



# CHURCH NOTES

We took our holiday a little later this year, and since coming back have really noticed that the summer is fading into autumn quite quickly, with cooler and shorter days, the leaves changing colour, and autumn fruits on the trees. While away we missed other signs of the time of year – harvest celebrations at Beulah were combined with Junior Church Promotion Sunday, and I understand that this was an uplifting and enjoyable service in which all the children and young people from Junior Church and Youth Fellowship participated.



We can see how our young people are growing up and this is marked and celebrated in many ways. But growing is not just for children and our harvest produce – it is something we all as individuals and church must continue to try to do through our lives – this was underlined in many of your responses in the consultations, and has been identified as a main theme; it is a constant challenge for us all.

The URC has launched an initiative called *'Walking the Way: living the life of Jesus today'*, which aims to help us refresh and develop our understanding of what being a Christian disciple really means for us today. There will be resources available on the URC website, which will include prayer, films and Advent liturgies. ([www.urch.org.uk/wtw](http://www.urch.org.uk/wtw)). You may

like to look at these as individuals, or we may find them helpful in worship, discussion groups or in choosing our theme for next year. Leaflets are available in the porch if you want to read a little more.

In September we stayed in a little 'casa' on the edge of a village in Northern Spain, and were initially puzzled by the number of walkers were passing our gates; we soon realised that the cottage lay on one of the routes of the 'Camino de Santiago de Compostela' – it even had one of the yellow way marks with the scallop shell symbol painted on the garden wall. The walkers were pilgrims, making the long journey from France and across Northern Spain to the cathedral at Santiago, following a route that has been travelled for hundreds of years (which some of you, I am sure, have done at least part of). Our Guide Book referred to the origins of the pilgrimage as an 'immense ecclesiastical fraud' of the Middle Ages. However that may be, it has continued to grasp the imaginations of the faithful down the centuries, and the route is lined with holy places and shrines (like the tiny 'ermita' adjacent to our casa), and places to stay cheaply along the way. Why people still do this today is an interesting question – the object of the pilgrimage in Medieval times was to buy dispensation from time spent in purgatory. For most it probably still is about faith in some way, although many come for personal reasons or challenges. Whatever the motivation, believing that they can reach their goal, that they can walk this way, must bring people together in having a common purpose. But each person's journey, encounters and experiences along the way will be

different, even when they tread the same path, and they will be changed by simply having undertaken such a journey.

The signs for the pilgrims are clearly marked, and it's almost impossible to lose your way. Walking the Way for us may not always seem so clear as we walk, skip and stumble on our journey. The introduction to 'Walking the Way' explains that the literal meaning of 'disciple' is 'one who learns as they follow' – in other words, we do not have to have all the answers and that doesn't matter, so long as we are prepared to learn, listen and grow together, no matter where we are on our own individual journeys. These words from a favourite hymn came to mind as I watched the 'peregrinos' pass by: *'We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road; We are here to help each other Walk the mile, and bear the load.'*

It is also the time of year when we need to think about nominating new Elders. This is an important area of discipleship in church life, so we would urge you to think carefully and prayerfully about whom to nominate. We need to find three people this year, and we are grateful to Lesley Richards, Andrew Glanfield and Richard Edwards for the gifts they

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**Church Secretary:**  
Mrs. Louise Morgan,

**Church Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Barbara Rhys,

## Jeremiah 6 : 16

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happened if we had taken the other path!

Not for nothing does this poem always feature in the country's favourite poems. It touches on the universal dilemma of decision making.

Another important decision which all of you who read this will have made is the one where we choose to commit ourselves to follow the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ and to become a member or adherent of the church. This decision illumines the rest of our lives.

To my amazement I found another meaning for the word crossroad when I was researching this piece. I have found that the word crossroad can also mean "a group of people smaller than a village".

That fits Beulah URC perfectly!

*Trix Pryce*

## Harvest Thank you!

A huge "thank you" from Space4U and the Huggard Centre for the very generous donations of food, toiletries, razors, boxers and socks last Sunday at our Harvest Service. The response of the congregation to this appeal was amazing. You can be sure that those who we work with, be they asylum seekers, refugees or the homeless in our city, will directly benefit from these very practical items. Many thanks indeed.

Jenny McDowell  
(Space4U)

&

Karen Holbrook  
(Huggard Centre)

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have brought to the eldership over the past four years.

