

Conwy & Prestatyn Circuit March - May 2024		March					April				May			
		3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th
		3rd Lent	4th Lent	5th Lent	Palm Sunday	Easter Day	2nd Easter	3rd Easter	4th Easter	5th Easter	6th Easter	7th Easter	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday
CONWY St John's Rosehill Street LL32 8LD	9.00am	J Park HC				J Park HC				D Ray HC				
	10.30am	A LA	A Taylor MS	J Park	F Williams	D Ray HC	A LA	J Park	J Hurd	L Brown	A LA	D Creed	M Weatherby HC	R Adams
LLANDUDNO St John's Mostyn Street LL30 2NN	11.00am	J Park HC	L Brown MS	M Harrison	J Park	D Lamb HC	C Gray	F Williams	D Lamb	J Park HC	D Creed Ex	R Adams	G Williams	D Ray
Thursday Healing	1.45pm	C Gray	D Ray	D Creed	F Williams	D Creed	D Ray	D Ray	R Butler	D Ray	F Williams	C Gray	R Butler	D Creed
CRAIG-Y-DON St David's Mostyn Avenue LL30 1YY	9.00am			J Park HC		6.30am SRS HC at Happy Valley			Robert L Jones HC				A Charlesworth HC	
	10.00am	P Berry	R Gee 100 MS	C Gray	M Harrison 100	J Park HC	R Adams	D Lamb HC	Robert L Jones 100	Messy Church Team LA	D Martin	J Park HC	R Beamish 100	M Weatherby
	4.00pm	You, Me & God Csv LA		Messy Church			6pm L Brown	at Old Colwyn EO Csv	Messy Church	6pm J Park HC	(No service)	6pm D Creed	Messy Church	6pm V Gray
OLD COLWYN Wynn Avenue LL29 9RF	11.00am	L Brown A	D Hall	D Creed	D Martin	C Gray HC	P Berry A	L Brown	A Taylor	LA	D Ray HC	D Hall A	L Brown	F Williams
LLANDDULAS Minffordd Road LL22 8EW	10.00am	A Taylor	J Park	L Brown	P Berry HC	E Reddington	V Gray	RH Jones	L Brown	D Ray HC	D Hall	LA	R Adams	D Martin
ABERGELE St Paul's Bridge Street LL22 7HA	10.30am	F Williams	D Creed	D Hall	G Williams	M Weatherby HC	L Brown	D Creed	LA	D Martin	J Park HC	L Brown	A Charlesworth	P Berry
PRESTATYN Trinity Pendre Avenue LL19 9SH	10.45am	D Hall	R Adams	V Gray	RH Jones	L Brown	J Park HC	D Ray	M Weatherby	D Hall	P Berry / L Brown HC	D Martin	C Gray	E Reddington

A All-age Worship **Csv** Circuit Service **EO** Easter Offering Service **Ex** Extravaganza **HC** Holy Communion **LA** Local Arrangement **MS** Mothering Sunday **SRS** Son Rise Service **100** Part of the St David's Centenary Celebrations

A Circuit Preacher unable to fulfil an appointment is expected to find a fully accredited substitute and to inform the Superintendent Minister

Dates for your Diary

Lenten Meditations at Trinity Prestatyn

With soup and roll, every fortnight starting Wednesday 14 February at 1pm. For more information please contact Deacon Linda.

Lent Reflections at St David's Craig-y-Don

Every Wednesday starting 14 February 11am - 12 noon for 6 weeks ending on 20 March. Coffee served from 10.30am. Everybody is welcome. Please contact Paula Hammond for more information.

Saturday 16 March 10am - 3.15pm

Methodist Women in Britain Lent Quiet Day at St David's Craig-y-Don. Soup lunch and refreshments provided. For more information contact denise.creed@methodist.org.uk - ALL MWIB EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL.

Thursday 7 March at 7.30pm

Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting at St John's Llandudno

Sunday 3 March at 4pm

You, Me + God at St David's Craig-y-Don - a new quarterly circuit worship service prepared and offered particularly to people with additional learning needs, but open to all. It will include a short service of worship followed by refreshments

Tuesday 12 March at 7.30pm

Circuit Meeting at St Paul's Abergele

Sunday 14 April at 4pm

Easter Offering Service at Old Colwyn

Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm

Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting at Old Colwyn

Wednesday 19 June at 7.30pm

Circuit Meeting - venue to be confirmed

From Revd Janet Park

Travis was panicking: he couldn't find his running shoes and it was his last chance to enter the local junior fell race, before he left his primary school and started to attend the High School in the town, over 20 miles away. This should be his moment to shine. During the past year, he'd sprouted limbs long enough to reach the top of the doors and ran everywhere he could - it was far quicker than the local bus service! But without his running shoes he would fail: that much was certain.

As this Circuit Plan begins, we enter the third week of Lent: our annual journey of discipline, prayer and preparation for Holy Week, leading to Easter morning joy and the birth of the church at Pentecost - all offered through the services planned and appointed within this one document. Your map for the journey if you like. Although it is never a race - other than the human race, as my Dad would say - we should be travelling together, spiritually, during this time. Being prepared to finish in a different place to where we started - whether or not we find our own walking (or running) shoes.

