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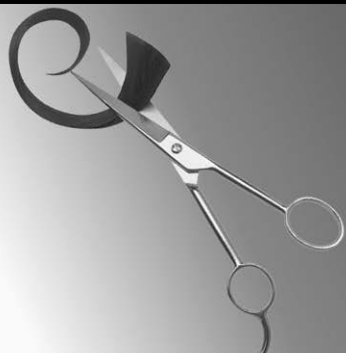
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- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist (1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays)
- Matins followed by shortened Eucharist (2nd Sunday)
- 6.00 pm Exploring Worship – in Church Hall (2nd Sunday unless notified otherwise)

Weekdays

- 9.00 am Holy Eucharist (Wed)
- 11.00 am Holy Eucharist (Thurs & major saints' days)
- Holy Eucharist in Welsh (Sat)

St. Tudno's Church, Great Orme

- 11.00 am Open Air Service (Sun from end of May to end of September)
- On the first Sunday of each month, the service is followed by a shortened Eucharist in the church.

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INTERREGNUM LATEST

To avoid any uncertainty, please consult the monthly calendar on page 8 which highlights all the services scheduled to be held at Holy Trinity and St. Tudno's this month. Consult the weekly bulletins for the very latest situation.

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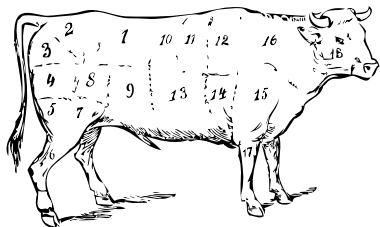
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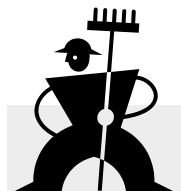
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Calendar for February 2018

All services and activities take place in Holy Trinity Church or Church Hall except where stated. The Parish of Llandudno is not responsible for the services and activities printed in grey. Please consult the organisers for further information.

Thurs 1st	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	12.00 am	Mothers' Union AGM
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting
Fri 2nd	The Presentation of Christ (Candlemas) is transferred to next Sunday	
	10.30 am	Meeting for all flower arrangers (Choir Vestry)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat 3rd	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>
Sun 4th	Lent -2 / Candlemas (transferred) / Creation Sunday	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>1st Sunday in February</i>
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist with Candlemas ceremonies (Junior Church [Sunday School] in Church Hall)
Mon 5th	2.30 pm	Mothers' Union Meeting
Tue 6th	10.00 am	<i>Cytûn Julian Group at Stella Maris</i>
	10.30 am	Children and Young Families' Committee Meeting
	2.30 pm	Parish Fellowship
Wed 7th	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning inc 150 Club Draw
Thurs 8th	10.00 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael meeting
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Ministry of Healing
Fri 9th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat 10th	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>
Sun 11th	First Sunday before Lent / Transfiguration Sunday	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>2nd Sunday in February</i>
	10.30 am	Choral Matins (Junior Church in Church Hall) followed by Shortened Eucharist
	6.00 pm	<i>Cytûn Poverty Sunday at St. David's Methodist Church</i>
		There is no Exploring Worship today
Tue 13th	Shrove Tuesday	
	2.30 pm	Parish Fellowship
Wed 14th	Ash Wednesday	
		The Coffee Morning today is cancelled
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes followed by a Frugal Lunch in the Church Hall
	7.30 pm	Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

