

## ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD



### REGULAR SERVICES

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### Minister's Note

Back in March, Jonathan Smith and I spent a couple of days at a conference called "Missional Anglicanism: Proclaiming Jesus in a Post-Christian Wales". It was organised by a group called Anglican Essentials Wales, which is a national movement of both clergy and lay members of the Church in Wales who are committed to spreading the unchanging good news of Jesus Christ. Over 150 people came along, from all over Wales. The conference focussed on areas of Christian life and witness which are vulnerable to the sweeping changes in the culture both of our nation as a whole and within the Church. It can be a confusing business, trying to discern how we can best bear witness to the teachings of the Lord Jesus in our rapidly changing world. At the conference we heard four excellent speakers who encouraged and challenged our thinking around: Mission and Authority; Mission and the Uniqueness of Christ; Mission and the Sacraments; and Mission and the Counter-Cultural Church.

If you want to know more, Anglican Essentials Wales' website can be found here: <https://www.anglicanessentialswales.org.uk/> If you are concerned that the Church in Wales is drifting away from its biblical roots, you might like to consider signing the Conference Statement, which is available to read on the website.

You might also be interested in a local event coming up, called 'A Feast of the Word' (see the events below listed under 'Elsewhere').

### Church Events

#### At St James':

Tuesday 7 May, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Wednesday 15 May, **St James' Church Council Meeting**, 7.30 pm

Thursday 30 May, **Coffee Morning**, 10.00 am – 12 noon in the Hall

#### At St John's:

Tuesday 7 May, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.00 for 7.15 pm, in Church

Saturday 18 May, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church

Tuesday 21 May, **St John's Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm

#### Elsewhere:

Wednesday 8 May, **Archdeacon's Visitation Service**, St Dunawd's, Bangor-on-Dee, 7.00 pm

Saturday 11 May, **Day of Prayer**, Chester Street Baptist Church, 10 am-4 pm

Tuesday 14 May, **Safeguarding Course**, 7.00 pm at the Tin Can Youth Centre on Rhosnesni Lane. You will need to attend this course if you work within your Church with children and/or vulnerable adults.

Saturday 18 May, **A Feast of the Word**, 10 am-2.30 pm, at Brynteg Memorial Hall, Quarry Road, Brynteg, LL11 6AB. Speaker: Rev'd Paul Darlington of Holy Trinity, Oswestry, on "one of the Bible's lesser-known books". Mid-morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. Donations towards food and other costs will be gratefully received on the day. Please contact Rev'd Will Marshall if you intend to go along: [revwillatpbands@yahoo.com](mailto:revwillatpbands@yahoo.com) or Tel: 01978 508118.

Tuesday 28 May, **Whit Holiday Fun Day** on Rhosddu Park

### ST JAMES'

#### Every Sunday at 11am

5<sup>th</sup> May – All Age Worship

12<sup>th</sup> May – Holy Communion

19<sup>th</sup> May – Morning Prayer

26<sup>th</sup> May – All Age Holy Communion

### ST JOHN'S

#### Every Sunday at 9.30am

5<sup>th</sup> May – Holy Communion

12<sup>th</sup> May – Holy Communion

19<sup>th</sup> May – Morning Prayer

26<sup>th</sup> May – Holy Communion

#### In addition at St John's:

Each Sunday at 4pm - Service

Station – Food for Body & Soul

Each Wednesday at 10am –  
Communion Service

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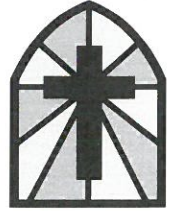
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## Forthcoming Events

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Saturday 15 June, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church at St John's

Thursday 27 June, **Coffee Morning**, 10.00 am – 12 noon in St James' Church Hall

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## For Prayer

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- Sarah is taking an Assembly at Rhosddu Primary School on Thursday 16 May
- There's one Baptism service this month, at St John's on Sunday 19 May. Please pray for the child to be baptised, his parents and godparents, that each will continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord.
- *Please make sure you have a copy of the 'Leading Your Church into Growth' prayer bookmark, and use the prayer for growth in your prayers as often as possible*

*A prayer for the season of Easter:*

Jesus, our Lord, we praise you that nothing could keep you dead in the grave. You are stronger than death and the devil. Help us to remember that there is nothing to be afraid of, because you are alive and by our side. Amen.

(The Lion Prayer Collection, p 334)

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## Church Activities

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- **SUNDAY CLUB:** During term time, for children during the 11am service at St James' (Except on family services)
- **WHIST DRIVE:** Every other Friday, 7 pm at St. James'. £2 entry including refreshments
- **EVENING MOTHERS' UNION:** Second Wednesday, 7.30–9.00 pm at St John's in the church.

