



**ARDAL GENHADOL
ABERCONWY
MISSION AREA**

**PEW NEWS
6th APRIL 2025
PASSION SUNDAY**

Today – **EASTER VESTRY MEETING FOR ST HILARYS** today following the 11am service
and **Easter Vestry meeting for St Martins Church** following their 3pm service this afternoon

Mon 7th - 2pm CCC Group meet in St Davids Church for a crafting session
8pm Julian Group meet on zoom - link from Linda Mary lindamaryedwards@yahoo.co.uk

Tues 8th - 11am St Davids Hub Prayers
3.30pm Hub Club meet in St Davids Church for afterschool crafts snacks and fun – last session today
6pm **EASTER VESTRY** meeting for St Ffraids Church, Glan Conwy

Wed 9th – Services of Holy Eucharist at 10am in St Ffraids and All Saints Churches
11am St Davids Bible Study and Bread of Life Lent Course
6pm Compline service in St Grwsts Church, **followed by their Easter Vestry meeting**
7pm Mission Area Bread of Life Lent Course in St Davids Church

Thurs 10th – 10.30am Service in St Pauls Church with refreshments afterwards
10am to 12 noon – Jo's Shed at St Davids – please talk to Alan for more details
10am Lent course in St Martins Church
7pm – **AMA MAC meeting in All Saints Church**

Friday 11th – 10am service of Holy Eucharist in St Davids Church with refreshments afterwards

CHURCH MEETING DIARY DATES:

Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday - There will be **Easter Vestry** meetings for All Saints and St Davids Churches following the morning services

Church Prayers are asked for: Doreen Williams, James Stewart, Alan & Adrina Price, Andrew James, Shirley Lucas, Mavis McMutrie, Ian Evans, Jane Seddon, Steve Noble, Mari Pearn, Pat Hay, Lucy Roberts, Nicola Bowman, Nigel Moon, Bronwen Gibbs, Lindsey Jordan, Daphne Laight
R.I.P. Celia Hughe, Chris Willingham, Ann Elizabeth Edwards

Readings for Sun 13th April: Palm Sunday Luke 19. 28-40, Philippians 2. 5-11, Luke 22.14-23.56

Prayer Intentions: *For our cathedral of St Asaph, for its staff and its welcome and witness to those who visit it and worship there; for Bishop Gregory and the his staff; for the Bench of Bishops meeting this week.*

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS - Ring: 01492 541615 Tues Wed or Thurs mornings
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For urgent matters, please contact one of our Clergy team Rev Sarah 01492 702330, Rev Juliet 01492 490391 or Tad Huw on 07779 655 949 Or you can ring our Lay Mission Area Leader Dilys Stone 01492 879997 or email her dilysstone@cinw.org.uk

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah (43.16-21)

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

‘Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.’

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 126

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

2 **Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

3 then it was said among the nations, ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’

4 **The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.**

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

6 **May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

A reading from Philippians (3.4b-14)

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard

everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St John (12.1-8)

Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus

was one of those at the table with him.

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ‘Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?’ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

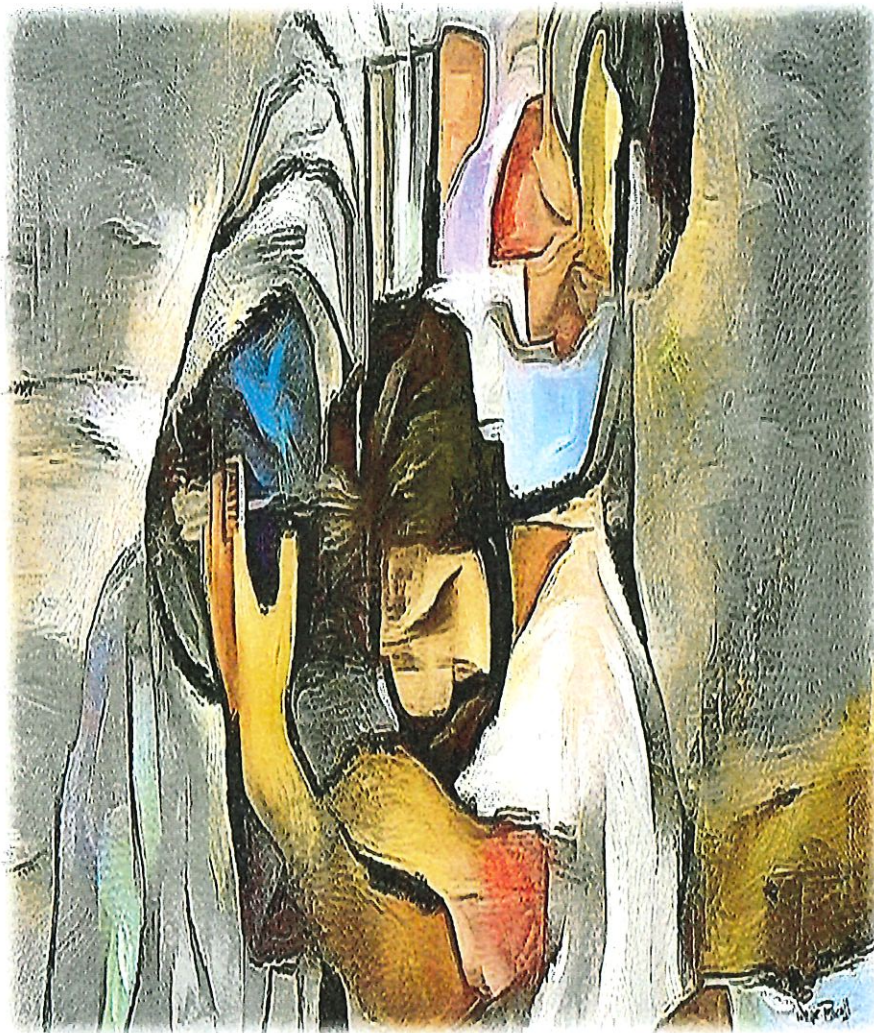
Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

