



**St Asaph Round-up: Dydd Iau, 8 Chwefror 2018**  
**Newyddion o Esgobaeth Llanelwy: Thursday, 8 February 2018**

**Church in Wales “Keeping People Safe”** – A health and safety training session to help churches meet their obligations in this area. Suitable for Health and Safety Officers, Church Wardens, Archdeacons and Clergy. Poster and booking form attached.

**The Evolving Voice of Women’s Ministry** – An evening of storytelling and music to celebrate 21 years of women’s ministry. 16<sup>th</sup> March, 7-9pm in the Tea Rooms at St Asaph Cathedral. Entry is free but booking is essential. Flyer attached with more details, please print and advertise in your churches.

**New to StAR this week**

**Please see the following message from Revd John Harvey - “LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR LENT?”**

In case you've not settled on anything to use yet this year, the Anglican Communion News Service over the past few days has been compiling a list of resources from around the world for groups and individuals to share in during this coming Lent. There's a wide range of possibilities, listed here:

<http://www.anglicannews.org/features/2018/02/lent-resources-from-around-the-anglican-communion.aspx>

To that I would add the material prepared this year by the Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE) in North America, called Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

<http://meetingjesusinjohn.org/>

Group and individual resources, facilitation material, daily videos and emails, are all available; having used their material for the several years now, I'd recommend it highly.

You are invited to a **Mosque Open Day in Rhyl** being held by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February. The purpose of this event is to build bridges and talk about the true and peaceful message of Islam. The mosque will be open to visitors from 11.30am-4pm. Please refer to the attached flyer for details.

**St Grwst's Church** is changing. Our Heritage Lottery Fund project will transform the church and its role in the local community. It will repair and preserve our medieval church and chapel for future generations, create a vibrant community hub and share our rich heritage with a wide audience. To find out more and to meet members of the project team, join us for our **Open Day** on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 4-7pm at The Eagles Hotel, Llanrwst. For more information contact: [info@headlanddesign.co.uk](mailto:info@headlanddesign.co.uk) Tel: 01829 271329.

**Concert at St. Martin's Church, Eglwysbach** in aid of church funds Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Cor Meibion Maelgwn with Musical Director Mererid Mair. Also appearing Ysgol Gerdd Canwy, the children's/young persons' choir directed by Trystan Lewis. Come and enjoy an evening of musical variety with traditional Welsh items, as well as songs from theatre and musicals. Tickets £8 (Children under 16 £4) at the door, available at The Bee Inn, or from Geoff Templeton 07769262687.

**Events taking place at Holy Trinity Church, Esclusham during Lent:**

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Pancake Supper. 6.30pm in Church Side Rooms
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service at 2pm.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Is the first of our Frugal Lunches at 12pm in Church Side Rooms. Our frugal lunches will continue throughout Lent on every Friday, and the proceeds will be given to local charities.

**Y CYMUN BENDIGAID i dathlu Gwyl Dewi Sant.** 1 Mawrth at 7pm yn St John the Baptist, Penymynydd. Croeso i bawb / **WELSH EUCHARIST to celebrate St David's Day.** 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm in St John the Baptist, Penymynydd. All welcome.

**Harp Concert by Lily Neil, famous international player with a very varied repertoire** - 23<sup>rd</sup> March in St Silin's Church, Llansilin at 7.30pm. Tickets £10. Available at the door. Refreshments. Fully accessible building, hearing loop. Location SY10 7QB.

**Laudes Choir will sing at the Evensong Service on Palm Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March** at 5.30 pm at St Michael's Church, Caerwys.

**Easter Vigil and Confirmation, 31<sup>st</sup> March** at 7pm in St Asaph Cathedral.

**Fashion Show by MandCo, Oswestry 6<sup>th</sup> April** in St Silin's Church, Llansilin. Clothes for all ages from toddlers and teenagers to ladies and gentlemen of all ages. To be followed by special refreshments. Make a note in your diary.

**Taize Service at the Cathedral** on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm. Further details will be published after Easter.

### **Complete a quick community survey to win a £20 gift card**

ICC would like people to [complete a quick survey](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZJQV3J3) about local communities. It's open to anyone but especially aimed at those in Flintshire and Denbighshire. Completed surveys can be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win a £20 M&S voucher. Click here to open the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZJQV3J3>.

### **Coming up this week**

**Ruthin town Annual Pancake Races** will take place on Strove Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Dementia Friends Information Sessions** – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm in All Saints Church, Newtown. 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. **Booking is essential, please contact [siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk](mailto:siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk) to book.**

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

### **Marketplace**

**Diocesan Directory survey** – to help us ensure the layout of this year's directory meets everyone's needs, please complete this brief survey and let us know your feedback: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZRLBCTX> Thank you for your help.

**USPG short-term mission placements:** Exploration & Discernment Weekend, Birmingham, 6-8 April 2018. Details on the attached poster.

**Applications are invited to join the Independent Education Appeal Panels.** Full details on the attached English and Welsh Adverts.

**Godly Play training:** 3 Day Accredited Training course at Ty Croeso centre, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, NP44 3YJ. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> –Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Details on the poster circulated previously.

**Training at Foxhill** ([foxhill@chester.anglican.org](mailto:foxhill@chester.anglican.org)/01928 733777)

- **Christian Mindfulness in Lent:** 1st March 4.00pm - 3rd March 2.00pm £165 per person - Includes en-suite accommodation, meals and refreshments. Led by the Revd Shaun Lambert  
<http://www.foxhillchester.co.uk/calendar/event.php?event=73>
- **Ministry at Work:** How do we keep our faith fresh during the working week? 24th February – 9.30am – 4.00pm. £27.50 – Includes lunch and refreshments. Led by Mo Trudel. <http://www.foxhillchester.co.uk/whats-on/ministry-at-work/>
- **Reconciliation: Mending Broken Relationships** with Acorn Christian Healing Foundation. Thursday 8th March. £27.50 – Includes lunch and refreshments. Led by the Revd Wes Sutton.  
<http://www.foxhillchester.co.uk/whats-on/acorn-/>

### **Forthcoming dates**

#### **Managing Finance Using Data Developments Software**

24<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30am-4pm in The Old School, Llangynyw, SY21 9EL. This session is for Church Treasurers (or their data inputters) and Mission Area Treasurers.

**To book a place please contact** [siancharlesworth@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:siancharlesworth@churchinwales.org.uk)

**“Pathway to Peace”** an interfaith event for women on Sunday 25 February, 11am-3pm to promote a deeper understanding of various faiths and seek to inspire a concerted effort for lasting peace. Poster circulated previously.

#### **St. Asaph mothers' Union have arranged two QUIET DAYS in March 2018.**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Church Holywell and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carol.ann.lloyd3@outlook.com).

**StAR** - If you want something including in the St Asaph Round up, please send it to [siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk](mailto:siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk). The next StAR will be on **Thursday 15 February**.

**Check back** on previous editions of StAR at

<http://stasaph.churchinwales.org.uk/news/star/> (also linked from the home page)

**Nominate** people in your church to receive this information. It's free and we want to share it! Ask your Church Secretary, Wardens or Mission Area Communications Officer to send an e-mail to [siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk](mailto:siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk) with 'Subscribe to StAR' in the subject line and we'll do the rest.

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