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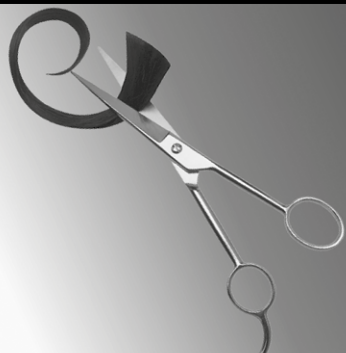
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Matins followed by  
shortened Eucharist (2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday)

### Weekdays

9.00 am Holy Eucharist (Wed)

11.00 am Holy Eucharist (Thurs)

Holy Eucharist in Welsh  
(Sat)



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11.00 am Open Air Service (Sun  
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On the first Sunday of  
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followed by a shortened  
Eucharist in the church.

**Please check the Calendar for  
the month on pages 8, 9 and  
10 for any additional services or  
amendments.**

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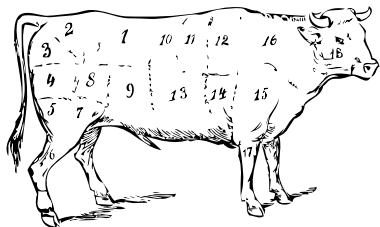
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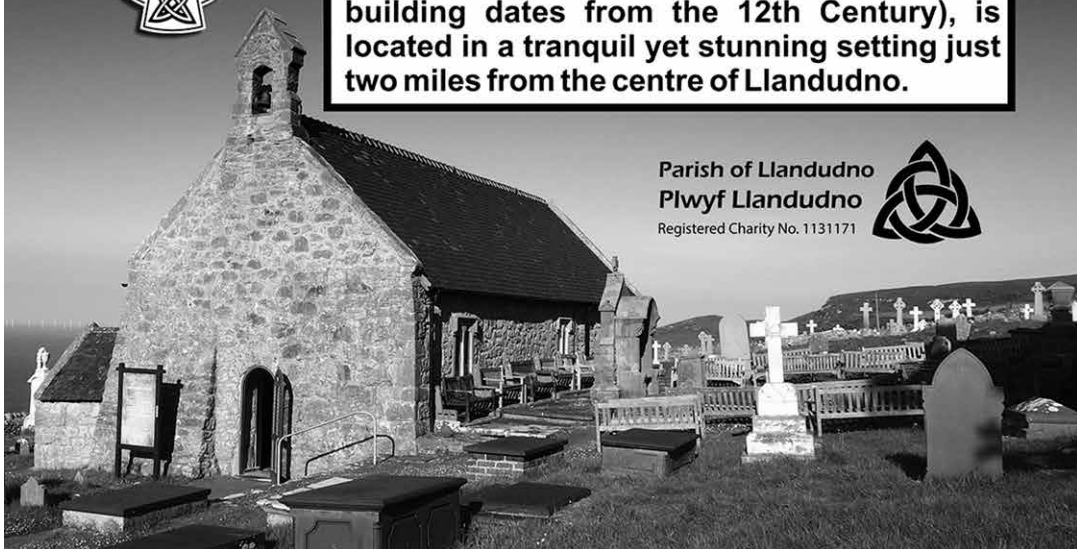
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# Calendar for September 2018

Sat 1st	10.00 am	Friends of St. Tudno's Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity Church Hall
	11.00 am	Yr Offeren
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's

<b>Sun 2nd</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<i>1st Sunday in September</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.00 am	Open-air Service at St. Tudno's followed by a Shortened Eucharist
	8.00 pm	Men Who Sing concert ( <i>Côr Meibion Dyffryn Nantile</i> )
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	<b>Gregory the Great, Bishop and Doctor</b>	
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
	2.30 pm	Mothers' Union Eucharist followed by opening meeting inc quiz and planning for 2019
<b>Tue 4th</b>	10.00 am	Cytûn Julian Group
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
	7.30 pm	Compline by Candlelight at St. Tudno's
<b>Wed 5th</b>	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
<b>Thurs 6th</b>	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
<b>Fri 7th</b>	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
<b>Sat 8th</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	11.00 am	Yr Offeren
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's

