



He is Risen, Risen indeed!

As we come to the season of Easter, we meet once again that timeless message of resurrection, renewal, and hope. Easter brings a celebration of life emerging from the shadow of death, of light piercing the darkness.



dark times, compassion, solidarity, and empathy become our greatest tools in spreading hope.

Easter challenges us to reach out with open hearts, to offer kindness to those in need, and to work towards a world

In a world burdened by adversity, conflict, and uncertainty, Easter's message offers a beacon of hope and joy. It calls us to look beyond our present circumstances, no matter how grim they may seem, and find meaning in the promise of transformation, renewal, and the enduring light of grace. Renewal is always possible, and joy is not just a fleeting emotion but a deep, lasting reality that transcends circumstance.

where all can experience the resurrection of hope. True Easter joy lies not just in the promise of personal renewal but in creating a world where that renewal is accessible to all.

Easter is an invitation to renew our spirits, to rediscover our purpose, to embrace life with all its complexity and contradictions, to mourn what has been lost while rejoicing in what is still to come.

Easter reminds us that joy can be found even in the smallest of moments. The joy of community, of family, of connection. This joy, rooted in the resurrection, is not about ignoring the pain in the world but learning how to find light even in the darkest corners. It is about embracing the mystery of life and death, knowing that joy doesn't erase suffering but transforms it. The message of Easter invites us to live fully, to celebrate life even amidst the struggle, and to look for the reasons to rejoice, no matter how small they may seem.

Easter's true power lies in its capacity to transform us, to remind us that there is always a reason to hope, to trust, and to find joy. In a world where dark times often feel overwhelming, Easter serves as a reminder that hope is not just a possibility - it is a reality we can carry within us, through every season, no matter what we face.

Easter also carries with it a call to action. As we are reminded of the boundless love shown through Jesus' sacrifice, we are urged to reflect that love in our relationships with others. In

Times of services for Holy Week and Easter can be found on pages 8 and 9 - please come and join us as we follow Jesus through the events of Holy Week and join in the celebration of his Resurrection.

Exploring Faith and Worship, sharing Christ's Love with the Community

All Saints, Deganwy • St Cystennin's, Llangystennin & Mochdre • St David's, Penrhyn Bay
St Ffraid's, Glan Conwy • St Grwst's, Llanrwst • St Hilary's, Llanrhos • St Martin's, Eglwysbach
St Michael and All Angels, Llandudno Junction • St Paul's, Craig-y-Don

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£1 - ar-lein am ddim/online free

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

Who?
Where?
What?

I have called you by name, you are mine. Isaiah 43:1

**Come & join
us for...**
...A day of discovery, conversation
& worship with our Mission Area family

**Where? Noddfa
Penmaenmawr
Saturday 9th May 2026
10am – 3.30pm**

Who?
EVERYONE is very welcome
to come along & enjoy the day!

For any further information regarding this day please speak to your Priest
or contact Dilys Stone (07941987438)

ABERCONWY MISSION AREA - Coming Together as One Family

Come and join us for this special Vision Day for all nine churches of the Aberconwy Mission Area

Saturday 9th May 2026

When did you last sit down with someone from one of our other eight churches — share a meal, exchange a story, or simply pray side by side? For many of us, the honest answer is: not recently enough. Our nine churches each carry something irreplaceable: their own character, their own histories, their own faithful people. Yet we are, at heart, one family. And on **Saturday 9th May** we have a wonderful opportunity to rediscover exactly that.

What is the Vision Day?

The Day is a gathering for everyone across all nine of our churches — not a conference, not a committee meeting, but a day shaped around the things that matter most: worship, honesty, listening, and hope.

The day begins with a **celebration of the Eucharist**, rooted in the image from John's Gospel of the family of God gathered together at the foot of the cross — a moment to ground ourselves in who we are before we ask where we are going.

From there, the day unfolds through two facilitated conversations, drawing on some of the best-known stories from the Gospels:

- **The Road to Emmaus** — a chance to ask honestly: “What’s happening?”. To name our fears, our grief, our frustrations, and our moments of unexpected grace.
- **The Feeding of the Five Thousand** — a chance to look ahead and ask: “Where are we going?” To think about what we each bring, what we share, and how together we might do far more than any of us imagines alone.

The day closes with Taizé worship — meditative, beautiful, and peaceable — and every person present will receive an olive wood holding cross to take home as a reminder of the day.

Why does this matter?

We live in a time of real change for the church — and, if we're honest, some anxiety about what that change means. Congregations across Wales are navigating questions that none of us can answer alone. But that is precisely the point. We are not meant to face these things alone.

