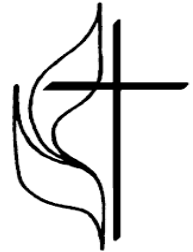


ST JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH, CONWY

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1st December (Advent Sunday): 9.00am Holy Communion led by Rev David Ray.

10.30am: All Age Morning Worship led by Deacon Viv Gray.

4.00pm 'You me and God' at St David's Methodist Church, Craig-y-Don. A time of worship created for people with learning disabilities and additional learning needs - to which all are invited. There will be singing, praying and learning in a relaxed atmosphere and in creative ways. The service will be followed by drinks and cake!

Prayers for others: This book will be in the Welcome Area where we invite you to write requests you may have for prayer. God knows the needs of all so we suggest just writing the name, or friend of, family member of, or indeed myself whichever you are most comfortable with. The book will then be passed to the preacher for inclusion during the prayers for others.

Private prayer: We offer prayer after the morning service for people who feel that would be helpful. A team has been formed of supernumerary ministers. If you come forward to the corner by the pulpit after the service, someone will pray or talk with you.

Monday 2nd December: 7.15pm The Monday Bible Study will meet at Karen's home and continue its reflections on the Letter of James from the New Testament.

7.30pm: The first of the circuit Bible Studies for Advent via Zoom – ID: 849 6735 1356, password 210095.

Tuesday 3rd December: 10.00-11.30am Coffee Morning followed at 11.45am by a Midweek Reflection led Viv Gray. Teas and coffees will be served Jean and Sue.

Wednesday 4th December: 10.15am Sue and Jack's House Group continues its autumn session with an Advent theme. Please come and join us – speak to Jack or Sue for further details.

7.30pm: Local Preacher's and Worship Leader's Meeting at St David's Craig-y-Don.

Thursday 5th December: 1.45pm Please join us for the weekly circuit service of Prayers for Healing and Wholeness at St John's Methodist Church in Llandudno. If you have any prayer requests for healing please bring them on the day or send them to eldensmall376@gmail.com

Friday 6th December: 7.00pm A Borneo Adventure! Last Summer Ian Gerrard took a group of staff and students from the school into the jungles of Borneo for an adventure of a lifetime! Come and hear all about the trip in the Church. Light refreshments will be available along with a plethora of pictures and many a tall tale!! (Beats late night Christmas shopping any day of the week!)

Saturday 7th December: 9.30am - Please come along and join us as we decorate the church in preparation for our Christmas celebrations. An hour or so of fun and fellowship is guaranteed.

Sunday 8th December: 10.30am Morning Worship will be led by Roger Adams.

How to raise money for the church (for free) whilst you're doing your Christmas Shopping! For all you online shoppers out there – if you are doing your Christmas shopping online, did you know you can raise money for St. Johns for free for every purchase you make? All you need to do is this: Before you get started:

- Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk • Click on 'Create an Account'. • Before you register you will need to select a cause – search for: 'St. Johns Methodist Church Conwy'. • Click on 'Support this cause'. • Enter your name and your email address and a password. • Then you're good to go!

Every time you shop: • Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk first. • Log in using the account details you have set up. • Search for the retail site you want to visit. • Select it from the list that appears. • Once you get to it, you can just proceed as normal – when you make a purchase, the company will automatically make a donation to the church. It costs you nothing and you don't need to do anything!! If you need any help setting things up, by all means drop Ian an email on iangerrard@aol.com. Many thanks – we really appreciate your support.

Are you interested in St John's having an Arts Day and Exhibition on the theme of Renewal? Are you willing and able to contribute or support? The suggested date is Saturday 26th April 2025 (Easter Sunday is April 20th) Various morning workshops to include: Photography in Worship – Renewal with Deacon Linda Brown. Pray with Clay - using 'Abba, Father you are the potter we are the clay' and Jeremiah 18:1-6 with Jane Barnes. Writing: Secret Psalms and Renewal - from Isaiah 40:31 and 'Breathe on me, breath of God' with Sheila McDermid. In the afternoon there will be a celebration in words and music. Performance of poems or short prose, suitable bible readings on the theme and music to listen to or join in. It is suggested that an exhibition be held between Thurs 23rd and Tues 29th April to include painting and photography with refreshments on the Saturday. All events and refreshments will be offered free of charge with a request for donations. If you interested in participating or supporting, please speak to one of the stewards or Sheila McDermid at church or email Sheila at sheilammcd@gmail.com before 2nd December. We will then arrange an initial planning meeting possibly during Tuesday coffee 10th December.

Circuit Choir: The choir now meets weekly at St David's, Craig-y-Don on Mondays 4-5pm.

Promoting the Circuit: If you are able please like and follow our circuit face book page, for news from across the circuit. If you would like Liz (Circuit Lay Worker) to advertise anything then please don't hesitate to let me know and I will also share this on the circuit page.

Bags of Love: Throughout the year St John's supports Bags of Love food bank based at St Mary's Church Conwy. Can you give your support this Christmas?

Every year the Bags of Love team pack up an extra special hamper full of Christmas goodies so our families can have a fantastic Christmas! If you'd like to support Conwy families this festive season, why not do a reverse advent calendar? Suggestions of how to do this can be found on a leaflet in the foyer of St John's. Donations should be received by 14th December via the donation point at St John's or at the Culture Centre in Conwy. Alternatively, drop an email to 5churchinfo@gmail.com to see how you can drop off items. Thank you all for your continued support.

Circuit newsletter : if you don't receive it already, you can read a copy of the latest circuit newsletter [HERE](#)

To include a notice next week please let David Ray have it by Wednesday 8.00pm – dray1@btinternet.com
To receive these notices each week by email contact stjohnsconwy@outlook.com to be included in the circulation list.