<b>Sun 9th</b>	<b>Trinity 15/Racial Justice Sunday</b>	<i>2nd Sunday in September</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30 am	Junior Church in Memorial Chapel
	10.30 am	Sung Matins followed by a Shortened Eucharist
	11.00 am	Open-air Service at St. Tudno's
	8.00 pm	Men Who Sing Concert ( <i>Côr Meibion Caernarfon</i> )
<b>Mon 10th</b>	9.30 am	Parent and Toddler Group
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
<b>Tue 11th</b>	<b>Deiniol, Bishop of Bangor</b>	
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
<b>Wed 12th</b>	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning inc 150 Club Draw

Thurs 13th	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
		<b>Cyprian, Bishop, Doctor and Martyr</b>
	10.00 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael meeting
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Ministry of Healing
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
Fri 14th		<b>Holy Cross Day</b>
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
Sat 15th	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's

<b>Sun 16th</b>		<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<i>3rd Sunday in September</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	9.30 am	Junior Church in Memorial Chapel	
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	11.00 am	Open-air Service at St. Tudno's	
	8.00 pm	Men Who Sing Concert ( <i>Côr Meibion Dinas Bangor</i> )	
Mon 17th	9.30 am	Parent and Toddler Group	
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's	
Tue 18th	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's	
Wed 19th	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's	
Thurs 20th	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing	
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's	
Fri 21st		<b>Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b>	
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's	
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice	
Sat 22nd	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>	
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's	
	2.00 pm	Friends of St. Tudno's Holy Eucharist at St. Tudno's followed by AGM and tea at the Rectory	

<b>Sun 23rd</b>		<b>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<i>4th Sunday in September</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	9.30 am	Junior Church in Memorial Chapel	
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	11.00 am	Open-air Service at St. Tudno's	
	3.00 pm	Soroptimists' International Service for Peace	
	8.00 pm	Men Who Sing Concert ( <i>Côr Meibion Dyffryn Perris</i> )	
Mon 24th	9.30 am	Parent and Toddler Group	
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's	
Tue 25th		<b>Cadoc, Abbot</b>	
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's	

Wed 26th	<b>Ember Day</b>	
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
Thurs 27th	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
Fri 28th	<b>Ember Day</b>	
	10.30 am	World's Biggest Coffee Morning supporting MacMillan Cancer Relief
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat 29th	<b>Michael and all Angels</b>	
	11.00 am	Yr Offren
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's

<b>Sun 30th</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<i>5th Sunday in September</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30 am	Junior Church in Memorial Chapel
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	4.00 pm	Harvest Festival at St. Tudno's
	8.00 pm	Men Who Sing Concert ( <i>Côr Meibion Dyffryn Nantile</i> )

## October

Mon 1st	9.30 am	Parent and Toddler Group
	12.00 noon	Pilgrim Prayer for August and September at St. Tudno's
	2.30 pm	Mothers' Union "This Wondrous Story" – Flower Arranging with Anne Rimmer and visit from MU Enterprises; visitors welcome; £2 to include tea and cake
Tue 2nd	10.00 am	Cytûn Julian Group
Wed 3rd	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
Thurs 4th	<b>Francis of Assisi, Friar</b>	
	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayers for healing
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Fri 5th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat 6th	<b>William Tyndale, Translator and Martyr</b>	
	11.00 am	Yr Offeren

<b>Sun 7th</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<i>1st Sunday in October</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30 am	Junior Church in Memorial Chapel
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist



## Letter From Archdeacon Mary

There's an infectious sense of new beginnings at the start of September, even if we don't have children or grandchildren of school age, most of us can remember the thrill and anticipation of a new academic year or starting at a new school. The shops in town are stocked with clothes and accessories for learning and we know that a change in the pace of life is coming as the school holidays draw to a close for many.

Our family has already had the privilege of a new start in this parish since we moved in a few months ago. We're so grateful to everyone from the town who has given us such a great welcome. Lots of things are new to us here and we're enjoying learning fresh things each day.

Living close to the Jewish retreat centre on Church Walks means that we're daily amongst people who have the courage and distinctiveness to wear special clothing as a sign of their faith. It may sometimes be controversial, but I think it's wonderful to see people wearing signs of their devotion. Just as school children wear the uniform of their school, so our Jewish neighbours (just like our Sikh and Muslim friends) remind us of the value of communicating loyalty to a relationship with



God through outward signs of faith.

