



ARDHAL GENHADOL ABERCONWY MISSION AREA

SUNDAY 19th March - Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

Exploring faith and worship, sharing Christ's love with the community

Sunday 19th March: 10.30am SH Kids Club

Mon 20th – 9.30am Adventurers at St Michaels Church

Soup Lunch in the schoolroom 1pm – 2.30pm - £5 for Soup, roll, cheese and barabritth – proceeds to Water aid

1-3pm Monday Club in Eglwysbach

3-4.30pm SG Lent course with Rev Sarah

8pm Julian Prayer Group over zoom – all welcome - please contact Rev Linda Mary for the link

Tue 21st - 11.30am Hub prayers in the lounge area of Church – an opportunity to pray together for our church com
12 - 4.30pm Warm Hub in SG Church – all welcome

3.00pm SD Hub Club – for children to be creative, pray together and share refreshments after school.

7.00pm. SD Bible briefs – Revelation and Review, however we will continue to meet each week and our next subject will be the Holy Spirit, starting on Tuesday 28th – all welcome, please bring a friend if you would like too

Wed 22nd

10am Storytime café in SPs Church -

10.30am – 11.30am Panad a sgwrs in Glan Conwy

Mission Area Lent course at 7.30pm in St Michaels Church – all welcome

Thurs 23rd - 9.45am Prayer morning at St Martins Church

10am SD Church open for prayer til 12 noon 10-12 Panad a sgwrs in St Grwsts Church

10:30am Eucharist in St Pauls. All welcome

11am Final talk on St Matthews Passion, a reflection on music and scripture – all welcome

5.45pm SPs Childrens Choir meet in SPs and then the adult choir at 6.30pm

Friday 24th – 10.00am – SD mid-week Holy Eucharist followed by a time of fellowship and cuppa. This is an unsung service of worship and thanks. All welcome to join us. Please remember your prayer requests are always welcome for inclusion in any of our services.

Sat 25th – Mens group meet in **ST DAVIDS CHURCH** Penrhyn Bay at 10am – all welcome

Monday 3rd April. Olivet to Calvary - a sacred cantata by J.H.Maunders to be sung by Cor Cymysg Dyffryn Conwy / Conwy Valley Mixed-voice Choir in St Grwst's Church, Llanrwst at 7:30 pm Conductor - Trystan Lewis. Organist - Graham Eccles. Tickets £10 at the door.

Volunteers needed for the Aberconwy Care and Share Scheme. Do you have a spare few hours each month to help the Mission Area's food delivery scheme? The scheme is for people in our communities who are struggling to make ends meet. If so, we would love to hear from you. If you think you can help, please email julieregan59@gmail.com or call 07940584407.

Daily Pledge readings Mon 20th: Is 23: 1-12. Tue 21st: Is 23 13-18. Wed 22nd: Is 24: 1-7. Thur 23rd: Is 24: 8-23. Fri 24th: Is 25. Sat 26th: Is 26: 1-19. Text 07775778469 to join a WhatsApp group.

Readings for Sunday 26th March – Ezekiel 37. 1-14, Romans 8. 6-11, and John 11. 1-45. Green Prayer Book pg. 126. Evening service: Lamentations 3. 19-33 and Matthew 20. 17-34

Sick List: We will be looking to check in with everyone who has been on our sick list for the past year with the view to updating the list. If you know of someone who has been on it, and want their name to continue, please let Mandy know. Norman Haines, Doreen Williams, Sheila Gilpin, Michael Horner

RIP Roy Smith, Audrey Jones, Beatrice Murphy

MOTHERING SUNDAY

God of compassion, your Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM 1 SAMUEL (1.20-28)

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.'

Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only – may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him.

When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they

slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 127.1-4

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord keeps the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in.

It is in vain that you hasten to rise up early and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil, for he gives his beloved sleep. Children are a heritage from the Lord and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in.

A READING FROM COLOSSIANS (3.12-17)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other. Just as the

Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke (2.33-35)

Glory to you, O Lord.

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.