St Asaph Round-up: Dydd Iau, 12 Ebrill 2018
Newyddion o Esgobaeth Llanelwy: Thursday, 12 April 2018

Dates of the 2018 Archdeacon’s Visitations:

- Archdeaconry of Wrexham - 13th May in St Giles’ Church, Wrexham at 4pm. Churchwardens can sign the required declarations from 3.15pm onwards and following the service.

- Archdeaconry of St. Asaph - 17th May in St Margaret’s church, Bodelwyddan at 7pm. Churchwardens can sign declarations from 6.15pm.

- Archdeaconry of Montgomery - 23rd May in St Beuno’s Church, Berriew at 7pm. Churchwardens may sign the declarations from 6.15pm onwards or after service.

Licensing of Alexier Mayes, St Mark’s Church, Connah’s Quay on 15 April at 3.30pm. All welcome.

New to StAR this week

Cor Cymysg Dyffryn Conwy Mixed Choir will be presenting the Oratorio SAMSON by Handel in Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno – Saturday 14th April at 7.30pm. Soloists- Kate Griffiths, Erin Fflur, Huw Ynyr, Iwan Wyn Parry. Graham Eccles organ. Orchestra. Conductor Trystan Lewis. Further information from 01492 640703 or 01492 877700.

Safe Church – Safeguarding Children, young people and adults at risk. 19th April, 6-9pm in St Peter’s Church, Holywell. The Church in Wales has a responsibility to ensure that all church members are cared for and protected. This training aims to develop an awareness and understanding of abuse, safeguarding processes and how these relate to your role and responsibilities within the 2016 Church in Wales’ Safeguarding policy procedures. Open to all but especially useful for Mission Area Safeguarding Coordinators, MAC members, sub-committee members and church committee members. To book contact Emmaleighton-Jones@cinw.org.uk
**Spiritual Formation – Festival of Prayer.** Building on Mark Yaconelli’s work with the Diocese, the Festival will consist of workshops focusing on group spiritual formation and prayer activity, encouraging you to listen to God and to one another. 28th April, 10am-4pm in Gregynog Hall, Tregynon, Newtown. Booking is essential. Please contact siancharlesworth@cinw.org.uk

Open to all, especially those involved in Mission Area Conferences and other church groups in the southern half of the diocese.

"History and Heritage" exhibition in St. Peter’s Llanbedr DC following the roof restoration project, which was supported with a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The exhibition covers local history, paintings and photographs over the last 200 years of the medieval Old St. Peter’s Church which is a 13th Century ruined Parish Church replaced by the existing St. Peter’s in 1864. The exhibition will be at the back of the Church until the end of May. Please see the attached poster for details of “Coster Llanbedr” 7th May in Llanbedr Village Hall, 10.30am-12.30pm.

St. Asaph Mothers’ Union have arranged a QUIET DAY on Thursday 24th May, at Pool Quay, Welshpool from 10am to 4pm, the cost will be £5. It will be led by The Revd Chancellor Alan Tiltman from Rhosymedre, Wrexham on the theme 'MUSIC'. If you have a piece of music that’s special to you then do please bring it along on the day. Tea and coffee etc will be provided, and you will need to bring lunch with you. Booking forms are available from Mrs Carol Lloyd, 01824703357, or by email carol.ann.lloyd3@outlook.com.

**Forthcoming RSCM North Wales Area Choral Festival Service at St. Asaph Cathedral** on Sunday 10th June. We are delighted to welcome back Mervyn Cousins – former Director of Music at Liverpool Metropolitan RC Cathedral - to conduct the Festival Choir. If you require any further details or would like to order Festival books please contact Alan McGuinness - (Cathedral Organist and RSCM North Wales Area Chair): 01745 584053 or organist@stasaphcathedral.org.uk poster attached.

“**We are many, we are one” Lay Licensed Ministers Conference** at MedRus Conference Centre, Aberystwyth University. 6-8th July 2018. A gathering for all licensed lay ministers in the Church in Wales – including Lay Readers, Pastors, Pioneers, Evangelists and Children/Youth/Family Ministers. We aim to celebrate our unity in Christ and to encourage one another as ministers of the Gospel. Additional information and booking form available to download in English and Welsh from https://stasaph.churchinwales.org.uk/news/star/.

