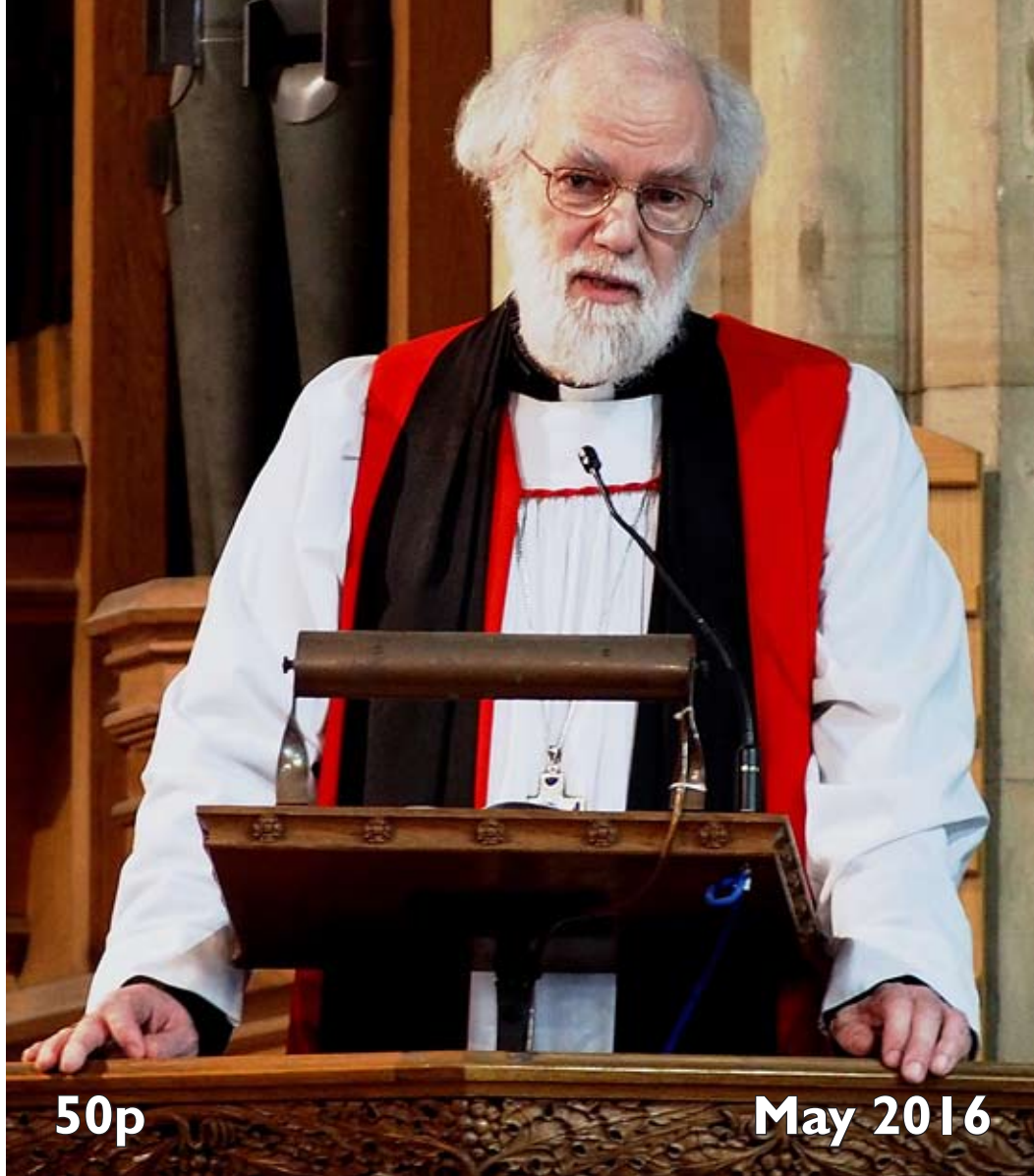


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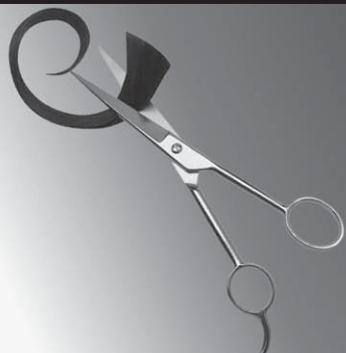
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Sundays