'Coming Home' A Eucharist for Healing & Reconciliation



All Saint's Church, Deganwy
7pm
Thursday 3 April 2025

Everyone is very welcome to come to this service.

If you would like any further information about this service

please contact: Rev'd Sarah 01492 703220 / sarahhildreth-osborn@cinw.org.uk

Holy Week and Easter in the Mission Area

Monday 14th April

- 10 am Holy Eucharist - St Martin's Eglwysbach
- 7 pm Compline - St Michael & All Angels Llandudno Junction
- 7 pm Olivet to Calvary - Cor Dyffryn Conwy - St Grwst's Llanrwst
- 8 pm Julian Meeting by Zoom

Tuesday 15th April

- 10 am Holy Eucharist - St Grwst's Llanrwst
- 7 pm Compline - St Hilary's Llanrhos
- 7.30 pm All Saints House Group, Glan Dwr LL30 1NR
(Seder Supper will not now take place this year)

Wednesday 16th April

- 10 am Holy Eucharist - All Saints Deganwy and St Ffraid's Glan Conwy
- 7 pm Tenebrae - St Grwst's Llanrwst

Maundy Thursday 17th April

- 10.30 am Holy Eucharist - St Paul's Craig-y-Don
 - 11 am Chrism Eucharist at the Cathedral
 - 6 pm Supper* (6 pm) and Holy Eucharist (7 pm) St David's Church Hall, Penrhyn Bay
 - 6 pm Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar - St Ffraid's Glan Conwy
 - 7 pm Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar - All Saints Deganwy
 - 8 pm Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar - St Grwst's Llanrwst
- *booking needed for supper at St D

Good Friday 18th April

- 10 am Stations of the Cross - St David's Penrhyn Bay and St Cystennin's Llangystennin
- 10 am At the Foot of the Cross - St Ffraid's Glan Conwy
- 10 am Good Friday Liturgy - St Michael & All Angels Llandudno Junction
- 12 noon Stations of the Cross - All Saints Deganwy and St Martin's Eglwysbach
- 2 pm The Last Hour - St Grwst's Llanrwst
- 2 pm Good Friday Liturgy - St Hilary's Llanrhos
- 4 pm Stations of the Cross - St Paul's Craig-y-Don

Holy Saturday 19th April

- 7 pm Easter Vigil - St Hilary's Llanrhos

Sunday Easter Day 20th April (all Holy Eucharist except Sunrise Service)

- 6 am Sunrise service at Little Orme (on the path to Angel Bay)
- 8 am St Hilary's Llanrhos
- 9.30 am St Cystennin's Llangystennin and St Michael & All Angels Llandudno Junction
- 9.45 am St Grwst's Llanrwst
- 10.30 am St Paul's Craig -y-Don
- 11 am All Saints Deganwy, St David's Penrhyn Bay and St Hilary's Llanrhos
- 11.15 am St Ffraid's Glan Conwy
- 3 pm St Martin's Eglwysbach
- 6 pm Cymun Bendigaid St Hilary's Llanrhos

Tenebrae with the Voci Chamber Choir

St Grwst Church, Llanrwst, LL26 0LE

Wednesday 16th April 7 pm (doors open 6.30 pm)

Tenebrae is an ancient art of dramatic story telling through music, words and candlelight. The story of Holy Week begins in light with the triumphal entry to Jerusalem, moves through the gradual turning of the crowd against Jesus, the betrayal, the last supper, the garden of tears, the arrest, the trial, the long march to Golgotha and ends in the darkness of a sealed tomb.

With music provided by the Voci Chamber Choir, and the dramatised story read in parts, all by the light of candles which are gradually extinguished as the plot unfolds, the Tenebrae is a very moving event.



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Ticket price £10 (£5 for under 16s)



AFTERNOON TEA

**ST DAVIDS CHURCH HALL
PENRHYN BAY**

THURS 3RD APRIL

from 2 til 3.30pm

£5 PER PERSON - PAY ON THE DAY

**EVERYONE VERY WELCOME TO CALL IN
FOR A DELICIOUS TEA & LOTS OF FRIENDLY CHAT**