At the beginning of a new school year, there's an opportunity for all of us to make a new start in some way and witness to our commitment. Of course, growing in faith takes practice and often

involves failure. Sometimes we need to completely change the way that we think or behave: I remember as a child struggling with maths and wanting new equipment every September. There were expensive maths sets you could buy in tins with a ruler, a protractor, set-squares and a compass. I used to think that if only I had these then somehow maths would be easier! It took years for me to learn that it was more important to work to understand the subject than to have the coolest accessories (and I'm not sure I ever really understood what a set-square was for.)

This summer our church community has already embraced new things. In addition to many great activities, one particular joy of the past month has been the daily pilgrim prayer at St Tudno's. Thanks to a whole variety of people who volunteered to lead this there's been a regular fresh heartbeat of prayer that has engaged many and been a wonderful source of hope and encouragement.

The practice of prayer is a great place to start if we are keen to renew our faith. Edith Stein – the German Jewish philosopher who converted to Christianity and who died in Auschwitz – spoke about this, recognising the wisdom of being gentle with ourselves as we try to learn new things. She recommended that each day “...when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been

and how much you planned that has gone undone and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God’s hands and trust it to Him.”

I look forward to continuing the learning journey in your company.

Yours in Christ,

**Mary**

## Editorial

### Situations Vacant

I have been updating the Clergy and Officers’ pages this month and note that there are some positions that have been vacant for some time. In particular, I mention the Bible Reading Fellowship and the Guild of Healing and St. Raphael. In the latter, Angela Pritchard is named as the “Prayer Secretary” but she is also the *de facto* Secretary. Similarly, though the Bible Reading Fellowship Secretary is noted as vacant, I am aware that Angela is also holding the fort here.

Whilst Angela tells me that she is happy to continue as a named “contact” for these two vital aspects of parish life, she is aware that she can do little more than keep them ticking over. For these groups to flourish, new faces must come forward. When you consider the amount that Angela has done and continues to do for the Parish, especially her work and dedication to the Moth-

ers’ Union, it is only fair to her that she should be relieved of these additional responsibilities which she did not seek.

I am not too sure of the processes involved here, but experience tells me that the democratic way to progress this would be to have extraordinary general meetings to elect new leaders/committees.

**Andy Leitch**



Mrs O'Hara told the vicar  
all about her operation

# Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno

## Coffee Morning Team



**Friday 28 September from 10.30 am to  
2.00 pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall**

**Your generosity of donations and cakes to our two previous fund raising events resulted in our being able to donate £1500. Macmillan needs our help again so that it can give even more people facing cancer the support, energy and inspiration they need to keep living their lives, their way. Let's make it count again.**

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## News and Notices

### Welcome Martin

The appointment of The Rev'd Martin Pritchard as our assistant curate commenced on 23rd July. Martin trained for the diocese at St. Mellitus' College achieving a Durham-accredited degree and began ordained ministry in the Bro Deiniol Ministry Area in 2016. He is presently a Priest and, after a one-year curacy as part of his third year of theology, ministry and mission studies as a Deacon in Bangor, he served another one-year curacy in Conwy. He has recently taken up post to continue the development of his ministry here in Llandudno.

Martin studied drama at the University of Aberystwyth before starting teacher training in Chester. He didn't continue with teaching as a career and instead worked his way up to a senior management position within a national sales firm. He was 14 years old when he first had a sense of being called to ordained ministry, which developed further following a seven month visit to Australia,

Singapore and Thailand, and during an interdisciplinary master's degree in the drama department of Bangor University in 2009. Martin was an active lay minister in Bangor from 2010 until his ordination in 2016. He is married to Vicky from South Wales who was a family support practitioner for fifteen years and has given it up more recently to concentrate on foster caring 0 to 11-year olds from home. Martin and Vicky like watching films and box sets together, family days out and reading. Martin is keen on Triathlons, which is swimming, cycling and running and is fond of the arts and developing his command of the Welsh language.

Excited about his new role, Martin commented, "After having done a three-week placement as part of my third year of training for Ministry, I feel so blessed to be joining the people of this ministry area for a longer period and making a contribution to the life of the area in the name of Jesus."