- 8.00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist (1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays)
- Matins followed by shortened Eucharist (2nd Sunday)
- Family Worship (5th Sunday when applicable – Eucharist included in service or follows it)
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 6.00 pm Exploring Worship – in Church Hall (2nd Sunday unless notified otherwise)

Weekdays

- 8.30 am ~~Morning Prayer (Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri)~~ Cancelled TFN
- 9.00 am Holy Eucharist (Wed)
- 11.00 am Holy Eucharist (Thurs & major saints' days)
- Holy Eucharist in Welsh (Sat)
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer (Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri)

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The pattern of Sunday and Weekday services sometimes changes. Please check the calendar in each month's magazine and the weekly bulletin.

The Rector is in Holy Trinity church on most Saturday mornings from 11.30 - 12.00 to see parishioners on any matter – for confessions, spiritual guidance, the booking of baptisms or weddings etc.

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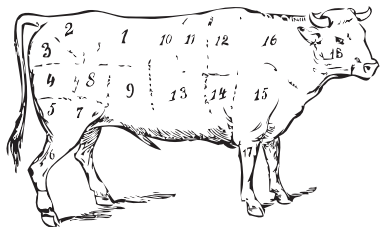
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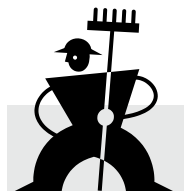
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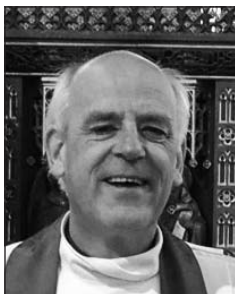
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From the Rectory

Choices, choices! One of the assumptions about life today is that we should have choice in almost every aspect of our lives – who we get our gas or electricity from, which schools we send our children to etc. etc. If there is no opportunity to choose between different providers of almost any service or item people get quite indignant. I must admit that I look back with some nostalgia for the time when, for example, gas and electricity were provided by just one company and life did not seem to consist of having to make one choice after another often without fully understanding most of the differences between the various offers!

However sometimes the need to choose is really important. This month we will be invited to decide which candidates/political party we would like to represent us on the Welsh Assembly. It seems to me that as Christians it is vital that we take a full part in the democratic process and that we bring the values of our faith to bear when we choose which candidates to support.

And then next month we will be asked to choose whether we want our country to remain part of the European Union or not – a vital decision which will affect not just ourselves but also our descendants for generations to



come. As you will be aware, I never discuss my own political viewpoint directly in the parish – I feel that to do so would be an abuse of my position as parish priest. But when it comes to my opinion on the European matter I have no such inhibitions –

my strongly held view is that the good things we get from being members of the EU outweigh the negatives and that there is a strength which comes from being part of something larger than our own country – and so I will vote to stay in. I am sure many of you will disagree with me and of course I respect that – but what I do ask is that everyone considers as many of the implications of either staying in or leaving as is possible, and that, as with normal elections, we bring the insights of the Christian faith to bear on the decision we make.

There is one choice which none of us can evade: to respond to Christ's call to follow Him or to reject Him and ignore that call. Hopefully almost everyone who is reading this letter has made the choice to follow Him. At our baptism or confirmation we made that choice publicly. We said in the hearing of the whole congregation that we had resolved to turn to Christ, repent of our sins and reject evil. This decision, if we have followed it up properly, will have made a profound difference to the

way we live.

This month, on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, two ladies – Hannah and Sue – will take the decision to follow Christ when they offer themselves for the sacrament of Confirmation. During the Confirmation service they will first **confirm** their willingness to be faithful to Christ and then – more importantly – God Himself will **confirm** them in His service. Through the laying on of the Bishop's hands they will

be strengthened in the Holy Spirit to enable them to remain faithful for the whole of their lives. Please pray for them and make sure you are in church on Trinity Sunday to support them. It will be an opportunity for those of us who also once made that commitment to reflect on what difference it has made to our lives. If that decision is still to be made – well now might be the time to consider making it.

