Conwy & Prestatyn Circuit March - May		March			April			Мау						
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2025		Sunday before Lent	1st Lent	2nd Lent	3rd Lent	4th Lent	5th Lent	Palm Sunday	Easter Day	2nd Easter	3rd Easter	4th Easter	5th Easter	6th Easter
	9.00am	D Ray HC					D Ray HC				J Garnett HC			
CONWY St John's Rosehill Street LL32 8LD	10.30am	F Williams A	D Ray HC	L Brown RPV	C Gray	A Taylor MS	V Gray A	J Garnett	E Reddington HC	Z Zuvcenko	J Garnett A	P Berry HC	M Weatherby	D Hall
	4.00pm				Messy Church					Messy Church		6.30pm L Brown EO Csv		Messy Church
LLANDUDNO St John's Mostyn Street LL30 2NN	11.00am	D Ray HC	L Brown	D Lamb	P Berry	D Creed MS	J Garnett HC	D Ray	J Garnett HC	F Williams	LA LE	C Gray HC	D Creed	D Martin
Thursday Healing	1.45pm	D Ray	D Creed	F Williams	C Gray	R Butler	F Williams	D Creed	D Ray	F Williams	C Gray	D Ray	R Butler	D Creed
CRAIG-Y-DON St David's	10.00am	R Adams	J Garnett HC	A Taylor	D Hall	LA A	E Reddington	D Martin	D Lamb HC	LA A	R Adams	J Garnett HC	D Martin ODS	LA A
Mostyn Avenue LL30 1YY	6.00pm	4pm LA YMG	L Brown	<b>4pm</b> Messy Church	J Garnett HC	D Creed	D Martin	<b>4pm</b> Messy Church	-	J Garnett HC	-	D Martin	Messy Church	P Berry HC
OLD COLWYN Wynn Avenue LL29 9RF	11.00am	RH Jones A	P Berry	J Garnett HC	Z Zuvcenko	F Williams A MS	M Weatherby	L Brown	C Gray HC	J Garnett	L Brown A	J Ritson	E Reddington HC	D Creed
LLANDDULAS Minffordd Road LL22 8EW	10.00am	L Brown	LA	E Reddington	J Garnett HC	L Brown MS	D Hall	D Creed	J Ritson HC	L Brown	D Martin	RH Jones	L Brown	P Berry HC
PRESTATYN Trinity	10.45am	E Reddington HC	M Weatherby	D Creed	L Brown	J Garnett HC	D Martin	R Adams	L Brown / D Ray HC	A Taylor	D Hall	L Brown	J Garnett HC	F Williams
Pendre Avenue LL19 9SH	3-5pm		<b>Tue 11th</b> Messy Church				<b>Tue 8th</b> Messy Church					<b>Tue 13th</b> Messy Church		
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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

### Sunday 2 March at 4pm

You, Me & God at St David's - A quarterly circuit short worship service prepared and offered particularly to people with additional learning needs, but open to all. Followed by refreshments.

Ash Wednesday 5 March at 3.00pm Circuit Ashing Service at Old Colwyn with Deacon Linda

## Thursday 6 March at 7.30pm

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

Monday 10 March at 7.30pm Circuit Meeting at St John's Llandudno

Saturday 12 April 10am-4pm Quiet Day at St David's

### **Palm Sunday 13 April** Trinity Prestatyn will be offering space for you to bring your own lunch after the service

## Lay Workers Update

Saturday 1 March Big Day Out

**Monday 14 April 10am - 12 noon** Junior Jamboree at St David's

**Tuesday 15 April 2-4pm** Easter Eggs-travaganza Children's Holiday Club at Old Colwyn (TBC)

*New for Spring - Circuit Youth Group - watch this space!* 

## **From Deacon Linda**

### Dear Friends

As we look forward to Easter, we consider the journey we have taken as we have travelled together during the Advent and Christmas season, exploring God's rebuilding and renewal through our Methodist traditions and elsewhere around the connexion.

### Looking Ahead

We continue our journey towards Lent, a season that directs our thoughts to the image of the desert, the one in which Jesus spent forty days of solitude. I recall some words from the late Brother Roger who was the Prior of the Taizé Community in 2005, who not only said this was a time of solitude and repentance but also a season to sing the joy of forgiveness. He saw Lent as forty days to prepare to rediscover little springtimes in our lives.

