



## ST ASAPH ROUND-UP

Thursday 12 May 2022

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## NEWYDDION O ESGOBAETH LLANELWY

Dydd Iau 12 Mai 2022



### Dementia Awareness Week

15 - 21 May is Dementia Awareness Week. Dementia is an important issue that

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touches so many of our lives. Could your Church hold a dementia friendly service this week? Services should be short and simple with familiar content. If this isn't possible, could you include a special prayer in your intercessions in your usual service? There's a prayer to use on the [Dementia Section of our Website](#).

Thursday 19 May is our Diocesan dementia event *Everything Dementia* taking place in St Asaph Cathedral. Please come along if you can. [Details on the poster](#).



## NEW THIS WEEK

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### **Diocesan Offering 2022 and 2023**

Details have been sent to all Clergy, Mission Area Leaders, Mission Area Administrators, Mission Area Treasurers, and Mission Area Secretaries about the Diocesan Offering.

A form is available to nominate a charity for the 2023 offering and there's a call from our Diocesan Offering Officer, Ros Crawford to raise funds and make donations for the 2022 Offering to a farming project in the Diocese of Southwest Tanganyika. You can find all the information you need at <https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/diocesan-conference/diocesan-offering/>

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### **Annual Returns**

We have had several queries at the Diocesan Office about annual

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returns. Please note that there will be no membership or fabric returns this year; financial returns will be submitted by the Mission Area Treasurers. Information will be sent out shortly about submitting church officer returns. If you have any questions please contact [pamelavernon@cinw.org.uk](mailto:pamelavernon@cinw.org.uk)

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### **Wild Christian Programme from A Rocha UK**

5 June is World Environment Day and A Rocha UK have a free programme of resources. The theme this year is *Only One Earth* which will explore living sustainably in harmony with God's creation. Find out more via the [QR code on this poster](#) or at the [Wild Christian](#) website.

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### **Spring Fair, Ewloe**

Saturday 14 May 1pm - 4pm: Come and visit the beautiful and unusual Grade 2 listed church at Ewloe. Stalls include Crafts, Gifts, Gardening Books & Cards. There will also be an exhibition of local artwork a children's stall and a raffle. Light Refreshments will be available. Free entry & Free Parking. A warm welcome to everyone.

The Church of The Holy Spirit, Church Lane, off Old Aston Hill, Ewloe, CH5 3BF.

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### **New lay and ecumenical canons appointed to St Asaph Cathedral**

Sunday 15 May: 3.30pm: Service of Evensong to install three lay Canons and four ecumenical Canons at St Asaph Cathedral.

All welcome to the service. There's more information at <https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/news/>

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### **Exciting news at St Hilary's Llanrhos this Sunday - kids and cakes**

St Hilary's is proud and excited to confirm that Sunday school is re-starting this Sunday (15th May) at 11am. The sessions will start each week in the Schoolroom then end by going into the church for communion. All children are welcome. This week, after the 11am service there will be a "Bring and Buy Cake Sale" in the school room. Donations of cakes gratefully received and all welcome to come and buy. All proceeds will be going towards Christian Aid.

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### **Re-Ordering of St Grwsts**

22 May at 10.30am: Following the re-ordering of St Grwst's Church in Llanrwst, Bishop Gregory will be re-dedicating the building. All welcome.

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### **£1000 Awards available to registered charities.**

The Movement for Good 2022 awards is now open. Anyone can nominate a Registered Charity, by registering it on the website with the potential of them receiving £1,000. It's free to do and the more nominations the greater the chance of winning, so spread the word. Three rounds of Awards are made in May, September and from 1st to 16th December. See the website for details, registration is simple, click [here](#).