Fr. John

News and Notices

Change to the Weekly Pattern of Worship

From the week beginning Sunday April 24th there will be a change to the pattern of weekday services in the parish. Until further notice Morning Prayer will no longer be said publicly in Holy Trinity at 8.30 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. It will continue as usual at St. Tudno's on Saturdays at 9.00 am. Evening Prayer will continue as normal on Tuesday – Friday at 5.00 pm.

Fr. John

Parish Website

We are now endeavouring to publish the weekly Bulletin on the parish website, by the Monday at the latest. If you have missed a bulletin and are an Internet user you will therefore be able

to check on the week's news.

The Parish magazine is published on the website some time after distribution of the printed copies but the website version shows the photographs in glorious Technicolor™. The website also provides reminders of forthcoming events and accounts or photographs of recent events.

We hope that the website is used by members of the congregation, in addition to potential visitors or people who are trying to learn about the parish. If



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you have any news or information to be put on the website, please contact Christine.

Archbishops at Holy Trinity

The Governing Body of the Church in Wales met in Llandudno on 5 – 6 April and had services of Evening Prayer at St. Paul's Craig-y-Don on the 5th and at Holy Trinity on the 6th. At Holy Trinity we were privileged to have as guest preacher the former Archbishop of Canterbury and former Archbishop of Wales, Rowan Williams (or to give him his full title: The Right Reverend and Right Honourable The Lord Williams of Oystermouth, Master of Magdelene College, Cambridge).

The readings for the service were Daniel 2, 17 – 30 and John 15, 1-11 and Archbishop Rowan, speaking with clarity and also with humour, reflected on these and explained how displaced people, from broken societies, can have a special view of the love and work of God. Prayers were included for the isolated and persecuted churches of the world and the service ended with

the blessing from Archbishop Barry of Wales.

For more images, see front cover and centre spread.

Concert by Deiniol Singers

On 16 April the Deiniol Singers from Bangor presented a delightful “Evening of Music” in Holy Trinity. The group members were mostly young and many were associated with the University, including members of the University Music Society. Choral pieces varied from the *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* by Palestrina (1525-1594) to the contemporary Cuckoo Song by Jack Straw and there were solo performances of *Mae Hiraeth yn y Mor* by Dilys Elwyn Edwards and *Ophelia's Song* by Elizabeth Maconchy. Six Studies in English Folksong by Ralph Vaughan Williams were performed on clarinet and piano and there were piano solos of *Children's Corner: Movement 6* by Debussy and *Pathetique Sonata: Movement 2* by Beethoven. It was a pleasure to be able to hear and support these talented young musicians.



The Governing Body at Holy Trinity on 6 April.



Friends of St. Tudno's with the beacon and the sunset in the background.

Queen's Birthday Beacon

At 8.30 pm on Thursday 21 April a beacon was lit at the Great Orme Summit, in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday. The event was organised by Llandudno Town Council, with the Mayor, Town Crier and Town Band all taking part, while the ATC supervised lighting of the beacon. A good number of people attended, including a contingent from the Friends of St. Tudno's. The evening was graced with a full moon and a dramatic sunset.

Llandudno-Keswick Bible Week

The dates for the Bible Week this year are 3 to 6 May. The guest speaker is Jonathan Lamb and his themes will be Habakkuk (mornings) and Authentic Christian Living (evenings). See poster and flyer for times. The venue will be the Llandudno Baptist Church on Great Orme Road.

Kay Morris

Mothers' Union

On April 5th, a Celebration of 125 years of Mothers' Union and commissioning

of new officers took place in Bangor Cathedral. The day commenced with lunch in the Diocesan Centre followed at 2.00 pm by a Eucharist at which Bishop Andy was both celebrant and preacher. Bishop Andy, paid tribute to all the work of the Mothers' Union and pledged his continued support. The service was bilingual and easy to follow with some very uplifting hymns, as a non-Welsh speaker; I particularly enjoyed singing the Welsh version of "To God be The Glory." Banners were processed from all over the Diocese with Committee Member, Cynthia, proudly leading the procession since Llandudno was the first Parish to form a Mothers' Union Branch. Later in the service, Treasurer, Eira, lit a candle as a prayer for our future. This year also celebrates Mary Sumner who founded Mothers' Union 140 years ago.

