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 circulated previously.

“Parentalk” - Are you serving parents in your community? Are you involved with Messy church, Parent and Toddler group, working with teenagers or Kids clubs? Or are you just enthusiastic to build friendships with parents, encourage and support families and show Gods love in a practical way? Then this training is for you! Care for the Family warmly invite you to join us for training this Autumn to deliver Parentalk- a DVD based parenting course. The training session will equip you with everything you need to deliver a course for parents in your community. You'll get free resources and ongoing support to make a difference in the lives of local families.

- 14th November 10am-12.30pm in St Margaret’s Church, Wrexham
- 15th November 7-9.30pm in St Asaph Cathedral.

To book your place please contact siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk

This week

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

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.

**Ordination**

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

**Coming up**

**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](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-slavery-awareness-event-tickets-35385078723 or contact 01745 532582).

Slavery in Wales is on the rise. In 2016, 123 referrals of potential victims of slavery were reported. This represents 3.2% of all UK referrals. If you get a chance have a look at the short YouTube film which was produced by Merthyr Tydfil Borough Wide Youth Forum: [http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/anti-slavery/?lang=en](http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/anti-slavery/?lang=en)

**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.

**STORIAU O’R GALON: CODI YSBRYD!**
7pm, Hydref 28 Caffi Gorwelion, Y Bala. Noson o storiau gwir gan bobl leol, gyda cherddoriaeth fyw. £3 ar y drws, yr elw i gyd at Ty Gobaith
An evening of true stories with live music to raise money for Hope House. This event is in Welsh but suitable for learners - all welcome.
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.

**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)

**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, **especialiy 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@walesnhs.uk / Megan for Denbighshire and Conwy 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 Ymgysylltu Megan Vickery a Karen Owen ar grwydr mewn cymunedau lleol, yn barod i siarad a gwrando.

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Reminders

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

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.

What’s On
Yn dilyn trafodaethau rhwng Eglwysi Sant Cystennin Mochdre ac Eglwys Sant Ffraid Glan Conwy mae’r ddwy eglwys wedi cytuno i gynnal gwasanaethau Cymraeg bob mis gyda’r man cyfarfod yn newid yn fisol. Fe gynhelir y gwasanaeth yn Eglwys Sant Cystennin at Ddydd Sul 29ain o fis Hydref am 2 y pnawn a bydd hwn hefyd yn cynnwys Gymun Bendigaid dan arweiniad y Parch Dr Manon C James. Anogir a chroesewir pawb sy’n dymuno addoli trwy gyfwng y Gymraeg I fynychu gan gynwys rhai sy’n dysgu'r Gymraeg a rhai di-gymraeg; ymestynnir y gwahoddiad hwni'r holl gynulleidfaoedd o fewn ardal Cenhadaeth Aberconwy

**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

**“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.

**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 26th October.

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

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