On Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm at St. Asaph Cathedral, **the Cathedral Choir will give a concert in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the foundation of the Cathedral Choir Association.** Directed by Alan McGuinness - Admission: £10 (£8: Choir Association Members) - For further information contact the Cathedral Song School: 01745 584053 - all are welcome. See poster circulate previously.

**Join us at #Resource Church** on 15th October, 3-4.30pm in St Asaph Cathedral. See the poster attached previously.

**Leading you Church into Growth (LyCiG) Refresher Day** – Join us on 18th November, 10am-3.30pm in St Asaph Cathedral. LyCiG is about growing:
- The number of people in our churches
- The impact we have in our communities
- The depth and impact of God in our own lives.
To book a place please email: siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk
Invitation attached.

**This week**

**Community Event - St Dogfan’s Church, Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant**
St Dogfan’s will be holding its Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Friday, 13th October, at 6.30 p.m. in church, where The Ven. Dr. Peter J Pike, Archdeacon of Montgomery will be Guest Preacher. After the service we are inviting the community to a Bring and Share supper in Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant Public Hall. Tea and Coffee will be provided and there will be a Raffle and a Bar. Everyone is welcome ........ please bring plated food to the Hall between 5 and 6 p.m. on the evening. Lifts can be organised for those who need them. For more info. call 01691 780139

**The Chronicles of Sealand Heritage Exhibition: St Bartholomew's Church, Sealand: 13 - 15 Oct:** A celebration of 150 years of worship in Sealand: Open: 10am - 4pm daily. Static displays and activities plus hot and cold refreshments on sale. Free Admission. See the attached poster circulated previously.
Craft Fair at St Giles’ Parish Church, Wrexham LL13 8LS. Saturday 14th October 2017, 10am-3pm. Cost £10 per table if booked/paid in advance £15 on the day. If you would like to take part please email management.stgiles@gmail.com or phone/text 07714650792 leaving name/number/email.

An exhibition recalling the Boer War (1899-1902) at St Deiniol’s Church, Hawarden, CH5 3LT. Saturday 14 October, 10am – 4pm. Donations to St Deiniol’s Church and SSAFA. Refreshments in the Tithe Barn.

Open meeting hosted by EFCW (Evangelical Fellowship of the Church in Wales) 11am – 3pm Tuesday 17 October, at All Saints Southsea.
All welcome to join us for fellowship, prayer, encouragement & teaching. Our speaker Jill Duff (tutor at St. Melllitus) will be preaching for us on Matt 9.37-10.15 and her main talk in the afternoon will be on the topic of ‘Waking up’. Cost: £5.00, including refreshments on arrival and hot lunch. For catering numbers, please RSVP to martinsnellgrove@hotmail.com (including any dietary requirements).

Cynnal Conference, the Churches’ Counselling Service, takes place this year in Bangor on Wednesday 18 October, with the theme Nurturing and Maintaining Spirituality. Please see the previously attached documents for further information about the event, which will provide an opportunity for all to listen, discuss, question and disagree – and contribute from their own personal experiences.

Ordination

Alexis Smith will be ordained on 26th November at 2.30pm in St Tyssil’s Church, Llandyssil.

Coming up

Coming out of the Shadows: An evening celebrating and reflecting on 50 years since the decriminalization of homosexuality – St Asaph Cathedral – 19 October, 7pm for 7.30pm. See the poster attached previously.

SHARE - Supporting Homeless Assisting Refugees Everywhere - is hosting an important and interesting talk by two Refugee Support Greece workers, in the Share headquarters in Mold. 20th October, 7pm. Free entry (donation welcome). Refreshments available.


Cards for Good Causes are back in Wrexham again this year. St Giles’ Parish Church are hosting the Charity Card Shop in St Giles’ Parish Church, Church Street, Wrexham. The shop will be opening on Monday 23rd October until Wednesday 13th December between 10am - 4pm six days a week.
**North Wales Ignite** - a dynamic and creative event aimed at young people aged 11-16. We kick off at 6:45pm on Friday 27th October in the Scala Cinema Prestatyn, for an evening of worship music, testimonies, fun games and freebies! The price is £2.50 per person and a free snack is included. We would love to see you and your youth group there. For further information please contact Jon Andrews on 07737428096 or Esther Andrews on 07767871132. Poster circulated previously.