It was a most enjoyable day and great to see the Cathedral filled with so many enthusiastic members who had come from far and wide, we managed to fill three cars and all said they were pleased to have made the effort.

Angela

Guild of Health and St. Raphael

On Thursday 14th April members of Chester Cathedral branch of The Guild of Health and St. Raphael joined in a special Healing Eucharist at which the ministry of Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Holy Oils took place.

There followed a lunch and talk given by Jane Jones from Chester who is a member of the guild and also the charity St. Gregory's Foundation (SGF) who work with disadvantaged people



Members of the Mothers' Union at Bangor Cathedral.

in Russia. Jane's presentation included images of some of the work being carried out by the charity, I was shocked to learn of the plight of disabled children where social services make referrals to Christian groups but cannot provide the financial means to support the work which SGF undertakes.

Chester Cathedral has formed a formal link with the area of Kondopoga where the church there has grown from 22 people in 1991 to over 800 now, resulting in them having to build a new church to accommodate everyone. This Parish is led by Father Lev and Mother Julia who is one of the foremost icon painters in Russia. Their work with street children, teenagers, the homeless and disabled is inspiring and we were able to send a small donation from our event to support their work.

Angela

St. Tudno's Church

The Holy Week service at St. Tudno's was the service of Light and Shadows on the evening of Wednesday 23 March. This was a joint service with Rhos-Cystennin parish and was attended by 31 people. Candles were lit during the first part of the service, while the second part of the service, the "Shadows" part, was based on the ancient Tenebrae service. During reading of the St. John Passion the candles were gradually extinguished, finishing with the old Paschal candle and leaving the church in darkness.

On Easter morning 40 people gathered at St. Tudno's at 6.00 am for the beautiful Easter Liturgy, which began with lighting the new Paschal candle from a new fire. Fr. John sang the Exsultet and this was followed by the Vigil Readings, Easter Acclamation, renewal of Baptismal Vows and the first Eucharist of Easter. The service finished with a spontaneous rendering of the "Hal-



Light and shadows at St. Tudno's.



Easter Liturgy at St. Tudno's.

lelujah Chorus" by members of Holy Trinity Choir, with Ray Stythe-Jones playing the keyboard. After the service, the Friends of St. Tudno's provided a breakfast of bacon baps and, in lieu of toast and marmalade, marmalade cake. As the weather was windy and in initially inclined to be wet, breakfast

was cooked in the porch and served in the church.

St. Tudno's is open every day and Morning Prayer is said most Saturdays at 9.00 am (if you would like to attend, please check with the Rector that there will be a service that week). The first open air service of the summer season will



The Easter breakfast.



The Easter cooks.

be on Sunday 29 May at 11.00 am and a free taxi to St. Tudno's will depart from Holy Trinity at 10.30 am.

The spring working party at St. Tudno's will be on Saturday 14 May at 10.00 am and there are more details in the Friends of St. Tudno's article.

Shirley Georgeson
Christine Jones

Friends of St. Tudno's Church

The Friends were busy during and after the Easter Liturgy service: lighting candles, reading the lessons, cooking and serving breakfast.

On Sunday 3 April one of the youngest Friends of St. Tudno's, Ella Webster, was baptised at St. Tudno's and the church was filled with her family and friends for this joyful occasion. Ella's parents, Sara and Mark, were married at St. Tudno's

in 2014 and are members of St.Tudno's congregation.

The spring working party at St.Tudno's will be on Saturday 14 May at 10.00 am and anyone who would like to help will be very welcome. There will be jobs suitable for everyone, including setting out the benches, raking the grass and clearing litter, cleaning the church, brasses and vases – and making the tea and coffee!