The Vision Day is designed as a safe and generous space — a place to listen as well as speak, to lament as well as celebrate, to acknowledge what is hard without losing sight of what is good. It is not a day where decisions will be imposed from above. It is a day for all of us, together, to reflect on our shared life and our shared future.

Think of the people you have never yet met in our other churches — people who have been faithful in their own pew for decades, who have their own stories of how God has moved in their community, who face their own joys and questions. The Vision Day is a chance to finally be in the same room with them. To discover, perhaps with some surprise, just how much we share.

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A Day for Everyone

This is not a day just for clergy, churchwardens, or those who sit on committees. It is a day for anyone who worships in any of our nine churches — whether you have been coming for fifty years or five months, whether you feel confident in your faith or are still finding your way. Your voice, your story, and your presence matter.

The day will run from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm and will include refreshments and a shared lunch — because breaking bread together, as we know, has always been one of the most powerful things a community can do.

“Listen, Care, Pray, Bless”

Please look out for the poster and invitations coming soon, and mark **Saturday 9th May** in your diary now. Talk to your friends in the congregation and come along together. The more of us who gather, the richer the day will be.

We are nine churches. We are one family. Let's spend a day together.

For more information, speak to your clergy or look out for the flyers in your church.

ALL CHANGE!

On **Sunday 19th April** we will welcome the Revd Jules Harris to the Mission Area as Bishop Gregory licenses her with particular responsibility for St David's and St Cystennin's. **Please join us at St David's at 3.30 pm** as we come together as a Mission Area to welcome her to the team.

At about the same time we will be regretfully saying farewell to Mandy Groom, as she steps down from her role as Mission Area Administrator. Mandy has worked in the Parish Office for 22 years and will be sorely missed. We very much appreciate all she has done to keep the wheels turning smoothly over the years, and will be taking a collection for her after Easter.

Ann Harty, our Mission Area Treasurer, has also indicated that she wishes to retire at the end of this year, and so we are hoping to combine the roles - see the advert on page 10.

Please pray for all of them, and that a worthy successor may be found as Administrator and Treasurer .

MISSION AREA CLERGY:

Canon Sarah Hildreth-Osborn - sarahhildreth-osborn@churchinwales.org.uk

01492 702330 (Day off Friday)

Revd Huw Bryant - 07779 655949 (Day off Monday)

Canon Quentin Bellamy (retired priest caring for St David's)

Revd Tim Hall (retired priest caring for St Paul's)

PARISH OFFICE: Penrhyn Beach East, Llandudno, LL30 3NT - 01492 541615

office@aberconwy.church

The Parish Office is normally open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am to 12.30pm

Please note that emails will only be read during office hours.

For anything urgent out of office hours please contact one of our clergy team or

Dilys Stone, Lay Mission Area Leader on 01492 879997.

For other contact details please see back page

Gwasanaethau rheolaidd yn ein heglwysi

Regular services in our churches

Croeso i bawb - All welcome

Regular Sunday Services:

8 am	Holy Eucharist St Hilary's (1st and 3rd Sundays) Holy Eucharist St David's (every Sunday)
9.30 am	Holy Eucharist St Cystennin's (may be Morning Prayer on 2nd Sunday) Holy Eucharist St Grwst's and St Michael & All Angels
10.30 am	Holy Eucharist St Paul's
11 am	Holy Eucharist All Saints, St David's and St Hilary's
11.15 am	Holy Eucharist St Ffraid's
2 pm	Holy Eucharist St Martin's
4 pm	Cymun Bendigaid St Hilary's (4th Sunday)

Online

We continue our online presence on the Mission Area Facebook Page www.facebook.com/aberconwyMA and individual church Facebook pages. **ST PAUL'S** stream their 10.30 am Sunday morning service and this can be found via the link <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscraigydun>

OTHER REGULAR SERVICES, GROUPS etc.:

(Further details on other pages)

Holy Eucharist: - Wednesday 10 am All Saints and St Ffraid's; Thursday 10.30 am St Paul's; Friday 10 am St David's

Healing Service - 10 am Healing Eucharist on first Friday of the month at St David's (not 4th April)

Sounds of the Eternal - Sound bath meditation in St Grwst's Fridays at 2 pm (not 4th April)

Service of Holy Eucharist at St David's Hospice, Abbey Road, every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2 pm

Whosoever J3:16 - LGBT+ community and friends service: **Saturday 18th April** at All Saints

Deganwy - contact SarahHildreth-Osborn@cinw.org.uk for details

Julian Group - by Zoom - **will not meet in April** - next meeting Monday 11th May

WhatsApp prayer group: for prayer and to share reflections - contact the Parish Office to join

St David's Church open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-12 noon