### Mothers' Union

#### *Mary Sumner Day*

On Thursday 9 August, Llandudno Mothers' Union celebrated the founder of Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner. The day started with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Ministry of Healing in the Memorial Chapel. Revd. Mike



*Martin Pritchard at the Sea of Galilee.*

Harrison was the Celebrant, following the service of healing, Mike reminded us of the life, vision and work of Mary Sumner in supporting marriage and family life. Many things have changed in our society since 1876, but MU is still working with families to bring spiritual and practical support with the help of its 4 million strong Christian membership who work as ambassadors for Christ. The aim of MU is to see all people enjoy loving, respectful and flourishing relationships.

Following the service, some MU members enjoyed a sandwich lunch before preparing for the 'Tea and Cake' event and raffle. £147 was raised for the 'Summer of Hope' appeal.

A big thank you to all MU members who made this possible, and to members of Holy Trinity, to Karen and the people from St. Michaels and St. Paul's, Rochdale, and to the ladies from the Guild of Catholic Mothers' who all supported the event.

Below is a copy of what Mothers' Union hopes to achieve with the 'Summer of Hope'

- Our ambition is to raise hope to new heights by raising £125,000
- To help poor families turn hopes for a better harvest into fields full of crops takes extra tools and seeds. To help more women achieve their dreams of starting a business takes livelihood training and skills. To help whole communi-

ties achieve lasting change takes extra funding and support. This is why we hope you will join us in putting your faith into action and helping to raise £125,000 – to make hope shine brightly in communities in the UK and around the world.

### *The Mary Sumner Prayer*

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. Amen

**Angela Pritchard**

### **Pulling Out all the Stops**

Holy Trinity Church was full to capacity (someone counted 174) for our Grand Re-opening Lunch-time Organ Concert on Tuesday, 10th July when international concert organist, Paul Carr, gave the organ a thorough work-out with a programme ranging from virtuoso French organ showpieces, grand Bach, a British Trumpet Voluntary, music for a Clock Organ by Haydn, a Jazz inspired Chorale from Germany and the serene



*A large audience attended.*





*Paul Carr at the console.*

“The peace may be exchanged” by American composer Dan Locklair.

I am pleased to report that the organ coped admirably with the wonderful variety of this music and Paul said how thrilled he was to be playing the organ again, now that everything is working (last time he came, his practice had to be interrupted whilst the organ builder patched up a serious problem).

Paul responded to the rapturous applause at the end with a very quirky encore, the “Serenade” by Derek Bourgeois which brought a smile to everyone’s faces. A very happy and successful occasion including a record breaking collection for one of our recitals of £555.

As I write, we are now halfway through

our August Lunch-time Organ Concerts and a full report on these will appear in next month’s Parish Magazine.

**Charles Jones**

## **GOLD\* !**

Chuffed to bits is something of an understatement.....we are absolutely delighted to announce that all the hard work, and relentless watering of the troughs and planters in the Churchyard has been recognised in the Llandudno in Bloom Awards with a Gold\* award, the top category.

The award is especially pleasing because all the troughs and planters in the Churchyard have now been adopted by Church members, by the Trinity Guides,

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want to congratulate all those involved



*Geoff and Sue going green.*

in making the colourful blooms in the troughs look so attractive this summer, so do please pass your comments to the following: Gay and Ray Stythe-Jones, Vicky and Harry Ford, Marie Evans, Wendy Campbell-Stewart, Geoff and Sue Howard, Vernon Morris. I will also be conveying our thanks to the Guides, and to Bryn Eurn Nursery.

The latest trough to be installed in the Churchyard was planted up recently. It is situated nearest to the Mostyn Street gate. This trough is in memory of our much loved former Church member, Trish Howard. Just in case you've overheard Geoff state firmly that he doesn't do 'green things', the picture demonstrates that there's an exception to every rule. I'm sure Trish would have been mightily impressed.

***William Maidlow***

### **Pilgrim Prayers**

The Pilgrim Prayers held at St. Tudno's at noon every day in August except Sundays has been extended. The Prayers will now also be said throughout the month of September.

### **Junior Church (Sunday School)**

Junior Church will recommence on Sunday 9 September. The time has been changed to 9.30 am and the venue will be the Memorial Chapel.

### **St. Tudno's Church**

It was a warm morning with a light breeze on Sunday 15 June. Revd Robert Pearce led the service and Daphne Balchin played the keyboard for the congregation of 15. Hymns included "Be still for the presence of the Lord" and "Shine, Jesus shine". The theme of the address was prophets being whistlers in relation to the importance of listening to God.