### FAMILY NEWS

We send good wishes to members and friends who have been unwell this month, including Cyril Cazenave and John Prosser, who have both received hospital treatment, and our thoughts are also with Betty Hulston and Gwynne Rees who have also not been too well.

We were sorry to hear that Beverley Clay's father has died, and we send our prayers and love to Beverley and all her family at this sad time.

These, their families, and any others who are suffering with ill health or worry, we hold in prayer, especially friends who are unable to get out as much as they would like because of ill health.

Congratulations to Diane Burton who has recently celebrated a special birthday, and to the Agland family on the birth of another grandchild for Pat and Paul.

Richard and Sarah Edwards are now beginning the third year of their lay preaching training, which will involve a lot more time away on their placement in the Valleys Pastorate. The course demands a lot from them, and we are grateful to them for all the time they are putting into this. We also remember Vera Ruddock in her studies with the Methodist lay preaching course, which also demands much time.

Every blessing,  
*Louise*

## AED Training

Dear all,

You recently completed AED (Defibrillator) training with me at Beulah Church. After the course a number of people expressed an interest in completing a recognised First Aid qualification.

I am getting in touch to say I am running 2 training courses in November (please see information below). If anyone would like any further information please get in touch (email address & phone number below).

Wednesday 15th November -  
Emergency First Aid at Work  
(EFAW) Accredited Qualification  
(1 day course)

Wednesday 29th & Thursday  
30th November - First Aid at  
Work Refresher (FAWR) / Top  
up from EFAW (15/11/17) to First  
Aid at Work accredited  
qualification (2 day course)

Both of these courses will be held at Canolfan Beulah (downstairs room on the right), Beulah Road, Rhiwbina, CF14 6LT. The start time will be 9am (please arrive at 8.45am) and the course will finish between 3pm and 3.30pm. The cost of the course is £70 p.p per day which includes all the paperwork, booklets and an accredited qualification certificate. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided but candidates are required to bring lunch.

Places are limited to 12 people on each course. If you are interested in booking anyone on either of the above courses / any other qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks  
Michelle

## 'Beulah Went Camping' or 'Confessions of a Newbie Camper'

On the weekend of The 8th-10th September, twenty two merry souls assembled at the campsite in Pembrey Country Park near Llanelli for the annual 'Beulah Goes Camping'. Seven different families, with ages from 10 to, well, a lot more than 10, braved the Port Talbot traffic to seek fellowship, fun and plenty of the ubiquitous Beulah cake - more on that later!

All our tents were up just as darkness fell on the Friday night, from 'cosy' little dome tents to some that resembled a moon base with multiple pods and awnings! The rather mild and balmy evening air was filled with the sound of air beds being inflated and the communal tent being stocked with a quite astounding quantity of food and drink.

At this point I should note the rather superb pre-trip food planning by Marianne which ensured that our individual assortment of vittles (the checkout assistant at Morrisons was slightly baffled by my basket with 48 sausages) would come together in harmony to make some rather lovely breakfasts and lunch.

Once camp was established, the jolly band tucked into a 'bring and share' meal with a variety of healthy and unhealthy treats and homemade fare. A great start to the weekend! We talked and laughed until around 11 before tiredness got the better of our enthusiastic energy and bedtime was called.

Saturday was a reasonably leisurely start with a super breakfast including full English as well as toast, cereals and prunes! Chris and Tony settled in behind the range of stoves and gas rings with others helping with various activities and the post meal washing up. After a quick break, and in true Beulah fashion, thoughts turned to preparing a picnic lunch for our day at the beach.

With packed bags, after a short walk through the leafy lanes of the park we arrived at the glorious expanse that is Pembrey beach. Miles of sand with only a few sailboarders in the distance to share it with. After setting up camp, a group of brave (or foolhardy, it's hard to say!) souls dared the sea (surprisingly warm!) while others flew kites, played boules, paddled or slid down the sand dunes. Lunch, with obligatory sand in the

sandwiches, was enjoyed and fun continued.

Rain did stop play though. We knew it was a distinct possibility, and in all likelihood a probability, and we were lucky that it didn't start until mid afternoon. When it did rain we knew it! The first downpour we laughed at, hiding in a couple of small beach tents or huddled under umbrellas. The second we braved with a British stoicism. The third, however, did for us and we struck camp around 3pm and retreated back to basecamp, filling The Webb's and Wilkes' cars with sand in the process. It was then a wet couple of hours which people spent in a variety of ways, watching a stunning triple rainbow (did you know that when you have a double rainbow the second one is upside down?), reading or playing in the rain. I fell asleep. I missed the cake too - luckily there was lots left!



