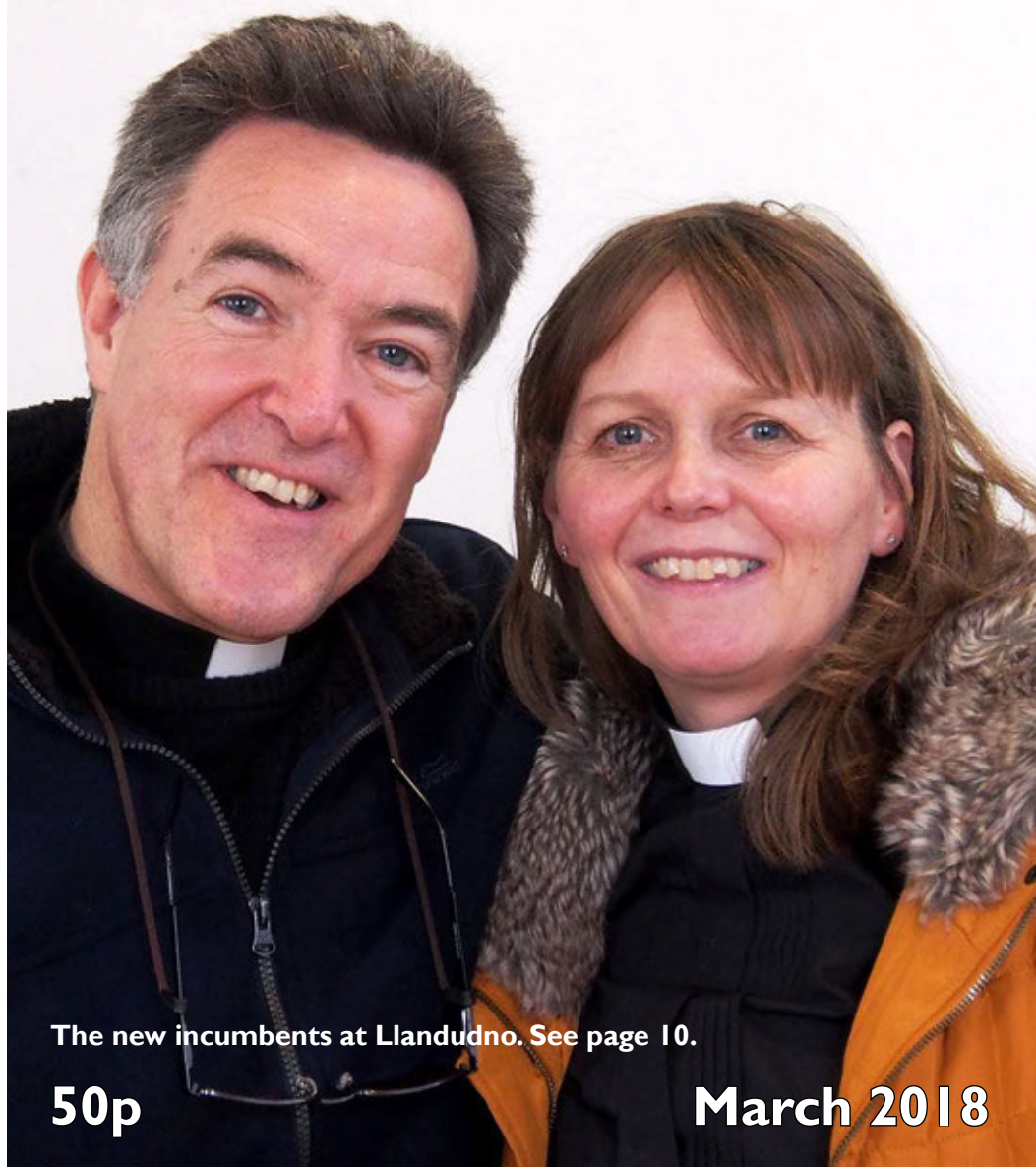


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- 8.00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist (1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays)
- Matins followed by shortened Eucharist (2nd Sunday)
- 6.00 pm Exploring Worship – in Church Hall (2nd Sunday unless notified otherwise)

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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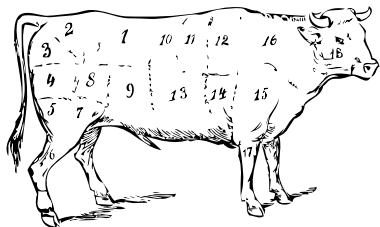
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Calendar for March 2018

Thurs 1st	David, Bishop, Patron Saint of Wales
	10.30 am Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing
	11.00 am Bilingual 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	<i>1st Sunday in March</i>
	8.00 am Holy Eucharist	
	10.30 am Sung Eucharist (Junior Church in Church Hall)	
Mon 5th	1.00 pm Mothers' Union Frugal Lunch followed by Meeting (2.00 pm)	
Tue 6th	10.00 am Cytûn Julian Group at Stella Maris	
	2.30 pm Parish Fellowship (Revd Robert Pearce)	
Wed 7th	9.00 am Holy Eucharist	
	10.00 am Coffee Morning inc 150 Club draw	
	7.00 pm Compline followed by Lent Course at St. David's Hospice	
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	9.00 pm Safeguarding for Clerics (till 5.00 pm)	
	11.00 am <i>Yr Offeren</i>	

Sun 11th	Lent 4/Mothering Sunday	<i>2nd Sunday in March</i>
	8.00 am Holy Eucharist	
	10.30 am Sung Family Eucharist	
	6.00 pm Exploring Worship	
Tue 13th	2.30 pm Parish Fellowship (End of Spring Programme)	
Wed 14th	9.00 am Holy Eucharist	
	10.00 am Coffee Morning	
	7.00 pm Compline followed by Lent Course at St. David's Hospice	
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	Patrick, Bishop, Patron Saint of Ireland	
	10.00 am Coffee Morning for Action on Hearing Loss	
	11.00 am <i>Yr Offeren</i> (till 2.00 pm)	



