



St. John's Methodist Church

Llandudno

17th November, 2024

Minister : Rev Dr James Garnett

11.00am
Deacon Linda Brown

Hymns:

StF 345 And can it be
StF 56 King of Glory, King of Peace
StF 545 Be thou my vision
StF 440 Amazing Grace
StF 487 You shall go out with joy

Readings:

1 Samuel 1 : 4-20
1 Samuel 2 : 1-10

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No Evening Worship

As you are no doubt aware, we are now livestreaming services from St. John's. Please see the link below where you can watch live if you are unable to get to Church or you can watch the service again at your leisure.
<https://www.youtube.com/@livestreamstjchurchllandudno>

**Refreshments will be served
after the morning service today.**

If you or someone you know would like pastoral contact, please get in touch with your pastoral visitor, the pastoral visitors' secretary or the minister.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 18th

- 9.30am Toddlers Sing & Play
12.30am Handbell Ringers
2.30pm Meeting for Mission at St John's

Tuesday 19th

- 10.00am Carol Crafts

Wednesday 20th

- 10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts
11.30am Meditation at St. David's
Led by Margaret Ward

Thursday 21st

- 10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts
1.45pm Healing Service
with Rev Chris Gray
2.30pm Property Meeting

Friday 22nd

- 9.30am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Community Cafe
10.00am Open Church
1.00pm Warm Welcome

Saturday 23rd

- 10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts
10.30am WI White Ribbon Event

Sunday 24th

- 10.50am Morning Worship
Led by Rev Dr James Garnett

Door Stewards

- 17th Peter & June
24th Neville & Trish
1st Dianna & Wendy
8th Neville & Trish

Knit & Natter

Knit and Natter generally meet once a month on the third Monday of each month in the coffee lounge at St. David's. The group is organised by Angela Nuttall. The next meeting will be Monday, 18th November at 2pm.



Action for Children Boxes

Please bring your Action for Children home collection boxes for emptying and leave them in the office or give them to Rhian at church.

Ink Cartridges

Donated ink cartridges for recycling have generated a donation of £19.00 for The Leprosy Mission, as well as keeping them out of landfill sites. Thank you to all who have donated cartridges. Please keep them coming.

Sense

If anyone has anything they would like to donate to Sense, the charity shop next to our Church, then I have some bags in the office. Please ask me if you would like one.

ADVANCE NOTICES

As an Eco Church with a Bronze Eco Award, we are now striving to gain a Silver Award. To help towards this we need to encourage everybody to take action together as a church, we also have an individual responsibility to take action in our daily lives so that we tread lightly on the Earth, and use our voices to speak up for nature. To further this, a monthly Eco Tip will be published in our Weekly News Sheet. I do hope it will encourage you to act.

Eco Tip for November- EAT LESS MEAT.

Much of it is produced by destroying rainforest to grow soya to feed to cattle, chickens, and they emit methane which is worse than CO2 in its warming effect.

Go vegetarian for a day and switch to good quality locally produced grass-fed meat.

Shopper's Carol Service

There will be a Shopper's Carol Service in the Church on Thursday, 5th December 5.30pm-7pm. There will be music to listen to and Carols to join in with. Come and go as you please. Everyone welcome.



Christmas Cards

I know, I know! But I know that some of you early birds will be buying cards already!

In the interests of saving resources, it is planned to have a communal Christmas card available at the back of the church. Money in lieu of cards and postage will be gladly received for our chosen environmental charity.



ADVANCE NOTICES

Meeting for Mission at St John's

You are invited to attend the following meetings that will review the success of this summer's activities and contribute to the process of planning for the future at St John's (in collaboration with St David's). Those involved in stewarding at the choir concerts and Lego exhibition are particularly encouraged to come and share your experience.

Monday 18 November, 2.30-4pm: **The building and how we use it**

Each of these meetings will be asking three questions:

What is going well?

What is our purpose (with the exhibition, with the concerts, with the building)?

What ideas do we have for the future to achieve our purpose more fully?