Thurs 15th	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing	
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
Fri 16th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice	
Sat 17th	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>	
Sun 18th	The First Sunday of Lent		
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist (Bishop Andy)	<i>3rd Sunday in February</i>
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist (ditto)	(Junior Church in Church Hall)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism	
Tue 20th	2.30 pm	Parish Fellowship	
Wed 21st	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	9.45 am	Stations of the Cross with Children	
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	
	7.00 pm	Compline followed by Lent Course at St. David's Hospice	
Thurs 22nd	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing	
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
Fri 23rd	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice	
Sat 24th	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>	
Sun 25th	The Second Sunday of Lent		
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	<i>4th Sunday in February</i>
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist (Junior Church in Church Hall)	
	11.00 am	Lent Reflection at St. Tudno's Church	
Tue 27th	2.30 pm	Parish Fellowship	
Wed 28th	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	9.45 am	Stations of the Cross with Children	
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	
	7.00 pm	Compline followed by Lent Course at St. David's Hospice	
Thurs 1st	David, Bishop, Patron Saint of Wales		
MARCH	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing	
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
Fri 2nd	Women's World Day of Prayer		
	10.30 am	WWDP Service at Gloddaeth United Church	
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice	
Sat 3rd	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>	
Sun 4th	The Third Sunday of Lent		
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	<i>1st Sunday in March</i>
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist (Junior Church in Church Hall)	
Mon 5th	1.00 pm	Mothers' Union Frugal Lunch followed by:	
	2.30 pm	Mothers' Union Meeting	
Wed 7th	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	9.45 am	Stations of the Cross with Children	
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	
	7.00 pm	Compline followed by Lent Course at St. David's Hospice	

Special Interregnum Arrangements

Governance

The parish is under the care of Canon Robert Townsend (Area Dean). The churchwardens aided by their deputies are in charge of day to day matters.

Pastoral Emergencies

Contact the Revd Noel Carter of the Aberconwy Mission Area (01492 339521).

House Communion

Contact a warden who will arrange this for you.

Sacramental Ministries (Anointing of the Sick, Confession etc)

Either speak to a priest after a service, or ask a warden to arrange this for you.

Baptisms, Weddings, etc

Make enquiries with the churchwardens who will consult the Area Dean.

Funerals in Church

Funeral directors contact the wardens who will liaise with the Area Dean.

Lent 2018

Lent Course – The Psalms

As in previous years, there will be a Lent Course on Wednesdays at St. David's Hospice Chapel. There will be five meetings, starting on 21 February at 7.00 pm. Each session, led by the Revds Jane Allen and Noel Carter will begin with the service of Compline, followed by teaching and discussion.

Ash Wednesday 14 February

Holy Communion followed by the Imposition of Ashes will take place in Holy Trinity Church at 11.00 am and 7.30 pm. The earlier service will be followed by a Frugal Lunch in the Church Hall.

Visit by Bishop Andy

The 8.00 am Eucharist and the 10.00 am Sung Eucharist on Sunday 18 February, the First Sunday in Lent, will be celebrated by Bishop Andy.

Lent Reflection at St. Tudno's

A service of Lent Reflection will take place at St. Tudno's Church on Sunday 25 February at 11.00 am.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Wednesday in Lent, beginning on 21 February at 9.45 am in Holy Trinity

Church. All are welcome to attend, especially children. Pupils from Ysgol San Sior will be attending.

Calendar

The complete calendar for the month of February can be seen on pages 8 and 9.

News and Notices

The New Incumbent

Recent attempts to recruit a new Vicar of Llandudno have unfortunately not been successful.

The Synod of Bangor met in late December and resolved to revert the Archdeaconry of Bangor into the two ancient archdeaconaries: the Archdeaconry of Bangor and the Archdeaconry of Anglesey, each with nine ministry areas. The new Archdeacon of Bangor will also serve as the Vicar of Llandudno in the new Llandudno Ministry Area

which consists of only the former parish. This does not mean that the Vicar of Llandudno will automatically be the Archdeacon of Bangor but it will be the case for this appointment. The Llandudno Ministry Area will also have an Associate Vicar though this position has not yet been advertised.

News of the Organ

The work on the organ is now almost completed and we should be using it again by the beginning of February and I hope that when the bishop comes on the 18th February he will give it his blessing during the Sung Eucharist.

I must congratulate the Willis firm on the way they have carried out the work causing as little disruption as possible to the church's timetable and often working well into the evening to complete the work.

There will be an "Opening Recital" to be arranged sometime in the near future.

Norman Rimmer



The bishop was having second thoughts about one of the new archdeacons.