Sun 18th	Lent 5/Passion Sunday	<i>3rd Sunday in March</i>
	8.00 am Holy Eucharist	
	10.30 am Sung Eucharist (Junior Church in Church Hall)	
Wed 21st	Joseph of Nazareth (Transferred from Mon 19th)	
	9.00 am Holy Eucharist	<i>continued on next page</i>

Wed 21st	9.45 am	Stations of the Cross with Children from YSS (to 2.15 pm)
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.00 pm	Compline followed by Lent Course at St. David's Hospice
Thurs 22nd	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at Ysgol San Siôr (The 10.30 am Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers and the 11.00 am Holy Eucharist will not take place today)
Fri 23rd	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Sat 24th	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>

Sun 25th	(Annunciation to BVM transferred to 9 Apr) 4th Sunday in March	
	Lent 6/Palm Sunday – Beginning of Holy Week	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Palms
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist and Palm Procession (Junior Church in Church Hall)
Mon 26th	Monday in Holy Week	
	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Tue 27th	Tuesday in Holy Week	
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross and Table Eucharist
Wed 28th	Wednesday in Holy Week	
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.00 pm	Service of Light and Shadows at St. Tudno's. Joint service with Aberconwy Mission Area
Thurs 29th	Maundy Thursday	
	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing (There is no 11.00 am Holy Eucharist today)
	7.00 pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper including the Washing of Feet and Stripping of the Altars followed by Vigil till 10.00 pm
Fri 30th	Good Friday	
	10.00 am	Good Friday Children's Workshop (till 11.00 am)
	12.00 noon	Cytûn Act of Witness outside Holy Trinity Church
	2.00 pm	Liturgy of the Day (There is no 7.30 pm bell-ringing practice today)
Sat 31st	Easter Eve (The 11.00 am <i>Yr Offeren</i> will not take place today)	

Sun 1st	Easter Sunday 1st Sunday in April	
	5.30 am	Easter Vigil at St. Tudno's followed by breakfast
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.30 am	Sung Festival Eucharist
Wed 4th	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
Thurs 5th	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Fri 6th	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Sat 7th	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>



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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 Communions

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.

Announcement by The Bishop of Bangor

The Bishop of Bangor is pleased to announce new appointments to significant roles within the diocese.

The new Archdeacon of Bangor will be the Revd Mary Stallard.

Mary, who will also serve as **Associate Vicar of the Ministry Area of Llandudno**, read Theology at Cambridge and training for ordained ministry at the Queen's College, Birmingham and Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary in India. She served her curacy in Newport, before moving to the Diocese of St Davids as deacon-in-charge and vicar of Ysbyty Cynfyn, Eglwys Newydd and Llantrisant. In 2003, Mary became Canon Residentiary at St Asaph Cathedral and

Bishop's Chaplain, serving also as Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Chair of the Diocesan Board of Ministry, and as Provincial Selection Secretary. She is currently Co-director of The St Giles' Centre for Religious Education & Faith Development in Wrexham and Anglican Chaplain at St Joseph's Catholic & Anglican High School, as well as being an Associate Priest in the Wrexham Mission Area. She also serves as a member of the Provincial Mediation Team.

Mary is passionate about education and vocation and loves working with young people and with those who enjoy communicating ideas relating to faith and theology. Her ministry has also brought her substantial experience of

helping others to know and recognise their gifts, and of supporting those in leadership roles. From the days of her ministry in St Davids, Mary has been learning Welsh, and is looking forward to more opportunities to minister bilingually in Bangor.

Mary's substantial broadcasting ministry has seen her appear on BBC Radio Cymru as a leader of *Yr Oedfa* and contributor to *Bwrw Golwg*, on BBC Radio Wales's *All Things Considered*, *Celebration*, *Wednesday Word* and *Weekend Word*, and on Radio 4 as a leader of *The Daily Service* and *Sunday Worship* and as the author and presenter of *Prayer for the Day*.

To relax, Mary enjoys baking and cooking, reading, running, cross-fit, spending time with friends and going to the theatre.

Speaking of her appointment as Archdeacon of Bangor, Mary said: "I feel hugely privileged to have been able to work over recent years with teenagers and educators in a unique learning environment, and to have been able to focus through my work with the BBC on communicating matters of faith to all kinds of people. At this time of change in our Church I am now excited about being part of the Diocese of Bangor's work to re-imagine and re-invigorate the witness of the Church for the benefit of the community of faith and to enable more effective outreach and mission.

"Care of those who are in ministry and

leadership has always been a part of my ministry, and I am looking forward to the opportunity to offer both strong support and careful challenge to enable our ministry in the Archdeaconry of Bangor to be resilient and attractive."

The new Ministry Area Leader of Llandudno will be the Revd Andrew Sully.

Born in Germany and brought up in Newport, Andrew studied History and Theology at Southampton and trained for ordained ministry at the Queen's College, Birmingham. His M.Phil. thesis focused on the poetry of R.S. Thomas. Following a curacy in Newport, Andrew became incumbent of the Parish of Llanafan y Trawscoed with Llanfihangel y Creuddyn with Ysbyty Ystwyth and Gwnnws in the Diocese of St Davids, where he also served as Diocesan Ecumenical Officer. In 2002, Andrew became Vicar of the Rectorial Benefice of St Asaph, also serving for a time as the North Wales Field Officer of Cytûn: Churches Together in Wales, and as a member of the Diocesan Parish Renewal & Development team. Since 2006, Andrew has been Vicar of Llangollen, Trevor & Llantysilio, a role he has combined with service to the Provincial Environment Group CHASE, the diocesan link with the Diocese of South West Tanganyika, and chaplaincy ministry at Llangollen Cottage Hospital and Ysbyty Maelor.