On Sunday 22 July it was a cooler morning and quite breezy. Revd David Jenkins led the service and Terry Hemmuss played the keyboard. The theme of the readings and address was Mary Magdalene, her love for Christ, Christ's love and the resurrection. The poem by Mary E Frye "Do not stand at my grave and weep" was read, and hymns included "Here is love, vast as the ocean" and "Peace, perfect peace".

There were 14 stalwarts at the service on Sunday 29 July. It was a very wet morning and Marine Drive was closed due to rock falls. Revd Robert Pearce led the service and Daphne Balchin played the keyboard. Hymns included "For the saints who brought glad tidings" and "Lord of beauty, thine the splendour". The theme of the readings and address was the feeding of the five thousand, sharing with others and becoming aware of the small miracles in our own lives.

On Sunday 5 August it was hot and sunny. Revd Mike Harrison led the service and Revd Robert Pearce played

the keyboard for a congregation of 29. The theme was a continuation of the feeding of the five thousand, with Jesus the bread of life and what that means to our faith as individuals, while hymns included "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" and "Alleluia, sing to Jesus". A shortened Eucharist in the church followed the open-air service.

Revd David Jenkins led the service on the wet Sunday morning of 12 August. Daphne Balchin played the keyboard for a congregation of 26. Hymns included "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" and "Give me joy in my heart". The theme of the address was Jesus being the bread of life, our nourishment and sustenance. We were delighted to be brought the Green Flag Award plaque by Marie and to hear the news of Holy Trinity's success in Llandudno in Bloom (see the article on page 17 for more information).

Compline by candlelight on the evening of Tuesday 14 August was led by Revd Martin Pritchard. The service was attended by 11 people and with the extra seating in the chancel for Pilgrim Prayers we were all able to sit together there.

At the time of writing we were about two thirds of the way through the month of Pilgrim Prayers, which have been a valuable addition to St. Tudno's ministry. These Celtic prayers for the 21st century were said at midday every Monday to Saturday and 16 people were involved in leading the prayers in

pairs on different days. On most days others joined the prayers: members of the parish, locals and visitors, some of whom came specially, others who happened to be there at the right time and everyone appreciated the opportunity to make a personal pilgrimage. The Prayers have been so beneficial to all attending that it has been agreed to continue this ministry throughout September.

Harvest Thanksgiving at St. Tudno's will be on Sunday 30 September at 4.00 pm. Please note the change of date, due to restricted access to the Great Orme during the Wales Rally GB. The service will include a collection of tins and packets of food for Conwy Food Bank and will be followed by tea and cakes.

The church is open every day and open-air services continue at 11.00 am every Sunday in September, with the free taxi departing from Holy Trinity at 10.30 am. On Sunday 2 September the open-air service will be followed by a shortened Eucharist in the church. Compline by candlelight will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 4 September (please note change of date). On Sunday 23 September we look forward to welcoming the Llandudno Branch of Soroptimists International for a service for the International Day of Peace at 3.00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you at St. Tudno's.

**Shirley Georgeson**  
**Christine Jones**



*Open day at St. Tudno's.*

### **Friends of St. Tudno's Church**

The Friends' annual open day at St. Tudno's was on Saturday 4 August, a

day with lovely weather. We welcomed visitors to the church, invited them to follow the churchyard tours and served refreshments. It is always such a



*Terry and Iris clearing years of growth from a gravestone.*



pleasure to talk to the people who visit St. Tudno's, to learn what has brought them to the church and to invite them to return. During the day Terry, with some assistance from Iris, began cutting back grass which had grown over a number of flat gravestones in the area of the benches. Some were recovered which must have been lost to view for many years and it is hoped to gradually continue this project. During the day we also picked up from Llandudno a folding ramp which will now provide wheelchair access to the chancel in St. Tudno's.

The Friends' annual guided walk on the Great Orme was held on the evening of Wednesday 15 August – which was very wet! The theme was industrial archaeology of the Great Orme and the walk was led by Nick Challinor of the Great Orme Exploration Society. Eight hardy souls in waterproofs joined Nick

for the walk and as we started from St. Tudno's Nick gave us an introduction in the church before we ventured out. We walked out to Brynau Poethion, the area of surface and shallow Victorian copper workings and looked over the Bronze Age copper mines. Continuing a little further we studied the Brammock Rod reconstructions which demonstrate one of the methods used for draining the Victorian copper mines, before returning to the church for tea, coffee and homemade biscuits.