Connections

A reminder that the deadline for the Christmas edition is Sunday 24 November this is day I hope to complete the magazine for printing WEEK COMMENCING 25 NOVEMBER. So please send me any articles or events you wish to advertise asap.....

Christmas service dates etc. maria.s.carter7@gmail.com

Know Your Neighbour

Thursday's Child Has Far To Go by Deacon Denise Creed 7pm

27th November.

Denise will outline her very busy life as a deacon and where the church has sent her.

All welcome

If you have a notice for "LINK", to ensure inclusion in next Sunday's publication, please submit to the office by 1pm Wednesday.

St David's Christmas Fair 2024



From 2pm to 4pm on Saturday, 30th November in the Church Hall.

Stalls will include, Refreshments, Christmas crafts and gifts, Jewellery, Grannie's Attic, Greetings cards, Cakes, Jams and Chutney, Knitted items, etc.

Items to sell and offers of help gratefully accepted.

Many thanks, Heather.

Christmas Tree Festival

St. David's Hospice will once again be holding their Christmas Tree Festival here in St. John's Church from Monday 9th to Saturday 14th December 10am to 4pm. There will be a musical evening on Thursday, 12th December from 7.30pm. There will be Carols to join in with, Songs by Harmony Singers, music by Llandudno Handbell Ringers and Ray Stythe-Jones on the organ. Come along and have an enjoyable evening of music amongst the Christmas Trees and help support St. David's Hospice. Admission free but donations welcome.



Christmas Day Lunch



A Christmas Day lunch will be held at St. David's at 1pm. If you wish to attend please pick up a leaflet at the back of Church.

1. If anyone has any spare chargers (phone, iPad etc) that still work, we would like a few for Warm Welcome. **Please note that to comply with regulations they must have a current pat test notification.**
2. It is hoped that the tower repair will start soon in the new year, this will require scaffolding to the tower. During this time there will be no vehicle access to the Fellowship Room side carpark, but pedestrian access will be possible.
3. There is a 'local arrangement' service on 9 Feb 2025 at 11 am, if you are interested in being a part of leading this service then please come along to a [planning service on 18 Dec at 4pm (meeting to be led by James)].

Viki Whiteman

Viki's ashes will be scattered on Wednesday 4th December at 1.00pm. This will happen near the Beach Cafe on West Shore with the opportunity to have some refreshment at the cafe afterwards. Nick will be pleased to welcome those who would like to attend to gather for this occasion.



ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON THE NATIVITY

LED BY DEACONS

LINDA BROWN AND DENISE CREED

ON **SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2024**

AT LLANDDULAS METHODIST CHURCH

MINFFORDD ROAD, LL228DW

9.45am for refreshments **start 10.15am** Finish Time
– **1pm**

BRING A PACKED LUNCH – DRINKS PROVIDED

Following the Stations of the Nativity in word, prayer and music, this day is offered by the Circuit MWiB* and is open to **ALL** who would like to come - as a preparation for the Advent and

Christmas seasons.



(*Methodist Women in Britain)

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness that take place at St John's Llandudno. Each Thursday 1.45pm-2.15pm. Please pray for those who come, please join us if you are able and if you have any prayer requests please bring on the day or send them to eldensmall376@gmail.com

Circuit Prayer Gatherings

Saturday, 25th January 2025 Old Colwyn 9.30am

Pastoral Picnic
12-2pm, Wednesday 4th December, 2024.

Let's get together any time between 12 noon and 2pm in the Fellowship Room, for a relaxed time in which we nurture our faith community here at St John's. Come for as short or as long a time as suits, no expectation at all, we'd just love to see you and share conversation together. Please bring your own food, hence the word picnic in the title. We'll provide tea/ coffee served from the little side kitchen. The aim is to try and look after each other a bit, without creating more work or effort in the process. It would be great to see you and chill out for a while. Why not give it a try!

Deacon Janet Smith

READING GLASSES

If you have any reading glasses, preferably with cases, that you no longer use, please let me have them.

I will pass them on to Barnabasaid who pass them on to persecuted and suffering Christians.
Thank you Mary Jones

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