



St. John's Methodist Church

Llandudno

1st December, 2024

Minister : Rev Dr James Garnett

11.00am
Rev Chris Gray

Hymns:

StF 169	Come, thou long expected Jesus
StF 405	Great is the darkness that covers the earth
StF 185	Sing we the King who is coming to reign
StF 181	Of the Father's love begotten
StF 171	Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Readings:

Jeremiah 33 : 14-16
1 Thessalonians 3 : 9-13

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No Evening Worship

As you are no doubt aware, we are now livestreaming services from St. John's. Please see the link below where you can watch live if you are unable to get to Church or you can watch the service again at your leisure.
<https://www.youtube.com/@livestreamstjchurchllandudno>

**Refreshments will be served
after the morning service today.**

If you or someone you know would like pastoral contact, please get in touch with your pastoral visitor, the pastoral visitors' secretary or the minister.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd

9.30am Toddlers Sing & Play
12.30am Handbell Ringers

Tuesday 3rd

10.00am Carol Crafts

Wednesday 4th

10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts
11.00am Meditation at St. David's
Led by Rev Dr James Garnett

Thursday 5th

10.00am North Wales Arts & Crafts
1.45pm Healing Service
with Rev Chris Gray
5.30pm Shoppers Carol Service

Friday 6th

9.30am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Community Cafe
10.00am Open Church
1.00pm Warm Welcome

Saturday 7th

10.00am Rhos-on-Sea Christmas Market

Sunday 8th

11.00am Morning Worship
Led by Deacon Denise Creed

Door Stewards

1st Dianna & Wendy
8th Neville & Trish
15th Eileen & Jan Smith
22nd am Peter & June
22nd pm Ted & Non

Knit & Natter

Knit and Natter generally meet once a month on the third Monday of each month in the coffee lounge at St. David's. The group is organised by Angela Nuttall. The next meeting will be Monday, 16th December at 2pm.



Action for Children Boxes

Please bring your Action for Children home collection boxes for emptying and leave them in the office or give them to Rhian at church.

Ink Cartridges

Donated ink cartridges for recycling have generated a donation of £19.00 for The Leprosy Mission, as well as keeping them out of landfill sites. Thank you to all who have donated cartridges. Please keep them coming.

Sense

If anyone has anything they would like to donate to Sense, the charity shop next to our Church, then I have some bags in the office. Please ask me if you would like one.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Shopper's Carol Service

Thursday, 5th December 5.30pm-7pm. There will be music to listen to and Carols to join in with. Come and go as you please. Everyone welcome.

5.30-6.00 Liz Royle singing, plus Jenny playing the organ plus carol requests

6.00-6.30 Circuit Choir singing, plus Elden playing the organ plus carol requests

6.30 - 7.00 Hand Bells, plus James playing the organ plus carol requests



Town Carol Service

promoted by Llandudno Cytun/Churches Together

on Friday 13th December at 6.30pm

Trinity Church



Christmas Cards



In the interests of saving resources, we now have a communal Christmas card available at the back of the church. Money in lieu of cards and postage will be gladly received for our chosen environmental charity.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Conwy Food Bank

Conwy Food Bank have a great need for bags, to use to pack items in for those who come to the Food Bank.

If you have any spare bags, carrier, long life, any size, please leave them in the tub available for donations and they will be delivered to Conwy Food Bank, where they will be much appreciated.

Thank you.

BOOKS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Books for Advent and Christmas are now available on the book stall, at the back of the church.

Please have a look. Maybe you will also find a suitable gift, for adults and children.

Refreshments are the morning service

After many years of serving refreshments after the Sunday morning service, and goodness knows how many hundreds of cups of tea, Grace Ryland has put down her tea/coffee pot and stepped down from this role. As a leadership team we would like to thank Grace for her valuable contribution to enabling fellowship after the service for regulars and visitors alike.

We are now looking for people who would be willing to join a rota, please let us know if this is something you would be interested in.

Thank you so much

If you have a notice for "LINK", to ensure inclusion in next Sunday's publication, please submit to the office by 1pm Wednesday.

St David's Christmas Fair 2024



From 2pm to 4pm on Saturday, 30th November in the Church Hall.

Stalls will include, Refreshments, Christmas crafts and gifts, Jewellery, Grannie's Attic, Greetings cards, Cakes, Jams and Chutney, Knitted items, etc.

Items to sell and offers of help gratefully accepted.

Many thanks, Heather.

Christmas Tree Festival

St. David's Hospice will once again be holding their Christmas Tree Festival here in St. John's Church from Monday 9th to Saturday 14th December 10am to 4pm. There will be a musical evening on Thursday, 12th December from 7.30pm. There will be Carols to join in with, Songs by Harmony Singers, music by Llandudno Handbell Ringers and Ray Stythe-Jones on the organ. Come along and have an enjoyable evening of music amongst the Christmas Trees and help support St. David's Hospice. Admission free but donations welcome.



