

Pew Leaflet

St Elian's Church, Llanellian
St John's Church, Old Colwyn
St Michael's Church, Betws yn Rhos
13 May 2018

Welcome to our Service

Our churches are **open daily** for private prayer.

Following some re-organisation of the Aled Mission Area, Canon Quentin has become **Vicar of St Michael's Church, Betws yn Rhos**. This means that there will be a number of minor changes in each church of the new group as he settles into a new routine of ministry. The initial plan is that he will be in Llanellian Church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month; in Betws yn Rhos on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, and in St John's at 11.00am most Sundays. *He will no longer be available to St John's for the 9.30am service*, so that does mean that if the Family Service is to continue at that time, then more opportunities are going to open up for our worship leaders. The midweek service at St John's each Thursday at 10.00am will continue as normal. *Why not come along and join us for that special time of fellowship?* From this week, **news from all three churches** will appear on the Pew Leaflet.

It's Christian Aid Week from 13-19 May and we'll be having a Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday 19 May between 10.00am and 11.30am. Hopefully we can organise some other fund-raising events – **Christian Aid Envelopes** are available in church and further information is available online at:

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week>

The **prayer list** is on the table at the back of church. Please write any prayer requests in the book and *we will raise these matters in our prayers each Sunday and Thursday*.

The next meeting of the **Mission Area Prayer Group** will be held at St George's Church, Rhos on Sea tomorrow (Monday 14/05), 10.30am for 11am start. *All are welcome to join a time of Fellowship with folk from the other MA churches over refreshments*.

Our **Pew Leaflet** is published each week and distributed in each church and via our email list. If you would like to receive news of our churches via email, please sign up. *Similarly if you do not wish to receive email communications please let us know*.

Our **Bible Study Group** continues on Thursday evening at 7.00pm in The Vicarage, when we'll be looking at the Letters of St John. *All are welcome and refreshments follow each meeting*.

Last year's **Mission Area Whit Walk** seems to have been popular enough to have warranted a repeat of the exercise this year. The date scheduled is Saturday 19 May leaving Pensarn beach (*opposite the railway station*) at 11.00am and heading over to St Trillo's Chapel in Rhos on Sea. As last year, it is possible to join the walk at any point along the way. *Details of the event are available for you in church today*.

On Sunday 20 May at 3.00pm Churches Together in Old Colwyn are having an **Open Air Service** in Wynn Gardens to mark our Christian Unity. Rev'd Neil Kirkham (*Llandudno Presbyterian Church*) will be the speaker. It should be a lovely event and hopefully the weather will be good. Please note the date in your diary and come and join in fellowship with our Christian friends. *(NB In the unlikely event of rain, the service will take place at the Methodist Church across the way.)*

The **Parish Wheel** has been the social circle of the church in Old Colwyn for many years. Their next event is on Wednesday 30 May at 6.00pm and is the all-age **Treasure Hunt** with snacks. *It would be rather lovely if friends from Llanellian and Betws yn Rhos would care to join us in these monthly events*.

The theme of the next **Come & Sing the Songs of Redemption** meeting is *Crown Him the Lord of All*, and it's scheduled for Saturday 9 June at 7.15pm at St John's. *Our special Guest Speaker will be Rev John Dowber of Llandudno Junction Presbyterian Church and he is sure to bring a great message of encouragement to us all*.

There is to be a **Cymanfa Ganu** at St John's on Sunday 17 June at 7.00pm featuring the Colwyn Male Voice Choir. *This is a special fund-raising event for next year's National Eisteddfod in Llanrwst*.

Banns of Marriage: Andrew Lee Cripps (S) & Laura Louise Watson (S) both of Old Colwyn in the Aled Mission Area (*2nd Asking*)

Clergy - The Rev'd Canon D Quentin Bellamy MA BMus (Vicar of Betws yn Rhos and Old Colwyn & Rector of Llanellian)

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