



**The Friends of St. Tudno's Church welcome anybody who would like to be part of St. Tudno's extended family and support the witness, maintenance and restoration of this ancient church.**



**Friends receive regular newsletters giving details of services and events at the church, special events for Friends and articles on St. Tudno's and the Great Orme. Friends are also invited to contribute articles, photographs, reminiscences, etc. to the newsletter.**



**Events for Friends are held each year and these may include outings, concerts, meals or fundraising events.**

**The Annual General Meeting takes place at each September and begins with a Eucharist service for the Friends at St. Tudno's.**



**The membership fee helps to pay for maintenance and restoration of the church and further donations towards this are most welcome.**

**GIFT AID: The Friends of St. Tudno's Church can reclaim tax on your donations (including membership fees); this is 25 p for every £1.00 that you donate. If you would like to take part in this scheme, you must be a UK tax payer, paying an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed on these donations.**



There is no image of St. Tudno in the church which he founded.

However this stained glass window, depicting the saint, can be found in the Parish Church of the Holy Trinity, Mostyn Street, Llandudno.

St. Tudno is shown as an elderly monk holding a whetstone.

According to legend, St. Tudno possessed a whetstone which had the property of sharpening the sword of a brave man but blunting that of a coward.



**St. Tudno's has been cared for by many generations but the age of the church and its exposed position mean that continuous work is required if the church is to remain for future generations. The Friends of St. Tudno's Church support this work.**

St. Tudno's Church is part of the Parish of Llandudno and further information on the Friends, church and parish can be found on the parish website:

[www.llandudno-parish.org.uk](http://www.llandudno-parish.org.uk)

The Rector of Llandudno may be contacted on:  
01492 876624.



Plwyf Llandudno  
Parish of Llandudno



**St. Tudno's Church  
Great Orme, Llandudno**

**The ancient Church of St. Tudno has been described as "An emblem in stone to the witness of men down the ages to the faith first brought to this part by Tudno, Saint and Confessor" (T.F. Wynne).**

**Today, St. Tudno's is a place of pilgrimage,  
peace, prayer and praise.**

**We welcome you to join us in the care of this holy place.**

*Rydym yn croesawu chi i ymuno â ni yng ngofal y lle sanctaidd hwn.*

## ST. TUDNO AND HIS CHURCH

In the sixth century the Celtic monk Tudno (pronounced “Tidno”) left the monastery of Bangor Is Coed and brought the message of Christianity to the people living on the Great Orme and farming the windswept hillside. God has been worshiped at this site ever since St. Tudno’s time and St. Tudno’s Day is celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Nothing remains of St. Tudno’s original church but it is likely to have been a small, wooden building with a few dwellings nearby and all surrounded by an enclosure – a typical Welsh *llan*. The present church was built in stone in the 12<sup>th</sup> century in the Celtic style of a double square but was enlarged to its present size in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, after which there was probably little change to the building until a severe storm destroyed part of the roof in 1839.

The church continued to deteriorate until 1855 when it was saved from ruin by Mr. William Henry Reece of Birmingham, who paid for the restoration as a thank offering for his daughter recovering her health while staying in Llandudno. Further restoration was carried out in 1906 and regular maintenance continues.

St. Tudno’s Church appears to be isolated, as the population has now moved away from this area. However the church is still an active place of worship within the Parish of Llandudno and a popular attraction to visitors to the Great Orme.

The church is open every day from April till October and on weekends, Wednesdays and Bank Holidays from November till March, weather permitting. Each Saturday, Morning Prayer is said here at 9.00 am. Every day that the church is open, prayers are said for all who have requested them and for all visitors.

Open air services are held at 11.00 am every Sunday from the end of May till the end of September. On the first Sunday in the month, the open air service is followed by a short service of Holy Communion in the church. Other services are also held during the summer months and the Easter Vigil and Carols by Candlelight are celebrated at St. Tudno’s.

The Membership Secretary, Friends of St. Tudno’s Church, 1 Glan yr Afon, Boduchain, Tanygrisiau, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd, LL41 3RP, UK.

I / we would like to join the Friends of St. Tudno’s Church.

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Address.....

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I / we enclose the annual membership fee of £12.00 per household.....

A donation towards the maintenance and restoration of St. Tudno’s Church of:

£.....

Signature.....

Date.....

I am a UK tax payer and I would like tax to be reclaimed on this donation through the Gift Aid Scheme. (Please see details overleaf.)

Please tick

I / we would like to receive correspondence and newsletters by

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Please make cheques payable to “Llandudno PCC (Friends of St. Tudno’s Church)” and return this part of the form to: The Membership Secretary, Friends of St. Tudno’s Church, 1 Glan yr Afon, Boduchain, Tanygrisiau, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd, LL41 3RP, UK.