

Message from John

What a relief! I was among the 18 million people watching live on TV. In time-added-on England scored the winner in their opening match of World Cup.

But it was my perception that surprised me the most. I saw half the match live and the other half on iPlayer. While I was watching the match live, I felt frustrated with the many attacks that failed to bear fruit. I felt disappointed and disillusioned. However, watching highlights later when I knew the result, I was far more positive. I saw encouraging signs and moments of brilliance. People getting into good positions and team coherence even if the end result didn't come immediately.

At a theology conference recently, I had a session focusing on the end result: God's certain future plan for the cosmic regeneration of us and our world. But in a similar way to knowing the football result, this radically altered my perception of the present. Confidently focusing on the end result enables us to focus on the difference that we are already making and can make for good and to glorify God. Everything we do together and individually can bring a bit of God's kingdom today and is a valuable sign of hope even if it doesn't bear fruit until the heavenly result is realised.

Let's make sure we don't only sing when we're winning. We know the result!

Peace and Blessings, John



Regular Events

Morning Worship

Sundays 10.30 am - Refreshments available from 10.15 am. Sunday School. (Term time only)

Aros a Chwarae - Stay and Play



Tuesdays 10 am - 12 pm. Group for pre-school children & their parents/carers. Open to older siblings in the school holidays. (See overleaf)

House Group - Tuesdays 7.30 pm

Fellowship, Bible study and prayer. (Term time only)

Ladies Prayer - Wednesdays 10 am - 12 pm
(Term time only)

Open the Book - Wednesdays



Preparation and presentations at St Asaph VP, Ysgol Trefnant and Esgob Morgan on alternate weeks. See Angela or Penny if you are interested in joining the team. (Term time only)

RAK - Random Acts of Kindness - Thursdays



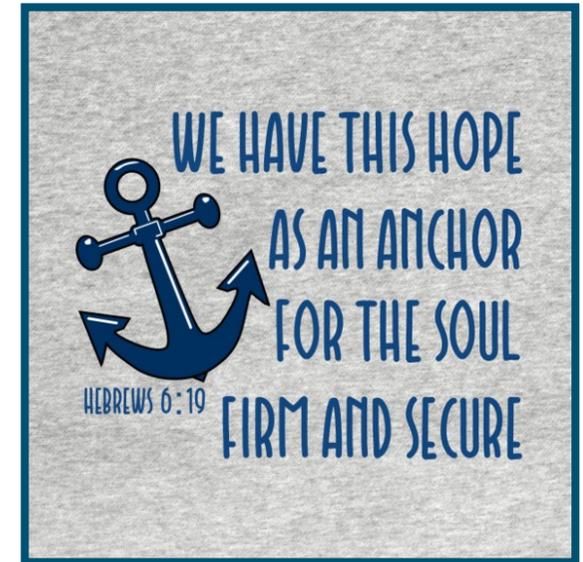
11 am - 3 pm. Church members & members of the community working together to show kindness. Drop in for a chat, browse the paper, play a board game, seek advice or just relax. Free tea, coffee, toast & snacks. **Everyone welcome.**

Llanelwy Community Church



Summer 2018 Newsletter

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in the city of St Asaph"*



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Dates for July & August 2018

July

- 1st **Morning Worship** - John
8th **Morning Worship** - Peter Cousins
14th **St Asaph Breakfast** - 8.30am
The speaker will be Darren Millar AM
15th **Morning Worship** - Kelvin
20th **RAK meal** - 7pm at LICC - speak to Alan if you would like a ticket.
22nd **Morning Worship** - John
29th **Morning Worship** - John

August

- 5th **Morning Worship**
12th **Morning Worship**
19th **Morning Worship**
26th **Morning Worship**

John will be away from 31st July - 17th August. Please contact another member of the leadership team (Graeme, Alan or Kelvin) if you need any pastoral support during this time.

Future Dates

September

- 2nd **Back to School Sunday**
4th **Aros a Chwarae - Stay & Play**
Restarts in the church building
8th **St Asaph Breakfast** - 8.30am
The speaker will be Rachel Landin
11th **House Group** restarts
12th **Ladies Prayer** restarts
12th **Open the Book** restarts

Aros a Chwarae - Stay & Play

During **July** we will continue to meet in the church building. Older siblings are welcome and there will be activities suitable for all ages. During **August** we will be meeting in the park down by the river. Again we welcome accompanied older children. If the weather is really bad we may open up the church. Check Facebook page. **Aros a Chwarae/Stay and Play**

4th September we start back in the church.



Clean Water for 3rd World

Joe Ovenden, BMS Missionary in Uganda came to LLCC and shared the inspiring story of how BMS were able to bring clean water to a village by giving them a well. https://www.bmsworldmission.org/news_tag/clean-water/. We've been inspired to raise £2,000 to support BMS in doing a similar project to bring clean water to the poor in the Third World. We launched last month. Please keep collecting and think of creative ways to fund-raise!



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Scripture Union Camps



This summer, 11th - 18th August, Angela is assistant chef on a Scripture Union camp in a boarding school just outside Rugby. This camp comprises of two parts - **Spot the Difference** for 7-11 yr olds and **Make the difference** for 15-17 yr olds - training them to lead young people whilst helping in the group bible studies and washing up after dinner. Please pray that they have the right number of children and leaders and also for safety.

Urban Saints Camps



Please pray:

- For the many volunteers at the 4 Llanddwywe camps this year.
- For energy for leaders and service crew.
- That God will prepare every heart for all that He is planning to do during our time at camp.
- That every person who steps onto the site - campers, leaders, delivery drivers, set-up volunteers etc - will have an encounter with God through being there.

St Asaph Breakfast

Saturday 14th July at 8.30am. Darren Millar, AM for Conwy, speaking on the topic 'Being a Christian in politics today'. It will not be party political. There will be breakfast at the Welsh Maid Cafe afterwards costing £3.50 for a basic breakfast and a bit more if you want 'extras'. All welcome, men or women. Invite your friends!!

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