Camp woke up at 5.30 when the rain cleared and orders were taken for fish and chips and a small group set off to collect our Herculean order. They definitely didn't go to the pub for a drink whilst they were 'waiting for the order to be ready'. There is nothing tastier it turns out than fish and chips shared with friends in the open air! I have also never seen fish and chips eaten so quickly by so many hungry campers.

We spent the evening swapping stories and playing games with lots of fun being had with guessing games and word games and pretending to be various jungle animals! The kids also played quite what the grown ups were up to! We lasted until around 10 before fatigue caught up with us again and sleeping bags were filled with tired, full and happy campers.

Sunday we rose in time to strike camp before the rains came back. Of course, not before we'd had

another super cooked breakfast! Before we left Pembrey we stopped in the ski centre where they have a bobsleigh run. Some enjoyed a cup of tea or a hot chocolate (and some more homemade cake which the cafe was happy to let us bring in) and others, both young and old, tried out the bobsleigh, accompanied by a light drizzle which I think made the sleighs go even faster.

After a fond farewell (and the last of the cake) we set off back to Cardiff with many good memories and sand in all sorts of places you don't want to find it.

This was my first Beulah Goes Camping and I was made to feel extremely welcome. The 'old hands' looked after us superbly and have camping kit for all tasks and occasions. The planning in advance was great (thanks in particular to Pat) with lots of clear instructions and reassurance for us newbies. It was great to spend unhurried but fun-filled time with such great members of the Beulah family.

As we reflected, over our last flapjacks, on the mixed weather, we agreed that we needed to collect both for those experiencing far, far worse weather conditions than we did and also for those for whom a tent becomes home when they lose their house or flee persecution. We'll be arranging retiring collections to be split between UNICEF and shelterbox on two coming Sundays. We may also look to raise some funds to replace the Beulah communal tent so look out for some cake sales from some of our younger campers coming up.

So, if someone asks you next year if you fancy coming camping with Beulah, have a think about saying yes. If you need a tent or any equipment there's plenty that can be borrowed from other campers. The planning is superb too. Despite the rain it was a great experience. I'll be back next year, and I won't be the new boy next time!

*Andrew Glanfield*  
on behalf of  
Beulah Goes Camping



# COFFEE MORNING

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & BAZAAR

Saturday 21st October 2017  
10.00am - 12 noon

in the Canolfan  
Beulah Rd, Rhiwbina  
Cardiff

In aid of  
Marie Curie Holme Tower  
Penarth

Sale of cakes, books,  
handmade greetings cards,  
crafts and gifts for Christmas

Admission 50p

## A Prayer for Walking the Way

(from the introductory leaflet  
about Walking the Way)

God of all,  
as Jesus walked this earth  
sharing love, grace and  
mercy,  
he fed the hungry with the  
bread of life  
and brought healing and  
hope to those he met.  
Renew us through the gift of  
the Holy Spirit  
so that we may do likewise.  
As we step out on this  
exciting, yet daunting,  
journey of discipleship,  
we pray that we will place our  
footsteps in yours  
and walk where you lead  
as we live out your life in our  
daily living.  
For Jesus's sake,

Amen.

## LADIES' COACH TRIP TO BATH

A reminder that this trip will take  
place on Saturday 11th  
November, and there is now a  
sign up list in the Church Porch.  
We will leave the Canolfan at  
9.00am and leave Bath at  
5.00pm Do come along and  
bring your friends.

*Barbara*

**RHIWBEINA PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS A VACANCY FOR A  
COMMUNITY GOVERNOR ARE YOU INTERESTED?**

PLEASE APPLY TO THE HEAD TEACHER

*Mrs Carol Harry 029 2062 3732*

### Community Governors

These governors are invited by other governors to join the governing body and are appointed by the governing body. Community members bring their own experience or skills to the governing body and can act as a link with the community in which the school serves. Community governors usually live or work in the community of the school area and are committed to the good government and success of the school.

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## Church Meeting 17th September 2017

Around thirty five brave souls resisted the cold to attend Church Meeting on the 17th September. Three main items were on the agenda and a brief summary of each is provided below for those who were not able to attend.