The annual Friends' guided walk on the Great Orme will be on Wednesday 25 May, starting from St. Tudno's at 7.00 pm. This will be a wildflower walk led by local botany expert Wendy McCarthy and promises to be a very interesting evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Friends are hoping that this year's

outing will be to Mary Jones World, at Bala, and Pennant Melangell, in late June or Early July. To be able to do this we will need to have enough drivers available, so if you are interested in taking part, please would you contact Christine or Vernon as soon as possible. Some of the Committee members took part in a "recce" on Saturday 16 April and found the exhibition at Mary Jones World to be a fascinating account of the inspiration for the start of the Bible Society. The Committee then investigated a very nice cafe for lunch, with views over Llyn Tegid, and the remote church of St. Melangell. Next to St. Melangell's is the beautiful Shepherd's Stream prayer garden, where it is hoped that the afternoon will be spent.

Christine Jones



Ella with her parents Sara and Mark, during her baptism at St. Tudno's.



Friends Committee members enjoying tea and cake with the hosts of the prayer garden at Pennant Melangell.

Friends of Happy Valley

The Friends of Happy Valley comprises a small group of volunteers who care about the Valley and its gardens and would welcome new members. The gardens are maintained by Conwy County Borough Council and there are now two gardeners assigned to Happy Valley and Haulfre Gardens, which are both showing clear signs of improvement after some years of budget restrictions. The Friends of Happy Valley act as a pressure group and work on special projects in the Valley. One of the group's successes has been stimulating repair and maintenance of the Colonnade and the Friends continue to keep an eye

on this. Another of the group's targets is restoration of the water feature in Happy Valley, which includes a stream running through the rock gardens.

One of the Friends' special projects is the development of a flower bed to attract bees and butterflies. The Friends are responsible for the planting and maintenance of this bed and will soon be installing information panels so that the flower bed will also be an educational resource. The Friends recently joined the gardeners and a team from Bodnant Garden in pruning and training Happy Valley's laburnum arch. Head Gardener at Bodnant, John Rippin, was accompanied by Laura Jones

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Archbishop Rowan Williams, Archbishop Barry Morgan and Bishop Andy Johns. See page 12.

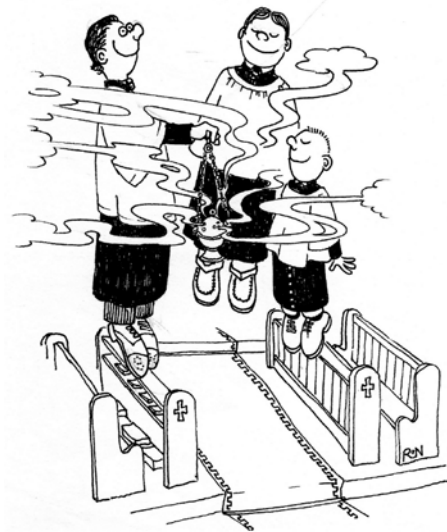




Some of the Friends of Happy Valley preparing to work on the laburnum arch with the Happy Valley gardeners and Head Gardener at Bodnant, John Rippin, centre.

and Ros Puma, the two experts on maintenance of Bodnant's laburnum

arch and the Happy Valley arch is now much tidier, though more work will be required over winter. The arch should be in flower in late May or early June and will be a lovely sight but there is always something of interest to be found in the gardens.



They all pronounced the Columbian incense excellent

The Friends of Happy Valley will be meeting on Monday 23 May, at 6.00 pm at Christleton House, 15 Llewelyn Avenue, Llandudno and anyone who is interested would be very welcome to attend. Alternatively, please get in touch with me. We hope that you will visit Happy Valley, and Haulfre Gardens, to enjoy the beauty which can be found there.

