Easter Vigil and Confirmation – 31st March, 7pm in St Asaph Cathedral. Thirteen candidates are being presented for confirmation. Please come along to support them. All welcome.

New date for the launch of Women, Identity and Religion in Wales - A new book by Cathedral Canon and St Asaph’s Director of Ministry, Manon Ceridwen James will be launched at St Asaph Cathedral on Friday 23 March at 7pm. The book offers significant and original insights into women, Welsh identity and religion. Come and find out more. All are welcome. For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance to Manon: manoncjames@churchinwales.org.uk.

More places available at Leading your Church into Growth! Demand for places at our LyCiG course has been high and we have now secured an additional 15 rooms. If you are interested in how to grow your church, please join us on this enjoyable journey through small things that can have a big impact both in the depth of discipleship and in numerical growth. The course takes place at The Hayes, Swanwick in Derbyshire and begins on the afternoon of 16th April and finishes at lunchtime of Thursday 19th April. An ensuite room is provided for each delegate and the course, accommodation and meals are provided at no cost to you. To book a place please contact siancharlesworth@cinw.co.uk

The April/May edition of Teulu Asaph should be in churches this weekend. Please pick up a copy and share it with your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues. You can see it on the website already at https://stasaph.churchinwales.org.uk/news/teuluasaph/

New to StAR this week

ST. MARY’S PARISH CHURCH, CEFN, St. Asaph. Sunday 25th March. PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION. Starting at 10.45 a.m. there will be a procession from the Neuadd Owen Village Hall, Cefn to St. Mary’s Church, a distance of ¼ mile. A Passion
Service with narrative will begin at 11.15 a.m. After the service a sit down lunch will be available in the Neuadd Owen. If you would like to come to the lunch (£10) it is essential to pre-book. Tel Clare Vickers 10745 540345.

**Chrism Eucharist with the blessing of Holy Oils** in St Asaph Cathedral, 29th March at 11am.

**St Mary the Virgin, Mold on Tuesday 10th April at 7.30pm**
**The Vale of Clwyd Singers** - Director, Robert Sells, as one of their Lady Margaret Beaufort Churches Concerts, will sing a programme including Bach's Jesu Meine Freude and other anthems. Tickets: £10 at the door or, to reserve a ticket, call 01745 710296.

**Coming up this week**

**Harp Concert by Lily Neil**, famous international player with a very varied repertoire - 23rd 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.

**St Asaph Choral Society Concert** Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm in St Asaph Cathedral. Rossini Petite Messe Sолonelle Conductor - Graham Eccles, Piano - Tim Stuart, Organ - John Hosking. Tickets. £12. From choir members and Cathedral Frames, St Asaph High Street.

**The University of Sheffield Gospel Choir in Concert** 24/25 March and will be at St John’s Church, Station Road, Old Colwyn at 7.15pm on Saturday 24 March. The following day they will be at Old Colwyn Methodist Church, Wynn Drive, Old Colwyn at 2.30pm with a repeat performance. All welcome – Free admission (retiring collection) with donations requested for Camfed (the Campaign for Female Education) and Children in Wales. Poster circulated previously.

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

**Pilgrimage to Pennant Melangell** - People from Alyn MA are walking down to Pennant Melangell on **Wednesday 28th March** from Llangynog. We will be leaving cars at Llangynog at 10am and joining the midday service at St Melangell. If you are unable to walk you may drive down. We can’t provide any transport. If you wish to join us at the New Inn, Llangynog first for breakfast
please make your booking independently on 01691 860229. You don’t need to book unless want a cooked breakfast. Further details pampowell@microplusmail.co.uk

Mold and District Choral Society Concert “The Passion of Christ”. 30th March, 12pm in St Matthew’s Church, Buckley, CH7 3JN. Tickets £8. Available by calling 01352 757195, speaking to a Choir member or at the door.


The Reapers Gospel Choir will be performing at Sure Hope Church, 317 Abergale Road, Old Colwyn LL29 9YF Saturday 31st March at 5pm – doors open at 4pm – for enquiries tel 01492 514021 email info@surehopechurch.co.uk All welcome. Poster circulated previously.

Marketplace and information

Pristine "Hayes and Finch" organist's surplice size 50 for sale by St. Michael's Church, Caerwys. Also two white hooded servers' robes suitable for young teenagers. email sylvia.harris1@btopenworld.com

Forthcoming dates

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.

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

The future shape of the Retired Clergy Association is very much in the hands of its members and to that end I am extending a warm invitation to the retired clergy and spouses and widows living in the diocese to join me for afternoon tea during which there will be an opportunity to discuss how the Association can best meet the needs of retired clergy and provide appropriate fellowship and support. An afternoon event will be held in each of the archdeaconries on the following dates and I look forward to welcoming retired clergy then:
- Wrexham Archdeaconry: April 24th at The Ramada Hotel, Wrexham, 3pm
- Montgomery Archdeaconry: May 1st at The Royal Oak, Welshpool, 3pm

**Big Church Day Out** – The Diocese of St Asaph has negotiated a special discounted group rate for the Big Church Day Out on 1-2 June: Two Days - Adult £36.50 and 4-16s £30.50. One day: Adult £31.50 and 4-16s £25.50. To take advantage of this discount, please book via: [http://bcdo.group/2018/diocese-of-st-asaph](http://bcdo.group/2018/diocese-of-st-asaph)

**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 29 March.

**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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