

Message from John

The Big Questions

I've been considering some of the big questions of life recently, like "Which phone or laptop or tablet should I get?!?!" So I pore over specs, I read reviews, I make comparison lists, I stay up at night, I pray, I speak to friends and experts. Finally, I make a decision.

But how do we investigate and decide about the deeper and more important questions of life? Questions about purpose and meaning. Questions about the origins of love. These are the questions that we are exploring on our Alpha course.

In his new book, 'Making sense of God', Tim Keller maps the shift in today's society away from thinking that 'science has all the answers' to 'each person making themselves the spiritual authority for their own gathered religion' without thinking why. He then shows how Jesus meets the needs of today's society and provides more than enough answers for us to journey into faith and life with him.

We have a wonderful faith that is about the God who reveals himself to us in history and ultimately, reveals himself beautifully and perfectly in the divine person of Jesus Christ. We have a wonderful faith that is firmly grounded in the authoritative, divinely-inspired, life-giving Word of God, the Bible. And we have an amazing God who meets us and others in a real way in our spiritual experience and in the events of our daily lives by his Holy Spirit. He is with us through good or bad.

So let's humbly, but confidently hold out Jesus in truth and grace and love to a world that is actually yearning for Jesus.

Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth and the life".

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Blessings, John



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.

Please note that there is no House Group while the Alpha course is running.

Ladies Prayer - Wednesdays 9.45 - 11.15 am

Chat, bible study and prayer. There will also be one evening per month. Venues will vary - please see Valmai or Ruth for more details

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.**



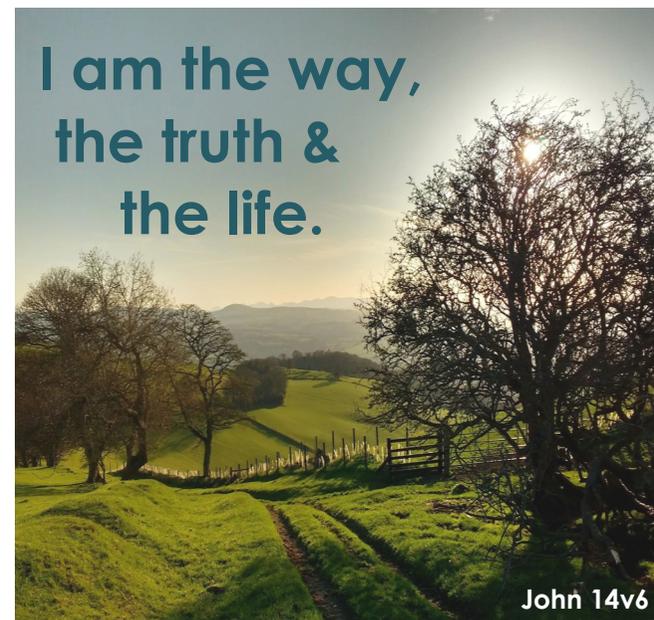
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*"Making a mark for Jesus Christ
in the city of St Asaph"*

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Dates for November 2018

- 1st **Riding Lights on Tour** performing **Gospel Street** in St Asaph Cathedral.
<https://ridinglights.org/gospel-street/>
- 4th **Morning Worship** - John
- 6th **Alpha Social** - Board games evening *
- 10th **St Asaph Breakfast** - 8.30am
Speaker - Jeff Pearson
- 11th **Armistice Sunday** - No service at LICC - 9.45am at the Cathedral. 10.45pm walk to the Cenotaph.
- 11th **Joint service** with **KBC, LLCC** and the **Bodelwyddan Community outreach** - new Bodelwyddan community centre. 5.30pm - refreshments. 6pm - service.
- 13th **Alpha Course** - 6.45pm for food at 7pm
- 18th **Morning Worship** - Paul Asbridge
- 20th **Alpha Course** - 6.45pm for food at 7pm
- 25th **Morning Worship** - Korey Finch - Youth worker at Prince's Drive Baptist Church)
- 27th **Alpha Course** - 6.45pm for food at 7pm
- 30th **Interactive Advent Calendar** - 5pm - As part of the Cathedral Winter Fair
- 30th **Only Men Allowed** - 7 pm at KBC. Talk & food. Speaker - Kev Davis, an American missionary working with Gwyn Parry.

Future Dates

December

- 4th **Alpha Christmas special**
- 7th **Senior Citizens' Christmas Party**
- 8th **Breakfast in Bethlehem** at LICC
- 9th **All-Age Service** at LICC
- 11th **Carol Singing** - meet at LICC at 7pm
- 16th **Christmas Meal** - provisionally 1pm at the Talardy. Cost will be about £20.
- 18th **Christingle** at LICC at 6pm
- 20th **Carol Singing** at Bryn Derwen, 5.30pm
- 24th **Parish Church Crib service** - 4pm
- 25th **Christmas Day Service** 10am & **Carols** at the **Old Deanery** with RAK - 10.45am

Alpha Course



Alpha is a course covering Christian basics. It runs all over the world and has been recently updated to include a modern video. It was filmed all over the world and includes a number of speakers and questions that have been put to the public on the streets. By the end of 2016, 29 million people had tried Alpha in 169 countries and 112 languages.

The evening consists of a hot meal, the video presentation then discussion where you can say whatever you like. You'd be very welcome to come and join in whenever you can.

* **6th November** is a social - a board games night. Please bring family and friends too. For this week only, it'll be a bring and share buffet.

13th, 20th & 27th November

4th December - Christmas Special

Doors open at 6:45pm, food at 7pm, finish at 9:30pm.

Everyone Welcome



St Asaph Breakfast

Saturday November 10th at 8.30 am at LICC. Jeff Pearson, will be speaking. Jeff was Mayor of Colwyn Bay last year, he is a committed Christian and a keen sportsman. He also hosts a weekly gospel programme on local radio. There will be breakfast afterwards at the Welsh Maid Café. **All welcome.** Invite your friends!

Clean Water Project

Today, there are over 663 million people living without a safe water supply close to home. A borehole built by BMS in Uganda took seven days, cost about £2,000 and now provides clean water for hundreds of people there.

The villagers were also taught hygiene skills, and they elected a committee to help with maintenance and to ensure the water remained clean.

We hope to raise £2000 in seven months in collaboration with our community to help BMS to build another well. So far we have raised £1079.

Could you organise a fundraiser or do a sponsored event? Sponsor forms are available from one of the leaders.

Sponsor Pastor John - He is doing the Conwy Half Marathon on 18th November in aid of the LICC Clean Water Appeal with BMS. Please encourage people to sponsor him.



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