On Saturday 1 September the Friends will be holding a coffee morning in Holy Trinity church hall at 10.00 am and we hope to see some of you then. We look forward to welcoming the Flintshire Historical Society who will be visiting St. Tudno's on Saturday 15 September and Ysgol San Sior Year 5, who will be visiting later in the month.



*Viewing the copper workings at Brynau Poethion.*





*Viewing the Brammoch Rod reconstruction.*

The Friends' AGM will be held on Saturday 22 September. Please note the change of date, due to availability of our clergy, the church hall and access to the Great Orme during the Wales Rally GB. Pilgrim prayers will be held at St. Tudno's at 12.00 noon and you are invited to join the Prayers and bring a picnic lunch to eat before the Friends' Eucharist at 2.00 pm. We are then invited to the Rectory for the short business meeting and tea. We are always glad to welcome new Friends, so please get in touch with me if you are interested in joining us or come along to the Friends' Eucharist and AGM.

**Christine Jones**

## **Dolls Houses and Minatures**

On Friday the 3rd and Saturday the 4th of August, the North Wales Dolls' House and Miniaturist Club held its ex-

hibition in Holy Trinity Church Hall. The hall was full of both completed dolls' houses as well as boxed enclosures. Perhaps the most interesting were the different interpretations of the same original building frame. It is amazing



*Barbara Yates with a cabinet from her miniature jewellery shop.*

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*A miniature sweet trolley.*



*All ages enjoying the exhibition.*

were sweet shops, a jewellery shop, a house decorated for Christmas, rustic cottages, a beach scene including beach huts, various interpretations of a rest home – the list is endless.

It is amazing the amount of work that goes into producing these wonderful miniatures. Although many miniature items can be bought, a great deal of pleasure is obtained by those who build everything from scratch. Although to a layperson, the pleasure of appreciating doll's houses sounds like a very feminine activity, this is certainly not so. It is perhaps the skill of making miniature models, sometimes working miniature models, that many men find a challenge.

The exhibition was organised by our own Barbara Yates whose enthusiasm is boundless. She was assisted, of course, by many of her fellow enthusiasts who hosted the event and who provided refreshments.

This year I was accompanied by my granddaughter from Anglesey – twice! A few months ago, she accompanied us to an event in Birmingham and became hooked. She has since won prizes for her miniatures. This is certainly an activity which is very attractive to those of all ages.

***Maggie Leitch***

## **150 Club**

The draw for July was held during the coffee morning on the 8th August 2018

with the help of Rev. Andrew.

The prize fund was £150 and the following three winning numbers were drawn:

1st	Number 114 Mrs Peggy Jones	£90
2nd	Number 95 Marion G Lewis	£40
3rd	Number 04 Joyce Smith	£20

Congratulations to all the winners.

Since the club was started, we have now paid out £8320 in prize money.

The next draw will take place on Wednesday, 12 September 2018 during the coffee morning about 11 am. I again thank everyone for your continuing support in this project?

***Terry Dewar (Promoter)***

## **Treasure Hunt Results...**

...from Christian Aid Coffee Morning held on 28 July

The four locations were: Cwm Penmachno, Betws y Coed, Cefn Brith, Puffin Island.

Prices go to those with the nearest answers: 1st Judith Williams; 2nd Eurig Jones; 3rd Eira Jones; 4th Buddug Jones.

# Awful Traffic Congestion...

...but far worse than jams of road vehicles: the desperate and illegal trafficking of human slaves (touched on in my sermon at Holy Trinity on 12 August). Please remember that this vile and fast-growing trade involves some 46 million people worldwide, of whom 13,000 are estimated currently to be in the UK – and there may well be some victims and perpetrators here in Llandudno. Nail bars and car washes can sometimes be the sites of this abuse.

## Spotting the signs

How do you know if someone in your community is a victim of human trafficking? The Clewer Institute suggests::

### Appearance

- Shows signs of physical or psychological abuse and untreated injuries.
- Looks malnourished, unkempt, withdrawn or neglected.
- Seems under the control or influence of others.
- Wears the same clothes every day.
- Where there is no safety equipment.

