



St. John's Methodist Church

Llandudno

24th November, 2024

Minister : Rev Dr James Garnett

11.00am

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Hymns:

StF 407 Hear the call of the kingdom
StF 503 Love Divine
StF
StF 410 Lord, your church on earth is seeking

Readings:

Acts 1 : 26-39

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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 25th

9.30am Toddlers Sing & Play
12.30am Handbell Ringers

Tuesday 26th

10.00am Carol Crafts

Wednesday 27th

10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts
11.30am Meditation at St. David's
Led by Rev Dr James Garnett

Thursday 28th

10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts
1.45pm Healing Service
with Richard Butler

Friday 29th

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

Saturday 30th

10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts

Sunday 1st

10.50am Morning Worship
Led by Rev Chris Gray
12.15pm Extraordinary CC Meeting

Door Stewards

24th	Neville & Trish
1st	Dianna & Wendy
8th	Neville & Trish
15th	Eileen & Jan Smith

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.



Town Carol Service

promoted by Llandudno Cytun/Churches Together

on Friday 13th December at 6.30pm

Outside Trinity Church



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

Conwy Food Bank have a great need for bags, to use to pack items in for those who come to the Food Bank.

If you have any spare bags, carrier, long life, any size, please leave them in the tub available for donations and they will be delivered to Conwy Food Bank, where they will be much appreciated.

Thank you.

BOOKS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Books for Advent and Christmas are now available on the book stall, at the back of the church.

Please have a look. Maybe you will also find a suitable gift, for adults and children.

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 at St. David's

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.

Michael Taylor

There will be a short memorial service for Michael Taylor in the church on Tuesday, 3rd December at 10am, followed by scattering of his ashes and then some tea in the Fellowship Room. You are welcome to attend.



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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