



ST ASAPH ROUND-UP

Thursday, 12 July 2018

NEWYDDION O ESGOBAETH LLANELWY

Dydd Iau, 12 Mis Gorffennaf 2018



Cass Meurig CD launch

Saturday 21 July, 7pm in Christ Church, Bala: concert by Cass Meurig to launch her album 'Taith' ('Journey'), a collection of new Christian songs in the Welsh language set to traditional tunes. They are a meditation on the journey of life and the Christian faith, taking inspiration from the Bible and folk songs. £5 /£2

on the door, all proceeds to church funds.

Cass will also be in concert on 20 July, 7pm in Eglwys Sant Melangell, Pennant Melangell with Elise Gwilyn. Please see the [Poster](#) for details.



New StAR this week

Flower Festival

15-22 July in St Thomas Church, Penycae (part of their 140 years celebrations). The church will be decorated with flowers by various organisations in the village and open to everyone for its usual services at 11am on Sundays 15 and 22 July and also from Monday 16 to Saturday 21 daily between 10am and 4pm.

"Baroque Splendour" Organ recital by John Hosking

Friday 20 July in St Asaph Parish Church at 7.30pm, in aid of the church's reordering appeal. Admission is £5 and the concert will consist of works by Walther, Buxtehude and Bach.

Fashion Show and Pop-up Shop

11 October in Christ Church, Prestatyn, hosted by The Friends of the Parish of Prestatyn. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets cost £6 including a glass of wine and nibbles. All welcome. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance and are available by contacting either Kay [01745 855733](tel:01745855733) or Frances [01745 850125](tel:01745850125). [Poster](#).

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'Summer Classics: A Concert to Refresh the Soul'

Wednesday 8 August, 7pm, Christ Church Prestatyn. A concert given by The Asaph Ensemble of London. This group of musicians are part of the Asaph Christian Trust who specialise in providing quality classical music for churches to help them engage with their communities. The programme shall include: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Pachelbel's Canon in D and pieces by Mozart, Hadyn, Purcell and Albinoni with: a String Quartet, Oboe, Trumpet and Soprano amongst the many instruments available. Tickets on the door are £8 (which includes a complimentary glass of wine or fruit juice during the interval), or £6 if bought in advance, contact Val on [01745 855958](tel:01745855958). Doors open at 6.15pm.

24-7 Prayer Room

26th August - 2nd September. St Peter's Church in Holywell will be holding one

week of 24-7 prayer and invites anyone and everyone from all faiths and none to take part in this event. For more information please click [here](#).



Coming up this week

150th Anniversary of St Beuno's Church, Bettws Cedewain (SY16 3DS).

Various events are planned (please see the [poster](#)), starting with a Concert on Friday 13 July at 7.30pm, given by Newtown Male Voice Choir and New Dynamics. Tickets £10.00 inc Glass of Wine and light refreshments.

Contact Ruth Hockly [01686 650222](tel:01686 650222). Gill Humphreys [01686 650494](tel:01686 650494). or Ann Evans [01686 651194](tel:01686 651194).

The Aberconwy Mission Area Julian Group, annual pilgrimage to Pennant Melangell for a Quiet Day

Saturday 14 July, 10.30am - 4pm. The day's activities are optional but will include 30 minutes of silent prayer in a group, meditation on Scripture passages and a Eucharist with the opportunity to receive anointing and laying on of hands for healing. £10 for the day, tea and coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch.

All welcome. If you wish to attend please contact Revd Linda Mary Edwards via [email](#) or [01492 585063](tel:01492 585063).

Church Fete in St Mary's Church, Johnstown

14 July, 1 - 4pm. There will be a wide variety of stalls, and lots to see and do. A warm welcome is offered to everyone.

Llansannan Church Strawberry Fair

Saturday 14 July 2-4pm: Refreshments, cakes, stalls etc. Plenty of activities for young children, including face painting. Fun dog show (best catcher, best trick, waggiest tail etc). Join us at LL16 5HG.