Christine Jones, Secretary

Gallery



The Chancel of Holy Trinity Church on Maunday Thursday



Outside Holy Trinity Church on Good Friday



Easter at Holy Trinity Church







PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

March 20th: Lacy Lloyd

*April 3rd: Ella Haf Gweirral Webster
Service at St. Tudno's*

Holy Matrimony

*April 23rd: Dewi Wyn Thomas Mills
and Amber Jane Davies*

The Departed

*March 23rd: Edna Lever
Service at Colwyn Bay Crematorium*

*April 4th: Granville Edward Roberts
aged 74*

*Service at Holy Trinity Church
followed by internment at Llanrhos
Lawn Cemetery*

*April 22nd: Gillian Palin
Service at Holy Trinity Church
followed by internment at Llanrhos
Lawn Cemetery*

Sunday Rota

Sunday 1 May

8.00 am

Sidesperson

10.30 am

Reader

Stan Whittaker

Sidespersons

Linda Blundell

Joyce Crosby

Ron Illidge

Barbara Yates

Eucharistic

Angela Pritchard

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Stan Whittaker

Sunday 8 May

8.00 am

Sidesperson

Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Readers

John Riddler

Pat Riddler

Sidespersons

Wendy C-Stewart

Sandra Davies

Annabel Jones

Vernon Morris

E' Minster

Marion Heald

Sunday 15 May

8.00 am

Sidesperson

Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Reader

Christine Jones

Sidespersons

Marion Heald

Cath Lloyd

William Maidlow

Angela Pritchard

Eucharistic

Kath Lloyd

Ministers

John Riddler

Sunday 22 May

8.00 am

Sidesperson

Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Reader

Sandra Davies

Sidespersons

Linda Blundell

Joyce Crosby

Ron Illidge

Doug Pritchard

Eucharistic

Marion Heald

Ministers

Maggie Leitch

Sunday 29 May

8.00 am

Sidesperson

Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Reader

Anne Rimmer

Sidespersons

Wendy C-Stewart

Annabel Jones

Pat Riddler

Barbara Yates

Eucharistic

Angela Pritchard

Ministers

Stan Whittaker

Sunday 5 Jun

8.00 am

Sidesperson

Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Reader

Angela Pritchard

Sidespersons

Marion Heald

Sandra Davies

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Calendar for May 2016

Sunday 1st 6th Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)

Morning services at usual times for the 1st Sunday.
No 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 3rd 10.00 am Julian Meditation Group at Stalla Maris

Keswick Bible Week begins today at Llandudno Baptist Church - see posters and weekly bulletin for details of the meetings.

Wednesday 4th SS Philip & James, Apostles (transferred)

9.00 am Holy Eucharist

5.00 pm Governors' Meeting at Ysgol San Sior

Thursday 5th Ascension Day

11.00 am Holy Eucharist

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8th 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)

Services as usual for the Second Sunday, except that there is no Exploring Worship service this month.

Thursday 12th 10.00 am Guild of Health & St. Raphael meeting

11.00 am Eucharist with Ministry of Healing

Saturday 14th Matthias, Apostle

10.00 am Working party at St. Tudno's

11.00 am Yr Offeren

Sunday 15th The Day of Pentecost

Christian Aid Week begins

Morning services as usual for the Third Sunday
6.00 pm Christian Aid Service in Holy Trinity Hall

Sunday 22nd The Feast of the Holy Trinity Patronal Festival of our parish church

Services at usual times for the fourth Sunday.
At 10.30 am there will be Sung Eucharist with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thurs 26th **Corpus Christie (Thanksgiving for the Eucharist)**

11.00 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 29th Trinity I

Services as usual for the fifth Sunday including:

11.00 am Morning Worship at St. Tudno's (first Summer Season service)

Attendance Figures for April 2016

		Eucharists to April 2	9
April 3	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	10
Easter 2	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist	71
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	3
April 6	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer for the Governing Body of the Church in Wales	155
		Other Weekday Eucharists	17
April 10	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	11
Easter 3	10.30 am	Choral Matins	59
	11.45 am	Shortened Eucharist	15
	6.00 pm	Exploring Worship	26
		Other Weekday Eucharists	25
April 17	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	18
Easter 4	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	95
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	1
		Other Weekday Eucharists	34
April 24	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	15 + 3
Easter 5	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	125
	2.30 pm	Scout Service	c 50 Adults + Children
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	3

The Great War – September 1916

David Henry Owen

25004, Private, 1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Killed in action, 3 September 1916, aged 24

No known grave

David Henry Owen was born in Llandudno in 1892. He was the son of David and Jane Owen who lived at “Garfield House”, Madoc Street, Llandudno. David Snr was a carter. The 1911 Census for Wales records the family living at the same address, David Henry Owen (18) being described as an errand boy for a gentlemen’s outfitter and tailor.