Andrew's ministry has been marked by a deep and long-standing commitment

to the liturgical and spiritual renewal pioneered by the Taizé Community and the ecumenical movement, and more recently by work to reimagine adult spirituality through the work of modern writers, spiritual teachers and film-makers. Andrew, a Welsh-language learner, is now a fluent Welsh speaker.

Andrew's broad interests and pastimes include cycling, swimming, film and theatre, the Greenbelt festival, poetry, real ale, the Enneagram, men's spirituality, gardening, Pilates, singing, meditation, Scandinavia and pilgrimage.

Speaking of his appointment as Ministry Area Leader of Llandudno, Andrew said: "I've spent a decade and more ministering to tourists and visitors to Llangollen, a town where Wales welcomes the world. Llandudno has even more visitors as North Wales's premier seaside town, and so the opportunity of welcoming and connecting with a large number of new people gives the Church a huge opportunity of presenting Christianity to people in a vibrant and fresh way.

"Having been fortunate to have worked with some outstanding musicians and choirs in recent years, I'm particularly looking forward to being part of the fine musical tradition at Holy Trinity Church. Good music gives worship its texture and depth.

"The opportunities to develop links with the local schools and uniformed organisations, to be part of the ministry of the Sunday School, and to share

in the pastoral care of all within the church and without are all things that make me excited by what lies ahead."

Mary Stallard and Andrew Sully married one another at Bassaleg Parish Church in 1990, and have two daughters, Joanna and Carys. The whole family is delighted at the prospect of moving to the Diocese of Bangor.

The new Archdeacon of Anglesey & Ministry Area Leader of Bro Cybi will be the Revd Canon Andy Herrick.

[paragraphs omitted]

The Bishop, who chaired the broad-based appointment panel that met with those exploring a call to these roles, noted: "I am delighted that, at the end of our careful and prayerful work, we are able to welcome Andy, Mary, Andrew and their families to the Diocese of Bangor. I know that Andy and Andrew will provide vibrant and energising leadership in Bro Cybi and Llandudno, and that Andy and Mary will be wise, caring and challenging archdeacons within our newly-created archdeaconries. Please hold all for whom this will be a time of daunting and exciting change in your prayers."

Further information about services of welcome for the new Archdeacons and Ministry Area Leaders, likely to take place in the late spring and early summer, will be made available over coming weeks.

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News and Notices

Gwen Robinson

It is with great sadness that we have to report the death of one of our most stalwart parishioners, Gwen Robinson. Gwen was in her 96th year when she died on 7 February 2018.

Ann Gwen Price-Hughes was born on 16 February 1922 at Llanrwst, the daughter of John and Anne Blodwen Price-Hughes. The family moved to Llandudno in 1930 where her father became Chief Clerk to the County Court. Her father also served as a

churchwarden at Holy Trinity Church which Gwen first attended at the age of eight.

During the war, Gwen served as a nurse at Llandudno Hospital. In 1947 she married a Royal Naval officer, Donald Geoffrey Robinson (Geoff) at Holy Trinity Church. Their son Neil was born in 1952.

Gwen enjoyed playing bridge and golf, becoming Lady Captain at the North Wales Golf Club. She was a prolific raiser of funds for Holy Trinity Church, the Llandudno Hospital and



Gwen Robinson and her grandchildren in February 2012 celebrating her 90th birthday.

the NSPCC. She was awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honours' List of 1996 for services to the community in Gwynedd.

Gwen will be remembered by more recent parishioners for her skill at flower arranging. It would have been a very rare occasion indeed when there was no perfect arrangement of hers to be admired.

Geoff Robinson died in 1998. Gwen is survived by her son Neil and her grandsons, Aeron, Sean and Max. We extend to her family our sincerest condolences for their loss.

Gwen's funeral was held on Monday 19 February at Colwyn Bay crematorium. The service was led by the Revd Jane

Allen assisted by the Revd Canon John Nice.

Save the No 12 Bus

Some of you may have seen the front page article in the Pioneer on the 18th February regarding Arriva's plan to stop the No 12 Bus from running down Gloddaeth Avenue. The bus will be stopping at The Palladium as from early March and will not run to and from West Shore. ITV Cymru picked up the story and ran an interview with residents here at Manor Park in Gloddaeth Avenue (where I live) which went out on Friday evening in the 6 o'clock news. Several Holy Trinity Parishioners use this invaluable



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service to go into town and, indeed, to come to Church on Sunday. There is real concern about the constant diminishment of bus services in North Wales and there have been articles in the national press. Apparently the North West and Wales have seen the worst of these cuts. We are fighting hard to get Arriva to change their minds and will continue pressurising the company to reconsider. It's a bit like David and Goliath as we try to take on a big organisation – but then as that story reminds us, might is not always right! If you want to know more, just get in touch with me.

Revd Jane Allen

News From the Organ Loft

You will all, I hope, have noticed that the “monster” [*Norman had no love for the electronic organ on loan*] has gone back to Liverpool and we are using the newly restored pipe organ. It is not finished yet and there will be regulating and tuning work carried on until it has settled down. The main missing parts are the two new engines which work the shutters on the swell boxes. They are being made in Germany and are taking longer to be finished than was thought but we should have them in place within the next month and then the organ will be complete again.

