



Sunday 8th September – Service of Morning Prayer at St Cystennins Church today
12.45pm Baptism in St Michaels and All Angels Church

Mon 9th – 2.15pm St Pauls Fellowship meet with a guest speaker – Wendy Moore – Girl Guiding
8pm Julian Group re-starts tonight on zoom – please ask Juliet or Linda Mary for the link

Tues 10th – 11am St Davids Hub Prayers in Church – please join us in the lounge area for a time of prayer
2pm All Saints Mothers Union meet again – speaker Rev Pam Wright
2pm St Ffraids Mothers Union meet in Church House
3.30pm St Davids Hub Club fun craft stories and prayer – with snacks – in the back of SDs church

Wed 11th – 10am Wednesday service at 10am in All Saints Church
11am SDs Bible Study group meeting - Gospel of St Mark
2pm Service at St Davids Hospice Chapel on Abbey Road, Llandudno, all are very welcome.
6.30pm St Hilarys Churchyard worknight – please bring your own tools
7pm Bible Study in St Davids Church – The Chosen series 3

Thurs 12th – St David's Church is open for prayer between 10am and 12 noon
10.30am Mid-week service in St Pauls Church – followed by a cuppa and chat
Panad a sgwrs/ Cuppa and Chat in St Grwsts Church 10-12 noon every Thursday

Friday 13th – 10am service in St Davids Church this week – followed by refreshments & friendly fellowship

Sat 14th - Open Doors at St Cystennins Church from 10am to 1pm
9.30am Bikes and Butties with Christian Motorcycles Assc at St Davids Church, Penrhyn Bay
Open Table Service at All Saints Church, Deganwy
3pm Happy Saturdays in St Grwsts Church

Sunday 15th – 10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving at St Pauls this morning, this year all produce and donations from our MA will be distributed between local food banks and Aberconwy Care and Share
St Cystennins Church are holding their Church meeting after their morning service today

Donations are invited to St Pauls Memorial Flower Fund to remember friends and family no longer with us on birthdays and special anniversary's, for more details please contact Margaret Jones or Nancy Moon at SPs

Monday 16th – MA MAC Exec zoom meeting at 7pm – link and agenda to follow to those involved

Tuesday 24th September – 6pm St Hilarys Church meeting – date for your diary

Readings for the Sunday 15th Sept: Isaiah 50. 4-9a, Psalm 116. 1-9, James 3. 1-12, Mark 8. 27-38

Daily Reading Pledge: Mon 9th Daniel 10: 1-21, Tues 11: 1-15, Wed 11: 16-28, Thurs 11: 29-45, Fri 12: 1-6, Sat 12: 7-13 A meeting is scheduled in the school room on Saturday 21st September from 2pm for a meeting regarding going forward with the bible pledge. Please contact me on karenp44@outlook.com if you have any ideas about the group moving forward. **** Please note the new date is now the 21st and not the 7th as previously advertised ****

Prayers are asked for: Doreen Williams, Michael Horner, James Stewart, Alan & Adrina Price, Andrew James, Shirley Lucas, Mavis McMutrie, Rhiannon Thomas, Ian Evans, Jane Seddon, Steve Noble, Mari Pearn, Dilys Davies, Ann Bennett.

Prayer Intentions for this week: That our churches may be welcoming and inclusive places, open to the rest of the world; for those churches which are taking part in the Open Doors scheme this month; for the Open Table and Happy Saturdays gatherings on Saturday; and for opportunities for all our clergy and congregations to share the good news of God's love for every person whatever their condition or circumstances.

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Sunday 8th September 2024 Whole verses
Related Short The Fifteenth after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

A reading from Isaiah (35.4-7a)

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 146

1 Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live will I praise the Lord;

2 **as long as I have any being: I will sing praises to my God.**

3 Put not your trust in princes, nor in any human power: for there is no help in them.

heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Mark (7.24-37)

Glory to you, O Lord.

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.

He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'

But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.'

Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go - the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.

Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.

They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fail, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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