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COMING UP THIS WEEK

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## **Grants for climate-related activity from WWF**

Grants of up to £500 are available for climate-related community activities over the summer. **Closing date: 13 May.** You can apply

at <https://www.wwf.org.uk/what-can-i-do/mobilising-community-action/re-granting>

(a note from Cytun on this: The eligibility criteria says that events must “not include religious content” (which is a very absolute wording) but WWF have now assured me that this will be interpreted in a much more nuanced way - “We cannot fund religious services or activity where the primary objective is to promote a particular set of beliefs. We welcome applications for climate action events and community projects from faith groups, but activity should benefit and be inclusive of the wider community. Community groups are welcome to discuss nature, climate and the urgency of the challenges we face through their own lenses and in the language they are most comfortable with.”)

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## **Plant Sale**

Saturday 14 May, 10am - 4pm: St Cystennin's Church, Mochdre. Plants, seedlings and garden items for sale. See the [poster for details](#).

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## **Theology for Life facilitators training/ Hyfforddiant i Hwyluswyr**

16 May, 7pm: An information session on becoming a facilitator for St Padarn's. Details on the [poster](#).

Mae Athrofa Padarn Sant yn edrych am hwyluswyr i'r BTh. Mae'r sesiwn gwybodaeth am fod yn hwylusydd yn digwydd ar 16 Mai – 7 pm. Manylion [yma](#).

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**Vacancies across the Diocese of St Asaph \*\* closing dates approaching \*\***

Five job vacancies are being advertised on the diocesan website. Please share them with family, friends, colleagues and neighbours so the right people can be appointed to these important roles:

- Diocesan Director of Education for north Wales (to cover the Dioceses of St Asaph and Bangor)
- Priest for Tanat Vyrnwy Mission Area
- Two priests for Borderlands Mission Area
- Warden of Gladstone's Library, Hawarden

Details of all the roles and how to apply are at <https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/jobs/>



ADVICE & INFORMATION

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#### **Ukraine Banner Available**

Elwy Mission Area had a great response to a coffee morning in aid of the DEC Ukraine Appeal a few weeks ago. They made a banner for it, deliberately without a date, so that it could be used by other churches. The Prestatyn parish church used it for their Ukraine Coffee morning, and the RC church in St Asaph will also be planning to use it. If any other churches would like to use it, please contact Duncan Cameron on 07808 878842.

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#### **Greetings from St. Saviour's Anglican Church in Rīga!**

St. Saviour's Anglican Church in Rīga has a huge favour to ask all of you: Each year in Latvia at the end of May we have a country-wide event called "Baznīcu nākts" (Night of Churches) where almost every church hosts concerts, lectures, discussions, etc, and visitors will visit multiple churches throughout the night. Our church also usually displays different exhibitions of art done by our

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members, and one idea I had for this year would be a wall/display of postcards from many different churches throughout the Anglican world! That way, we would be able to represent not only ourselves on this special occasion, but our entire denomination and your church as well! It would be fantastic if your church could send us a postcard with a small message for St. Saviours or for Latvia in general written, preferably one with your church pictured if possible. If you don't have one with the church building visible, any postcard from your parish will do! We will make sure to display them so both sides are visible and your messages are visible as well. If you are so kind as to send us one, we will send you one back as well! Our address is: St. Saviour's Anglican Church Anglikāņu iela 2 Rīga, LV-1050 Latvia Thank you so much in advance, and we look forward to sending you greetings! Blessings, Joe Horgan, Churchwarden at St. Saviour's Anglican Church in Rīga

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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### **Launch of Faith, Hope and Love: The Course**

Thursday 26 May - Ascension Day: 2pm in St Asaph Cathedral. The new diocesan course focusing on our theme, *Growing Faith, Bringing Hope, Demonstrating Love*, will be launched at a special Ascension Day Service. Mission Area Leaders and other interested members of each Mission Area Conference are invited to attend the launch to celebrate Ascension Day and find out more about the course.

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**For catering purposes, please [email Ceri Jones](#) in the diocesan office with numbers from your Mission Area.**

The courses will be available to download from Ascension Day at <https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/faith-hope-love/>

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### **Rural Ministry Day**

Saturday 28 May from 10am - 3.30pm in Llanfechain and Llansantffraid. This will be led by Revd Hermione Morris, Rural Affairs Officer and Chancellor Pam Powell, Director of Ministry. It is aimed at anyone wishing to find out more about rural ministry as well as giving those already in rural areas an opportunity to reflect. There is no charge for the day. Please bring your own lunch. Please contact Pam at [pampowell@cinw.org.uk](mailto:pampowell@cinw.org.uk) for further details and booking.