Apparently, most people take an average of 7,500 steps each day: so, when the age of 80 is reached, the average person will have walked about 110,000 miles - equivalent of walking almost halfway to the moon, generally whilst wearing a pair of shoes. However, we enter this life barefoot, and depart with our feet attired in the same way. The moments of birth and death are holy - they signify the gift of life and Christ's victory over death.

Lent offers the opportunity to 'walk the course' - a lifetime in miniature - as we recall and reflect upon Christ's own journey. Paul talks of running a race and fighting a good fight: both metaphors for the journey we are each travelling, well aware of many who have walked the same road before. It's helpful to remember that we actually walk - or run - in the shoes of our predecessors: those folk who have crossed the finish line and received their reward. We journey onward together because, as the hymn writer says, "every day, we're on our way, for we're a travelling, wandering race, we're the People of God." (StF 473)

And what of Travis? Well he never found his running shoes in time for the start of the race - but he was loaned a pair, several sizes too large. He tied them to his feet as best he could, set off with grit and determination, scaled the hillside, streamed down the slope without tumbling, and crossed the finish line in second place: in his father's shoes.

In all that we do as your disciples,
Save us from false familiarity with your journey.
May we never presume to step into your shoes,
But make us small enough to fit our own,
And to walk in love and wonder behind you.
Amen

Revd Janet Park

Church Contacts and Information

Hymnbooks used:

H&P Hymns & Psalms **MP** Mission Praise **StF** Singing the Faith

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JUNE - AUGUST 2024 PLAN PREACHING DATES

Please submit all requests/availability online via the circuit website <https://www.conwypreststynmc.org.uk/> by **Wednesday 3rd April 2024**
(Contact Hayley should you need support with this)



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[T] = Transport Required * = not preaching this quarter

Circuit Prayer Meetings (30 mins)

Friday 1 March	9.30am	St John's Llandudno with breakfast
Saturday 6 April	9.30am	Old Colwyn with breakfast
Sunday 7 April	7.15pm	St David's Craig-y-Don
Friday 3 May	9.30am	St John's Llandudno with breakfast
Sunday 12 May	7.15pm	St David's Craig-y-Don

With the environment in mind, please can you let us know whether you would prefer an electronic copy of this plan? Please email the Circuit Office at **cpmcoffice2@gmail.com**

Please remember that there is also a copy of this available on our circuit website:

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Lectionary Readings (Year B)

3 March		<i>3rd Lent</i>
Exo 20:1-17	1 Cor 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
10 March		<i>4th Lent</i>
Num 21:4-9	Eph 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
17 March		<i>5th Lent</i>
Jer 31:31-34	Heb 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
24 March		<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Isa 50:4-9a	Phil 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47
31 March		<i>Easter Day</i>
Acts 10:34-43	1 Cor 15:1-11	John 20:1-18
7 April		<i>2nd Easter</i>
Acts 4:32-35	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
14 April		<i>3rd Easter</i>
Acts 3:12-19	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
21 April		<i>4th Easter</i>
Acts 4:5-12	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
28 April		<i>5th Easter</i>
Acts 8:26-40	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
5 May		<i>6th Easter</i>
Acts 10:44-48	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
12 May		<i>7th Easter</i>
Acts 1:15-17,21-26	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
19 May		<i>Pentecost</i>
Acts 2:1-21	Rom 8:22-27	John 15:26-27;16:4b-15
26 May		<i>Trinity Sunday</i>
Isa 6:1-8	Rom 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

Easter Week Events

Church	Date	Event
Conwy	Maundy Thursday 28 Mar	12 noon Frugal Lunch followed by HC, J Park
Conwy	Good Friday 29 March	10am Reflective Service, G Williams
Llandudno	Maundy Thursday 28 Mar	7pm Joint Service at St David's
Llandudno	Good Friday 29 March	11am Reflections and Prayers (J Park), followed by open church until 3pm
Happy Valley	Easter Sunday 31 March	6.30am Son Rise Service HC (J Park) followed by breakfast at St John's
Craig-y-Don	Maundy Thursday 28 Mar	7pm Joint Service HC, J Park
Craig-y-Don	Good Friday 29 March	11am Joint Service at St John's, J Park 7pm Prayers around the cross

Church	Date	Event
Old Colwyn	Maundy Thursday 28 Mar	7pm Service HC, L Brown/P Berry
Old Colwyn	Good Friday 29 March	7pm Reflections & Prayers, L Brown
Llanddulas	Holy Tuesday 26 March	7pm Reflections & Prayers, L Brown
Abergele	Maundy Thursday 28 Mar	10.30am Service HC, L Brown/D Woodward
Abergele	Good Friday 29 March	10.30am Reflections & Prayers, L Brown
Prestatyn	Maundy Thursday 28 Mar	2pm Service HC, L Brown/E Reddington
Prestatyn	Good Friday 29 March	3.30pm Reflections & Prayers, L Brown