St David's Church Hub Prayers - 11.30 am on Tuesdays

All Saints' House Group - contact e.fl.james@hotmail.co.uk

Bible Study Group at St David's - Wednesdays 11-12 noon

3Cs (Cuppa, Chat and Community) at St David's twice monthly

Warm Welcome Bereavement Group at St Paul's Church Hall 10-12 noon 2nd Saturday of month

St Michael's Hub - Open House for everyone, 3rd Thursdays, 1-3 pm at St Michael & All Angels

Llandudno Junction

Men's Shed - Thursdays 10-12 noon at St David's, Penrhyn Bay

Mothers' Union at St Ffraid's, and **Fellowship Group** at St Paul's - see back page for

contacts and calendar for meeting dates

Panel a Sgwrs/Cuppa and Chat - at several of our churches on different days - see page 12 for details

Communion Wine and Illness

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.

Mis Ebrill 2026 - CALENDAR - April 2026

		Services	Other events
Wednesday	1	Please see pages 8 and 9 for details of services in Holy Week	
MAUNDY THURSDAY	2		Jo's Shed 10-12 noon St D; ' Community Tea 2 pm St D Hall
GOOD FRIDAY	3		
HOLY SATURDAY	4		
EASTER DAY	5	SEE SERVICES LIST	
Monday	6		St Grwst's Easter Market 11-4 pm
Tuesday	7	HE 9.30 am St D; Hub prayers 11.30 am St D	
Wednesday	8	HE 10 am AS and St Ff; HE St David's Hospice 2 pm	11am Bible Study St D
Thursday	9	HE 10.30 am St P	Jo's Shed 10-12 noon St D'
Friday	10	HE 10 am St D; Sound Baths 2-3 pm St G	
Saturday	11		Bereavement Group 10-12 noon St P Hall
SUNDAY	12	SEE SERVICES LIST:	
Monday	13		St Paul's Community Fellowship 2.15 pm St P Hall
Tuesday	14	Hub prayers 11.30 am St D	Glan Conwy MU 2 pm St Ff Church House
Wednesday	15	HE 10 am AS and St Ff; 6 pm Governing Body Evening Prayer St P	11am Bible Study St D
Thursday	16	HE 10.30 am St P	Jo's Shed 10-12 noon St D; ' Open House Hub St M 1-3 pm
Friday	17	HE 10 am St D; Sound Baths 2-3 pm St G	
Saturday	18	Whosoever service 11.30 am AS	
SUNDAY	19	SEE SERVICES LIST: Also Licensing of Revd Jules Harris 3.30 pm St D	
Monday	20		**MAGAZINE COPY DATE** 3Cs 2 pm St D
Tuesday	21	HE 9.30 am St D; Hub prayers 11.30 am St D	
Wednesday	22	HE 10 am AS and St Ff;	11am Bible Study St D
Thursday	23	HE 10.30 am St P	Jo's Shed 10-12 noon St D; 7 pm MAC meeting St P
Friday	24	HE 10 am St D; Sound Baths 2-3 pm St G	
Saturday	25		Fun Day at St David's 11-4 pm
SUNDAY	26	SEE SERVICES LIST	
Monday	27		
Tuesday	28	HE 9.30 am St D; Hub prayers 11.30 am St D	
Wednesday	29	HE 10 am AS and St Ff;	11am Bible Study St D
Thursday	30	HE 10.30 am St P	Jo's Shed 10-12 noon St D

KEY: HE - Holy Eucharist; AS – All Saints; St C – St Cystennin's; St D - St David's; St Ff - St Ffraid's; St G - St Grwst's; St H - St Hilary's; St M – St Michael's; St Ma - St Martin's; St P – St Paul's



Jules Harris

On Sunday 19th April at 3.30 pm at St David's Bishop Gregory will license Jules to her new role in the Mission Area, and all are invited to join in welcoming her.

Jules writes to introduce herself:

I grew up in the Black Country, before moving to the Southwest 26 years ago with DPD, a company I worked for for 30 years, ending my career as a Senior Credit Manager to become a Priest and take up my first post as Rector for Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus and St Julietta Tickenham, in North Somerset.

I worked within a secular environment whilst completing my Ministerial formational training at Sarum College in Salisbury. I was ordained as a Deacon in 2017 and a Priest in 2018. I completed my Curacy at All Saints Wraxall with St Bartholomew's Failand. This, whilst knowing all of the time that I was called into full time ministry.

My route to ordination has not been the conventional one! Our wonderful creator has very gently guided my path, preparing me with many life experiences, to take with me on this new and exciting journey in North Wales.

I have an insatiable appetite to share the gospel and to care for those I am called to serve. The prospect of ministering to an ever-changing demographic is one that I know I shall relish with a gracious heart.

I've been married to Graham for 18 years and have a son David from a previous marriage who lives in Staffordshire. Sadly in 2025 we lost our two dear little Yorkshire Terriers Barney and Megan born in Ilfracombe., not far from where we live now.