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Mothers' Union

On Tuesday evening, 19th December our Mothers' Union held a Quiet Evening. This was beautifully organised by Revd Jane. Jane's Quiet Evenings have become one of the High Lights of our Mothers Union calendar.

Due to lack of heat we met in the Choir Vestry. There were over 25 members and friends who attended. Angela welcomed us all to the evening and led the opening prayer.

Revd Jane had prepared a very special evening for us – we each had leaflets with reflections on Advent and Jane used music, poetry, bible readings and special prayers. This was a really mean-

ingful time for us all during the busy run up to Christmas.

Angela thanked Jane on behalf of us all. We then enjoyed mulled wine, mince pies and assorted biscuits.

On Tuesday 16 January 2018, 35 Mothers' Union members, husbands and friends attended a most enjoyable luncheon at Llandrillo College. We were warmly greeted by staff and students and received excellent service throughout. Angela welcomed us all and thanked us for supporting the event.

Revd Jane said one of her "special" graces before the meal. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food and service. We all appreciated the little "extras"

such as the little table gift for each one of us and the petit fours with the coffee – totally unexpected.

Maggie organised a wonderful raffle – we had lots of great prizes. Angela reminded us that our next meeting will be the AGM on Thursday, 1st February at 12 noon.

We go back to our normal day and time on Monday 5th February when our Speaker will be Mrs Desiree Garth Jones whose talk is entitled “Living with a Morgan Enthusiast”. We are opening this meeting up to friends as Desiree is such an entertaining speaker.

All we ask is for a donation of £2 and this includes tea and biscuits!

Next month on 5 March, we are having a Mothers’ Union Frugal Lunch at 1 pm (proceeds for “Make a Mothers Day Appeal”) followed at 2.30 pm by our meeting. The speaker will be Mrs Glenis Roberts.

Jennifer Fossi

Parish Fellowship

Spring Programme 2018

Tuesdays at 2.30 pm

- 23 Jan Opening Meeting and Eucharist
- 30 Jan Vicky Macdonald
“First plunge to the last porcupine”
- 6 Feb Fellowship Members
“Quiz and Games”

13 Feb Wendy Raffles
“A new time in rhyme”

20 Feb Carol Marrubi
“Town Council Update”

29 Feb Chris Wood
“The Danny Tugboat Restoration”

6 Mar Kathrin Thomas
“Keeping up a healthy life”

13 Mar Closing Meeting

All are welcome.

The talk on 29 February is gathering much interest from other groups and might gather a larger audience than usual. It has been made an open meeting. We will be pleased to welcome leading members of The Danny Restoration Trust.

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One of the Speakers will be Chris Wood (BBC Shipping Reporter)

Vernon Morris

St. Tudno's Church

A letter of thanks has been received from the Archbishop of Wales' Fund for Children for the £307 collected at the Carols by Candlelight services.

The February service will be on Sunday 25th at 11.00 am and will be a Lent Reflection led by the Friends of St. Tudno's Church; the service will be followed by hot drinks and cakes.

Holy Week and Easter services will follow the regular pattern with the service of Light and Shadows jointly with Aberconwy Mission Area during Holy Week and the Easter Vigil, followed by breakfast, at daybreak on Easter Day.

There will be more details of these in the March magazine. Over winter, St. Tudno's is open weekends, Wednesdays and bank holidays.

Christine Jones

150 Club Report

The draw for December was held during the Coffee morning on the 11 January 2018.

The prize fund stood again at £150 and the following three winning numbers were drawn:

1st.	Number 42 William Maidlow	£90
2nd	Number 76 Gladys Illidge	£40
3rd	Number 112 Peggy Jones	£20

We would like to congratulate all the winners.

We have now paid out £7270 in prize money since the club was started.

An updated list of all the winners is displayed on the notice boards in the Church hall and inside the main Church entrance.

The next draw will take place on Wednesday, 7 February 2018 during the coffee morning about 11.00 am.

Should you want more details of the 150 Club, you can find forms at the back of the Church or in the hall.

I again thank everyone for your continuing support in this project?