I hope you can hear the difference now; the wind pressure has been increased slightly and that together with the



"At some point between Verses 3 and 6, I'll signal for you to do an Emergency-Stop."

removal of 90 years dirt and the repair of general wear makes for a much brighter sound and the reeds are back to their original brilliance.

On the 15th of April, Anne and I will be celebrating our golden wedding with a “get together” in the hall after the morning service. We do hope you will join us together with all our children and grandchildren for light refreshments and a glass of bubbly. Our actual wedding date is the 20th April but by that time we will be in Malta at the start of a Mediterranean cruise.

Norman Rimmer

150 Club Report

The draw for January was held during held on the 14th February 2018.

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

1st	Number 42	
	William Maidlow	£90
2nd	Number 57	
	Jennifer Bicknell	£40
3rd	Number 108	
	Mrs Peggy Jones	£20

We would like to congratulate all the winners.

We have now paid out £7420 in prize money since the club was started.

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

The next draw will take place on Wednesday, 14th March 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.

Terry Dewar (Promoter)

St. Tudno's Church

On Sunday 28 January the weather was fine and quite warm for the Holy Eucharist at St. Tudno's. It was actually colder inside the church than outside in the sun but fortunately the congregation came well prepared, being warmly wrapped up. The service was led by Revd Mike Harrison, while

Daphne Balchin played the keyboard. Hymns included Lord Jesus Christ, Breathe On Me Breath of God and Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus. The theme of the address was conveying the love of Christ and overcoming evil. Hot drinks and cakes were enjoyed after the service.

The service on Sunday 25 February will be a Lent Reflection, led by the Friends of St. Tudno's Church. The annual service of Light and Shadows for Holy Week will be held on Wednesday 28 March at 7.00 pm and will be a joint service with Aberconwy Mission Area. This beautiful service begins with lighting of candles which are gradually extinguished during reading of the Passion Gospel, till the final candle to be extinguished is the old Paschal Candle. During the wonderful Easter Vigil service the new Paschal Candle is lit from a new fire and the service includes renewal of Baptismal Vows and



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the first Eucharist of Easter. This service will be at 5.30 am on Sunday 1 April and will be followed by a breakfast of bacon baps (vegetarian option available) prepared by the Friends of St. Tudno's. There will be lists in both churches to sign if you would like breakfast or could offer or need lifts to the service.

During March, St. Tudno's will be open weekends and Wednesdays but from Palm Sunday on 25 March St. Tudno's will be open every day, thanks to our team of volunteers who unlock and lock the church.

Shirley Georgeson
Christine Jones

New Kids on the Orme

The first goat kids of the season were born on the Great Orme in February. The young kids are a delight to watch: white, fluffy and bouncing about with

apparent joy. However they also spend some time resting and a nanny may go off to feed while her kid is resting. The nanny is not usually far away and will return to feed her kid but may not do this if people disturb or handle the kid. Please enjoy watching the kids from a distance but call the Great Orme Country Park Wardens if you are concerned about one (01492 874151).

Christine Jones

[There were media reports in February of the Royal Welsh Regiment's attempts to kidnap one of Her Majesty's Great Orme billy goats as its new regimental mascot.]

Mothers' Union

On 5th February we held our first afternoon meeting of the Mothers' Union for 2018. This was held in the Choir Vestry as there was no heating in the hall.



Angela welcomed us all and gave a special welcome to our guests including 5 members from the Catholic Mothers Union.

Jennifer led our prayers and introduced our guest speaker Mrs. Desiree Garth Jones who gave us a most entertaining talk on living with a Morgan Car Enthusiast.

Sandra gave the vote of thanks.

Lynn Wooding ran a very successful raffle. Val and Angela served up a very welcome tea including sponge cake and biscuits. We sang Happy Birthday to Father Trefor Jones who arrived just in time for tea.

Our next meeting will be 5th March when we will be serving a Frugal Lunch at 1.00 pm. All are invited. After lunch the Mothers' Union will be holding its own meeting when Mrs Glenis Roberts will be giving a talk entitled "An Anglesey Childhood."

Jennifer Fossi

Flowers in Holy Trinity

Firstly, may I begin with a few words to say how devastated we all were to hear of the death at 95 of Gwen Robinson who, until very recently, has been the organiser and principal arranger of the flowers in Holy Trinity Church. We will miss her very much indeed.

On Friday 2 February the Flower Team held a meeting in the Memorial Chapel.

Commencing on 4 February, a rota was in place and a member of the team will be arranging the pedestal in the Memorial Chapel every two weeks. Each month the names of the people doing the flowers that month will be on the rota.

As there are no flowers in Lent the Easter flowers will be arranged by Gwenda McDonald for both the High Altar and the Memorial Chapel.

The Flower Rota is incorporated within the usual Sunday Rota later in this magazine.

Jennifer Fossi



This image, allegedly, shows deputy warden Cynthia practising her driving skills.



Come and sing with us!

Songs of Praise invites you to recordings in Bangor

We are coming to Bangor and would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join us! We will be recording modern worship songs and our *Young Choir of The Year Competition 2018* at **Pontio Arts Centre**, and a selection of traditional hymns at **Bangor Cathedral**. You are welcome to join us at as many of these recordings as you would like.

The music will be recorded for BBC One's *Songs of Praise* and will be broadcast in future editions of the programme, including our Easter episode. We are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us to lead the viewers at home in the singing.

Modern Worship at Pontio Arts Centre:

Sunday 4th March, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Doors open: 7pm. Please be seated by 7.15pm

Bangor Cathedral:

Monday 5th March, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Doors open: 5.45pm. Please be seated by 6.15pm

We would also love for you to join our audience for our *Young Choir of The Year Competition 2018* at **Pontio Arts Centre**.

