

Message from John

How many people have you heard say, "if God actually showed himself to me, I'd believe in Him."

The apostle John writes in his letter to the churches: **"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us"**. 1 John 4v12

This is an astounding statement. It is actually saying three things happen as we, the Church, love one another with a godly, grace-filled, Christ-like love.

Firstly, God lives in us. The people of God have always strongly desired the presence of God - seeking to be known by God and identified as His. In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant was the sign of the presence of God for the people of God as a nation. In the New Testament too, the presence of God is accompanied by the blessing of God.

Secondly, his love is made complete in us. God is to be understood in relationship with us as individuals, and in relationship with us as the corporate body of God - the Church, whom He loves.

Thirdly, the Church has the capacity to bring the invisible God into the visible realm. "No-one has ever seen God... BUT...!!!" It's implied here that the church actually has the capacity to change that. When we, the Church, love one another, Jesus is actually seen. The invisible God is brought into the visible realm. An awesome thought really - and on a practical level, it is amazing that people are able to see God because of our love. And all because God pours out His love for us.

We love because God first loved us.

1 John 4v19

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.
Facebook - @stayandplayllanelwy



House Group - Tuesdays 7.30 pm

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.

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



June 2019 Newsletter

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

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Dates for June 2019

- 2nd **Morning Worship** - John
4th **Thy Kingdom Come** - Prayer Meeting
7.30pm at LICC
<http://thykingdomcome.global>
9th **Morning Worship** - Peter Cousins
11th **House Group** - 7.30pm
15th **Bible Unzipped** - Rhos URC.
9.30 am - 12 noon with speakers - Julia Bartholomew & Rob Beamish.
16th **Morning Worship** - Alan Jones
18th **House Group** - 7.30pm
19th **Ladies Evening Prayer** - 7.30pm
23rd **Morning Worship** - John
25th **House Group** - 7.30pm
28th **Only Men Allowed** - 7pm at KBC.
Talk & food. Speaker - Chris Davidson from the Salvation Army
30th **Morning Worship** - All Age service - John
Followed by a **Bring & Share meal**
Everyone welcome!

Clean Water Project

It was a great privilege to celebrate raising the money needed to give clean water to a community in the developing world. In collaboration with the community of St Asaph, we exceeded our target by raising £2348. Dr Kang-San Tan, the General Director of BMS World Mission came to the Church to receive this gift and tell us more about the work of BMS World Mission and the water projects. An inspiring evening shared with representatives from schools and community groups. Thank you and well done to everyone who attended and contributed to this cause.



June's story

Our church sponsors June, a little girl who lives in the Little J Home in a Felix Family Village in Thailand. She is one of 6 children who live with their house parents Mana & Mong & their own 4 children. June is 8 years old, & her house parents say she is cute & talkative.

Unfortunately many children in the world are left abandoned by unfortunate circumstances. The Felix Family villages believe that their only hope for full life is to be given a new, real family, with a mother & a father, and with the security & caring love a family can provide.



With two family villages in western Romania & one in the south of Thailand, Felix Family Villages has been nurturing the physical, spiritual, emotional and socio-economic needs of the orphaned and abandoned children since 1990. Children are protected according to the values of a loving, real, life long relationship of family life. The characteristics of love & respect, faithfulness & integrity, righteousness & equality for everyone in the family, & an environment of no violence of any nature, are part of the commitment to family life. This is common for every village.

Love is stronger than blood. Neither genes nor rules decide the identity of family. Family is based on the loving commitment to one another. That is what Felix Family Villages gives.
www.caminulfelix.org



Christian Aid Week

The **Christian Aid Afternoon Tea** at LICC raised £366 to help mothers and babies in Sierra Leone.

Thank you for your generosity!

There will be other Fundraising events for Christian Aid in the coming months.



Llanddwywe Camps

Camps for families at Llanddwywe near Harlech. Lots of organised activities, great food & 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>

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