The meeting opening with a prayer adapted from the St. Louis University Prayerbook:

*“Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that might affect Beulah, Rhiwbina, Wales and the wider world. And continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask these things in your name, Amen.”*

There were two updates since the last meeting, one concerning the letting of the Manse, which is ongoing and being managed by our Premises Committee, and a second which was a notification that Beulah had received its Certificate of Registration for same sex marriages. There were two matters arising from the minutes of the previous Church Meeting on the 19th June 2017. The first concerned the discussions around possible forms of voting that we might alternatively have at Church Meeting for sensitive issues, particularly to ensure the maximum inclusivity of members. This had been referred to Elders Meeting by Church Meeting and a small group of Elders has been formed to consider this further and bring a proposal back to Elders Meeting and then back to Church Meeting.

The second matter arising was a heartfelt thankyou from the new Beulah URC Football Team for adopting them and making them feel so welcome (particularly the knitted scarves!)

Finance

The first substantive item concerned the 2017 Ministry and Mission (‘M&M’, £61,212) and Wales Synod (£705) contributions that Beulah had been asked to make. Barbara Rhys had researched the use of the M&M monies and presented key facts and figures to the Meeting. Church Meeting approved these contributions but requested that General Assembly be asked to consider how both central and synod administration costs and central and synod initiatives could be reduced so that reducing URC M&M contributions could be targeted into direct ministry within, and from within, churches.

### **Update from the Cardiff Transitional Ministry (‘TM’) Representatives Meetings**

Church Meeting received an update from Derek Evans, one of Beulah’s representatives to the Cardiff Reps meeting, on progress from this group, the last meeting of which had been held on the 4th July and the next being held on the 18th September. The various Cardiff churches were making progress but were at different stages in their TM journey. The Moderator indicated that the Cardiff Reps meeting should be in a position to start discussing options with regard to ministerial deployment in the Autumn with the transitional ministry process being completed by next Easter. Each church will be required to produce a 2 page Feedback Report to the whole group by the end of the year. Church Meeting thanked Derek and the other Beulah Reps for their continued work and patience.

### **Update on Beulah’s Transitional Ministry Process**

Marion Williams, who is a member of Beulah’s Transitional Ministry Team (TMT), explained that a small group from the TMT consisting of herself, Louise Morgan, Derek Evans and Duncan Pugh, had been asked to look at the next steps of the transitional ministry process which was to create a set of ‘Themes’ which would encompass the outcomes of Beulah’s TM consultations. The small group was currently putting together the

required ‘Affirming Statements’ for each theme, which would exemplify the Themes with examples and illustrations from Beulah. The final step would be to prepare ‘Provocative Proposals’ for new models of ministry to take back to the Cardiff Reps meeting. All of this was to be brought together into the 2 page feedback report that Beulah would be required to submit to the Cardiff Reps meeting by the end of December.

Marion explained how the six themes for Beulah had been distilled out of the many thousands of words collected via the numerous consultation meetings convened by the TMT in March and April. The six themes that emerged from this work were:

1. Worship and Faith;
2. Sharing & Caring;
3. Growing Together;
4. Reaching Out;
5. Doing Well, Doing Better; &
6. Communication

The sixth theme, ‘Communication’, is an underpinning theme which supports the other five.

This work has enabled the TMT to identify some ‘quick wins/fixes’ and also areas where ordained ministry was clearly required.

Church Meeting approved the six themes, noting that:

- That the themes, and affirming statements, should not too tightly constrain any new minister and their activities and that Beulah did wish to be ‘challenged’ by a minister as well as presenting its needs.

- That Beulah was coping admirably and that many people had become involved that otherwise might not have done, however, considerable stress had been placed on a relatively small group of people and that the current situation was not sustainable in the longer term.

- That Beulah’s range of externally facing activities did not explicitly appear as strongly in the themes as some had expected. It was noted that this would come through clearly in the affirming statements.

Church Meeting thanked Marion and the TMT for all their work to date and ongoing. Church Meeting also thanked Eleri and Lesley for creating the booklet which provided an

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excellent summary of the outcomes of the consultation meetings.

The meeting closed with the Lords' Prayer.