Terry Dewar

From the Parish Pump

The BBC to increase coverage of religion

The BBC has recently pledged to 'raise its game' on religion by increasing the portrayal of all faiths in mainstream shows.

The corporation said it would 'enhance' the representation of religion on TV and radio dramas and documentaries. It said it would also create a new global religious affairs team, headed by a religion editor, in BBC News. The BBC will also keep Thought For the Day on Radio 4's Today programme

The corporation recently published the conclusions of a review into its coverage of religion and ethics, and Director General Tony Hall said audiences of all faiths and none have said they want to learn more about those topics.

'They recognise that, if we truly want to make sense of the world, we need to understand the systems of belief that underpin it,' he said. He added that he wants the corporation 'to do more about Christianity and other beliefs as well.'

The plans include:

- There will be more about non-Christian festivals like Diwali, Passover, Rosh Hashanah, Ramadan and Eid on mainstream programmes like The One Show, The

Chris Evans Breakfast Show and Newsround.

- There will be landmark programmes to 'explore religion in all its forms', including a major TV series about the world's sacred sites, a Radio 4 series on morality in the 21st Century, and a Radio 2 initiative to encourage young people to discuss issues about peace
- 2019 will be 'A Year of Beliefs', with programmes looking at how people make big decisions and where they get their moral values from.
- There will be more 'people-led stories that have warmth and depth', such as observing vicars working in local communities.
- There will be tie-ins with music and comedy, and more digital-first video and social media content.
- The role of the religious affairs correspondent – currently Martin Bashir – will be upgraded to religion editor, leading BBC News's new global religious affairs team. BBC News will also broaden the range of interviewees and contributors to represent a wider range of opinions and practices



"Looks like they've introduced contactless payments for their collections."

Now you can text your 'tithe'

40 churches have been taking part in a trial of contactless giving, offering worshippers hand-held terminals in order to process their donations. It is all part of an effort to encourage today's increasingly cashless congregations to donate electronically.

As the Rev Dr David Evans of Rugeley, in the Midlands, explains, 'it's a way that most people pay for things these days, if they are not using cash. There will be time before the service and after the service, when people can text. It is a worship service, so we hope that people won't text during the service.'

Each of the churches in the trial also have put up signs, explaining how the money is being spent locally. 12 ca-

thedrals are also trialling contactless donation boxes.

End Hunger campaign targets the UK's 'food insecure' families

Millions of households in the UK are struggling to avoid hunger, as latest figures from the United Nations show that nearly three million people in the UK are now classed as severely 'food insecure', which means they are facing hunger on a daily basis. In the whole of Europe, according the UN, only Albania has higher levels of food insecurity.

And so it is that the End Hunger campaign, a collation of charities and faith groups who are working to tackle food poverty, is demanding that a new cross-departmental Household Food Security Minister be appointed to tackle the problem.

The Bishop of Gloucester, the Rt Rev Rachel Tweek, said in her recently published report, *A Menu to End Hunger*, that in her diocese, one foodbank alone had distributed about 1860 food parcels in the last year. She said: 'We know that many more people are living on cheap food, much of it unhealthy, or skipping meals, because they are too ashamed to visit a foodbank. Whilst celebrating the work that churches and other voluntary groups are doing to respond to this urgent need, it is clear to me that Government and businesses could and should be doing more to reduce the need for foodbanks in the

first place.’

The report also calls on the Government to do something about the problem of ‘holiday hunger’, when parents whose children receive free school meals struggle to feed them during school holidays. The Government should provide holiday clubs where such children can be fed, the campaign says.

Persecution trends for 2018: concerns include China, Nigeria and India

China is a key country of concern for 2018 for Release International, which supports persecuted Christians around the world. Their latest ‘Persecution Trends Report’ warns Christians in China look set to face a harsh new year.

Tougher regulations on religious affairs came into force in February, giving the State greater control over churches and other places of worship. Those new rules will mean unregistered house churches will face increasingly tough measures to control their activities.

The restrictions are being promoted to prevent the use of religion to ‘endanger national security and undermine social order’. They reflect the Communist Party’s fear that foreign powers are working to undermine its authority by supporting Christianity.

