

| Conwy & Prestatyn Circuit Dec 2022 - Feb 2023 | | December | | | | January | | | | | February | | | |
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| | | 4th 2nd Advent | 11th 3rd Advent | 18th 4th Advent | 25th Christmas Day | 1st 2nd Christmas | 8th 1st Ordinary | 15th 2nd Ordinary | 22nd 3rd Ordinary | 29th 4th Ordinary | 5th 5th Ordinary | 12th 6th Ordinary | 19th Sunday before Lent | 26th 1st Lent |
| CONWY St John's Rosehill Street LL32 8LD | 10.30am 6.30pm | P Berry | J Park 4pm <i>Messy Church</i> | Nativity Service A LA 6.30pm P Berry CC | 10am J Park A | A LA | J Park HC RPV | D Creed | M Weatherby 4pm <i>Messy Church</i> | J Park | LA A | A Taylor | J Park HC | N Rodgers 4pm <i>Messy Church</i> |
| LLANDUDNO St John's Mostyn Street LL30 2NN | 11.00am 6.30pm | N Rodgers | D Creed | N Rodgers | N Rodgers RTS | J Park | N Rodgers Cov | D Martin | N Rodgers | P Berry | N Rodgers | M Weatherby | N Rodgers | Z Zuvcenko |
| Thursday Healing | 1.45pm | F Williams | D Creed | N Rodgers | - | D Creed | C Gray | D Ray | R Butler | D Creed | N Rodgers | C Gray | F Williams | D Ray |
| CRAIG-Y-DON St David's Mostyn Avenue LL30 1YY | 9.00am 10.00am 6.00pm | | | N Rodgers HC | | | | P Berry HC | | | | | N Rodgers HC | |
| | | D Creed | N Rodgers HC | J Park A | N Rodgers RTS | A Taylor | F Williams | N Rodgers Cov HC | D Martin | N Rodgers | R Adams | N Rodgers HC | D Watkin | R Butler |
| | | L Brown | D Martin | N Rodgers CS | | | N Rodgers | 4pm <i>Messy Church</i> | N Rodgers HC | D Creed | N Rodgers | D Ray | 4pm <i>Messy Church</i> | N Rodgers HC |
| COED CRAIG | 3.30pm | | K Tewkesbury | | | | K Tewkesbury | | | | | K Tewkesbury | | |
| OLD COLWYN Wynn Avenue LL29 9RF | 11.00am | L Brown A | D Ray HC | Christmas Songs of Praise LA CS | 10am F Williams RTS | 10.30am SS at Abergele | R Butler | L Brown / P Berry Cov HC | D Watkin | V Gray | Z Zuvcenko A | J Park HC | R Adams | L Brown |
| LLANDDULAS Minffordd Road LL22 8EW | 10.00am | 10.30am C Gray HC | E Reddington CS | R Butler | K Morgan | 10.30am SS at Abergele | D Hall | J Park | C Gray | HC Cov L Brown / D Woodward | D Watkin | LA | 10.30am SS at Abergele | D Ray HC |
| ABERGELE St Paul's Bridge Street LL22 7HA | 10.30am | at Llanddulas SS | Z Zuvcenko | L Brown CS | D Creed | L Brown SS | LA | R Adams | HC Cov L Brown / D Woodward | M Weatherby | J Park | K Morgan HC | L Brown SS | LA |
| RHUDDLAN Gwindy Street LL18 2US | 10.30am | A Taylor | L Brown CS | V Gray SS | 10am SS at Trinity | at Abergele SS | L Brown Cov SS | D Hall | J Park | D Ray HC | L Brown SS | D Creed | 10.45am SS at Trinity | J Park HC |
| PRESTATYN Trinity Pendre Avenue LL19 9SH | 10.45am | J Park HC | 4pm CS | 10.30am SS at Rhuddlan | 10am L Brown SS | 10.30am SS at Abergele | 10.30am Cov SS at Rhuddlan | C Gray | LA | E Reddington | 10.30am SS at Rhuddlan | F Williams | P Berry HC SS | D Hall |

A All-age Worship CC Carols by Candlelight Cov Covenant Service CS Carol Service HC Holy Communion LA Local Arrangement RPV Recognition of Pastoral Visitors RTS Reduced Time Service SS Section Service

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

St John's Llandudno - 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 9.30am - PRAY, EAT, CHAT - All welcome

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5 December

7.30pm Local Preachers & Worship
Leaders Meeting at Llanddulas

Wednesday 7 December 7.30pm Circuit Meeting via Zoom

From Rev Nigel Rodgers

Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise from the end of the earth!
Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the coastlands and their inhabitants. [Isaiah 42:10 NRSV]

These are the words my eyes and heart fixed upon when Rev Janet Park read and opened the welcome service as my time in this circuit was about to begin. For me they took me straight back to the words I was given at my welcome service for my very first appointment on the Isle of Wight. In both places there was a sense of being surrounded by sea. Here there is the north and west shoreline as well as the Orme headland.