### Accommodation

- Lives in dirty, cramped what overcrowded accommodation
- Lives and works at the same address.
- Unfamiliar with their neighbourhood or where they work.

## Travel

- Rarely allowed to travel on their own.
- Collected and dropped off regularly early in the morning or late at night.
- In a crowded minibus with other workers.
- Has no control of their identification documents or passport.

## Seeking help

- Reluctant to seek help and avoids eye contact.
- Appears frightened or hesitant to talk to strangers.
- Fears police, and doesn't know who to trust or where to get help.
- Afraid of deportation, and risk of violence to them or their family.

## Useful contact references

[www.salvationarmy.org.uk](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk)

(Modern Slavery Referral Helpline 0300 303 8151)

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## Attendance Figures for July 2018

July 1st	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	11
Trinity 5	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist	64
		Other weekday Eucharists	29
July 8th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	13
Trinity 6	10.30 am	Matins	55
		Shortened Eucharist	18
		Other weekday Eucharists	25
July 15th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	16
Trinity 7	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist	66
		Other weekday Eucharists	36
July 22nd	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	12
Trinity 8	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist	70
		Other weekday Eucharists	20
July 29th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	15
Trinity 9	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist	63

## From the Parish Pump

### Remembrance 100: Silence – a gift book for Remembrance

A commemorative booklet called Silence has been produced for churches to give away at Remembrance events this November. Silence includes many of the familiar Remembrance epitaphs, poems and exhortations and aims to help all those attending Remembrance services to engage with God in the two minutes silence.

On Sunday, 11 November 2018, people around the Commonwealth will

observe Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day to mark the centenary of the end of World War I.

Roy Crowne, HOPE's executive director, says: 'As well as reflecting on loss, this year also gives us the chance to look forward as we mark the end of World War I and pray for peace. We have set up Remembrance 100 in partnership with others, to help churches bring communities together to mark this significant point in our history.'

Many organisations are working together to provide Remembrance 100

resources for local churches and communities. These include the Armed Forces Christian Union, Bible Society, Christian Vision for Men, Church of England, Churches Together in England, Deo Gloria Trust, HOPE, Lifewords, the Methodist Church in Britain, the Peace Alliance, the United Reformed Church, Scripture Union, Sports Chaplaincy UK, and the World Prayer Centre. For more information visit [www.hopetogether.org](http://www.hopetogether.org).

## ***PARISH REGISTER***

### ***Holy Matrimony***

***July 21st:***

***Adam James Ashe and  
Laura Jayne Freeman***

[org.uk/remembrance](http://org.uk/remembrance) or [www.remembrance100.co.uk](http://www.remembrance100.co.uk)

## **Sunday Rota**

### **Sunday 2 September**

Flowers	Anne Rimmer
Reader	Cynthia Poyser
Sidespersons	Sandra Davies Anabel Jones Linda Blundell Joyce Smith
E' Minister	Judith Williams

### **Sunday 9 September**

Flowers	Anne Rimmer
Reader	Gay Stythe-Jones
Sidespersons	Ron Illidge Wendy C-Stewart Vernon Morris Doug Pritchard
E' Minister	Marion Heald

### **Sunday 16 September**

Flowers	Barbara Williams
Reader	Marion Heald
Sidespersons	Sue Stafford Barbara Yates Pat Riddler Joyce Crosby
E' Minister	Angela Pritchard

### **Sunday 23 September**

Flowers	Barbara Williams
Reader	Anne Rimmer
Sidespersons	Linda Blundell Cath Lloyd Angela Pritchard William Maidlow
E' Minister	John Riddler

### **Sunday 30 September**

Flowers	Angela Pritchard
Reader	Stan Whittaker
Sidespersons	Annabel Jones Ron Illidge Doug Pritchard Joyce Smith
E' Minister	Terry Dewar

### **Sunday 7 October**

Flowers	Angela Pritchard
Reader	Yvonne Mason
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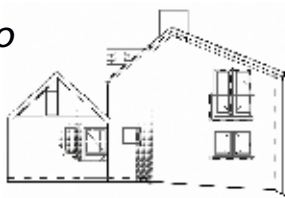
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## The Churchyards in August

Congratulations to everyone who helps to look after the grounds, troughs and planters at Holy Trinity. The church has been awarded Gold\* in the churches category of Llandudno in Bloom! The judge was certainly impressed by the

beauty of the flowers, hard work and community involvement.