It follows moves by Chinese president Xi Jinping to strengthen his control

over the country by writing his name into the constitution. Although that constitution supposedly safeguards religious freedom, President Xi’s administration has been tearing down symbols of Christianity, such as crosses on churches, and imprisoning Christian lawyers who take legal action to prevent their removal. All in all, Release partners China Aid say the clampdown on Christianity in the atheist state is at its severest since the cultural revolution.

Another country of concern to Release is Nigeria, where Christian villages have been coming under sustained attack by armed Fulani herdsman. The militants are driving Christians from their farms, killing and displacing thousands. A Nigerian partner of Release says the Fulani are being armed and encouraged to drive out Christians from the north in pursuit of an Islamist agenda.

Attacks against Christians are also increasing in India, fostered by militants, who believe that every Indian should be a Hindu. Extremists have been pressurising officials to close churches and prevent Christian services.

In the Middle East, countries of particular concern include Iran, where the authorities are targeting Christian leaders. They arrest those who are leading house churches, and those involved in evangelism and teaching.

Also of concern in the region is Egypt, where militants have been grooming Christian girls to seduce them and

force them into marriage to change their religion. Release partners say Christian girls are being systematically targeted for kidnap. Observers believe the practice is being funded from Saudi Arabia.

Release International celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2018. Release, which was founded by Romanian pastor Richard Wurmbbrand, today supports persecuted Christians in more than 30 nations.

‘Fifty years is a significant milestone for our ministry,’ says Release CEO Paul Robinson. ‘Since 1968, the prayers and gifts of supporters throughout the UK and Ireland have helped many thousands of Christians who have been persecuted for their faith. For this we are truly humbled and deeply grateful to God. Today, as our Persecution Trends Report for 2018 shows, the need for prayer and support is greater than ever.’

Through its international network of missions UK-based Release International serves persecuted Christians by supporting pastors and Christian prisoners and their families, supplying Christian literature and Bibles, and working for justice.

When terror strikes

Anglican clergy are to receive training in how to cope with the aftermath of a terror attack in the UK. The new programme, Tragedy and Congrega-

tions, aims to help them to explore how tragic events can be related to the Christian narrative, both Scripture and doctrine.

Trainees will be helped to find ways and places where they can be ‘genuinely honest with God about the cost of what they’re having to do’, says Dr Christopher Southgate, the project director. Trainees will also be helped in how to help their congregations deal with disasters such as floods and the Grenfell Tower fire.

Church attack kills nine in Egypt

A recent Islamic militant attack on a church in Egypt killed nine people, according to Egyptian sources. Many more worshippers would have been killed in the attack on Saint Menas Church, south of Cairo, had the suicide bomber succeeded in detonating his explosive vest.

President Al-Sisi called for heightened security. According to the BBC, more than 100 Christians have been killed by Islamic militants in Egypt over the past year, mainly by members of Islamic State. Egypt has the largest remaining Christian community in the Middle East.

Release International said: ‘The continued violence against our brothers and sisters in Christ is appalling and deeply sad. We call on friends and supporters in the UK church to pray for the families of those bereaved at this distressing time.’

Gallery – Christmas at Holy Trinity









Attendance Figures for December 2017

		Eucharists to December 2nd	8
December 3rd	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	10
Advent I	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	82 + 20
	4.00 pm	Christingle Service	44 + 50
		Other Weekday Eucharists	25
December 10th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	10



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Advent 2	10.30 am	Advent Family Service	43
	11.30 am	Shortened Eucharist	19
	6.00 pm	Exploring Worship	25
		Other weekday Services	31
December 17th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	11
Advent 3	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	70 + 18
		Other weekday Services	36
December 24th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	10
Advent 4	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	70
	5.00 pm	Crib Service	89
Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass	159
Christmas Day	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	16 + 2
	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist	100 + 27
		Other Weekday Eucharists	50
December 31st	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	13
Christmas I	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	80 + 10

