



ARDAL GENHADOL ABERCONWY MISSION AREA

PEW NEWS
Sunday 3rd May
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COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 5th May – 11.30am Prayer Group St Davids
Wednesday 6th May – 11 am Bible Study in St David's
Thursday 7th May – 10-12 noon Jo's Shed, St David's
2pm Community Afternoon Tea St Davids Church Hall
Saturday 9th May – Mission Area Day 10-3.30 pm at
Noddfa, Penmaenmawr (see below)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th-16th May
Christian Aid Week Service 3 pm (refreshments)
for 3.30 pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall.

ASCENSION DAY Thursday 14th May
10.30 am Holy Eucharist, St Paul's
7 pm – **Outdoor Eucharist** in the New Community
Orchard at Glan Conwy, followed by refreshments
including toasted marshmallows from the firepit!

Saturday 9th May
Who, Where, What?
10-3.30 pm
Noddfa, Penmaenmawr

Come and join us for a special day of discovery, conversation and worship with our Mission Area Family.

We live in a time of real change for the church, but we are not meant to face these things alone. This day will provide a safe and generous space to reflect on our shared life and our shared future.

This is your chance to contribute to the growth and development of the Mission Area as the church family in this place. **Please sign up today** on the sheets at the back of church or tell your clergy or churchwardens that you want to be there. Lifts can be arranged.

CONTACT DETAILS:

THE PARISH OFFICE - 01492 541615 or email on office@aberconwy.church
The Office will be open for visitors 10-12 noon on Wednesdays. For urgent matters, or if you wish to speak to one of the team:
Revd Canon Sarah 01492 702330
Tad Huw on 07779 655 949
Revd Jules 07857 946576
Mission Area Leader Dilys Stone 01492 879997 or email dilysstone@cinw.org.uk

SERVICES DURING THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 6th Holy Eucharist 10 am at
All Saints and St Ffraid's
Thursday 7th Holy Eucharist 10.30 am at
St Paul's
Friday 8th May Holy Eucharist 10 am St David's
(No Sound Baths)

THE PARISH OFFICE

Until Mandy's replacement is in place the Parish Office will only regularly be open on Wednesdays from 10-12 noon, so please check before visiting. The phone and email will be monitored.

COLLECTION FOR MANDY – We would obviously like to express our appreciation of Mandy's service to our churches over the years, and any contributions to this – clearly marked '*Mandy's collection*' can be brought to church or given to churchwardens or clergy – as soon as possible please.

Your prayers are asked for:

Julie; Shirley; Kevin; Ian and Pauline; Pat; Andrew; Lindsey; Daphne; Mavis; Nigel; Hilda; Carole; Mabel and Gwyn; Barbara; Graham; Julia; Josie; James (Jim); Doreen; Audrey; Jeff.

Please also pray for -

Guidance as we prepare to vote on 7th May.
For the leaders of political parties as they shape policies and lead their parties. Grant them integrity, compassion, and a deep commitment to justice.
For every candidate standing in this election. Help them to act with honesty and integrity, and to listen carefully to those they seek to represent.
May those elected serve with humility and a genuine desire to seek the good of others.
Pray also for the recruitment process for a new Mission Area Administrator/Treasurer – interviews take place this week.

Administration of Communion - With coughs and colds circulating, some have asked about receiving wine at the Eucharist. The risk of infection from the common cup is scientifically considered to be very low, but if you are concerned, please feel free to receive the bread only. **Communion in one kind is fully valid.** Please note that **intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) is not permitted**, as it does not reduce risk and can actually increase the spread of germs. This is an instruction from the Bishop. If you would like to talk about this further, please speak with a member of the clergy.