When I'm not working, I enjoy reading, swimming, knitting and have recently taken up quilting, something that I thoroughly enjoy.

I know I am very blessed to live the life I do and thank our God every day for his many blessings and gifts. Moving to Penrhyn Bay being one of them.

Oh, and by the way I do love a Gin and Tonic and if you're ever passing my way then do pop in and say hello, I can share the wonderful new view I have from the Vicarage

Blessings, Jules

A New Chapter for St David's and St Cystennin's

Revd Jules Harris writes:

When a new Vicar arrives, a parish doesn't simply gain a Priest; it gains a companion for the road ahead. As I begin my ministry amongst you, my hope is to walk alongside this community with gentleness, curiosity, and a deep trust that God is already at work in every home, every street, and every heart in our communities. My calling has always been shaped by a simple conviction: faith is not an escape from real life. I believe it is the equipment we need to live life well. In that spirit, I hope to offer five spiritual essentials that I believe every person needs, whether they are stepping into church for the first time or have been part of its life for decades.

A Compass: Direction for the Journey

Life rarely unfolds in straight lines. Many of us know what it feels like to lose our bearings through grief, change, loneliness, or simply the busy pace of modern life. The Christian story offers a compass, not by giving us every answer, but by pointing us towards love, justice, mercy, and hope. My role is not to dictate the route you each will take, but to help each of us recognise the direction God may be nudging them toward.

Nourishment: Food for the Soul

We all hunger for meaning, for belonging and for reassurance that our lives matter. Worship, prayer, and community are forms of nourishment that strengthen us from the inside out. I hope our churches will be places where people are fed spiritually, emotionally, and, when needed, quite literally. A church should be a table where all are welcome at any time.

Light: Seeing What Matters

In a world full of noise and distraction, light helps us see clearly. Faith shines a gentle light on what is good, true, and life-giving. It also helps us face the shadows with honesty and courage. My hope is that our churches will be a beacon, not dazzling or blinding, but steady, warm, and welcoming, especially for those who feel overlooked or isolated. Let us be a community that embraces the lost, the lonely and builds up broken hearted.

Shelter: A Place to Rest

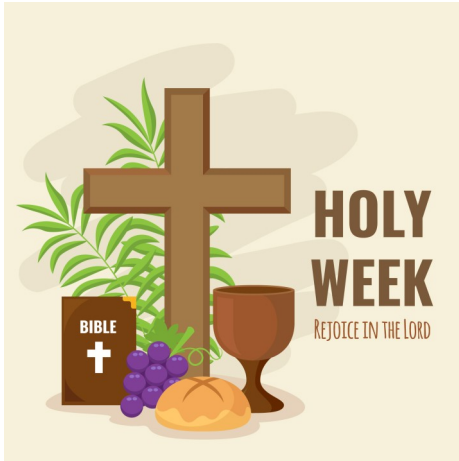
Church should be a refuge, a place where people can breathe, be themselves, and know they are safe. Whether someone is carrying burdens they cannot name or simply need a quiet moment of stillness, I pray our churches offer unreserved hospitality and shelter. Not a fortress that shuts the world out, but a home that sends people back into the world strengthened and supported.

Water: Renewal and New Life

Water is the symbol of baptism, of beginnings, of God's promise that renewal is always possible. I believe deeply in second chances, fresh starts, and the quiet courage it takes to begin again. I would like my ministry with you to be shaped by hope that no matter our age or stage, God continues to refresh, restore, and surprise us every day.

Looking Ahead Together

As I settle into this new chapter, I am eager to listen to your stories, your hopes, your concerns, and your dreams for our churches. My prayer is that together we will build a community where faith is lived with kindness, curiosity, and courage; where the lonely find company and the weary find rest; that we love each other as commanded. Our churches have a rich history and a vibrant heart. I am blessed to join you and excited for what we will discover together.



Holy Week and Easter

We hope you will be able to journey with Jesus through Holy week, attending key services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and of course Easter Day. If you can, attend other services during the week, and perhaps read the Passion narratives in the Gospels and keep times of silence, prayer and reflection.

Palm Sunday - *Marking Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem*

Normal Sunday services except for joint service for All Saints, St Hilary's and St Michael's, who meet together at 11 am **at All Saints** (no other morning services in these churches)

Also - **Healing Eucharist** at 6 pm at St Hilary's



Monday 30th March

Holy Eucharist 10 am St Grwst's

Compline 7 pm St Michael's

As the Week progresses, We follow Jesus' teaching and actions as tensions increase and he prepares for the end of his earthly ministry.