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Holy Baptism

November 26th: Noah Riley Williams

Río James Vernon

Hollie May Vernon

January 7th: Keira May Linda Hawkes

The Departed

*January 8th: Gwyn Hugh Hobson age 60
Service at Holy Trinity Church followed
by internment at Llanrhos Lawn Cemetery*

Sunday Rota

Sunday 4 February

Reader	Visitor
Sidespersons	Joyce Crosby Marion Heald William Maidlow Doug Pritchard
Eucharistic Ministers	Visitor (St. Padarns)

Sunday 11 February

Readers	Ruth Hodson Peter La Trobe
Sidepersons	Annabel Jones Vernon Morris Angela Pritchard Barbara Yates
E' Minister	Marion Heald

Sunday 18 February

Reader	Stan Whittaker
Sidespersons	Ron Illidge Doug Pritchard

Sue Stafford Pat Ridler Geoff Howard Angela Pritchard
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Sunday 25 February

Reader	Vernon Morris
Sidespersons	Cath Lloyd Linda Blundell Joyce Smith Wendy C-Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers	Cath Lloyd Marion Heald

Sunday 4 March

Reader	Angela Pritchard
Sidespersons	Joyce Crosby Marion Heald Annabel Jones William Maidlow
Eucharistic Ministers	John Ridler Judith Williams

The Great War – November 1918

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874831, Gunner, 4th Canadian Field
Artillery

*Died of illness, 1 November 1918, aged
34*

*Buried at the Great Orme's Head
Cemetery*

Frank V Hogan was the son of an Irish-
born excise officer Michael Henry

Hogan and his wife Flora Mary Hogan
(née Mills). Frank, the firstborn of the
couple's four sons was born at Swaff-
ham, Norfolk on 30 July 1884. The
Census of 1891 records the family living
at Watton Road, Swaffham; Frank's (6)
brothers were: George (4), Michael (2)
and Eugene (2 months). Ten years later,
the family with two servants was living
at Newark, Nottinghamshire; whether
Frank was working or at school is not

recorded. At some time later, Frank emigrated to Winnipeg, Canada. A Canadian passenger list for 4 April 1908 records the arrival of the *Virginian* at Halifax, Nova Scotia aboard which was a Frank Hogan (23) whose ultimate destination was Winnipeg.

On 17 March 1916, Frank Hogan volunteered to join the 184th Overseas Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He gave his address as 536 William Avenue, Winnipeg and named his mother, Mrs M H Hogan of Kincora, St Mary's Road, Llandudno as his next of kin. His occupation was that of a book-keeper. His regimental number was 874831. The 184th CEF embarked from Halifax on the SS *Empress of Britain* on October 31, 1916 and on arrival in England was absorbed into the 11th Reserve Battalion. It would appear that Frank received artillery training for his ultimate unit was the 4th Canadian Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Initially founded as the 4th Canadian, it was given a British number, the 131st (Canadian) before it had arrived at Portsmouth in April 1916. It disembarked in France in July 1916 and reverted to the 4th Canadian in January 1917. The war diary records reinforcements arriving in April and October 1917 and Frank may have been in one of these drafts. Frank's service in France and the circumstances of his return to England are unknown.

Frank V Hogan died on 1 November 1918 aged 34 at No 12 Canadian General Hospital, Bramshott of influenza

(5 days) and bronchopneumonia. His body was taken to Llandudno and he was buried at the Great Orme's Head Cemetery.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Canadian Book of Remembrance*

Note. The Commonwealth War Grave Commission record for Frank Hogan incorrectly gives his place of birth as Killaloe, Co. Clare, Ireland. Unfortunately, this error has been perpetuated many times. The reference actually refers to Frank's father Michael Henry Hogan

John James Whewell

M2/079423, Acting Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps MT

Died of illness, 3 November 1918, aged 27

Buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France

John James Whewell was the son of James William Whewell, a baker's carter, and his wife Mary Ann Whewell (née Vose). He was born at Radcliffe, Lancashire on 3 January 1891. The Census of 1891 records that John had a brother Thomas and a sister Annie – another sister Nellie was born a couple of years later. James Whewell died in 1903 and his wife died in 1906. The Census

of 1911 records John employed as a waggoner on a farm at Ringwood, near Frodsham, Cheshire.