**The Resurrection Choir from St Petersburg Concert** 2nd November at 7pm in St Giles’, Wrexham. Tickets £10. Poster attached.

**Indoor Car Boot Sale**, Saturday 11th November 2017, 9am-1pm. Church House, Watling Street, Llanrwst. £5 per stall. Refreshments available. Traders including craft and produce welcome. All proceeds to Restoration of Gwydir Chapel and Reordering of St Grwst’s Church. Advance bookings for stalls or to make a donation contact Olwen John on 07551 327509 or Janet Piece on 01492 640443.

**Celtic Harp Concert by international player, Harriet Earis** - 17th November in St Silin's Church, Llansilin at 7.30pm. Refreshments The Church is in the centre of the village SY107QB and is fully accessible.

**The Llansilin Plygain** - 1st December in St Silin’s Church, Llansilin 7.30pm All welcome. Croeso i bawb.

**Training**

**Learn how to bring peace to your family and community in this AVP ‘Managing Conflict’ workshop!** 24-26 October in Wrexham Meeting House, Holt Road, Wrexham, LL13 8HN

Do you wish you could resolve disputes peacefully with family, neighbours or co-workers? In this fun, interactive workshop, we explore the causes of conflict and support the spread of peace in our lives. We connect with others, laugh, share, and learn how to build healthy relationships in our homes, workplaces, and communities. This Level One workshop helps with skills and attitudes for handling conflict, such as: understanding and believing in yourself, respecting others, communicating, and managing strong feelings like anger. Follow the link to book and for more information. [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/avp-managing-conflict-workshop-level-1-wrexham-24-26th-october-tickets-38224044145](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/avp-managing-conflict-workshop-level-1-wrexham-24-26th-october-tickets-38224044145)

Please also find attached an AVP Wales information pack.

**ACAT Foundation Course for Church Treasurers.** This course is primarily for Treasurers of churches whose annual income is under £250k. Both members and non-members of ACAT are invited to enroll for these courses:
• St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, MANCHESTER M12 6FZ on Saturday 28 October 2017

• All Saints Church Centre, Vicarage Road, Hoole, CHESTER CH2 3HZ on Saturday 4 November 2017

Further details and booking form circulated previously.

**Church administration training for clergy and administrators** - Training for curates will be taking place on 16th November 2017 at Gladstone’s Library 10am – 1pm on church administration with Archdeacon Peter Pike and Mr Llyr Williams, the diocesan registrar. If clergy (or parish administrators) would like to brush up on any aspect of administration, especially weddings, you are very welcome to come along as there will be spaces for around 15 people allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to book a place please contact Jackie Feak on ministry.stasaph@churchinwales.org.uk or 01745 582245. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

**Information and Marketplace**

**Talk to Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board - What’s important to your community?**
Would your Church like an opportunity to talk to the Health Board? We can come and talk to your community about health services in North Wales and provide opportunities for you to have a say. Engagement Officers Megan Vickery and Karen Owen are out and about in local communities, ready to talk and listen.

**Contact:** Karen for Flintshire and Wrexham [karen.owen@walesnnhs.uk](mailto:karen.owen@walesnnhs.uk) / Megan for Denbighshire and Conwy [megan.vickery@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:megan.vickery@wales.nhs.uk)

**Siaradwch â Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr - Beth sy’n bwysig i’ch cymuned chi?**
A fyddai eich Eglwys yn dymuno cael y cyfle i siarad â’r Bwrdd Iechyd? Gallwn ddod i siarad â’ch cymuned ynglŷn â gwasanaethau iechyd yng Ngogledd Cymru, a rhoi’r cyfle i chi ddweud eich dweud. Mae Swyddogion Ymgyrchymiaeth Megan Vickery a Karen Owen ar grwydr mewn cymunedau lleol, yn barod i siarad a gwrando.

**Cyswllt:** Karen ar gyfer Sir Fflint a Wrecsam [karen.owen@walesnnhs.uk](mailto:karen.owen@walesnnhs.uk) / Megan ar gyfer Sir Ddinbych a Chonwy [megan.vickery@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:megan.vickery@wales.nhs.uk)

**Sign up to Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board’s Involvement Scheme “Get Involved”** to receive regular newsletters, have your say about your health service and get updated on activities and events. Bilingual flyer attached.

