

Message from John

Making space to know God's will

Having a focussed, uncluttered mind is one of the most amazing blessings of prayer. Jesus spent regular time in prayer.

We can often feel oppressed and restricted by the things we have to get done. Confused and unsure of where to focus our energy or what to do.

During our 'church decluttering day' recently, we cleared out the church shed. We were able to get rid of things that we no longer need in order to make room for the things that we need to store. We were able to see into the corners and see where there was damage to the shed and start to repair it. We took a space which was dirty, leaking and becoming increasingly dysfunctional and instead we are now creating a space which will support our plans to flourish and grow and will create new opportunities too.

In a similar way Prayer de-clutters our minds develops our relationship with God. It can restore, refresh and refocus our minds, hearts and souls, but most importantly it helps us to focus on God's will. At many significant times in his life Jesus prayed and then moved on in God's plans and purposes for his life. In Luke 4v42, Jesus re-focused on his mission to preach the good news to many towns rather than just staying where he was successful and popular. In Luke 6v12 before he chose his disciples Jesus spent the night in prayer. But perhaps most significantly in Mark 14v32, in Gethsemane, Jesus chose God's will and path and he then went to the cross to lay down his life. In doing this, Jesus changed history forever. He defeated death and saved any who will turn to him in repentance and faith. This Easter, place your hope in Jesus and your trust in God.

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 & their parents/carers.

Open to older siblings during the Easter Holidays

Facebook - @stayandplayllanelwy



House Group - Tuesdays 7.30 pm

2nd, 9th and 30th April - Fellowship, Bible study and prayer. Various venues - see notice board.

Ladies Prayer - Wednesdays 9.45 - 11.15 am

term-time only. Chat, bible study and prayer. Evening prayer meeting* every 3rd Wednesday at 7.30pm. Venues will vary - please see Valmai or Ruth for more details.

***No Evening Ladies Prayer in April**

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.



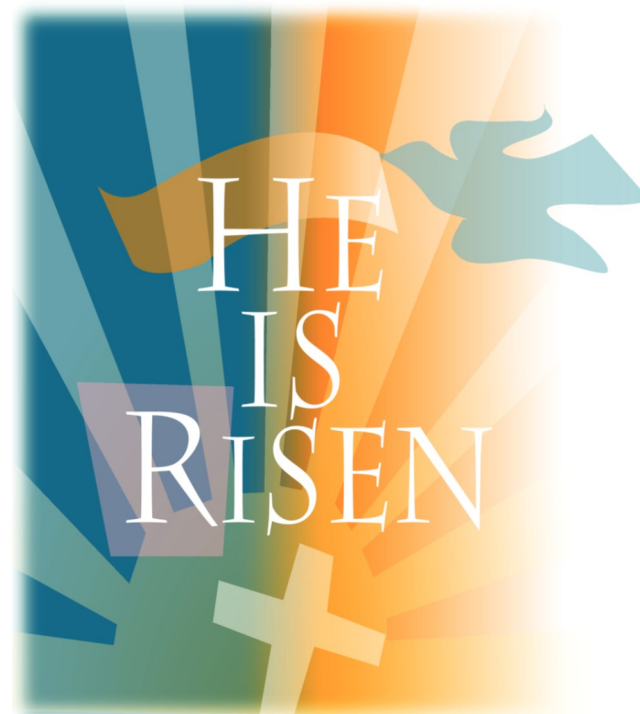
RAK - Random Acts of Kindness - Thursdays

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.



Llanelwy Community Church



April 2019 Newsletter

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

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dates for April 2019

- 2nd **House Group** restarts - 7.30 pm
6th **Church Cleaning Day** 10 am - 1 pm
7th **Morning Worship** - Paul Asbridge
9th **House group** - 7.30 pm
14th **Morning Worship** - Peter Cousins
19th **Good Friday Services in St Asaph**
21st **Easter Sunrise Service** - 7 am Y Graig, Tremeirchion. Followed by breakfast at home of Martin & Wendy Baxter
21st **Easter Morning Worship** - John All-age service
26th **Only Men Allowed** - 7 pm at KBC. Talk & food. Speaker - Gary Hulson
28th **Morning Worship** - John
30th **House Group** - 7.30 pm

Clean Water Appeal Celebration Evening

2nd May - Dr Kang-San Tan - General Director of BMS World Mission is coming to LICC. 7pm start with refreshments from 6.30pm. Dr Kang-San Tan heads up the work of BMS which provides 350 missionaries (mostly full time) in 30 countries on four continents across the world. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the completion of the **Clean Water Appeal**.



As space is limited we are issuing Free tickets for the event. If you would like to come to the Celebration please let either Penny or John know how many tickets you need asap. There will be representatives from the local schools & other groups who have taken part in the Fund Raising & other churches in the local area.

Future Dates

7th - 10th May - Llandudno - Keswick Bible Week
With James Robson - Ministry Director, Keswick. Gloddaeth Church, Llandudno.

Evening Sessions - **Tues, Wed, Thurs**, 7.30pm
Encounters with Jesus - Luke's Gospel
Morning Sessions - **Wed, Thurs, Fri**, 10.30am
First Things First - Nehemiah
Fri 7.30pm - Welsh Session - with Rev Dafydd Job, Bangor.

No charge: Freewill Offering.
Info: www.gloddaeth.com
Contact: bible-week@gloddaeth.com



12th May - Breakfast in St Asaph - 8.00 am
Speaker Mandy Casey

Llanddwywe Camps

3 camps for families in our amazing site at Llanddwywe nr. Harlech. Lots of organised activities, great food and opportunity to make new friends.

For more details contact Rachel Hughes

rhughes@urbansaints.org 'Family' defined as 'children of any age with attached adults (parents, step-parents, grandparents, foster carers etc)'

25th - 29th July - Family camp 1

31st July - 4th Aug - Family camp 2

6th - 10th Aug - Junior Camp

12th - 16th Aug - Family camp 3

<https://www.urbansaints.org/events>



Easter Activities

19th - Good Friday Services in St Asaph
12 noon - at the Parish Church with "Walk of Witness" up the hill to the Cathedral.
1pm - at the Cathedral - an opportunity to reflect at a number of prayer stations.

21st - Sunrise Service - Easter Day
7 am service on Y Graig, Tremeirchion, followed by breakfast at Y Gilfach. (Martin & Wendy - 01745 710243)
Donations towards Open Doors & Mercy Corps for mobile health clinics in the Yemen.



Sgwrs Gymraeg Conversational Welsh

Bob pawns Llundudno 2.00yp - 3.30yp
Every Monday 2.00pm - 3.30pm

**Eglwys y Plwyf, Llanellwelly
Parish Church St Asaph**

Three groups (entry, intermediate & advanced)
£2 donation towards heating & the Urdd National Eisteddfod Dinbych 2020 Appeal Fund.
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