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### **Medieval Marvels at St Asaph Cathedral**

Free family event on Wednesday 1 June 10.30am-12.30pm at St Asaph Cathedral including medieval medicine trail, willow weaving and Tuzzie Muzzies. Translators' Tearoom will be open all day for refreshments. All welcome. Details [here](#).

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### **Jubilee Events in Aber-Morfa Mission Area**

A series of events to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee is taking place in Aber-Morfa Mission Area. You can find information on the posters by clicking on the name of each church below:

- [St Mary's Church, Rhuddlan](#)
    - 2 June: Lighting of the Beacon
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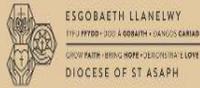
- 4 June: Cor Meibion Colwyn Jubilee Choral Concert
  - [St Margaret's Church, Bodelwyddan](#)
    - 3-5 June: Flower displays and bell tower tours
    - 5 June: Big Jubilee Lunch
  - [St Ann's Church, Rhyl](#)
    - 4 June: Jubilee Tea
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### **Flower Festival: Scent from Heaven**

15 - 18 June, 2022: Celebrating St Deiniol's Church, Hawarden and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Flower Festival will be open daily from 10am – 4pm. Festival Entry: £5.00 children free. (Donations accepted) Evening Events £10.00 (includes admission to the Flower Festival at any time 10am - 4pm). Refreshments will be in the Tithe Barn every day. [Details of the programme are on this flier.](#)

All proceeds to raise funds for restoration of the Whitley Chancel.

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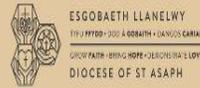
## Wythnos Ffoaduriaid 2022



MEHEFIN 20-26

Trwy greadigedd a sgysiaiu, bydd Wythnos Ffoaduriaid 2022 yn ddatliad o gymuned, cyd-afal a'r gallu dynol i ddechrau eto. Archwiliwch y thema o 'lachau'. Datliwch amrywiaeth ein cymunedau. Dewiswch goeden a chyda'ch gilydd arddyrnwch eich coden gyda baneri wedi'u gweu, lapiadau coed, gwaith crosio neu grefft.

@refugeeweek



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## Refugee Week 2022



JUNE 20-26

Through creativity and conversations, Refugee Week 2022 will be a celebration of community, mutual care, and the human ability to start again. Explore the theme of 'Healing'. Celebrate the diversity of our communities. Choose a tree and together decorate your tree with knitted bunting, tree wraps, macrame, crochet or craft.

@refugeeweek

### Refugee Week

20-26 June: The theme of this year's Refugee Week is **healing** and we're being invited to explore this through creativity and conversations. As part of this, we as a Diocese are looking to demonstrate how we can help create a world where healing and care for one another is evident within and across all our communities. Using the image of a tree as a symbol of growth, of connection

and the passing of time, we are asking people of our communities to come together to decorate the trees in their community to demonstrate what is meant by healing and love for our neighbours. You can find out more at <https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/refugee-week/>

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### **Children's Work, Worship Leader and Pastoral Assistant training**

**Introductory children's work training:** Mondays 6-7.30pm 30 May, 6, 13 & 20 June at All Saints, Southsea (nr Wrexham), LL11 5PG.

For people who'll be leading or helping with children's work using prepared material, including basic safeguarding training.