David Henry Owen originally attested to join the Royal Welsh Fusiliers on 8 January 1915 but it was not until 5 March, having reattested, that he joined the 17th (Service) Battalion (2nd North Wales) which had formed at Llandudno on 2 February 1915. He gave his age as 22 and his occupation as a porter. The 17th RWF moved to Winchester in August 1915, but not with David Henry Owen on its strength because he had been posted at his own request to the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion at Litherland near Liverpool on 19 June 1915. His reason for this request is not stated in his service record. He embarked for France on 30 September 1915 and was posted to the 1st Battalion on 2 October 1915.

David Henry Owen was killed in action on 3 September 1916 during the Battle of the Somme, probably at Delville Wood, aged 24. He has no known grave.

Known memorials:

- *Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France*
- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Eglwys Ebenezer, Llandudno*

John Lewis Thomas

2248, Private, 1st Welsh Guards

Killed in action, 10 September 1916, aged 22

No known grave

John Lewis Thomas was born at Llanfairfechan in 1894. He was the son of Charles Thomas and Jane Thomas (née Ellis). The 1901 Census for Wales records the family living at “Llynog House”, Llanfairfechan. Ten years later, the family lived at 2 Glan-y-Mor Terrace. Charles Thomas was described as a seaman and John Lewis Thomas (16), the only child of the marriage, as an apprentice to a bootmaker (Mr J O Jones).

John later joined the Caernarfonshire Police as PC 84, being stationed at

Llandudno. His army service record no longer exists, but *Soldiers Died in the Great War* records that he enlisted at Bangor into the Welsh Guards. From his service number, 2248, it would appear that he joined the Guards in November or December 1915. It was not unusual for policemen to be recruited into the Brigade of Guards rather than local regiments.

The 1st Battalion of the Welsh Guards was raised as a new regiment on 26 February 1915. It landed at Le Havre on 18 August 1915. At about the same time, the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion formed at Wellington Barracks in London. Gleaning from the records of other guardsmen, John Lewis Thomas probably joined the 2nd WG for duty at Caterham.

The Conway Register for the first quar-

ter of 1916 records both the marriage of John Thomas Lewis to Bertha Duce, and the birth of their son Charles R Thomas.

John Thomas disembarked in France circa May 1916 and joined the 1st Battalion shortly thereafter. He was killed in action in an engagement subsequent to the Battle of Ginchy on 10 September 1916. He was 22 years of age and has no known grave.

Known memorials:

- Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
- Llandudno Roll of Honour
- Llandudno War Memorial
- Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno
- Llanfairfechan War Memorial
- North Wales Police on-line Roll of Honour



Our Rev Mike Harrison hosting a pre-Welsh Assembly election hustings at St. John's Methodist Church on 4 April.



THE LADY & THE LAMP

On 12th May 1820 a baby girl was born who changed the way that we care for people who are ill. Florence Nightingale grew up at a time when only the worst kind of person became a nurse but she had an idea of the way things could be. Her chance to change things came with the Crimean War.

Florence travelled there with a few others and started work in the military hospital at Scutari where conditions were dreadful: wounded soldiers were left lying in dirt without proper food or care and most of them died. The army doctors already there didn't want Miss Nightingale or her nurses, but gradually they improved conditions. The nurses scrubbed and cleaned as well as caring for the wounded and the soldiers began to recover. Florence Nightingale was called the Lady with the Lamp because she would walk the wards at night, checking on patients. After the war, with the support of Queen Victoria, Florence was able to improve hospital care for everyone.

WASHING WORDS

All the words in this wordsearch are to do with clean and dirty. Can you find them all? The words go up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally and some letters are used more than once.

S P A R K L I N G A
G I D Y O D A R V D
R T U B B U I O A S
U P S H B M V P C D
B A T H E C A U U E
B T E G N O P S U N
Y R R I W I P Y M I
L I U T A M R A U A
A D E S S D B R O T
D W T A H S K A O S

bath brush dirt
duster dry
grime grubby
mud soak
soap sparkling
stained tap tub
vacuum wash
wet



What did the dirt say to the rain?

