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| **For members of our circuit and friends, please find the latest circuit news......**  *Remember that not everyone has access to the internet. Perhaps there are visitors to your church who may not be on our circulation list...*  *Please feel free to print out a few copies to spread the news!*  *Some churches have also included a link in their own newsletter which allows people to click to access the bulletin directly! Great idea!* | | | | |
| **Tearfund**  Youwill have seen on the news about the deadly earthquake that hit Myanmar on Friday 28 March. If your church has already given, thank you so much. Your donation is already working to provide urgently needed relief to people affected. Please continue to pray for rescue and relief efforts in the region.  The number of fatalities is rising by the day, with recent figures suggesting over 3,400 lives lost. Countless more people have been seriously affected by injury and the loss of their homes and livelihoods.  With an unknown number of people trapped under the rubble for over a week, time is running out.  How Tearfund is responding  Right now, Tearfund Myanmar is actively working with partners to provide emergency cash to survivors in desperate need of food, clean water, temporary shelter and other urgent essentials. Tearfund Myanmar is also supporting efforts to rescue people still trapped in the rubble.  Please share our [emergency appeal](https://tearfund.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cd19eb0b2a74af14054950f15&id=060b2a2014&e=b4536047fd) with your congregation and encourage them to give. You can also order Gift Aid envelopes by emailing [info@tearfund.org](mailto:info@tearfund.org). | | | | |
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| **A Message about Keswick Bible Week**  Here we are with just under a month to go now to the Llandudno-Keswick Bible Week, the annual inter-church event that takes place this year from 6-9 May at Gloddaeth Church in Llandudno, and preparations are well underway.  Attached (as both pdf and jpg files) is our first Newsletter of the year with more info about our main speaker, Jonathan Stephen.  There is also a short video of Jonathan telling us a little about his themes for Bible Week on our webpage at <https://gloddaethchurch.org/bible-week/>.  We’d be very grateful if you could share these with your churches/in your sphere of influence. and on any social media platforms you might use.  In addition, we’d be very grateful if you could give another ‘push’ to encourage people to take part in the various opportunities for creative expressions of faith that this year’s Bible Week offers for artists, writers/poets and photographers.  The leaflet outlining these is also attached as a reminder, and there’s full information on our webpage: <https://gloddaethchurch.org/bible-week/>  If you would like any more info, or have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.  Hope to see you in May.  God bless, Carol | | | | |
| **Churches Count on Nature (7th -15th June)**    As you may be aware by now, [*Churches Count on Nature 2025*](https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/love-your-burial-ground-week-national-cemeteries-week-and-churches-count-on-nature/) is a week-long opportunity to focus on the wonderful wildlife to be found in our churchyards, graveyards, and burial grounds.  It is an annual, joint initiative promoted by Caring for God’s Acre, A Rocha UK, Church in Wales and the Church of England, and encourages people connected with our chapels, churches, churchyards and graveyards to arrange nature-focused activities and events during this week.    It is open to *ALL DENOMINATIONS*and we'd therefore ask you to encourage participation among your congregations by publicising in newsletters, on websites and on social media platforms.  It is a great opportunity for inviting the wider community onto church land, reaching out and making new connections.  We are particularly looking for increased participation once again from chapels and churches in Wales this year. If you don’t have a graveyard area yourself then why not reach out and join with another local church that does?    The wildlife event could be any nature activity in the churchyard – nature walks, trails, bug hunts, tidy-ups, displays or the construction of habits to encourage wildlife, picnics or children’s activities, and could either be run or organised exclusively by the church or in partnership with local organisations such as local wildlife trusts.  