Saturday & Sunday 3rd & 4th March, 2.30pm – 6.30pm

Doors open at 2pm. Please be seated by 2.15pm

To apply, please send your **name** and the **number** of people taking part to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv. Please include the **name of the recording location** in your subject header, to let us know which recording you will be attending. If you would like to attend more than one, please make this clear in your application.

For Bangor Cathedral, if you are a keen singer, please also include your **voice part** (SATB).

The deadline to apply is Tuesday 20th February

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the team at SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv or on 0161 873 7073.

Songs of Praise continues to be enormously popular due to recordings like these and we really hope you can come along.

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Songs of Praise Team

Our Lent Appeal



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In **December 20** families with **34** children were issued with food parcels, **58** to single people and **12** to couples.

The **year total** from **January 2017** to **February 2018** are as follows:

820 parcels issued, **259** to families, involving **519** children, **481** single parcels and **80** to couples

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From the Parish Pump

More room for God

The recent publication of the BBC Religion and Ethics Review has been welcomed by church leaders as 'positive' and 'encouraging'.

The Director General of the BBC, Tony Hall, writes in his foreword: 'We know – our research tells us – that today's audiences are interested in learning more in this area. People of all ages, and of all faiths and none, think it is important to learn about religion in general. They recognise that, if we truly want to make sense of the world, we need to understand the systems of belief that underpin it. For the BBC, this is a fundamental part of our responsibility. It has also, perhaps, never been more important for us to get it right.'

And so, the review has promised a commitment to: 'accurately portray the diversity of beliefs in our society, to helping people understand their values and decisions, and to increasing specialist knowledge of religion in the news.' A new post of Religion Editor will be put in place, along with a global team containing new reporters, with specific religious experience.

The Bishop of Repton, the Rt Revd Jan McFarlane, has welcomed the BBC's new plans. She points out: 'Religion is a force to be reckoned with across the world. It is not in decline: it needs

to be taken seriously and understood properly if we are to make sense of the world around us, understand our history and culture, and live in peace with our neighbour.'

Christians suffer in Syria

In a Christian area of Damascus near Bab Sharqi (East Gate), a shell recently fell on a church compound, killing seven Christians and wounding others. Aleppo, which has had peace for a year, is now seeing fighting again and there is a major battle in Idlib. Meanwhile, the Christian community in Homs mourns a new death every week or so.

The remaining Christian community in Syria has been described as being under 'great pressure'. Barnabas Fund, which works in the region, explains: 'They have endured years of conflict that have seen their homes destroyed, husbands and fathers martyred, hundreds of thousands displaced, and anti-Christian persecution from Islamist groups. The result is trauma and a sense of futility and hopelessness, especially amongst young people.'

Cheering up and supporting our older people

Five charities have together launched a website designed to help churches



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connect with older people. ‘Faith in Later Life’ provides resources, and also a theology of old age.

Alan Hare, from the Faith in Later Life partnership, explains, ‘God’s view of old age and society’s view of old age are very different; where does the church sit on that spectrum? We want churches to provide a positive view of old age.’

The website’s resources range from advice on how to conduct services for

people with dementia, to how to hold conversations about death and dying, to how to begin conversations about faith with older people.

The initiative is a partnership between the Pilgrims’ Friend Society, the Salvation Army, London City Mission, Mission Care, and the charity Keychange.

As Lord Mackay of Clashfern, who is 90, points out: ‘The Bible describes older people as having a vital role to play in the church and in society.’

Sunday Rota

Sunday 4 March

Flowers N/A (Lent)
Reader Angela Pritchard
Sidespersons Joyce Crosby
Marion Heald
Annabel Jones
William Maidlow
Eucharistic John Ridler
Ministers Judith Williams

Sue Stafford
Annabel Jones
Geoff Howard
Ministers Maggie Leitch

Sunday 25 March

Flowers N/A
Reader Sandra Davies
Sidespersons Cath Lloyd
Linda Blundell
Joyce Smith
Wendy C-Stewart
Eucharistic Cath Lloyd
Ministers Christine Jones

Sunday 11 March

Flowers N/A
Readers Ray Stythe-Jones
Gay Stythe-Jones
Sidepersons Pat Ridler
Vernon Morris
Angela Pritchard
Barbara Yates
E’ Minister Marion Heald

Sunday 4 March

Flowers Gwenda McDonald
Reader Sandra Davies
Sidespersons Joyce Crosby
Ron Illidge
Angela Pritchard
Barbara Yates
Eucharistic Marion Heald
Ministers Judith Williams

Sunday 18 March

Flowers N/A
Reader Dianne Salisbury
Sidespersons Ron Illidge
Doug Pritchard

Attendance Figures for January 2018

		Eucharists to January 6th	56
January 7th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	14 + 10
Baptism of Christ	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	65
		Other weekday Eucharists	30 + 2
January 14th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	15
Epiphany 2	10.30 am	Matins	63
		Shortened Eucharist	16
	6.00 pm	Exploring Worship	14
		Other weekday Eucharists	30
January 21st	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	11
Epiphany 3	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	80 + 15
January 23rd	2.00 pm	Holy Eucharist for Parish Fellowship	8
		Other weekday Eucharists	18 + 2
January 28th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	11
Epiphany 4	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	80 + 10
		Other weekday Eucharists	7

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Holy Baptism

January 29th: Aeron Griffith

The Departed

January 18th: Susan Elizabeth Evans age 63

Service at Holy Trinity Church followed by private committal

February 19th: Gwen Robinson age 95

Service and committal at Colwyn Bay Crematorium

The Great War – Dec 1918 - 1919

Lionel Perceval Graves

*Second Lieutenant, 9th King's Own
Scottish Borderers*

*Died of illness, 21 December 1918, aged
34*

Buried at St. Tudno's Churchyard

Lionel Graves is not commemorated on any of the Llandudno memorials but he died in the town and was buried at St. Tudno's Churchyard.

