

## Message from John

### Signs of Growth

We are officially entering spring. The cherry blossom is on the trees and the magnolia is budding. There are signs of growth.

The writer to the Hebrews challenged his readers to grow in faith. To move 'beyond elementary teaching and be taken forward to maturity' (ch5). To move on to solid food. Not to be content with milk which would be given to infants (ch6).

What are the signs of growth in the Christian life? We're currently looking at the first letter of John on Sunday mornings. The writer calls us to doctrinal truth, love, obedience and devotion. So what would be some of the signs of growth in each of these areas?

What have we learned recently in terms of Biblical knowledge and understanding? Could we share it with others? What target could we set next? How are we currently showing love for one another as a church community? What could we do to demonstrate more love for one another? And for those outside our church? Family, neighbours, friends, community. Are we putting into practice what we know? If yes – what in our lives has changed? What needs to be changed next? Are we growing in prayer and by the infilling of the Holy Spirit? How can we seek more of His presence and see more of the manifestation of the fruit of the Spirit in our lives?

But this is all God's work in us. Our job is to allow the Jesus-shaped-me which dwells within each one of us naturally to grow. To focus on Jesus and let the Christ-like buds appear on our branches and to allow God to bring them into blossom.

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 on 16<sup>th</sup> April. No session on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**



### House Group - Tuesdays 7.30 pm

Fellowship, Bible study and prayer.

Various venues - see notice board.

The **Alpha Course** is currently running in place of House Group.

### 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.

**\*20<sup>th</sup> March - Evening Ladies Prayer**

### 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



## March 2019 Newsletter

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

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## Dates for March 2019

- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - 10<sup>th</sup> March **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**
- 1<sup>st</sup> **Women's World Day of Prayer** - Service 10.30 am at Parish Church. Slovenia "Come - Everything Is Ready"
- 1<sup>st</sup> **St David's Day, National Pray for Wales** 7.30 pm at North Coast Church, Towyn
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Morning Worship** - John
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> **NWBA Minister's Conference** Frodsham. Please pray for John and the other ministers attending the conference.
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Alpha** - Why and How should I tell others?
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Aros a Creu** - Stay & Play Craft evening - 7.30 pm at LICC
- 9<sup>th</sup> **St Asaph Breakfast** - 8.30 am  
Speaker tbc
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Morning Worship** - Peter Cousins
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Alpha** - Does God Heal today? 7 pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Bible Unzipped** - Rhos URC
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Morning Worship** - John - All Age Service
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Church Meeting** - 7.30 pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Ladies Prayer** - 7.30 pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Spring Clean Day** - Repair and Tidy - 10 am - 1 pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Morning Worship** - tbc
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Alpha** - What about the church? 7 pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> **The Greatest Story Ever Toured** - 7.30 pm  
Princes Drive Baptist Church with Comedian Paul Kerensa & **The Bible Course** creator, Dr Andrew Ollerton.  
Tickets £5 - order online  
[www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course/the-bible-course-on-tour/](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course/the-bible-course-on-tour/)
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Only Men Allowed** - 7 pm at KBC. Talk & food. Speaker - Elliott Mayer - heads up sports chaplaincy in North Wales.
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Morning Worship** - John

## James

Sadly, our dearly loved and cherished member of the congregation at LICC, James Meadows, died on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 aged 21. He will be remembered for many things. Among these are his connection with God, his exuberant leading of worship, his friendly and sincere demeanour and his energy. Also, his joy at recalling experiences that he had shared with church members, and his clear love and appreciation for his family, and for his church family too. James brought us joy and showed us how powerful it is to have faith which is communicated and expressed. James has proclaimed the reality and the love of Jesus in a way which has touched many lives. We thank God for him and the precious time we shared with him. He will be sorely missed. James had the same syndrome (Rubinstein Taybi) that his brother Ben has - but in both looks and character they were like chalk and cheese, underlining how God makes each one of us unique. James was unique! He had a zest for life. His smile stole so many hearts. He was a friend to all. We also thank God for the Christian hope - that James is now eternally in the presence of his Saviour and Lord, rejoicing, free from any disability.



## Future Dates

### 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

Service 10.30 am at Parish Church, prepared by the women of Slovenia. "Come - Everything Is Ready"

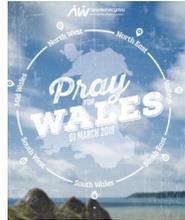


### 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### **St David's Day Pray for Wales**

7.30 - 9 pm. Churches across the regions gathering together on the same date at the same time to pray for our nation!

**North Coast Church**, Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 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 the Clean Water Appeal we are running with BMS.



### 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May - Llandudno - Keswick Bible Week

With James Robson - Ministry Director, Keswick. Gloddaeth Church, Llandudno.

Info: [www.gloddaeth.com](http://www.gloddaeth.com)

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