Two items were discussed under Any Other Business. Firstly, that Patrick Hickey, our Synod Elder from City URC, was stepping down due to ill health. Church Meeting thanked Patrick for his work with and for Beulah and wished him well going forward and improving health. It was noted that the Synod Elders role was not continuing past the end of the year and so Patrick would not be replaced.

The second item was a reminder of the Church Family Bar-B-Q after the Harvest service on the 24th September.

It was a lively meeting with almost all of those present actively involved in discussions at one point or another and I am very grateful to both the presenters and the attendees for their considered and prayerful contributions.

I very much hope to see you at the next meeting on the 13th November. Please come if you can.

*Andrew Glanfield*

(Chair, Church Meeting)

## TOGETHER IN PRAYER



Perhaps you might invite those who lead the prayers of intercession week by week in your church to incorporate this prayer calendar into their prayers. Single documents containing the prayer calendars for the whole of 2017 and 2018 are available to download.

### Week 41 - 8th October

Pray for Bethesda'r Fro United Reformed Church, St. Athan and Sardis United Reformed Church, Llangynidr

Pray for Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan

### Week 42 - 15th October

Pray for Senghenydd and Abertridwr United Reformed Church and Ebenezer United Reformed Church, Upper Chapel

Pray for Bangladesh, Bhuta and Nepal

### Week 43 - 22nd October

Pray for Bethesda United Reformed Church, Tongwynlais and Hanover United Reformed Church, Llanover

Pray for India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

### Week 44 - 29th October

Pray for Elfed Avenue United Church, Penarth and staff in the Synod Office

Pray for the Indian Ocean islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelle and, Maldives

Prayers for countries and regions of the world are based upon the World Council of Churches publication "In God's Hands: The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle"

*Adrian Bulley, Synod Clerk*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017



It's shoebox time again! Time to wrap, pack and fill those shoe boxes with treasures. Our shoe boxes are already wrapped - thanks to Lynne Davies. Please see me if you need a wrapped box. The next step is to collect the items to fill the boxes. Please include small toys, toothpaste, toothbrush, flannel, soap, cuddly toy, stationary items, hat, scarf, gloves, small games etc. A leaflet explaining all this will be available soon, from me.

A total of 11,485,662 shoe boxes were sent last year. Beulah has been very generous over the years and I'm very grateful to you all. Unfortunately, this year the cost of sending a box has risen to £5. To explain this:

"Thousands of UK shoebox gifts are transported by lorry to Eastern Europe, or by ship to Africa, and Central Asia. In 2016, donations enabled 65 lorries and 30 containers to successfully export over 850,000 shoe boxes to 17 countries from the UK. A mammoth undertaking."

Please continue to fill a shoebox even if you cannot donate £5 for the shipping cost. There will be a fundraising event to help meet the cost of sending our Beulah boxes. I have already been given a donation from the skittles night, so thank you to all the skittlers. I would be grateful for donations of items to fill the boxes, and monetary donations. I have already been given hats, scarves and gloves from our intrepid knitters. So thank you to the happy band of knitters and keep on knitting.

Please feel free to ask me any questions about this appeal. Thanking you for your continued generosity.

*Love Elaine*



## **Reformation 500**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

**Wales' National Service  
of Commemoration and  
Commitment  
at 11.00am**

**St David's Metropolitan Catholic Cathedral,  
38 Charles Street,  
Cardiff, CF10 2SF**

**Light Refreshments at 12.00**

Cornerstone, CF10 2GA (opposite the Cathedral)

**Gethin Abraham-Williams Memorial Lecture at 14.00**  
**'The Catholicity of Protestantism: the inheritance of the  
Reformation in the twenty-first century'**

Professor Densil Morgan  
Cornerstone, CF10 2GA (opposite the Cathedral)

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL**

**The lunch is ticketed for catering purposes.**

**If you wish to stay for the light buffet lunch please can you notify**

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# Beulah Community Concert

## Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.00pm

As Autumn is just about upon us now, it's time to think about another community music event! As some will recall, in November 2014 we put on a Community Messiah performance, followed a year later by our Celebration of the Hymns of Alun Jones. Last November our concert combined Vivaldi's Gloria with other pieces including Handel's Fireworks Music – followed of course by actual fireworks.

Maybe in a year or two we could return to Messiah, but for 2017 I thought we could look mainly to the musical resources and talents we have in our community here at Beulah and I would like to invite all those who sing, play or listen (we need an audience too!) to come along for a gloriously mixed up, multi-age concert with I hope a few interesting juxtapositions of different kinds of music.