Lionel Perceval Graves was born at 75 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin on 15 April 1884. He was the son of Arnold Felix Graves, a barrister and civil servant, and his wife Constance Louise Graves (née Wetherley). His uncle was the playwright Robert Graves. The family lived at various addresses around Dublin until 1893 when the marriage disintegrated. Lionel and his brother Arnold were dispatched to boarding school, King William's College on the Isle of Man in 1894. The Census of 1901 records Lionel a boarder at the college though Arnold had left in 1898. Lionel left the college later in 1901 and studied initially at Owens College, Manchester then in London and he was made a graduate in the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in 1903. He entered the motor trade and later (1909) received a commission in the Territorial Force Royal Engineers Kent (Fortress). He resigned his commission in 1911

and emigrated to British Colombia.

In August 1914, Lionel Graves volunteered to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force and was enlisted into the new 16th Battalion, later known as the Canadian Scottish. His service number was 29614. The battalion formed at Valcartier, Québec and landed at Devonport on 17 October 1914, moving to Westdown Camp on Salisbury Plain and then to Lark Hill Camp on 27 November 1914. On 3 February 1915, Lionel Graves received a commission in the King's Own Scottish Borderers and joined the 9th (Service) Battalion. Instead of being sent overseas, the 9th KSOB converted to a Reserve Battalion (April 1915), its troops being used to reinforce other battalions that had suffered severe losses. The 9th KSOB moved to Stobs Camp in the Scottish Borders to fulfil its training role. Lionel Graves joined the 6th (Service) Battalion KSOB on 4 October 1915 in Belgium. His war was short for he left the battalion on 12 November suffering from haemoptysis. He was evacuated to England on 19 November diagnosed as having tuberculosis.

Now nominally with the 9th KSOB, the reserve battalion, Lionel Graves was treated at several hospitals and sanatoria but in spite of initial optimism, his health continued to deteriorate and he was forced to resign his commission

on 17 March 1916. He was awarded a Silver War Badge on 19 December 1916 and granted the honorary rank of second lieutenant the following year. Lionel Graves died aged 34 on 21 December 1918 at "Camelot", St. David's Place, Llandudno. Why he was resident at Llandudno remains uncertain. His brother Arnold, now a major in the Royal Air Force and just returned from Mesopotamia, was present at Lionel's death. He was buried at St. Tudno's Churchyard on 26 December 1918.

Known memorials:

- *Canadian Book of Remembrance*
- *Ireland's Memorial Records 1914-1918*
- *Kent Fortress Royal Engineers Roll of Honour*

Arthur Owen Roberts

145194, Acting Sergeant, Army Service Corps

Died of illness after discharge, 18 February 1919, aged 32

Buried at St. Tudno's Churchyard,

Not an official war grave

Notwithstanding his condition seemingly being judged partially attributable to active service, Arthur Roberts' grave is not registered with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Likewise, whilst he is mentioned in the London County Council's Record of War Service (1915-17; Sergeant;

RASC; France 1 year), his death is not recorded.

Arthur Owen Roberts, the son of Richard Roberts, owner of the Royal Fish Stores, and his wife Jane Roberts (née Foulkes) was born on 21 January 1887 at Llandudno. Jane Roberts died the following December and the Census of Wales for 1891 records the family living at "Holyrood House", Lloyd Street, Llandudno; John had three elder brothers Richard (b 1875), John (b 1878) and William (b 1884) and an elder sister Sarah Edith (b 1881). Arthur attended Lloyd Street School, transferring to John Bright County School in July 1899. In 1904, the local press reported that Arthur had received senior certificates in composition, English literature, history, arithmetic (with distinction), mathematics (with distinction), Latin (with distinction) and French (with distinction and conversational power). After leaving school, Arthur attended King's College London and after passing his examination, was appointed in early 1910 to the Education Department of the London County Council. The Census of 1911 records that Arthur was a boarder at 61 Talfourd Road, Peckham and that he was employed by the LCC as a clerk.

Arthur volunteered to join the army on 1 November 1915 and he joined at Aldershot the following day. His home address was 18 Poynders Road, SW. An amazing the survivor in his army file is a 100%-correct arithmetic examination paper which is probably the reason why

he was enlisted into the Army Service Corps as a supply clerk with a service number of S4/145194. Just a few weeks later on 16 December 1915 (and thus eligible to be awarded the 1914/15 Star), Arthur disembarked in France. He was appointed acting corporal on 13 April 16 and acting sergeant on 5 November 1916. In January 1917, whilst working in the Supplies Purchase Branch, Bouches-du-Rhône (Marseille), Arthur was taken ill after having had an operation for a hernia – he had also been exhibiting symptoms of dryness of mouth and thirst. He was evacuated to England and diagnosed with diabetes, his general condition being noted as bad. A medical board dated 28 December 1916 recommended his discharge. Arthur was medically discharged at Southport on 18 January 1917. His intended address on discharge was 8 Lloyd Street, Llandudno. Interestingly, his record indicates that his condition may have been due or partially due to the stress and strain of active service. Arthur was awarded a Silver War Badge number 45489.

Arthur Owen Roberts died on 18 February 1919 at Llandudno aged 32 from diabetes and heart failure. His brother William was present at the death. Arthur was buried at St. Tudno's Churchyard. A local newspaper, reporting the funeral, revealed that Arthur was about to take his degree with the University of London.

