



St Asaph Round-up: Dydd Iau, 25 Ionawr 2018
Newyddion o Esgobaeth Llanelwy: Thursday, 25 January 2018

Choral Evensong dedicated to the Cathedral development project and new tea room at St Asaph Cathedral 29th January, 6pm. If you would like to attend please contact 01745 582245 or email pamelavernon@cinw.org.uk

Please see the attached information from the Alzheimer's Society thanking our Diocese for choosing them as the 2018 recipient of the Diocesan Offering and suggesting some fundraising ideas.

New to StAR this week

A spring craft session St Paul's Church in Craig y Don Saturday 27th January, 10am-1pm, making craft creations for Valentine's Day and Mothering Sunday. Those taking part will get chance to use vintage music paper to make paper roses and heart bunting, and also to try their hand at making crochet hearts. No previous experience is necessary. Cost: £5 for the session, including all materials and supplies of tea, coffee and cake! For more information, email craft@stpaulsllandudno.co.uk or visit www.facebook.com/choirofstpauls

Dementia Friends Information Sessions – This friendly and interactive session is open to all and will help you increase your understanding of dementia enabling you to better understand what it is like to live with dementia and turn that understanding into action.

- 6th February, 6.30-7.30pm in Church House, Gresford;
- 8th February, 10.30-11.30am in the Diocesan Office, St Asaph
- 15th February 2-3pm in All Saints Church, Newtown.

Booking is essential, please contact siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk to book.

Ruthin town Annual Pancake Races will take place on Strove Tuesday the 13th February from 12noon. The charity chosen for 2018 is Ty Croeso, a charity that relies totally on donations (and the recipient of the 2017 diocesan offering). Sponsor forms are available from Haf on 01824 702461. The races take place on St. Peter's Square and registration start from 11.30am. Please come along and

support this worthy cause. Races will start after the ringing of the age-old pancake bell.

St. Asaph mothers' Union have arranged two QUIET DAYS in March 2018. Tuesday 13th at St. Peter's Church Holywell and Wednesday 14th at Pool Quay, Welshpool. Both days are from 10am - 4pm and the cost will be £5 per day. They will be led by The Revd Alan Tiltman on the theme 'MUSIC'. Tea and coffee etc will be provided and you will need to bring some lunch. Booking forms from carol.ann.lloyd3@outlook.com.

CANCELLED - John Hosking's series of organ recitals for Lent at the **Marble Church, Bodelwyddan** has been cancelled due to building work.

A guided holiday retreat hosted by the Church of the Ascension, Cadenabbia, Lake Como, Italy 7-12th October, 2018. Details attached.

Forthcoming dates

The Glynnes of Hawarden, an illustrated lecture by Bill Pritchard on the Glynnes of Hawarden will be given in the Tithe Barn, Church Lane, Hawarden CH5 3LT on Friday 2nd February at 7.30pm. Admission £2.50 including coffee. Proceeds to St Deiniol's Church.

“Preaching Lent, Holy Week and Easter” with Canon Roger Spiller, Vice Chair College of Preachers. 6th February, 10am-3pm in Gladstone's Library, Hawarden. How can we accompany people on a potentially transformative journey through Lent so that they are best equipped to enter the glory of Easter Day? The workshop will be a lively and interactive mix of input, discussion, group work, sermon extracts, mutual feedback and reflection as we move through the set readings, including Old Testament, for the season. Open to all but this day is aimed at those who exercise a preaching ministry. Booking is essential. Please contact siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk Cost: Free. Lunch provided.

“Where adventure begins, faith in the family” takes a realistic, touching and extremely funny look at the Christian faith at home and at church from a teenager's point of view. 6th February, 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Broughton. Tickets £10. Poster attached previously.

Moses The Pantomime will be running at Penyffordd on 17th February, Shotton on 24th February and Buckley on 3rd March. Poster with full details, attached previously.

USPG's one day Conference '**Rethinking Mission: Living in a Religiously Diverse World**' will be held **on Saturday 17th March 2018, 9.30am – 3pm**, in **Birmingham Cathedral**. Speakers from around the world will inspire, challenge and enthuse us as together we reflect on how we live and engage in mission in religiously diverse situations. Details on the poster attached, previously.

USPG offers a **grant scheme for Ordinands, Lay Ministers and Clergy** who are considering an overseas church placement as part of their training, or as part of a sabbatical, 'Expanding Horizons'. Further details of **this may be found at <http://www.uspg.org.uk/travel/>**

"Thinking Governance" Saturday 21st April 2018, 10.30am-1.30pm in St Mary's VA School, Ruabon. A two hour workshop for governors and diocesan staff on how to get the very best from Thinking Governance, a new strategic governance resource for primary schools, high schools and dioceses, developed by the National Society. The workshop is led by the author of the resources, Mark Craig. To book your free place(s) email siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk Details on the poster attached previously.

StAR - If you want something including in the St Asaph Round up, please send it to siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk. The next StAR will be on **Thursday 1 February**.

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