If this keeps up my name will be mud!

What did the big tap say to the small tap?
Little squirt!



... and what did the small tap reply? Big drip!"

Bankruptcy – Effects Upon Inheritance



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Shaun Hughes of Swayne Johnson Solicitors explains

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tion can take place. The position must be obtained in a timely fashion and not months prior to distribution of the assets.

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Solicitors that specialise in this area of law are aware of such risks and are alive to the requirements of the Executors and Administrators. You may therefore be best advised to instruct the advice and services of a professional for the avoidance of doubt.

Should you require such advice, please contact Shaun Hughes at our Llandudno office on 01492 876271.



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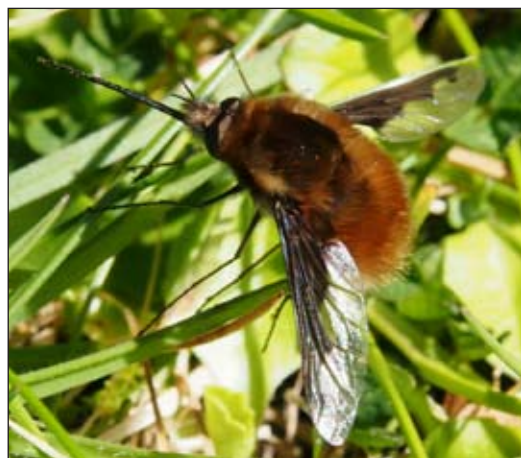
Churchyards in April

In St. Tudno's churchyard the lesser celandines were gleaming in the grass when the sun shone. Although these may be found in woodlands and hedgerows, the flowers are definitely sun-loving, showing nyctinastic movements of closing the petals at night or in dull weather. A sunny day was therefore needed to get a good photograph of them! Bumblebee queens were quartering the ground, looking for suitable nest sites, so it is hoped that there will be some more bumblebee nests in the churchyard this year.

At Holy Trinity the troughs were looking very colourful, thanks to the Guides' work, while the new Parish Fellowship cherry tree was coming into leaf and the Mothers' Union cherry tree was covered in beautiful flowers. In St. George's churchyard there was still a splendid show of primulas and



The Mothers' Union cherry tree in flower at Holy Trinity.



Bee fly at St. George's.

wildflowers were appearing, with lesser celandines, violets, daisies and speedwells dotting the grass, bees feeding on the wild garlic and bee flies darting about. At first glance, bee flies, with their furry bodies, look a little like bumblebees but with their darting flight, long legs and proboscis it is soon evident that they are very different insects.

Christine Jones



Violet at St. George's.



Lesser celandines at St. Tudno's.

The Bishop's Ministry Fund contribution for 2016 is £75000

This sum of money or "quotia" (formerly the "Parish Share") is paid by the parish contributing to the costs of clergy stipends across the diocese.

If you have not already and are a payer of income tax or capital gains tax, please consider revising your method of regular giving so the Parish can more-easily pay its dues in the following way: please declare regular giving and donations as 'Gift Aid' so HM Customs and Revenue might refund to us the tax you paid on earning your gift.

If you make a donation of £10, the Parish receives an extra £2.50 at no cost to you.

Please contact Stan Whittaker, the Gift Aid Secretary. (Tel: 596796)



Coffee Time

Cryptics (thanks and courtesy Barbara Cartwright).

All begin with "M".

1. Dreams I looked at wrongly. (7)
2. Dress of the gas-Jet era. (6)
3. The doctor's claim is a handy improvement. (8)
4. Most attractive way to get me acting. (8)
5. Pulped fire residue in Med. (6)
6. Seminar disrupted by sailors. (7)
7. Fungal shape? (5)
8. May have previously been a military force. (5)
9. Average way to assess. (8)
10. Central position of two old pennies in the distance. (6)

Results for May

1. Rustic
2. Apple pip
3. Canal
4. Tree
5. Delta
6. Lime
7. Estuary
8. Ditch
9. Thistle
10. Meadow



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