Known memorials:

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

George Brett

DM2/135272, Private, Army Service Corps (MT)

Died of Illness, 9 February 1919, aged 28

Buried at St. André Communal Cemetery, Lille, France

George Brett was born at Hollington near Hastings in 1890. His mother was Annie Brett and his father was probably William Brett, a bricklayer's labourer. George had an elder brother Thomas and a younger brother Frank. In 1901, a widowed Annie Brett lived with her sons in Hastings though by 1911, all four were living at 6 Spring Street, St. Leonards on Sea, George (21) being described as a mechanic employed by a skating rink company. Roller skating had come to St. Leonards in 1909 when the American Roller Skating Syndicate transformed the Royal Concert Hall in the town. Roller skating came to Llandudno at about the same time and this may be the reason why George found his way to the town. The first record of his living there is a marriage certificate dated 17 February 1914 when he married Elizabeth Jane Roberts (b Llandudno, 1890) at Llanrhos Parish

Church – his address was given as 29 King's Road, Llandudno. A son Sydney Brett was born on 6 August 1914 and his brother Hugh Brett was born on 6 September 1915.

In October 1915, George volunteered to join the army at Llandudno. His trade as a mechanic was enough to recruit him into the Army Service Corps (Mechanical Transport). He joined at Osterley Park on 31 October 1915; his service number was DM2/135272, the prefix DM2 indicating that he was a Mechanical Transport Learner. He passed the Motor Learner's Test Certificate A on 30 December 1915 and disembarked at Rouen on 5 January 1916 and was initially posted to 317 MT Company and thence to various troop supply columns and other units. George spent 15 days in March 1918 on leave and on his return to duty joined the 16th Divisional MT Company. George's leave was seemingly fruitful because his son George was born on 1 December 1918.

George Brett survived the war but was a victim of the influenza pandemic of 1918/1919. He was admitted to No 11 Casualty Clearing Station at St. André near Lille on 3 February 1919 and died of broncho-pneumonia on 15 February 1919 aged 28. He was buried at St. André Communal Cemetery.

Elizabeth Jane Brett died in 1972.

Known memorials:

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

John Jones Evans

240753, Private, Labour Corps

Formerly 33447, Private, Agricultural Company Norfolk Regiment

Died of illness after discharge, 12 February 1919, aged 36

Buried at the Great Orme's Head Cemetery

John Jones Evans, the son of David and Catherine Evans, was born at Llandudno on 9 December 1882. His father was a baker and the family home was at "Galloway Cottage", Bodafon Row, Llandudno. When the 1891 Census was taken, John (9) had three brothers, William (13), Robert (11), and a sister Sarah (6). John attended Lloyd Street School which he left in June 1896. The Census in 1901 recorded John as a boarder at "Cromwell House", Old Road, Llandudno; he was a general labourer. On 20 November 1903, John married Cecilia Maude Kaye (b Norwich 1878) at St. George's Parish Church, Llandudno. The couple adopted two children: Richard Ivor Davies (b 1908) and Freda Millicent Goulding (b 1913). The Census of Wales for 1911 records the couple and Richard Ivor living at "Trefriw Cottage", James Street, Llandudno; John

was described as a labourer/gardener working for the town council. He later became a lavatory attendant.

In 1916, John Evans was conscripted under the Military Service Act. At a medical examination in October 1916 it was noted that John had a slight left inguinal hernia and he was categorised as Class B1. His acceptance was made at Wrexham on 16 November 1916 but because of his medical category, he was posted to the second line 2/6th Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Territorial Force, which was stationed at Southwold, joining the unit on 28 October 1916. His original regimental number is unknown but this was changed to 267824. In early 1917, the army was demanding that it could conscript an additional 30,000 agricultural workers. In order that this could go ahead, labour had to be sought to replace them so that the 1917 harvest could be gathered in. The answer was the formation of agricultural companies attached to existing regiments. John Evans was thus transferred to the Agricultural Company of the Depot of the Norfolk Regiment, his new regimental number being 33447. In June 1917, the agricultural companies were transferred to the newly-formed Labour Corps and their soldiers given new regimental numbers: John Evans' new

number being 240753. It cannot be for certain that John was employed on agricultural duties as these companies had a number of administrative personnel.

John Jones Evans died of influenza and cardiac failure at Trefrew Cottage, Llandudno on 12 February 1919 aged 36. Sadly, his wife Cecilia died of the same causes just two days later. The records of the disposal of the effects of dead soldiers indicate that John Evans died after discharge though another document records his transfer to the Class Z Reserve on 4 March 1919, three weeks after his death. John and Cecilia were both buried at the Great Orme's Head Cemetery.

Though John Jones Evans' last unit was an agricultural company of the Labour Corps, he is commemorated as a soldier of the Norfolk Regiment, a unit in which he was officially established for only a short period. This is because the Labour Corps was not regarded in a particularly heroic light and its fallen were remembered as members of their previous regiment, if they had had one.

Known memorials:

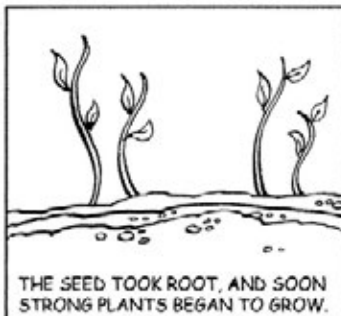
- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church*

The tale of the Wheat and the Weeds

JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

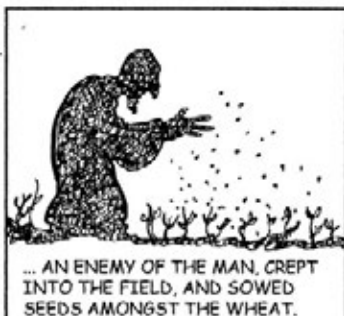


ONE WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO SOWED SEED IN HIS FIELD.