And if the activity involves *counting* wildlife species, you are strongly encouraged to then upload your records via the *iNaturalist app*. It really is simple, but more info on how to do this [here.](https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/about-recording/add-your-records/)    [Registration](https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/event-register-25/) is free and, by registering before the 23rd May, you will receive copies of the Churches Count on Nature Starter Guide and a Guide to Wildlife in Burial Grounds and your event will appear on the map!    A series of 5 topic-specific webinars will take place during that week too - details are still being confirmed, so do check back with the web pages soon!    I really do hope that you can be part of Churches Count on Nature 2025 this June. English and Welsh logos are attached for your use and please use either of these hashtags #churchescountonnature or #ChurchesCountOnNature and tag in  @ARochaUK in your social media messages too. | | | | |
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| **Good Friday Walk of witness**  Cytun (Llandudno Churches Together) are reviving the traditional Good Friday Walk of witness which will be followed by a unified church service at Holy Trinity. The walk will start at 12 noon at the war memorial and come down the promenade and then to Holy Trinity via Clonmel Street. We are inviting as many of you as possible to join the walk so it becomes an effective witness.  Those of you who would find the walk very difficult can join the service at approximately 12.20pm.  During the service there will be time for personal reflection and we would ask you to sign and/or comment on the sheet available at the back of the church which will be pinned to the cross during this time.  In the event of bad weather, the service will still take place inside Holy Trinity church beginning at 12.15  pm | | | | |
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| **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** | | | | |
| Wednesday evenings,  8-9pm  The last session will take place on Wednesday 16th April. | | **Circuit Lent Bible Study: Growth in Christ**  These studies will set the weekly Gospel readings alongside our continuing journey with Elijah this year.  Join for one or for the whole series | | Zoom Link:  Meeting ID: 849 6735 1356 Passcode: 210095 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84967351356?pwd=NUgaH2eFa7kV1b2oJ5P68sqEJEra6u.1> |
| Monday 14th April 2pm St Johns, Llandudno | | **Movie Afternoon**  **Paddington 2** | | Free! With donations to “Toilet Twinning” |
| Saturday 12th April  At St Davids, Craig y Don  10am – 4pm, | | **Quiet Day**  “Images of Time”  a day of guided reflections, led by Rev Dr James Garnett. | | Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided.  Free, donations welcome |
| Tuesday, 6th May - Friday, 9th May. | | **Keswick Bible Week**  ‘The Sensational Newness of the Good News’ | | Contact Carol Reynolds, on behalf of the Bible Week organising committee |
| Sunday 8th June at St John’s Conwy at 6.30pm. | | **Songs of Praise:**  **Renewal Through God** | | We invite you to contribute by way of hymn + testimony Please let Hayley or James know whether you would like to request a hymn, and a few sentences explaining why you have chosen it. |
| St Johns Conwy  7th June 1-3.30pm | | **Pentecost Arts Day** | | Refer to Bulletin April 10th for more information or Contact sheilammcd@gmail.com |
| 7th -15th June | | **Churches Count on Nature Week** | | *Use this Link to find out more:* [*Churches Count on Nature 2025*](https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/love-your-burial-ground-week-national-cemeteries-week-and-churches-count-on-nature/) (Refer to Bulletin April 10th for more information) |
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| **REGULAR EVENTS** | | | | |
| Monday | | Toddlers Sing and play | | St Johns, Llandudno  09:45am -10:45am |
| Circuit Choir | | St Davids, Craig y Don  4.00 - 5.00 pm |
| Hand Bell Ringers Practice  open to anyone | | St Johns, Llandudno  12.30pm to 2pm |
| Tuesday | | Coffee and reflection | | St John's, Conwy  10.00 -12.00pm |
| Circuit Prayer Gathering | | Llanddulas  10.30am |
| Circuit Prayer Gathering | | Conwy  11.45am |
| Open House | | St Davids Craig y Don  11am to 2pm |
| Wednesday | | Coffee morning and reflection | | St David's, Craig y Don  10.00am – 12.00pm |
| “Butterflies” Toddlers | | St John's Conwy  9.30am-11.00am |
