aid Secretary: Mrs A Harty 546039

Choirs and Organists:

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| All Saints: | Organist | Mr J Wright | 541552 |
| St Cystennin's: | Organist | Ms M Harley | 582957 |
| St David's: | Organist | Mr K Holland | 878826 |
| St Hilary's: | Organist | Mr J Liddon-Few | 07930 414287 |
| St Katherine's: | Organist | Mrs Angela Hall | 581224 |
| St Martin's: | Organist | Mr Roy Kenrick | 650529 |
| St Michael's: | Organist | Mrs G Williams | 584428 |
| St Paul's: | Director of Music | Miss D Haigh-Roberts | 07867 964010 |
| | Deputy Director of Music - | Jamie Naylor | 07572 107350. |
| | Organists | Mr T Hemuss | 07775 517823 |
| | | Mr K Lacey | 01248 440843 |

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Banner Group: Mrs D Owen 585127

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Mothers' Union:

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St Paul's: (meet at St Paul's Church Hall) Mrs A Clutton 876292

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St Michael's: Mrs A Huckle 580822

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