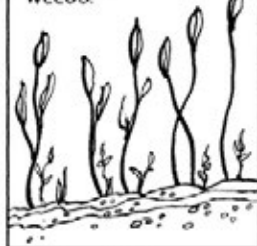
THE SEED TOOK ROOT, AND SOON STRONG PLANTS BEGAN TO GROW.

BUT ONE NIGHT, WHEN EVERYONE WAS ASLEEP...



... AN ENEMY OF THE MAN, CROPT INTO THE FIELD, AND SOWED SEEDS AMONGST THE WHEAT.

AS THE WHEAT BEGAN TO GROW, SO DID THE WEEDS.



WHEN THE SERVANTS SAW THE WEEDS THEY SUGGESTED RIPPING THEM OUT.

NO, LET'S LEAVE THEM UNTIL HARVEST TIME!



IF YOU PULL THEM UP NOW, YOU MIGHT KILL THE WHEAT TOO. WE'LL SORT THEM OUT AT HARVEST.



WHEN THE WHEAT WAS READY, IT WAS HARVESTED INTO HUGE BUNDLES.

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The Churchyards in February

By the middle of February there were definite signs of spring in the churchyards. At Holy Trinity snowdrops and crocuses were brightening the grass outside the west door and the first

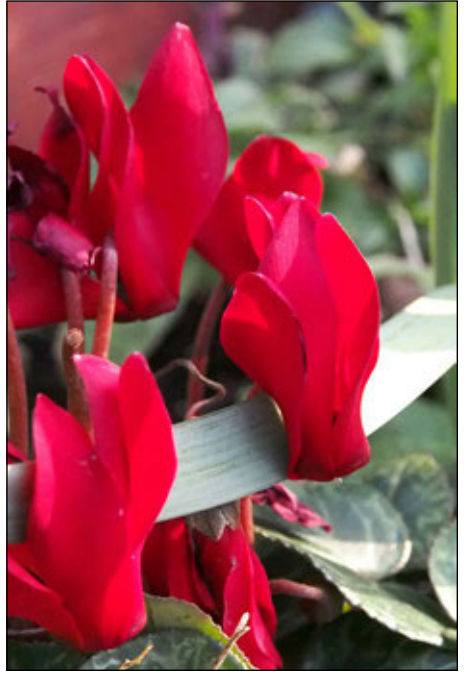
daffodils were coming into flower in the grass and in the troughs, where they joined the cyclamen and polyanthus. At St. George's the number of primroses was increasing and there, too, the snow-



Polyanthus at Holy Trinity.

drops and crocuses were flowering. At St. Tudno's flowering hadn't started but some of the mosses had developed sporophytes from which their spores will later be released.

Christine Jones



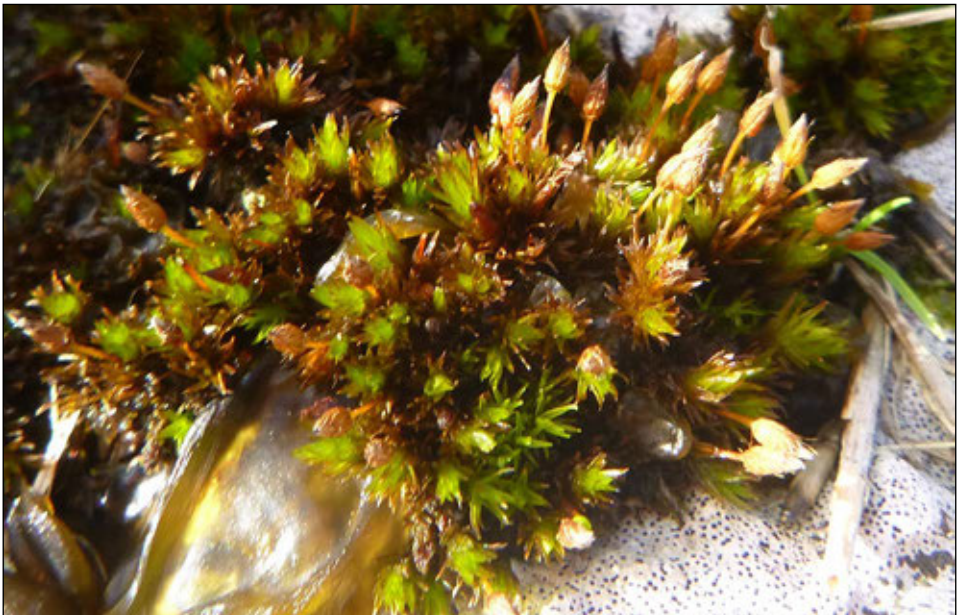
Cyclamen at Holy Trinity.



Snowdrops at Holy Trinity.



Crocuses at St. George's Churchyard.



Moss at St. Tudno's.

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Coffee Time

Cryptics (thanks and courtesy Barbara Cartwright).

All X,Y, OR Z

1. Texan ad usually includes poetic location. (6)
2. End piece of toy slide loosens and gives way. (6)
3. Still I follow elusive beast. (4)
4. Short distance from area behind house? (4)
5. American tug. (4)
6. They lack initiative, though they are positive in their assertions. (3-3)
7. One comedian's first seen in city - a fellow of infinite jest. (6)
8. Seasonal blazer. (4-3)
9. Tale that's spun by textile worker. (4)
10. Greek god seen in elevated canal. (4)

Results for
February

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2. Alabama
3. Hawaii
4. Arizona
5. Utah
6. Florida
7. Ohio
8. Tennessee
9. California
10. Nevada



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