Rural Mission Sunday has been promoted over the last few years by Germinate: The Arthur Rank Centre based at Stoneleigh in England. It is essentially an initiative encouraging us to acknowledge and celebrate all that churches in rural communities are, do and contribute to the local community/world. It is celebrated in July - this year 15 July is the day that's being promoted, but you can mark it on a different day - for example in Vyrnwy MA we'll be celebrating on 29 July when we have a fifth Sunday MA Eucharist. Germinate produce resources which you can access (and find out more about RMS generally) at www.germinate.net/rural-mission-sunday

Open Garden with a display of Vintage Farm Machinery and Vintage Kitchen Utensils.

14/15 July 2pm to 5pm in Ynys Las, Betws Yn Rhos, Abergele, LL22 8AH. Admission £3, Refreshments available. Plant Stall, Raffle. Proceeds to St Michael's Church, Betws yn Rhos.



Market Place

Last chance to book - Finance Co-ordinator Training

Saturday 14 July 9.30am – 4.00pm Llandudno Junction (St Michael's church room). Following the successful launch of a new training course earlier this month, we are pleased to be able to offer two additional dates for Introductory Level training in the Finance Co-ordinator software from Data Developments. This new course focuses on everyday tasks such as inputting income and expenditure, bank reconciliations and producing reports and is delivered by an experienced church treasurer from North Wales.

The dates for the training are rapidly approaching, so please book now if you would like to reserve a place. We have only fourteen places available at each session so that everyone who attends can use one of the training laptops supplied.

To reserve your place, please email [Pam Vernon](mailto:pam.vern@marketplace.org.uk). Lunch will be provided.

(Please note – demand for these sessions is high so if you book a place, please do make every effort to attend for the whole day.)

The Nurturing Steering Group are looking to appoint 4 new Members. For more information please click [here](#).

Four sets of vestments available free of charge to whoever would be interested in having them. Contact Andrew Miller on [01745 530055](tel:01745530055).

Guidance for hearing in Church

The importance of ensuring sound systems in our churches are used correctly so they fully meet the needs of our worshippers and especially those who have hearing loss is outlined on this document. Please ensure clergy, church wardens and others who have responsibility for setting up the church for a service or event are aware of this guidance:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cinw/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2013/03/Guidance-for-hearing-in-Church-June-2018.pdf>

Property Forum

25 July, 6.30pm - 8.30pm: St Andrew's Church, Garden City, Shotton

Come and see the refurbished St Andrew's Church in Garden Village, and meet the Diocesan Property and Funding Teams for the launch of the new Property Toolkit. This event is intended for Mission Area Property Committee Members and Wardens, and initially two places are available for each Mission Area.

Rachel Cutler, Churches Conservation & Development Officer, Emyr Hughes, the new Diocesan Inspector (Parsonages) and Michael Plane, Diocesan Churches Inspector, will be presenting the details of the new online Faculty system, the process for commencing and developing a church project, and the new Quinquennial Inspection process for Churches. Advice in relation to the

management of Health & Safety on site and the management and letting of residential properties will also be available.

For further information and to book your place please contact Pamela Vernon by [email](#) or [01745 582245](tel:01745 582245).



Dates for your diary

Free summer musical workshop

6-10 August 2018 for 5 to 12 year olds, 9am to 3pm each day, performance in St Paul's Church, Colwyn Bay on the Friday at 5pm. This year it's Crikey Moses! In addition to singing, dancing and drama there will be a variety of activities during the week including arts, crafts and scenery-making. If you have children that are interested in attending, please contact Elin Cutler on [07874 376692](tel:07874 376692) or via [email](#). No charge, food and craft materials all provided, but registration essential as places are limited.

Bereavement Care Awareness

1 September, 10am-4pm in Penrycae Neighbourhood Church of the Nazarene, Wrexham. A training course to help churches support bereaved people. Detail on the [Poster](#).