Tuesday 31st March

Holy Eucharist 10 am St Grwst's, 3 pm St Hilary's

Wednesday 1st April

Holy Eucharist 10 am All Saints and St Ffraid's, 11 am St David's

Stations of the Cross at Pantasaph - leaving St Michael's at 4 pm



On Maundy Thursday we commemorate the Last Supper and Jesus' commandment to love one another with Holy Eucharist. The service typically ends in silence with the "stripping of the altar," where all decorations and vestments are removed to symbolize Jesus' abandonment and the solemnity of Good Friday. The Watch - a period of prayer and meditation held from the end of the service commemorates Christ's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, honouring his request to his disciples to "watch and pray".

Holy Eucharist 10 am St Grwst's, 10.30 am St Paul's, 6 pm St Ffraid's with Watch;

Maundy Thursday supper 6 pm St David's Hall - followed by **Eucharist** around the dinner tables;

Holy Eucharist 7 pm St Hilary's with Watch, 8 pm St Grwst's with Watch from 9-midnight
(During the Watch times feel free to come and go as you please.)



Solemn services as we remember Jesus' crucifixion and death. Services often include readings of the Passion

10 am St Michael's (Good Friday Liturgy)
10 am St Ffraid's (At the Foot of the Cross)
10 am St Cystennin's (Stations of the Cross)
10 am St David's (At the Foot of the Cross)

12 noon All Saints (Good Friday Liturgy) and **St Martin's** (At the Foot of the Cross)

12 noon Llandudno Cytûn Walk of Witness - starting from the Cenotaph along the Prom for a short service at Holy Trinity Church at 12.30pm accompanied by the Beulah Band

12 noon Penrhyn Bay Good Friday gathering outside the Co-op -

2 pm St Hilary's (Good Friday Liturgy) and **St Grwst's** (At the Foot of the Cross)

4 pm St Paul's (Good Friday Music and Meditation)

Holy Saturday

After a day of waiting and quiet reflection, this is the first celebration of Easter (days traditionally being considered to begin at sunset). All light within the church is quenched, the new fire of Easter fire is lit and blessed, the Paschal candle is lit and the light returns.

Mission Area Easter Vigil - 7 pm St Ffraid's



Easter Day

Celebrating the Resurrection; the most joyful feast of the Christian year

Holy Eucharists

8 am St David's and St Hilary's

9.30 am St Cystennin's, St Grwst's, St Michael's

10.30 am St Paul's

11 am St David's, All Saints, St Hilary's

11.15 am St Ffraid's

2 pm St Martin's



Remember that the Mission Area conference has decided that our **Lent Collection** this year will go to the charity **Boxes of Sunshine, the Diocesan Offering for 2026**. Donations can be sent to the Parish Office, handed to churchwardens, or put in the Sunday collection plate, but in each case please put it in an envelope clearly marked 'Boxes of Sunshine'. (Cheques payable to the Aberconwy Mission Area please).



Mission Area Administrator and Treasurer (Part-Time)

Due to our current Administrator moving on and the forthcoming retirement of our Mission Area Treasurer, we are seeking a dedicated individual to take on this combined role. This is an important opportunity to support the smooth running of our Ministry Area and contribute to its mission and community life.

Key Responsibilities

Administrative Duties:

- Provide administrative support to the Ministry Area Team
- Manage day-to-day administrative functions of the Parish Office
- Assist with record-keeping and communications
- Help ensure the church follows good governance and policies

Financial Duties:

- Manage bank accounts, payments, and receipts
- Liaise with church treasurers
- Work with the Accounting and Property Officer to prepare reports and accounts

Hours: Part-time (approximately 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday). Flexible hours and some home working can be arranged.

Salary: £14.50 per hour (£15,080 per annum for 20 hours/week), including NEST auto-enrolment pension based on pensionable earnings.

Support will be provided by the Diocesan administrative and finance teams, as well as experienced local colleagues. A handover period with the outgoing Treasurer will also be arranged.

Person Specification:

- Organised and proactive approach
- Excellent IT skills
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience in church administration or a similar role preferred
- Knowledge of, or interest in, church/charity finance and regulations
- Experience in financial reporting, bookkeeping, or accounting
- Trustworthy and able to work collaboratively

We are committed to equality of opportunity and welcome applications from people of all backgrounds. Applicants may be of Christian faith, another faith, or no faith, provided they are sympathetic to the mission and values of the church.

To apply or find out more:

Contact the Mission Area Leader, Dilys Stone

Email: dilysstone@cinw.org.uk or Telephone: 01492 879997

Be' sy'n digwydd yn yr Ardal Genhadol? What is happening in the Mission Area?

Electoral Roll

There is now no specific period for updating the Electoral Roll, but this is a good time with Easter Vestry meetings coming up. (Look out for the date of your church's meeting). Please ask your churchwardens for a form if you are not on the list or contact Dilys to check.