On 3 November 1914, John Whewell volunteered at Llandudno to serve in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He was allocated to the 14th (Service) Battalion, then forming in the town, and given a regimental number of 20023. He was discharged on 3 April 1915 as medically unfit for further service – the actual cause is illegible. Undeterred, John volunteered to join the Army Service Corps (Military Transport) on 22 April 1915 at Coventry and joined at Grove Park, Lewisham the following day. Interestingly, on his attestation paper his answer to the question about previous military service was “Yes, R Wel F (Corporal)” which may have been a little economical with the truth. He gave his home address as “2 Tynewydd Cottage”, Old Road, Llandudno and his trade as a motor mechanic. His new regimental number was M2/079423. John sailed from Southampton on 26 May 1915 although his initial posting in France was cut short because he caught bronchitis in July 1915 and was repatriated to England on 25 September 1915.

On 23 December 1915, John Whewell married Primrose Miriam Jones, sister of Frederick William Jones (qv), at St. George's Parish Church, Llandudno. He gave his residence as 2 Tynewydd, Cottage and his age as 21 though he was in fact three years older. Primrose, claiming to be 20, was actually 18.

John Whewell sailed back to France on 16 August 1916 and appears to have been a lorry driver attached to various anti-aircraft companies. He enjoyed two periods of leave and was given small promotions, achieving acting corporal on 4 June 1918. Whilst attached to “M” Anti-Aircraft Battery, John Whewell contracted bronchial pneumonia and died on 3 November 1918 aged 27 at the 1st Australian General Hospital at Rouen. He was buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen.

In May 1920, Primrose Whewell sailed to New York with an ultimate destination of Villanova, a suburb of Philadelphia. She returned to 25 Madoc Street, Llandudno in May 1922 and sailed back to the USA the following October. She married Charles Francis McCann the same year at Philadelphia. She died in October 1976.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Radcliffe War Memorial*

Jean Felix Bonnet

220726, Gunner, 103rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (Territorial Force)

Accidentally killed, 11 November 1918, aged 31

Buried at Giavera British Cemetery, Arcade, Italy

Jean Felix Bonnet was the son of Swiss parents: Jean Felix Bonnet and Marie Bonnas. He was born on 21 August 1887 at Gland, in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland. By 1911, he was a chocolatier working at the Swiss Cafe in Llandudno. The census for that year records him living at the home of his employer, Henry Charlier, at "La Mer View", Lloyd Street, Llandudno. The marriage register for West Bromwich for the first quarter of 1912 records the marriage of Jean to Lily Rose Mason. Their children John Louis Felix and Lillian D were born in 1913 and 1915 respectively. Jean became a British subject on 10 February 1915.

Jean Bonnet became a gunner in the Royal Field Artillery with a regimental number of 220726. Jean's military records no longer exist but soldiers with very close numbers either volunteered in late 1915 or were conscripted the following year and entered C Battery, No 2 Reserve Brigade, Artillery, Territorial Force at Bettisfield Camp, Shropshire in February 1917. Though many of the recruits were transferred to the Tank Corps, some were retained in the Royal Field Artillery and were posted to units overseas. Whilst Jean's training with the Royal Field Artillery remain speculative, it is known that he served in Italy with the 103rd Brigade RFA, the brigade having transferred from France in November 1917, taking over the front line at Montello on 4 December 1917. The brigade fought on the Asiago plateau and at the Battle

of Vittorio Veneto.

The Italian Armistice took place at 3 pm on 4 November 1918 and it was seven days later when Jean Felix Bonnet was accidentally killed aged 31 after falling off a lorry. He was buried at Giavera British Cemetery, Arcade, Italy.