**Coming up this week**

**An introduction to Christian Meditation and the World Community for Christian Meditation 10am-1pm, 14th April at Efenechtyd (near Ruthin).**

This is an introduction suitable for anyone seeking to gain in understanding of Christian meditation and be guided in periods of silence. There will be two
periods of silence, a shorter one of ten minutes long and a longer one of twenty minutes long. Participants are requested to bring their own lunch for a 12pm lunch break. Tea and coffee will be provided. For further details, contact Marion Henshaw on 01824 705790.

**Jazz Concert at St Asaph Cathedral on 14th April** at 7.30pm: Mart Rodger and his group playing Trad Jazz. Details on the poster circulated previously.

**Dementia Friends Service** 15 April, 9:30 am at St. Peter’s Church, Holywell. These services are to increase understanding and raise awareness of dementia. They are for everyone, including people living with dementia and their carers. You are welcome.” Bob Friedrich, Dementia Support Officer. bobfriedrich@churchinwales.org.uk 07475 1170787.

**Modern Slavery/Human trafficking Awareness Free event.** Spotting Signs and making a difference! 19th April, 10.30am-12.30pm and 7.30pm-9.30pm in SPYCE Building (next to Town Hall) Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay. Please see the poster circulated previously for more details and how to book.

**Spring Organ Concert,** featuring the new organ at the St Margaret’s (Marble Church), Bodelwyddan. Friday 20 April, 7.30pm. Details on poster (circulated previously).

**Marketplace and information**

**St Padarn’s Institute are re-launching Living and Learning in April 2018** with a variety of bi-lingual modules. Living and Learning is designed for Christians who want to come together in small facilitated local learning groups to explore their faith and deepen their life of prayer and service. It is designed to support parishes, mission and ministry areas in the Church in Wales, as they want to bring people together to journey with Christ as his disciples, find new ways to serve him and think about the future life and mission of our church.

This rapidly expanding, bi-lingual resource consists of materials specifically written for the Church in Wales on a range of theological, scriptural and practical topics, including courses which can be used in training for commissioned ministries and other lay activities in the church and community.

The modules can be delivered within any Church setting. For each of the sessions information and ideas is presented, which is then explored through group discussion and projects. There is no set number of people in a group, all you need is someone to take the lead in asking the discussion questions. There is no order for the modules and they cover many of the areas that the Church faces in its ministry and mission today. Working in small groups is an
invaluable way to learn more and come together to make a difference in your Church and community.

To order books please visit our website (www.stpadarns.ac.uk) and complete the order form or contact info@stpadarns.ac.uk

Each book costs £10 (including p&p)

Further information is available on our website www.stpadarns.ac.uk

The clock is ticking down for artists and photographers who want their works of art displayed at Mold Parish Church’s annual art exhibition and sale next month. The deadline is Monday is 16th April to submit their entries to organising secretary, Denise Owens, whose contact details are on the Virgin Art website. This year’s exhibition between 7th -12th May will be the 10th and the milestone will be marked with a special display of work by artists whose exhibits have been voted the most popular by visitors since the launch of the exhibition in 2009.

Forthcoming dates

The Commissioning of Revd David Lewis as Mission Area Leader of Aled – 22nd April, 3pm in St John’s, Old Colwyn.

"Summer Brass" concerts take place at 7pm on the first Saturday of the month from April to October at St Paul’s Church, Craig y Don, LL30 1YT. Dates are 5th May, 2nd June, 7th July, 4th August, 1st September, 6th October.

More information at www.facebook.com/choirofstpauls or www.stpaulsllandudno.co.uk

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 19 April.

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 with ‘Subscribe to StAR’ in the subject line and we'll do the rest.

Keep up to date with what is going on across the Diocese. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and visit our website:

www.facebook.com/stasaphdiocese
@StAsaphDiocese
http://stasaph.churchinwales.org.uk/