Also please note the date of the **Mission Area Annual Easter Vestry Meeting - Wednesday 3rd June.**



Are you interested in websites and social media?

Would you like to be part of a small group looking at the Mission Area ways of communicating in this field?

Contact Tad Huw for more details
07779 655949

MAC Meeting

The Mission Area Conference will be meeting on **Thursday 23rd April** at 7 pm at St Paul's Church, Craig-y-Don.

Please make every effort to attend if you are a rep, as this is an important part of our Mission Area life.



Committee member

We urgently need a new rep for our churches North of the A55 on the Llandudno Christian Aid committee.

This does not mean you have to do all the work, but rather keep us informed about and encouraged to participate in the various events such as Christian Aid Week.

There will be a meeting towards the end of April and would be good to have a rep by then.

If you would like to know more, contact Dilys Stone in the first instance
dilysstone@cinw.org.uk



Aberconwy Care and Share

Providing food and support to families in need.

Please continue to support this Mission Area project both practically with donations and also with your prayers.

This is meeting a real and sadly increasing need, and **new volunteers are always wanted**. It is not a huge commitment as shopping is only done once a month. There is also a particular need **in the Conwy valley area** for emergency standby help (which would only be occasionally). Contact Julie Regan on julieregan59@gmail.com



St Grwst Church
EASTER MARKET

Easter Monday, 6th April 2026
11am - 4pm

Tea, coffee and cake available all day!

St Grwst's Church
Church St
Llanwrst
LL26 OLE

f St Grwst Church, Llanwrst

For more information and to book a stall please email: saintgrwstchurch@gmail.com



EASTER MARKET AT LLANWRST

Eglwys Sant Grwst
MARCHNAD Y PASG

Dydd Llun y Pasg, 6 Ebrill 2026
11yb - 4yp

Te, coffi a chacen ar gael drwy'r dydd!

Eglwys Sant Grwst
Church St
Llanwrst
LL26 OLE

f St Grwst Church, Llanwrst

Am fwy o wybodaeth ac i archebu stondin anfonwch e-bost at: saintgrwstchurch@gmail.com

Pray for the World:

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. We pray for an end to violence and warfare, for the comforting of those grieving, and for safety for the vulnerable.

Lord, guide those in power with wisdom and compassion. Turn hearts from hate to love, and from war to peace, so that we may build a world where justice is guided by love and all people can live in security.

Creator of all, heal the wounds of division. Help us to recognize our common humanity and to work together for a better, more sustainable, and compassionate future for every person. In times of anxiety, give us your peace. Lead us from fear to trust, and fill us with hope to be agents of goodness in a world that needs it.

We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace, your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

GAN Y GOLYGYDDION - FROM THE EDITOR

A reminder that **Copy Date is the 20th of the each month.**

All contributions welcome (preferably text in Word format and pictures in jpeg). Take a picture at an event in your church - write a little note about things that have been happening, celebrate people and events! (Items may be edited and the editor's decision is final.)

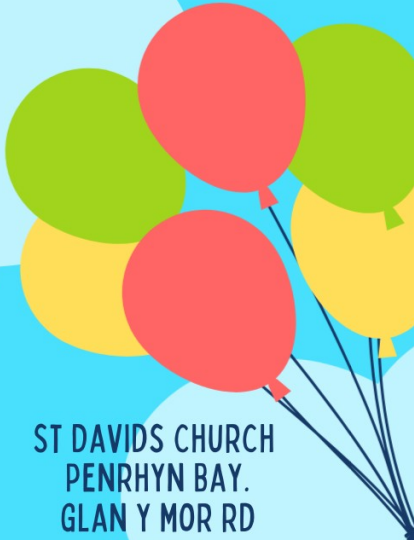
Welsh language items welcome - preferably bilingual or with a summary in the other language.

Please submit all items to jastone@dunelm.org.uk or dilystone@cinw.org.uk Diolch!



SATURDAY 25TH APRIL
11.00AM TO 4.00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR
**SPRING
FUN DAY**



ST DAVIDS CHURCH
PENRHYN BAY.
GLAN Y MOR RD
LL30 3NL

Fun for the whole family
• market • BBQ • stalls • motorcycle show •
Your picture with a motorbike •
North Wales police • bouncy castle
To book a table, please contact
Dawn 07816566409 tables £10



Come and meet the new Vicar
Rev Jules Harris

Digwyddiadau Rheolaidd

Regular events

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEA

2PM ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

ST DAVID'S CHURCH
PENRHYN BAY
£5 ENTRY

JO's Workshop 'Men's Shed' in Penrhyn Bay

Every
Thursday,
In the shed
in
St David's
Church
grounds.