Regular members of the Music Group are already aware of this event and we will be approaching a few other people in the near future with the aim of enticing them into taking part. However, please don't wait to be asked! If you have a song or an instrumental piece which you could perform – long or short, elementary or virtuosic – do get in touch. The music group will feature in the concert and, as always, we'd welcome any newcomers: if you're not one of our regular members but would like to join in, please let us know.

We will take a retiring collection after the concert and

KIN have suggested that this be in support of Live Music Now. You can read more about the work of this organisation in the KIN article in this edition of Crossroads.

By the way, some might wonder why I keep coming up with musical events with the word *community* in the title. I think the main reason is that, in my view, one of music's most important functions is to help to make links between people – and thereby help us to build community. This may sound idealistic – I know perfectly well that music can divide as well as unite – but if I didn't believe in the potential of music to bring us all just a bit closer together, I'm not sure I'd think it worth being a musician. And, after last year's Vivaldi concert, I was particularly struck by the way that a number of those who came along – not necessarily regular attenders of this or any other church – commented on the amazing sense of community they experienced here at Beulah.

So I hope that lots of people will want to come along, whether to join the audience or as performers. At the time of writing this the programme is an almost entirely blank sheet and I look forward to hearing from those who can help to fill it in! Email is a good way to contact us if you don't catch us at church. Phone is also good but you may need to leave a message!

John Cheer



### Memory

### Special Junior Church on Remembrance Sunday

This year on Remembrance Sunday 12th November we're having a special All Age Junior Church exploring a range of ideas around memory - how it makes us who we are, how it works, maybe even how it could make us better detectives!

All are welcome from Primary to Seniors. We'll be meeting in Canolfan for the whole service so please save the date and come along.

Thanks,  
Pat Ruddock



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev. Stephen Best</b> <b>Junior Church in Canolfan : Coffee served in Canolfan after service</b>
	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Youth Fellowship</b>
Mon 9th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
	7.30pm	Elders' Meeting
Weds 11th	10.30am	Midweek Meeting Point
	10.30am	Church Office
Fri 13th	3.00pm	Wedding of Ceri Llewellyn and Matthew Morgan
	3.15pm	Youth Drop-In
Sat 14th		<i>Synod Meeting at Llandrindod Wells</i> KIN Cake Stall
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev. Simon Walkling, Moderator of the URC Synod of Wales, with Communion</b> <b>Junior Church : Coffee served in Canolfan after service</b>
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Film Night : Miss Elaine Edwards</b>
	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Youth Fellowship</b>
Mon 16th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
	7.30pm	Junior Church Meeting
Weds 18th	10.30am	Midweek Meeting Point
	10.30am	Church Office
	1.05pm	Concert at the Crossroads: Rhodri Jones, tenor, Michael Pollock, piano
Thurs 19th	7.45pm	Paradise Run Meeting
<b>Sunday 22nd - Sunday 29th One World Week</b>		
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev. Gerwyn Jones</b> <b>All Age Junior Church in Canolfan</b> <b>Coffee served in Canolfan after service</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>United Service at All Saints for One World Week</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Three Choirs Rehearsal for Advent</b>
	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Youth Fellowship</b>
Mon 23rd	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Weds 25th	10.30am	Midweek Meeting Point
	10.30am	Church Office
	7.00pm	Talk on the work of 'Trio Uganda' for One World Week – followed by coffee and desserts (Church and Whittaker Lounge)
Sat 28th	10.15am	WRB Prayers at All Saints, Rhiwbina
	7.30pm	Concert performed by the Nidum Ensemble, with Steffan Morris – followed by optional cheese and wine buffet
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>United Morning Service in Beulah for One World Week</b> <b>Junior Church</b> <b>Coffee served in Canolfan after service</b> <b>Soup Lunch</b>
<i>Paradise Run</i> <i>Collection</i>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Three Choirs Rehearsal</b>
Mon 30th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Weds 1st	10.30am	Midweek Meeting Point
	10.30am	Church Office
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mr Richard &amp; Mrs Sarah Edwards</b> <b>Junior Church</b> <b>Coffee served in Canolfan after service</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>United Communion Service, Bethany Baptist</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Three Choirs Rehearsal</b>
Mon 6th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Weds 8th	10.30am	Midweek Meeting Point
	10.30am	Church Office
Sat 11th	10.00am	KIN Cake Stall Ladies' Trip to Bath
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday: Dr Alun Jones &amp; members of the congregation</b> <b>All Age Junior Church</b> <b>Coffee served in Canolfan after service</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Three Choirs Rehearsal</b>
Mon 13th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
	7.30pm	Church Meeting



