

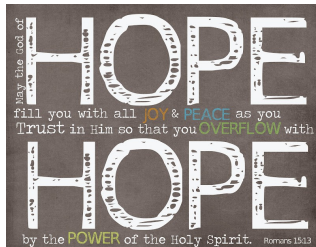
Message from John

Imagine you have been given the most amazing toy for Christmas. It is perfect. It dances and sings, it zooms and soars, it glistens and shines, it growls and roars. It brings you joy and laughter, and promises to open whole worlds of amazement and excitement. But after just one day of working, it slows down and then it stops. For a while you enjoy looking at it on the shelf, wistfully remembering the joy and happiness that it brought. You wonder if something could be done to fix it, but you are frightened to prise it open.

Then one day, you see that someone else has one of these toys too. You watch them play with it day after day and see the glee on their face. They explain that the maker has offered any owner to break open the toy for them, to replace the batteries with rechargeable batteries and to charge it up every day.

As Christians, we need the work of His Holy Spirit in us. So invite His Holy Spirit into your life and be re-made and renewed, immersed and filled and refreshed by the Holy Spirit of God. And then go on being filled, and re-filled. Allow the Spirit to overflow - bringing joy and life, light and hope, energy and peace to you and to others. To the glory of God. I hope you are blessed by our next series on the Holy Spirit this New Year.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15v13



Blessings, John
Happy New Year
from Llanelwy Community Church

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.
Various venues - see notice board.

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.**

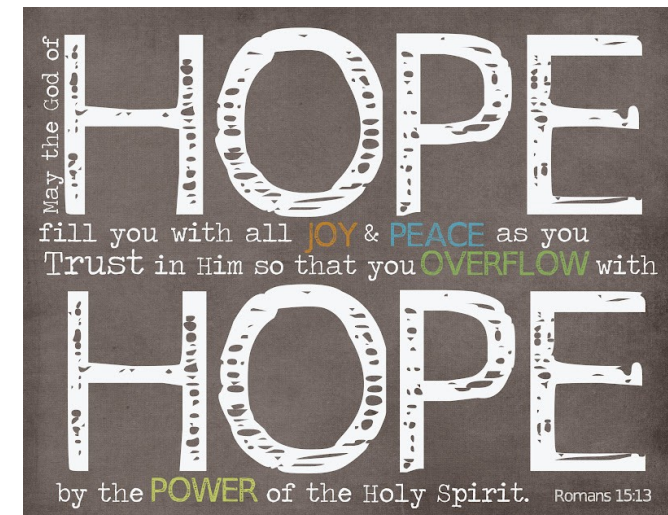


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January 2019 Newsletter

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



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Dates for January 2019

- 6th **Morning Worship** - Peter Cousins
- 12th **St Asaph Breakfast** - Andy Judge
- 13th **Morning Worship** - John
- 14th - 16th **Fresh Streams Conference**
- 15th **Alpha** - Social
- 20th **Morning Worship** - John
- 22nd **Alpha** - How does God guide us?
- 27th **Morning Worship** - Glyn Watson
- 29th **Church Meeting** - 7.30 pm at LICC

Future Dates

February 23rd

Only Men Allowed - 7 pm at KBC. Talk & food. Speaker - Scott Jenkinson and his powerful testimony.

May 2nd

Kang San Tan - Director of BMS World Mission is coming to LICC. 7pm start with refreshments from 6.30pm. BMS provides 350 missionaries, in 30 countries on four continents across the world. This will be an opportunity to celebrate our Clean Water Appeal which we are running with BMS.

Fresh Streams Conference

January 14th - 16th in Derbyshire

"Fresh Streams is a Word & Spirit movement based predominantly within the Baptist network. It's purpose is to resource & encourage Church Leaders and Leadership teams as they seek to keep true to the Bible & be open to the work of the Holy Spirit. Fresh Streams is also affiliated to New Wine."

Please pray for John, who is attending, for the event & for the Fresh Streams network as a whole. <https://freshstreams.net/>.



A family devoted to Mercy



In early December Gary, Susan, Carys & Wesley Parker received an award from George HW Bush's **Points of Light** organization which presents awards to people who spark change & improve the world.

Dr. Gary Parker first volunteered aboard a **Mercy Ship's** hospital ship thinking it would be a three month journey. However, three months turned into 31 years, & Gary & his wife Susan, who he met on board, have devoted their lives to help those living without access to safe, timely & affordable surgical care.

Gary, an oral & maxillofacial surgeon & chief medical officer, specializes in the treatment of tumours & other deformities of the face, head & neck – giving his African patients a second chance at life.

Susan said they accepted the award on behalf of the over 400 volunteer crew of the Africa Mercy, the Mercy Ships staff in 16 national offices around the world & an army of unseen donors who generously support.

Learn more: <http://ow.ly/pnJB30mT6AO>

Alpha Course

January

Tues 15th - Social. Review and any questions

Tues 22nd - Video: How does God guide us?

February:

Sat 2nd - Alpha Away Day: The Holy Spirit?

Tues 5th - How can I resist evil?

Tues 12th - Does God Heal today?

Tues 19th - Why and How should I tell others?

March:

Tues 5th - What about the church?

Tues 12th - How to make the most of the rest of my life.



St Asaph Breakfast

Saturday January 12th at 8.30 am at LICC.

Andy Judge will be speaking. Andy has worked in aviation for 39 years, this included working more recently as the Operations Manager for Mission Aviation Fellowship in South Sudan for a year; he will be recounting some of his African experiences with MAF.



There will be breakfast afterwards at the Welsh Maid Café. **All welcome.** Invite your friends!

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