The kettle goes on
at 9.58 am, the doors open 10 - 12 noon

Call in to share some banter, come up
with some project ideas, or just come
along and have a brew (and biscuits)

All men are welcome

Struggling with your grief?

SHARE YOUR STORY AND FIND
SUPPORT FROM OTHERS

Come & join us for a relaxed time of conversation and refreshments
in the lounge at St Paul's Church Hall, Craig y Don, Llandudno.

Scan QR code for
date and time of
next meeting

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While the loneliness lingers, while life indeed may never be the same, nevertheless it may yet be good.

Warm Welcome

A time of relaxed
conversation with tea/
coffee on the 2nd Saturday
of the month in St Paul's
Hall lounge, Craig-y-Don.

We share our stories, find
we are not alone, and this
brings comfort and leads
to hope. It is often helpful
to come with someone - a
friend or family member.

All welcome. Join us on
**Saturday 11th April from
10-12 noon.**

The St David's 3C's

(coffee cake and chat!)

The group meets fortnightly at St David's - all are welcome. There will not be a meeting on 6th April as it is Easter Monday, but on **Monday 20th April at 2 pm** Norman Garland will be talking about Aberconwy Care & Share Food Bank. More details from pandswilliams100@btinternet.com

St Paul's Community Fellowship

The Fellowship meets on **Monday 13th April** at 2.15 pm in St Paul's Hall. Peter Dowds will talk on CPR for Beginners.

A warm welcome to all. More details from nancyamoon211@yahoo.com



Glan Conwy Branch

The Glan Conwy Branch will meet on Tuesday 14th April, when Sharon will talk about Being a Councillor. Meetings are in the Parish Room at Glan Conwy Church House, at 2 pm. All welcome!

St David's Church

The Church is Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings – for quiet prayer or shared prayer – a cuppa and chat is also on offer – but sometimes all you want to do is sit with our Lord in the silence. We have prayer materials and of course you may light a candle too.

On Tuesdays there is usually a service of Holy Eucharist at 9.30 am, and the prayer group meets at 11.30 am.

The Bible Study group meets on Wednesdays at 11 am. The six-week course from 8th April to 13th May is entitled **Talking Jesus**.

All are welcome!

Paned a sgwrs/Cuppa and Chat

All welcome to these regular gatherings (note there may be some alterations around Easter)

Glan Conwy Church House

Wednesdays 10.30-12 noon
after the 10 am morning Eucharist

St Grwst's Llanrwst- Thursdays 10-12 noon

Eglwysbach (all in the Community Hall):

Monday Club (Chat & Craft) 1-3pm

Village Hall 'Coffee Stop'

Thursdays 10.30-11.30 am

St Michael's Llandudno Junction

Open House Hub 1-3 pm 3rd Thursday of the month (see page 16 for more details)

St Paul's Craig-y-Don

Thursdays in church at 11 am
after the 10.30 am morning Eucharist

St David's Penrhyn Bay

Fridays at 10.30 am
after the 10 am morning Eucharist.

Also: St Paul's Craig-y-Don -

Warm Welcome/Bereavement Group
10-12 noon 2nd Saturday in the church hall

The Julian Group

The Julian Group will not meet at all during April, and with the May Day Bank Holiday this means that the next meeting (on Zoom) will be on Monday 11th May.

If you would like to know more about this opportunity for contemplative prayer, please contact Revd Linda Mary Edwards on lindamaryedwards@yahoo.co.uk.

Hwb St. Mihangel

Whoever you are...you're welcome!



St Michael's Hub

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Thursday 16th April

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"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Whosoever - the Service for the LGBT+ community and friends. No matter who you are, you are welcome, you matter and in the heart of Whosoever you can find a place at God's table.

The April service will be on **Saturday 18th April** at **11.30 am** in **All Saints, Deganwy**.

Newyddion o'r Ardal Genhadol

News from the Mission Area

World Day of Prayer

On Friday 6th March the World Day of Prayer Service took place in Llandudno at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. The service 'I will give you rest, come' was written by Christian women in Nigeria.

The World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical women-led movement. If

anyone is interested in becoming involved with the World Day of Prayer please let me know - Pat Chapman allsaints.deganwy@gmail.com



Llandudno WDoP committee at our Lady Star of the Sea



Gill Tyrer with her Certificate, with Canon Quentin Bellamy, Phil Williams (Churchwarden at St David's) and Dilys Stone (Mission Area Leader)

Commissionings

Dilys Stone writes:

During March it was a pleasure to commission two members of our church family to join our existing team of commissioned ministers.

On Sunday 1st March Gill Tyrer was commissioned as a Pastoral Assistant at the morning service at St David's, and on Sunday 8th March Phil Tranter as a Worship Leader during the morning service at St Paul's.

