**New to StAR this week**

**"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 7th April, 5th May, 2nd June, 7th July, 4th August, 1st September, 6th October. More information at [www.facebook.com/choirofstpauls](http://www.facebook.com/choirofstpauls) or [www.stpaulsllandudno.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsllandudno.co.uk).

**Borderlands Prayer Service** focused on prayer for the mission area at Hope Church, LL12 9NH. 10th April at 7.30pm. Feel free to bring a friend. Refreshments Provided. Queries can be sent to info@hopeparishchurch.org.

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

**Coming up this week**

**St Asaph Cathedral Organ Recital Series - Alan McGuinness (Director of Music at St Asaph Cathedral)** 4th April at 7.30pm. Admission £6 including programme. Poster circulated previously. For further information call the Cathedral Song School on 01745 584053.

**Fashion Show by MandCo, Oswestry** 6th 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.

“We are holding **Dementia Friends Services** in the next two Sundays. 8 April, 10:30 am, at St. Paul’s Church, Colwyn Bay and 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.
There is to be a **special celebration of the Eucharist to mark the Feast of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary** at St Asaph Cathedral on Monday 9th April at 6pm. A warm welcome to all!

**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.

**Modern Slavery/Human trafficking Awareness Free event.** Spotting Signs and making a difference!
- 10th April, 2-4pm and 7.30-9.30pm in Conference Room, North Coast Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR.
- 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.

**Marketplace and information**

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.

**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.org.uk

**Forthcoming dates**
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.

Amnesty Colwyn Bay presents the film: Syria’s Disappeared the case against Assad. The documentary film will be shown in Theatre Colwyn on 26 Apr 2018, at 7:30 pm. Following the screening there will be a discussion lead by Amnesty International’s Syria coordinator. Details on the poster circulated previously. Tickets are available from Theatre Colwyn.

Eco Church Retreat at the lovely Cae Mabon (www.caemabon.co.uk) in the woods near Llanberis for 25th - 28th May. There will be a great programme including music, theatre, guided walks, and activities by Wild Elements. Part of the weekend is learning how to run a Forest Church by Bruce Stanley. The weekend will also showcase the work of Jane Sutcliffe who has created a new piece of comedy theatre called “In the Psalm of her Hand” sponsored by the Gŵyl CODA Festival. (www.coda.cymru) Also playing - Cass Meurig, Welsh folk singer who will be launching her new album at Coda in July. Tickets and information from http://brogwydyr.cymru/eco-retreat/

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 12 April.

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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