

ST JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH, CONWY

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Sunday 7th May: 9.00am Holy Communion led by Rev'd Nigel Rodgers.

10.30am All-age Worship led by Gareth Williams. We continue the preaching series which will conclude at Pentecost. The theme is based on 1 John and entitled 'Real Life'. This week the title is 'Truth and Love' and will be based on 1 John 3 verses 1-24.

Monday 8th May (Coronation Bank Holiday and Pirate Festival): We will be holding an 'open church' event during the day, approximately 11am-3pm, with refreshments available, a range of family activities in the hall and prayer spaces in the sanctuary. If anyone is free for an hour or two during the day to help make refreshments/welcome visitors, please speak to Gareth or Kathryn.

Craft Group: This new group called 'Knit and Stitch' continues and is being run by Sara, one of the support workers at Livability. The sessions are from 10-11am in the church hall, every Monday and anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge, but small donations to help cover hire/refreshment costs are welcome.

Tuesday 9th May: 10.00-11.30am Coffee Morning followed at 11.45am by the Midweek Reflection led by Gareth Williams.

Church Fellowship Walk: 10:30am. All Welcome. Starting at the Conwy RSPB site, going north along the estuary approx. 3.2miles. Meet in RSPB car park which is free. This is a flat walk with good views of Conwy, the castle and hills around. Good for viewing bird life especially if the tide is low and of course plant life! Do come along enjoy the countryside and fellowship at a leisurely pace. Maria Carter and Graham Morgan (Walk coordinators).

Sunday 14th May: 10.30am Morning Worship will be led by Rev'd David Ray. We continue the preaching series which will conclude at Pentecost. The theme is based on 1 John and entitled 'Real Life'. This week the title is 'Love and God' and will be based on 1 John 4 verses 7-21.

Thanks: . . .

. . . from Pauline Pratt to 'the kind people of St John's for their kind thoughts , prayers and cards'. Pauline says that she has felt covered by prayer and remarkably free from pain following her hip operation. She is staying at her sister Margaret's home and enjoying sitting in the garden in the warm sunshine.

. . . to all those who supported the Easter Offering Envelopes and Circuit Service. The amazing sum of £1,101.05 was raised for the Mission in Britain Fund.

Concert: You are warmly invited to a concert in aid of Wales Air Ambulance, to be held at Rydal Penrhos Memorial Hall, Queen's Drive, Colwyn Bay, at **7.30pm on Friday 19th May**. Choirs for Good, Conwy, will be performing, as well as Cor Meibion Maelgwn and Elina Shchohla (a talented young Ukrainian pianist). Several members of St John's sing in Choirs for Good, and Andy Davies has been involved with Cor Meibion Maelgwyn for a number of years, so it would be lovely to welcome some St John's friends to the concert. Tickets are £6 and can be bought online at www.choirsforgood.com/events or directly from me. Thank you. Veronica

Saturday Space: Zoya and David invite you to come and enjoy the peace of their cottage. (Ruach Retreat, Llys Gwynt, Old Mill Road, Dwygyfylchi, LL34 6TB). Since September 2022, we have been delighted to host 7 Saturday mornings when over 30 different people have joined us. And so, we are going to continue to hold Saturday Space. **The dates are 20th May, 17th June and 15th July. 9.45am-12.30pm.** Come and join us – you will be welcome.

Each morning there will be refreshments when you arrive, followed by a short time of led reflection. Then there will be an hour and a quarter just for yourself. You may like to do some craft guided by Zoya, walk in the local area, talk with others about your faith journey or sit quietly by yourself. Bring a packed lunch if you would like to stay a little longer. Numbers will be limited to 6 people. Please book your date(s) by email or phone. Phone: 01492 622279. Email: dray1@btinternet.com

To include a notice next week please let David Ray have it by Wednesday 8.00pm - dray1@btinternet.com
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