**Worship Leader Training:** 21 & 28 May; 11, 18 & 25 June; 16 July. 9.00-10.30am via Zoom.

**Pastoral Assistant Training:** 10 Sept - 8 Oct & 5 Nov. 9.00-10.30am via Zoom.

Contact Will for more info or to book (no cost for any of these):

[willmarshall@cinw.org.uk](mailto:willmarshall@cinw.org.uk)

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### **Leading your Evangelism into Growth Course**

Mon 20 - Wed 22 June 2022 The Hayes Conference Centre, Hayes Ln, Swanwick, Alfreton DE55 1AU

This is a course, not so much for evangelists, but for everyone and anyone who has a passion to see people coming to faith and would like to become more fruitful and effective in their own ministry of evangelism. It is ideal for clergy, chaplains, youth and family workers, those involved with church based community projects, church wardens, group leaders and evangelists too. The course leaders come from very different church traditions and contexts. See the [attached leaflet for more information](#). The course looks at

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- What is evangelism?
- How did Jesus and Paul do it?
- What is the Gospel for our world today?
- The local church and its mission field.
- Scattering seeds using social media, publicity, and word of mouth.
- One to one evangelism.
- Setting up an evangelistic event.
- How to give a really good evangelistic talk.
- Running an enquirer's group that works.

The cost has been reduced to £115, to include accommodation, meals and course materials. This cost can be covered by a Training Bursary. If you contact [traceywhite@cinw.org.uk](mailto:traceywhite@cinw.org.uk) she will help you complete the form to apply for a Training Bursary.

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### **Festival of Flowers St Grwst's**

1-5 July St Grwst's Church, Llanrwst. The theme this year is *Faith Hope and Love*. We would welcome you to join this event exhibiting a display either as an organisation or as an individual in memory of a loved one. There is no charge for exhibiting but donations to St Grwst's Church be gratefully received. We are also looking for stewards for this event. For further information and to book a place, please contact

Janet Pierce on 01492 640443 mobile 07507138572 or [e-mail](#)

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### **Church Army Discovery Evening**

Wednesday 6 July 7pm – 9.30pm. Do you have a passion for sharing your faith or know someone who does? Are you exploring vocations, but are not sure

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where you fit, or know somebody like this? Then how about considering Church Army? Our next Online Discovery Evening is an opportunity to find out about Church Army – What we do, supporting us, joining the Mission Community, working for us or training as an Evangelist with us. To book a place click the link below or find us online at [churcharmy.org/discover](https://churcharmy.org/discover) or for more information, please contact [Andrew Payne](#), in the Community & Vocations Team. The link will show all forthcoming Discovery events for 2022 so if this date is not convenient then please do book on another one for later in the year.

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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### **Comic Relief Community Fund in Wales**

WCVA launches the 2022/23 funding round for the Comic Relief Community Fund in Wales. Comic Relief has confirmed a new round of funding to support community led action bringing about positive, lasting social change throughout Wales. Successful applications will demonstrate a contribution to one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:

- **Children Survive and Thrive:** Actions to give children the best start in life and access to opportunities to achieve their potential
  - **Gender justice:** Actions to improve equality for women and girls
  - **A safe place to be:** Actions to help vulnerable people improve their circumstances and safety
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- **Mental health matters:** Actions to enable access to support and increase awareness

### **WHAT'S AVAILABLE?**

The Comic Relief Community Fund in Wales has two funding levels:

- Small Grants - £1,000 - £10,000: Projects carrying out community led activity to tackle a specific needs or issues within their locality
- Organisational Growth Grants - £30,000 - £50,000: For organisations to carry out activity to make a strategic impact and increase their resilience

Both the Small Grants and the Organisational Growth Grants will only accept applications from organisations which have an annual income of less than £250,000 per year.

**The application window is open from 19 April 2022 closing 27 June 2022.**

**The earliest activity can begin is the 22 August 2022 ending no later than 30 August 2023.**

[Find out more and how to apply on the WCVA website.](#)

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### **Brighter Lives Mental Health Programme**

Benefact Trust (formerly known as Allchurches Trust) is offering grants to Christian charities and organisations throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland to provide increased mental health support for people and communities in need regardless of faith.

The Brighter Lives Mental Health Programme will enable Christian churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies, and charities to respond to the mental health crisis exacerbated by COVID-19 through greater training, resources, and support.

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Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Full details can be found at:

<https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/brighter-lives/>

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You can find out about all funding opportunities in the [grants section of our website](#).

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