Llandudno in Bloom awards will take place in the Town Hall on Tuesday 25 September, at 2.00 pm and all the

trough sponsors are invited. Please let William Maidlow know if you can attend. The event takes the form of a presentation with photographs of the entries in the various classes, and is a very special reminder of how many people devote such care and attention to floral displays across Llandudno which does so much to enhance our town.

At St. Tudno's the Green Flag is flying from the flagpole and we now have a plaque to accompany it. Marie Evans and Terry Dewar represented the Friends of St. Tudno's at the Green Flag presentations in Conwy on Thursday 9 August. The event was attended by many Green Flag Award and Community Green Flag Award winners from

North Wales and after some short talks and refreshments the plaques were presented by Keep Wales Tidy Chief Executive Lesley Jones.

Both of these awards show the results of dedication and hard work by volunteers in our churchyards, to make these attractive and welcoming places. St. George's churchyard is also a peaceful and attractive place which is supported by some volunteers. Would anyone be interested in joining occasional working parties at St. George's so that we can give our third churchyard a little more attention? If so, please contact one of the Churchyards Committee (e.g. William, Jennifer Fossi or me).

**Christine Jones**



*Marie and Terry receive the Green Flag Award from Lesley Jones.*

The  
Tale of the  
**TWO  
BUILDERS**



**JESUS OFTEN TOLD  
STORIES WITH  
HIDDEN MEANINGS**



**ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO  
BUILT THEIR OWN HOUSES**



**THE FIRST BUILDER SEARCHED HIGH  
AND LOW FOR A GOOD SOLID ROCK ON  
WHICH TO BUILD HIS HOME.**

**AT LONG, LONG LAST HE  
FOUND THE IDEAL SPOT.**



**SO HE BEGAN TO BUILD.**

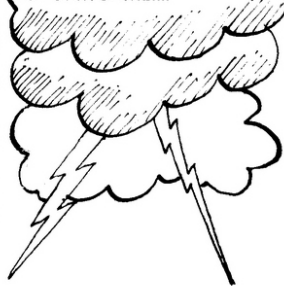


**THE OTHER BUILDER  
DIDN'T CARE WHERE HE  
BUILT HIS HOUSE**

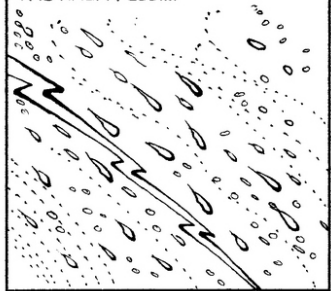
**HE THOUGHT SOME NICE FLAT SAND  
WOULD BE AN EASY PLACE TO BUILD.**



**BUT ONE DAY THE  
STORM CAME....**

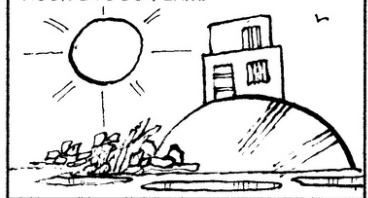


**...AND THE WIND BLEW....AND  
THE RAIN FELL....**



**...AND THE HOUSE ON  
THE SAND COLLAPSED!**

**BUT THE HOUSE ON THE  
ROCK STOOD FIRM.**



**JESUS EXPLAINED -  
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## The Bishop's Ministry Fund contribution for 2018 is £80136

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



## Coffee Time

**Cryptics (thanks and courtesy Barbara Cartwright).**

All begin with C

1. Cured perhaps of being tactless. (5)
2. Took part in the contest with the learner in the middle, but finished the course. (8)
3. Struggle for a mixed gin after taking shelter. (8)
4. Where you can find vehicles bumper to bumper or even roof to roof. (3,5)
5. What is most often swiped in shops? (6,4)
6. Satisfied with what's inside. (8)
7. One provides for pet before two Queens. (7)
8. Advertisement with ceramic mole endlessly broadcast (10)
9. Cries making the Commanding Officer so upset. (4)
10. Shout encouragement, leading one nil so long. (7)

Results for  
August

1. Safari
2. Runway
3. Turkey
4. At sea
5. Lakes
6. Redcoat
7. Greece
8. Check in
9. Skiing
10. Ice cream



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