

Message from John

SQUAARRK! The start of a new term can make us run around like headless chickens. But we need to be ducks. At this time perhaps the most important thing for us to remember is who we are and why we are doing the things that we were doing. Our identity and our purpose. It's so easy to get caught up in the things that we do. If we're not careful, these things begin to define us, and before long we are miserable slaves to the relentlessly demanding master of success, achievement and progress.

Jesus offers us a different identity. This identity is not based on what we do, or even on who we are. It is based on who God is, as revealed in scripture, and on what Jesus Christ has done for us on the cross. God is (i) Perfect Loving Father, (ii) Merciful King, (iii) Eternal God and (iv) Omnipotent Lord. That makes us (i) Dearly loved children and inheritors, (ii) Forgiven subjects of his kingdom, (iii) Mortal - like flowers in a field but also Secure in His eternal future, and (iv) Ambassadors of His gospel of grace, love and truth.

These things don't change based on what we are doing or on our feelings. So whatever we are doing, we can launch into a new term at peace. Floating serenely in our Spirits like ducks even if still furiously paddling underneath.

Peace and Blessings,
John

But to all who did accept him and believe in him he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12 NCV

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Regular Events

Morning Worship

Sundays 10.30 am - Refreshments available from 10.15 am. Sunday School for children.

Aros a Chwarae - Stay and Play



Tuesdays 10 am - 12 pm. Group for pre-school children and their parents/carers. Open to older siblings in the school holidays.

House Group - Tuesdays 7.30 pm

Fellowship, Bible study and prayer.

Ladies Prayer - Wednesdays 10 am -12 pm

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.

RAK - Random Acts of Kindness - Thursdays

11 am - 3 pm. Church members and 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.



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in the city of St Asaph"*

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Dates for September 2018

- 2nd **Back to School Sunday** **Back to School**
All age service - John 
- 4th **Aros a Chwarae - Stay & Play**
Restarts in the church building
- 8th **St Asaph Breakfast** - 8.30am
Speaker - Rachel Landin
- 9th **Morning Worship** - Peter Cousins
- 11th **Exploring inter-generational church**
Warrington
- 11th **House Group** restarts
- 12th **Ladies Prayer** restarts
- 12th **Open the Book** restarts
- 15th **Baptists Together Mission Conference**
Beacon International Centre, Stafford
With keynote speaker, Alan Hirsch.
- 16th **Morning Worship** - Kelvin
- 23rd **Morning Worship** - John
- 23rd **NWBA Forum: Unlocking the potential**
5pm with NWBA team and Roy Searle
- 24th **Pioneer Gathering:** 10 am - 3 pm
Chester, with Roy Searle
- 28th **Only Men Allowed** 7 pm KBC.
Talk & food. Speaker - Anthony
Jeremy from North Coast Church
- 30th **Morning Worship** - Kevin Jones

Future Dates

October

- 13th **New Wine Men's Day** 1pm
Liverpool Cathedral
- 20th **Clean Water Project - Coffee Morning**
- 26th **Only Men Allowed** 7 pm KBC.
Talk & food. Speaker - Julian Pena
- Mid October **Alpha Course @ LICC**

November

- 1st **Riding Lights on Tour** in St Asaph
Cathedral to perform **Gospel Street** as
part of their UK Tour.

Clean Water Project

We hope to raise £2,000 to support BMS to bring clean water to the poor in the Third World.

https://www.bmsworldmission.org/news_tag/clean-water/

- Remember to keep filling your **jam jars** with change for the project!
- Alan Jones is being sponsored to do the **3 Peaks Challenge** - 31st Aug - 2nd Sept to raise money for the project.
- **Coffee Morning** on Saturday 20th October

St Asaph Breakfast

Saturday 8th September at 8.30am.

Rachel Landin, a retired Anthropologist and TEFL teacher, will be speaking. There will be breakfast afterwards at the Welsh Maid Café. All welcome, men and women. Invite your friends!!

Alpha Course @ LICC

We're starting an Alpha course at LICC in mid-October. This is a non-threatening, no-pressure opportunity to find out more about Jesus and investigate Christianity. Each session has a meal, video clips, talks and discussion. It's a 10-week course, which will run on Tuesday evenings. Come along to the first night to find out more. Please join us and bring your friends.



Summer Camps 2018

Families from all over North Wales came to the Urban Saints camps at Llanddwywe. They heard about God's Promises to us all.



His promise of care, eternal life, forgiveness, constant love and His plan for us! Activities included den-building in the woods, exploring the plants & wildlife, playing in the sand dunes & swimming in the sea, learning new songs, fantastic food, a master chef challenge for the parents, Sumo wrestling, crafts & water games.

Angela was part of the cook team for 2 linked Scripture Union camps held near Rugby. The theme was an overview of the bible. Starting with creation & the fall, God giving us rules, going into exile (acted out by a walk to a local lake), the crucifixion & resurrection and ending with God's plan for a new Jerusalem. It was a great but very exhausting time. Thank you for your prayers for all the camps. Why not come too next year?



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