| Thursday | | Circuit Prayer Gathering | | Old Colwyn  10.30am |
| Prayers for Healing & Wholeness  (If you have any prayer requests please bring on the day) | | St John's, Llandudno  1:45pm-2:15pm |
| Friday | | Circuit Prayer Gathering | | St Johns, Llandudno  9.30am |
| Community Cafe | | St Johns, Llandudno  10am-12pm |
| Trinity Toddlers | | Trinity, Prestatyn  9.30am-11.00am |
| Toddlers Group | | St Davids, Craig y Don  9.00am-11.00am |
| Warm welcome | | St Johns, Llandudno  1.00pm – 4.00pm |
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| **A Message from Meaningful Chocolate Company**  We invite you to take part in this year’s Real Easter Egg campaign.  In 2010 churches helped found The Meaningful Chocolate Company by placing orders for the first Real Easter Eggs.   We still rely on our supporters to encourage people to buy a Real Easter Egg for family and friends as a simple way of sharing the Good News. The Real Easter Egg is the only Fairtrade egg which includes a 24 page copy of the Easter story in each box and which supports charitable projects.  **How you can help**  Last year hundreds of churches placed orders directly with us in quantities ranging from 12-1,000 eggs. For the past 15 years, we have relied on people being champions by buying direct from us, spreading the word and encouraging others to buy. Direct sales are very important for our company to trade. This year we are offering four ways to buy from us:   1. Be a Champion and collect orders from family and friends and order a case from us 2. Buy a case to share with friends, family or a school 3. Send single eggs in any numbers direct through the post 4. Sponsor an egg, case or pallet to be sent to a food bank   **A gift for individuals and groups**  This year there are five types of Eggs designed as personal gifts and there is also our sharing box designed for larger events or for giveaways or goody bags.  Each egg has a new edition of the Easter story in the box. The Original, Dark, Mugs and Fun Packs are designed to be a personal gift for people of all ages. For people looking to buy for Children’s Easter events, Messy Church or for outreach giveaways, we have our Sharing Boxes.  **Real Easter Egg Competition.**  Inside each of our Easter story books there is a chance to win £200 worth of book tokens. The story books come free with our Original, and Dark eggs. The competition is open to all young people. There are two categories: Junior and Senior. All the entrant has to do is answer some general knowledge questions about Easter which are at the back of the book.  There is a first prize of £50 in book tokens in each category and two runner up prizes of £25 worth of tokens in each category. All entries with correct answers will be entered into the prize draw.  Entries need to be with us by 6th May 2025 [Details here.](https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/pages/easter-competition) | | | | |

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| **Podcasts, Websites, Newsletters & Publications that may be of interest..** | |
| **The Methodist Church** | [Click here to visit.](https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/the-methodist-blog/lost-in-wonder-the-first-methodist-show-at-the-edinburgh-festival/) |
| **Our Circuit website** | [Click here to Visit](https://www.conwyprestatynmc.org.uk/lib/cytun-bulletin-aug-sept-2023-F771014.pdf) |
| **Methodist Property Matters** | [Click here to Visit](https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-8GHTM-6A021BD5E08248763XYIND01A19679EA86CB64/cr.aspx) |
| **CTBI** - Churches together in Britain and Ireland  Serving the churches of Britain and Ireland on the shared journey towards full visible unity in Christ. | [Click here to visit.](https://ctbi.org.uk/) |
| **All We Can -** An international relief and development movement, rooted in the Christian faith. Together, we're finding solutions to poverty. | [Click to visit](https://www.allwecan.org.uk/) |
| **Cytûn** - **Churches together in Wales website** | [Click here to visit](https://www.conwyprestatynmc.org.uk/lib/cytun-policy-bulletin-feb-2024-F827284.pdf) |
| **The Well**  - For children, youth, schools and family workers | [Click here to visit](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/?ogbl#inbox/FMfcgzGwHxrRgqJWLCwTSNjPPhcGHfdD) |
| **JPIT -** Joint Public Issues Team (Churches working for Peace and Justice) | [Click here to visit](https://www.conwyprestatynmc.org.uk/p/news/latest-jpit-newsletter.html) |