At the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew, when John the Baptist proclaims 'Repent!' he means: 'Turn to God'. Yes, during Lent we wish to look towards God in order to receive forgiveness. How can we then renew our lives and rediscover a personal relationship with God? Perhaps we all need to consider, a respect for the miracle of life, for creation, a focus on mystery.

Lent is a season that invites us to share. It leads us to a sense that there is no spirit growth without consenting to give up something, or to do something and to do so for love. Once when he was in the wilderness, Jesus, moved by compassion for those who followed him, multiplied five loaves and two fishes to feed everyone.

What kind of sharing can we achieve?

During this coming season together we will continue our journey through Elijah as we offer a series of bible studies together, worship, pray and reflect together.

I hope this will be a time when we can journey together as a community, encouraging one another in faith drawing each of us closer to God and fill our hearts with His peace and purpose.

### Prayer

This Lent - Let your door stand open to receive Christ, unlock your soul to him, offer him a welcome in your mind and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, and the joy of grace. St Ambrose (Adapted)

### God bless - Deacon Linda

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### JUNE - AUGUST 2025 PLAN PREACHING DATES

Please submit all requests/availability online via the circuit website https://www.conwyprestatynmc.org.uk/ by Friday 4th April 2025 (Contact Hayley should you need support with this)

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Conwy	Tuesday	11.00am
St David's	Wednesday	11.00am
Old Colwyn	Thursday	10.30am
St John's Llandudno	Friday	9.30am

### **Circuit Lent Bible Study - Growth in Christ**

In addition to the various Lent studies organised locally by churches and house groups, there is an opportunity to take part in a Circuit Bible Study. This will be on Wednesday evenings, 8-9pm on Zoom. The first session will be on Wednesday 12 March, and the last on Wednesday 16 April. These studies will set the weekly Gospel readings alongside our continuing journey with Elijah this year. Zoom Link: Meeting ID: 849 6735 1356 Passcode: 210095 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84967351356?pwd=NUgaH2eFa 7kV1b2oJ5P68sqEJEra6u.1

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: www.conwyprestatynmc.org.uk

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## Lectionary Readings (Year C)

<b>2 March</b> Exo 34:29-35	2 Cor 3:12-4:2	Sunday before Lent Luke 9:28-36(37-43
<b>9 March</b> Deut 26:1-11	Rom 10:8b-13	<i>1st Lent</i> Luke 4:1-13
<b>16 March</b> Gen 15:1-12,17-18	Phil 3:17-4:1	<i>2nd Lent</i> Luke 13:31-35
<b>23 March</b> Isa 55:1-9	1 Cor 10:1-13	<i>3rd Lent</i> Luke 13:1-9
<b>30 March</b> Josh 5:9-12	2 Cor 5:16-21	<i>4th Lent</i> Luke 15:1-3,11b-32
<b>6 April</b> Isa 43:16-21	Phil 3:4b-14	<i>5th Lent</i> John 12:1-8
<b>13 April</b> Isa 50:4-9a	Phil 2:5-11	Palm Sunday Luke 22:14-23:56
<b>20 April</b> Acts 10:34-43	1 Cor 15:19-26	<i>Easter Day</i> John 20:1-18
<b>27 April</b> Acts 5:27-32	Rev 1:4-8	<i>2nd Easter</i> John 20:19-31
<b>4 May</b> Acts 9:1-6(7-20)	Rev 5:11-14	<i>3rd Easter</i> John 21:1-19
<b>11 May</b> Acts 9:36-43	Rev 7:9-17	4th Easter John 10:22-30
<b>18 May</b> Acts 11:1-18	Rev 21:1-6	<i>5th Easter</i> John 13:31-35
<b>25 May</b> Acts 16:9-15	Rev 21:10,22-22:5	<i>6th Easter</i> John 14:23-29

## **Easter Week Events**

Church	Date	Event
Grounds of Holy Trinity, Llandudno	Good Friday 18 Apr	12 noon, Cytûn Service
Happy Valley, Llandudno	Easter Sunday 20 Apr	6.00am Son Rise Service HC followed by breakfast at St David's - all welcome
Old Colwyn	Maundy Thursday 17 Apr	7pm Seder Meal, L Brown
Llanddulas	Maundy Thursday 17 Apr	10.30am HC, M Weatherby
Prestatyn	Good Friday 18 Apr	3pm L Brown

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Craig-y-Don Good Friday 18 Apr 11am Joint Service at St John's, 7-8pm Prayers around the	