



# St. John's Methodist Church

Llandudno

8th December, 2024

Minister : Rev Dr James Garnett

11.00am

Deacon Denise Creed  
Waiting for God

## Hymns:

StF 443	Come let us sing of a wonderful love
StF 681	Community of Christ - verse 2
StF 188	There's a light upon the mountain
StF 418	We have a gospel to proclaim
StF 185	Sing we the King who is coming to reign
StF 204	In the bleak mid winter

## Readings:

Malachi 3 : 1-4  
Luke 1 : 5-25  
Luke 1 : 57-80  
Luke 3 : 1-6



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**Evening Worship 6pm at St. David's**

**led by Rev Dr James Garnett**

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 9th

10.00am Christmas Tree Festival  
9.30am Toddlers Sing & Play  
12.30am Handbell Ringers

### Tuesday 10th

10.00am Christmas Tree Festival  
10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts

### Wednesday 11th

10.00am Christmas Tree Festival  
10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts  
11.00am Meditation at St. David's  
Led by Rev Dr James Garnett

### Thursday 12th

10.00am Christmas Tree Festival  
10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts  
1.45pm Healing Service  
with Rev Chris Gray  
7.30pm Evening of Christmas Music  
In aid of St. David's Hospice

### Friday 13th

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

### Saturday 14th

10.00am Christmas Tree Festival  
10.00am Rhos-on-Sea Christmas Market

### Sunday 15th

11.00am Morning Worship  
Led by Rev David Lamb

### Door Stewards

8th Neville & Trish  
15th Eileen & Jan Smith  
22nd am Peter & June  
22nd pm Ted & Non  
25th Ted & Non  
29th Wendy & Janet H.

### 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, 16th December 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

### 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.

### Town Carol Service

**promoted by Llandudno Cytun/Churches Together**

on Friday 13th December at 6.30pm

Trinity Church



### Christmas Cards



In the interests of saving resources, we now 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

## 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.



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## 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.



**Conwy and Prestatyn Circuit Methodist Women in Britain**



**Invite you to share  
the  
Feast Day of the Epiphany**



**On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
10am-12noon**

**At Llanddulas Methodist Church  
Minffordd Road, LL22 8EW**

**with a  
QUIET MORNING  
of  
REFLECTION, PRAYER, MUSIC  
and SILENCE**

*Epiphany, also called Theophany, is a Christian feast day which falls on 6 January (Twelfth Night) and is a celebration of how God revealed Himself to the world in Jesus. This Holy Day celebrates how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three Kings or the Wise Men - to visit Jesus after he had been born bringing gifts to signify who he was and what he would do.*

If you are free on the Monday morning please come and join us for this special time which will be led by Deacons Linda Brown and Denise Creed .



## **Eco Church**

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.

## **Christmas cards**

In the UK we send about **150 million** Christmas cards a year. Sending just one card produces **140 grams of carbon dioxide**; although that will lessen as the Royal Mail expands its electric vehicle fleet. That's equivalent to powering 200 average UK homes for a whole year.

Just making a few tweaks to how you send out your greetings this year could make a difference. From making sure you choose 100% recyclable cards, avoid glitter (it ends up in landfill), and delivering on foot where you can. Emails, e-cards or phone calls are much lower carbon options for friends that live abroad.

Sign the 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.

## **Following the Fire Risk Assessment, there need to be recognised 'Fire Wardens' to support fire safety at St John's.**

- There is an on-line Fire Warden Information Package, and we look forward to your support in becoming aware of what action is necessary to assist each other in the event of a fire.
- The information package will be completed by Alan Gordon (Caretaker); Lyn Brown (Church Secretary); the Leadership Team: Property Team; Members of the Circuit Team based at St John's; Church Stewards and all those who perform the role of Door Stewards. Anyone else who would be interested are also welcome to attend.
- The package is on-line and takes about 2 hours to view everything.
- This Fire Warden Information Package is suitable for everyone and no previous knowledge required. It offers an overview of fire safety in the workplace, including the causes of fire, risk assessments, fire prevention measures and, most importantly, the key expectations of fire wardens. By following this package, you will gain the necessary knowledge to help prevent fires, ensure safe evacuation during emergencies and protect St John's from the potentially devastating consequences of fire.
- It is proposed to hold a joint session in the Fellowship Room on **Monday 09<sup>th</sup> December 13.00 to 16.00pm and / or Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 13.00 - 15.40pm**. Light refreshments will be provided at the end of the sessions. Alternatively, you can view the package at home.
- The cost, £42 including VAT, will be reimbursed.
- Please let Mary Jones know which date is most suitable for you.
- Thank you. Mary Jones
- 01492870461, 07901603958 [m.jones116@btinternet.com](mailto:m.jones116@btinternet.com)



## Christus Natus Est

See over 200 Nativity Scenes from Britain and around the world. Nia and Garth Higginbotham have been collecting them for many years - small, large, modern and traditional- challenging and illuminating the Christmas story.

Come on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> between 2.00 and 6.00 pm to 36, Abbey Road, Llandudno. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served.

Collection for Christian Aid, a charity working for justice, peace and hope for the forgotten.



**Christ is born!**

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](mailto:eldensmall376@gmail.com)

### Circuit Prayer Gatherings

Saturday, 25th January 2025      Old Colwyn 9.30am

Pastoral Picnic  
12-2pm, Wednesday 5th March, 2025.

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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