In some translations of the verse above the word 'coastlands' is translated as 'islands'. I have long held the view this literally places boundaries on the Hebrew word and what the writer is wanting to convey. The Hebrew people had a deep distrust of the open sea. It was a place of chaos as depicted in the creation account at the beginning of Genesis. Coastlands were also risky places where the sea clashed and crashed upon the boundary with the land. Coastlands are often crumbly or threatening places where land and living are often precarious or in jeopardy. The invaded people of Israel and Judah had been either taken off to foreign lands or scattered. They, themselves became distant islands or coastlands of Hebrew life and culture and a fractured faith community. This imagery is deeply symbolic both of their brokenness as a people and in their relationship with their God. All of this speaks also into the lives of many of us; of fractured relationships between individuals and society; of the way society is lacking cohesion and scattered with isolated lives for many; of the crumbly and eroded sense of self-worth, respect and care for others and eroded mental health. Many lives feel precipitous.

Yet in the face of all this, through the words of Isaiah, God's people are called to sing a new song to 'the coastlands and their inhabitants.' I too, am reminded of the old song of Isaiah, the old song of my first appointment and the new song we are all called to sing in this place. We need to capture and reclaim our dangerous memories as Methodists and God's people in and for the community the Lord has placed us amongst and sing his song to encourage ourselves and all those around us that God is good and that there is hope in his promise – so let the sea roar and let us sing His song – a new song in our here and now.

12 Let them give glory to the LORD,
and declare his praise in the coastlands. [Isaiah 42:12 NRSV]

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

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Pre-Christmas Events

| Date | Church | Event |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday 4 December | Old Colwyn | Christmas Tree Festival Weekend |
| Sunday 4 December | St John's Llandudno | Carols Galore (Time TBC) |
| Sunday 11 December | Trinity Prestatyn | 4pm Carol Service |
| Sunday 18 December | St John's Llandudno | 4pm Carols by Candlelight |

Lectionary Readings (Year A)

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| 4 December Isa 11:1-10 | Rom 15:4-13 | 2nd Advent Matt 3:1-12 |
| 11 December Isa 35:1-10 | James 5:7-10 | 3rd Advent Matt 11:2-11 |
| 18 December Isa 7:10-16 | Rom 1:1-7 | 4th Advent Matt 1:18-25 |
| 25 December Isa 9:2-7 | Titus 2:11-4 | Christmas Day Luke 2:1-14(15-20) |
| 1 January Jer 31:7-14 | Eph 1:3-14 | 2nd Christmas John 1:(1-9)10-18 |
| 8 January Isa 42:1-9 | Acts 10:34-43 | 1st Ordinary Matt 3:13-17 |
| 15 January Isa 49:1-7 | 1 Cor 1:1-9 | 2nd Ordinary John 1:29-42 |
| 22 January Isa 9:1-4 | 1 Cor 1:10-18 | 3rd Ordinary Matt 4:12-23 |
| 29 January Micah 6:1-8 | 1 Cor 1:18-31 | 4th Ordinary Matt 5:1-12 |
| 5 February Isa 58:1-9a(9b-12) | 1 Cor 2:1-12(13-16) | 5th Ordinary Matt 5:13-20 |
| 12 February Deut 30:15-20 | 1 Cor 3:1-9 | 6th Ordinary Matt 5:21-37 |
| 19 February Exo 24:12-18 | 2 Pet 1:16-21 | Sunday before Lent Matt 17:1-9 |
| 26 February Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7 | Rom 5:12-19 | 1st Lent Matt 4:1-11 |

Circuit Christmas Services

| Church | Christmas Eve | Christmas Day |
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| Conwy | | 10am J Park |
| Llandudno | | 11am N Rodgers |
| Craig-y-Don | 4pm Christingle 11.30pm Midnight Communion | 10am N Rodgers |
| Old Colwyn | | 10am F Williams |
| Llanddulas | 10.30am Reflections / Prayers | 10am K Morgan |
| Abergele | 4pm Christingle | 10am D Creed |
| Rhuddlan | | 10am at Trinity Prestatyn |
| Prestatyn | | 10am L Brown |