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Reminders

“Come and Sing the Songs of Redemption” – Join us for a time of fellowship and encouragement with hymns and songs from Redemption Hymnal and Elim Choruses. 18 November at 7.15pm in Trinity Methodist Church, Prestatyn. Please see the previously attached poster for details.

North Wales Theological Society 2017-18 Programme. Featuring “The Future of Faith in Wales” with Professor Wayne Morris, University of Chester (and Reader in this diocese) and “John a Gospel for Insiders or Outsiders?” with St Catrin H. Williams, University of Wales Trinity St Davids. (Programme previously attached)

St Mary’s Community project (Llanfairtalhaiarn) has been chosen at one of 3 good causes to receive a grant from Tesco Bags of Help scheme. Currently we have one of the 3 boxes in the entrance hall of the Tesco store in Abergale. Until the end of October we would be really grateful if anyone shopping there could put the tokens they are given into our box. The money will be used to develop the churchyard as a heritage and nature area for everyone.

Wippells clerical cloak free of charge to anybody willing to collect from Llangollen. Ring 01978 869330.

St. Martins, Eglwysbach are looking for surplus Caneuon Ffydd Hymn books which, especially a copy with Hen Noddiant Music for use in our bi-lingual services. Collection would be possible from the North of the Diocese. Please contact roykenrick529@gmail.com or call 01492 650529.

What’s On

A ‘Deeside Heritage Exhibition’ is to be held at St David’s Church, Connah’s Quay 19 – 21 October. The exhibition will feature Pictures and Artefacts from around Deeside. Admission is free. Why not take refreshments in the Exhibition Café. Enjoy a few hours discovering Deeside’s past and its people. Further information may be obtained from John Coppack 01244 811048 or coppackjohn@gmail.com Poster circulated previously.

Cursillo St Asaph Weekend 24 - The next training weekend for the Cursillo method will take place on 26th-29th October 2017 -in Pantasaph. Anyone who has been considering applying for a place should get their application in as soon as possible - (application forms can be obtained from the Lay Director Helen Taubman - helentaubman@hotmail.com - 07780706726) All are welcome to attend the closing ceremony to be held on Sunday afternoon in Halkyn St Mary church at 3.30 pm. Cursillo offers an experience to deepen your relationship with God and a method to support your faith in a truly meaningful way.
Modern Slavery Awareness event 28th October 2017, 12-5pm in St Asaph Cathedral. Open to all. Please come along if you want to be informed about the efforts to fight modern slavery and human trafficking in North Wales. To book follow this link to the Eventbrite website: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-slavery-awareness-event-tickets-35385078723 or contact 01745 532582.

Anne Dennis will be holding a coffee morning to raise funds towards the running of St Asaph Cathedral Voluntary Choir on Saturday, 28th October from 10am - 12noon, at 36, Clwydian Park Avenue, St Asaph, LL17 0BQ. Admission £2. The choir sing monthly Evensong, and other services as needed. Please come and support if you are able.

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St Asaph Parish Church Festival of Light - 31st October, 5-7 pm. Everyone Welcome No Matter What Age. Fancy Dress. Story. Songs. Crafts. Chat & Refreshments. Please Come and Join us as we witness to the Light of Christ on this Night.

Residential Retreat at Foxhill House and Woodlands - “Thriving Through Change” 1st - 3rd November Led by Bishop Chris Edmondson. Many people find dealing with change difficult, whether at work, in personal circumstances, health or attitude- especially when it’s forced on us. Using a variety of means including Biblical reflection, discussion, prayer ministry and personal space, Bishop Chris will show how we cannot just survive change, but thrive and grow in and through the process. The retreat begins with lunch on Wednesday, and finishes after lunch on Friday. The cost of £145 includes all meals and refreshments.

For further details and bookings please contact Foxhill; Telephone: 01928 733777 Email: Foxhill@chester.anglican.org

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 19th October.

Check back on previous editions of StAR at http://stasaph.churchinwales.org.uk/news/star/(also linked from the home page)

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