We are grateful to these two who have felt the call to put themselves forward for this level of ministry, and we encourage everyone to think about how they might contribute to our church life - in whatever way, large or small. We all have our part to play and everyone is valued. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to one of the clergy, or to one of our team of Worship Leaders or Pastoral Assistants

Thanksgiving service for All Saints' Branch

On Tuesday 10th February a Eucharist of Thanksgiving for the Mothers' Union at All Saints Deganwy took place. As a result of falling numbers over the last few years it was with sadness that it was decided to close the group. The service was attended by Joan Barker, Diocesan President, Karen Stringer, Dilys Stone, and members of Rhos on Sea and Glan Conwy Mothers' Union branches, and members and friends of All Saints MU. We gave thanks for all those who had been members of the group and especially for Daphne Laight who was group leader for over 30 years. The service was followed by tea, cake and fellowship. We would like to thank Revd Sarah for writing the closing service and to all those who supported the final service.



A wonderful service took place on 25th March in St Asaph Cathedral, to celebrate 150 years of Mothers' Union. There was a full cathedral with many banners displayed and the Eucharist

celebrated by Bishop Gregory. Attended by the Provincial President, Sue Rivers, and members, past, present and future, the service also saw St Asaph Mothers' Union admitted into the Community of the Cross of Nails. Inspired by Coventry Cathedral, the Community is a worldwide network of some 260 churches, charities, chaplaincies, peacebuilding and retreat centres, schools and other educational and training organisations, active in reconciliation. The Cross of Nails is a powerful and inspirational symbol of worldwide peace and forgiveness, and was presented during the service by Canon Kate Massey from Coventry Cathedral. The cross will reside on the altar of the Lady Chapel, with the Litany of Reconciliation, and be taken around the Diocese for different events.



The Bishop of St Asaph is the Patron of St Asaph Mothers' Union and preached at the service. He said: "The Mothers' Union has been a tremendous force for good across the globe for over eight generations. It empowers not just mothers but women globally, and those men who are prepared to join. It is a special thing that the Mothers' Union has chosen to join Coventry Cathedral's Community of Reconciliation as their commitment to peace in the future."

Today, you can visit 83 countries worldwide and find Mothers' Union in action with four million members. Its first focus is prayer, and with daily mid-day prayers, it runs an international 24-hour wave of prayer around the world.

This month the Diocese welcomes the Worldwide President Kathleen Snow (who is from Canada). On Tuesday 14th she will lay a wreath at the Canadian war graves at the Marble Church Bodelwyddan, before going on to the Cathedral for prayers and to meet the diocesan staff and MU Trustees. After lunch at St Asaph Parish Church with time to meet members she hopes to visit St Winefride's Well and Chapel at Holywell. On Wednesday 15th she will preach at the Church in Wales Governing Body Evening Prayer at St Paul's Craig-y-Don.

Local Matters - Petha' Lleol

Penny Cunliffe is Walking!

Penny Cunliffe (from St Paul's) writes:

In June I am walking with a friend, the 177miles of Offa's Dyke raising funds for Parkinson's UK Cymru. We will start in Chepstow on June 1st and finish in Prestatyn on June 14th walking between 13 and 17 miles each day. This is a self funded walk so every pound we raise will go to supporting people with Parkinson's.



Parkinson's UK (<https://www.parkinsons.org.uk>) is committed to funding support to improve the lives of people with Parkinson's by providing local support; funding specialist nurses; carrying out research into treatments and ultimately looking for prevention or a cure. Most of us know of someone with Parkinson's so please consider helping Parkinson's UK to give them a better life.



If anyone would like to sponsor us, you can access our Just Giving Page by this link. https://www.justgiving.com/page/penny-gill-sole-sisters?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020 or using this QR code. If you would prefer to donate using a hard copy sponsor form, I am usually at St Paul's for the 10.30am Sunday service.

Prayers for good weather and strong legs would also be very much appreciated!
Thank you, Penny Cunliffe.

The speaker at **Keswick Bible Week** this year is Mark Ellis, Chief Executive of Keswick Ministries. He has chosen as his overall theme 'How to Live Boldly', with the morning sessions based on the Psalms of Ascent and the evening sessions based on Exodus.

In addition to the main speaker, there will be 10-Minute Ministries celebrating local initiatives, as well as artwork, models and stalls to browse. This gives the chance to explore the theme creatively through art, through writing and through photography, so you are encouraged to get those creative hats on and get to work.

More details to follow so check out the Llandudno Keswick Bible Week Facebook page or look at the Bible Week 2026 page on the Gloddaeth Church website:

www.gloddaethchurch.org/bible-week.

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