



World Earth Day Prayer

This follows on from last week's reflection provided by Mary from St John's Llandudno.

Here is a prayer including words from JPIT's prayer for World Earth Day. World Earth Day was April 22nd this year. It is an annual celebration that honours the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources.

Loving God, you gave us this beautiful, incredible planet, with the amazing array of animals, plants, minerals.

In Genesis we read that when you were creating the Earth and all that is in it you saw that it was good and when you had finished creating, you saw everything you had made and it was very good.

Thank you.

We are sorry we are causing such damage and destruction to it and not caring for it as we should so we can pass it on to the next generations to enjoy as we have. We pray for businesses, governments and citizens together to invest In Our Planet.

God, help our climate action to be global and local in its nature. May we act boldly, innovate broadly and implement equitably, in order to preserve and protect our health, our families and our livelihoods and the health and well being of all that inhabitant your fabulous planet Earth.

Amen.

Mary Jones, Llandudno St John's.

Accessing our Circuit Churches

In addition to circuit services, you can also access the following: St David's Craig y Don Weekly worship is live-streamed, from 10am each Sunday via [this link](#).

Circuit website displays regular updates and information, found via this link:

<https://www.conwyprestatynmc.org.uk/>



Song of Redemption

On Saturday July 23rd, there will be an event called "Song of Redemption" in Penrhyn Bay Presbyterian church at 7.15pm.

It's not a typical church service, its mainly singing older songs from a number of years ago - with a few newer ones thrown in. All are very welcome to come along.
Please contact Derek Hall for more details.

The Bay of Colwyn Community Place Plan

The team is about to start work on preparing a "Place Plan" that will inform and shape the future of our community. The independent team leading the process is a group of interested parties sponsored by the Bay of Colwyn Town Council.

The aim is to encourage greater community engagement in local planning and wellbeing issues and to involve local people and visitors in decision-making. In the process of preparing a Place Plan, the team wishes to engage in a conversation with those who live, work, and visit the Bay of Colwyn area. They want to hear our views about the "future Bay of Colwyn" under three initial themes: People, Community and Place

The Place Plan will cover the areas of Colwyn Bay, Old Colwyn and Rhos-on-Sea, Bryn-y-Maen and can enable the local community to positively shape future development by linking to and adding local detail to planning policies set out by Conwy County Borough Council.

Place Plans were introduced by the Welsh Government as a way of encouraging greater community engagement in local planning decision making.

The team wish to hear our views on all aspects that are important to you within the areas of Colwyn Bay, Old Colwyn, Rhos-on-Sea and Bryn-y-Maen.

Website: www.colwynplaceplan.com

Shore to Shore walk

Some of you will have already met Jo Leslie from the Church Army at our last Cytûn meeting. Jo has asked if I can send out the attached details of the Shore to Shore walk starting at the end of the month. She said anyone is welcome to take part. Details are on the CPMC website.



Samaritan Journey Project

The economic crisis in Sri Lanka is having devastating effects on the daily lives of the people as rising prices and shortages make essential goods, such as food, cooking gas and medicine, harder and harder to obtain. The Methodist Church in Sri Lanka has launched a Samaritan Journey Project which aims to provide relief for the people who are suffering most seriously. This includes providing severely affected families with relief packages consisting of essential food and other items, giving grants for medical expenses of children who have recurring illness, and giving start-up kits to enable people to grow their own vegetables. In response, the Methodist Church in Britain has given a Solidarity Grant of £15,000 from the World Mission Fund towards the Samaritan Journey Project. The need, however, goes far beyond the scope of this grant, and so we are inviting donations to the Samaritan Project through the World Mission Fund. This channel for giving will be open until August 15th, and the money raised will then be sent as a lump sum to the Samaritan Journey Project. Click here for more information:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/sri-lanka-appeal/>

Walking through History

Earlier in the year the Learning Network were fortunate enough to take over part of the Churches tent at the Urdd Eisteddfod in Denbigh to launch their new resource 'Walking through history - 2000 years of Christian Spirituality in Wales'.

This is a bilingual resource to help people travel through the stages of Welsh history and explore their impact on the people and the history of Wales. This is the third resource of this nature produced by the Learning Network and you can view and download all three of these on the Cymru / Wales page of the [Learning Network website](#). For hard copies, please get in touch with [Delyth](#) or [Gareth](#).

The Future of the UK's Church Buildings

In November 2021, with the support of Sir Michael Palin, The National Churches Trust started a national debate to help safeguard the future of the UK's church buildings. Click here to read the report on The Future of the UK's Church Buildings. It includes a range of informative and stimulating articles about why churches matter and how they can be kept open and in use. They asked the public to tell them what they think matters about church buildings in a special online consultation. [Click here to view the results.](#)