Christmas Day Lunch



A Christmas Day lunch will be held at St. David's at 1pm. If you wish to attend please pick up a leaflet at the back of Church.

1. If anyone has any spare chargers (phone, iPad etc) that still work, we would like a few for Warm Welcome. **Please note that to comply with regulations they must have a current pat test notification.**
2. It is hoped that the tower repair will start soon in the new year, this will require scaffolding to the tower. During this time there will be no vehicle access to the Fellowship Room side carpark, but pedestrian access will be possible.
3. There is a 'local arrangement' service on 9 Feb 2025 at 11 am, if you are interested in being a part of leading this service then please come along to a [planning service on 18 Dec at 4pm (meeting to be led by James)].

Viki Whiteman

Viki's ashes will be scattered on Wednesday 4th December at 1.00pm. This will happen near the Beach Cafe on West Shore with the opportunity to have some refreshment at the cafe afterwards. Nick will be pleased to welcome those who would like to attend to gather for this occasion.

Michael Taylor

There will be a short memorial service for Michael Taylor in the church on Tuesday, 3rd December at 10am, followed by scattering of his ashes and then some tea in the Fellowship Room. You are welcome to attend.

Eco Church

As an Eco Church with a Bronze Eco Award, we are now striving to gain a Silver Award. To help towards this we need to encourage everybody to take action together as a church, we also have an individual responsibility to take action in our daily lives so that we tread lightly on the Earth, and use our voices to speak up for nature. To further this, a monthly Eco Tip will be published in our Weekly News Sheet. I do hope it will encourage you to act.

Christmas cards

In the UK we send about **150 million** Christmas cards a year. Sending just one card produces **140 grams of carbon dioxide**; although that will lessen as the Royal Mail expands its electric vehicle fleet. That's equivalent to powering 200 average UK homes for a whole year.

Just making a few tweaks to how you send out your greetings this year could make a difference. From making sure you choose 100% recyclable cards, avoid glitter (it ends up in landfill), and delivering on foot where you can. Emails, e-cards or phone calls are much lower carbon options for friends that live abroad.

Sign the communal Christmas card, available at the back of the church. Money in lieu of cards and postage will be gladly received for our chosen environmental charity.

Following the Fire Risk Assessment, there need to be recognised 'Fire Wardens' to support fire safety at St John's.

- There is an on-line Fire Warden Information Package, and we look forward to your support
- in becoming aware of what action is necessary to assist each other in the event of a fire.
- The information package will be completed by Alan Gordon (Caretaker); Lyn Brown (Church Secretary); the Leadership Team: Property Team; Members of the Circuit Team based at St John's; Church Stewards and all those who perform the role of Door Stewards. Anyone else who would be interested are also welcome to attend.
- The package is on-line and takes about 2 hours to view everything.
- This Fire Warden Information Package is suitable for everyone and no previous knowledge required. It offers an overview of fire safety in the workplace, including the causes of fire, risk assessments, fire prevention measures and, most importantly, the key expectations of fire wardens. By following this package, you will gain the necessary knowledge to help prevent fires, ensure safe evacuation during emergencies and protect St John's from the potentially devastating consequences of fire.
- It is proposed to hold a joint session in the Fellowship Room on Monday 09th December 13.00 to 16.00pm and / or Wednesday 11th 13.00 - 15.40pm. Light refreshments will be provided at the end of the sessions. Alternatively, you can view the package at home.
- The cost, £42 including VAT, will be reimbursed.
- Please let Mary Jones know which date is most suitable for you.
- Thank you. Mary Jones
- 01492870461, 07901603958 m.jones116@btinternet.com

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness that take place at St John's Llandudno. Each Thursday 1.45pm-2.15pm. Please pray for those who come, please join us if you are able and if you have any prayer requests please bring on the day or send them to eldensmall376@gmail.com

Circuit Prayer Gatherings

Saturday, 25th January 2025 Old Colwyn 9.30am

Pastoral Picnic

12-2pm, Wednesday 4th December, 2024.

Let's get together any time between 12 noon and 2pm in the Fellowship Room, for a relaxed time in which we nurture our faith community here at St John's. Come for as short or as long a time as suits, no expectation at all, we'd just love to see you and share conversation together. Please bring your own food, hence the word picnic in the title. We'll provide tea/ coffee served from the little side kitchen. The aim is to try and look after each other a bit, without creating more work or effort in the process. It would be great to see you and chill out for a while. Why not give it a try!

Deacon Janet Smith

READING GLASSES

If you have any reading glasses, preferably with cases, that you no longer use, please let me have them.

I will pass them on to Barnabasaid who pass them on to persecuted and suffering Christians.
Thank you Mary Jones

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