Lily Bonnet died in Kent in 1975. John Louis Felix Bonnet served as an officer in the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve during the Second World War.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*

Robert Jones (PC)

1242, Private, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, Guards Machine Gun Regiment

Died of illness after discharge, 13 November 1918, aged 25

Buried at Pentrefelin (Tabor) Congregational Chapel yard

Robert Jones is remembered as "Robert (P.C.) Jones" on the Llandudno Cenotaph indicating that he was very probably a policeman. The Llandudno Roll of Honour states that he was in the Welsh Guards. Though a link with Llandudno has yet to be proven, the only guardsman and former constable of the Caernarvonshire Constabulary with that name and who was a fatality of the Great War was PC82 Robert

Jones.

Robert Jones, the son of Evan Jones, an agricultural labourer, and his wife Mary was born circa 1892 at Pentrefelin. The Census for Wales for 1901 recorded the family living at "Brynhyfryd", Pentrefelin: Evan Jones was now a quarryman and Robert (8) was presumably at school though this is not stated. The Census for 1911 records Robert Jones still living at the home of his parents though again fails to note his occupation. On a date unknown, Robert Jones joined the Caernarvonshire Constabulary and is known to have been stationed at Caernarvon.

Robert Jones enlisted into the army at Bangor on 25 November 1915. A week previously he had been medically examined at the Military Hospital, Bangor and was recorded as being 6 feet in height, weighed 160 lb and had good physical development. His police background and physique made him a suitable candidate to enter the Guards and he joined the Welsh Guards at Caterham on 27 November 1915 with a regimental number of 2246. He embarked from Southampton on 23 September 1916 for service with the Machine Gun Company, 3rd Guards Brigade in France to which he had been attached. The 3rd Guards Brigade had formed in France in August 1915 and included the 1st Battalion Welsh Guards, the Machine Gun Company forming the following month. It would appear that Robert did not join the company until 22 January 1917. On 18 June 1917,

whilst serving on the Somme, he was admitted to 3 Field Ambulance with exhaustion and was evacuated to England by hospital ship on 29 June 1917. Robert spent the next few months in and out of hospital diagnosed with Addison's Disease and Trench Fever. By May 1918, the machine gun companies of the Guards Division had been absorbed by the Guards Machine Gun Regiment and Robert Jones was given the new regimental number of 1242 and administered by the 5th (Reserve) Battalion. He was discharged from the army on 4 October 1918 as physically unfit for war service. He was awarded the Silver War Badge number B18125.

Robert Jones died of influenza leading to bronchopneumonia on 13 November 1918 at 37 High Street, Caernarfon. A local newspaper reporting his death noted that he was about to resume his duties in the Caernarvonshire Constabulary. He was buried at Pentrefelin (Tabor) Congregational Chapelyard.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Pentrefelin War Memorial*
- *Caernarvonshire Constabulary Roll of Honour*

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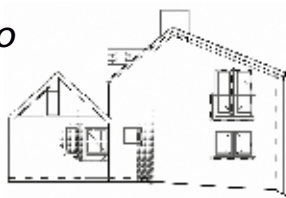
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be replaced from time to time and the Churchyards Committee would be delighted to hear from you if you would like to contribute and help keep the church grounds colourful throughout



Daisy and...

the year. At St. George's a few primroses and daisies were flowering amongst the grass while St. Tudno's, as always at this time of year, looked very green. In



...primrose at St. George's Churchyard.

all three churchyards bare branches of the deciduous trees formed dramatic patterns against clear skies.

Christine Jones



Pansy at Holy Trinity.



Winter-clear sky at Holy Trinity.



St. George's Churchyard.

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Coffee Time

Cryptics (thanks and courtesy Barbara Cartwright).

All US states

1. Tumbling over a gorge, one in American state. (7)
2. State where a Tibetan priest holds sailor. (7)
3. State there's fruit on the A2. (6)
4. State region endless in operatic song. (7)
5. A hut rebuilt in American state. (4)
6. State I'd be among native plants. (7)
7. State where two loves welcoming on greeting. (4)
8. Williams going all around Nashville. (9)
9. Providing that poor Carolina travels round State. (10)
10. Brought up in Arizona, Dave neglected another US State (6)

Results for January

1. Present
2. Manger
3. Comet
4. Virgin Mary
5. Dates
6. Jingle
7. Geese
8. Magi
9. Toy
10. Carol



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