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# KIN

## Together we care and together we share

A big thank you to all who organised, took part in and supported our KIN events in September.  
Murder Mystery Evening raised £428.20 for Macmillan Cancer Support  
Family Barbecue raised £200 for NSPCC

### One World Week 22nd – 29th October

**Good Neighbours - My World Depends On Us** - This year the focus of One World Week is sustainability, and we will be marking the week with our friends in All Saints and Bethany Baptist Church.....

### Sunday 22nd October

#### Joint Evening Service at All Saints to launch One World Week

(There will be the usual Morning Service in Beulah)

### Wednesday 25th October - TRIO UGANDA

**'THE MAN WITH THE MONEY HAS GONE'**

**Micro Community Development in Eastern Uganda**

**A Talk by Jon Sait followed by Coffee and Desserts**

**7.00pm in the Church and Lounge**

Trio Uganda is a newly registered Cardiff-based charity which supports small community organisations and income generation projects in Eastern Uganda. Projects such as a community centre for street youth, a refuge for abandoned and orphaned children, a rural school, and care for disabled adults and children.

Please join us for an evening of Coffee and Desserts to hear about the work of Trio Uganda. There will be an opportunity to buy handmade quilts in beautiful kitenge cloth created by Vivian, a designer supported by the charity.

### Sunday 29th October - Joint Morning Service in Beulah

**followed by a Soup, Bread and Cheese Lunch**

We are pleased to have a visiting speaker at this service to tell us a little about the present situation in Yemen and about the needs of its people.

### Beulah Community Concert

**Saturday 18th November at 7.00pm in the Church**

(Please see separate announcement for details)

This year's community concert will be in aid of **Live Music Now Wales**

LMNW is a registered outreach and development charity which provides music sessions in care homes, special needs schools, festivals, and more, all around Wales.

*"The work of LMN is invaluable: training and inspiring young musicians to take live music to people that might not normally get to experience it, generating transformative experiences for audiences, participants and musicians alike."*

Anne Denholm, Official Harpist to HRH the Prince of Wales

Dates for your diary .....

**Beulah Bazaar**, - Saturday 25th November

**Rhiwbina Winter Festival**, - Saturday 2nd December

This year we are inviting people to produce a flower arrangement that represents a favourite carol. These will be displayed on the window sills in the church, and should create a beautiful and peaceful space for quiet contemplation amidst the hustle and bustle of the festival.

Looking forward to seeing you at some of these events ....

With thanks for your continued generosity and support,

*Eileen and Eleri*

## Who's Doing What and When

	<i>Driver on Rota</i>	<i>Duty Elder</i>	<i>Stewards</i>	<i>Pulpit Reader</i>	<i>Flowers</i>
<b>October</b>					
8th am	<b>Catherine Tyler</b>	<b>Gaynor Rees</b>	<b>Mary Prosser &amp; Ann Brown</b>	Andrew Glanfield	<b>Lorraine Larcombe</b>
pm	Festival Service at Bethany Baptist				
15th am	<b>Huw Morgan</b>	<b>Liz McCarthy</b>	<b>Pat Agland &amp; Rubina Lewis</b>	Andy Wales	<b>Alan Wilson</b>
pm					
22nd am	<b>Keith Jones</b>	<b>Elaine Edwards</b>	<b>Pam Penny &amp; Denise Dickman</b>	Ruth Williams	<b>Glenys Scott</b>
pm	United Service at All Saints for One World Week				
29th am	<b>Ian Budding</b>	<b>Viv Jones</b>	<b>Richard Sweetnam &amp; Mike Warsop</b>	Bev Hampson	<b>TBA</b>
<b>November</b>					
5th am	<b>Tony Webb</b>	<b>Ian McDowell</b>	<b>Peter Stevenson &amp; Mary Edwards</b>	Vera Ruddock	<b>Barbara Clift</b>
pm	United Communion Service at Bethany Baptist				
12th am	<b>Colin Grimes</b>	<b>Colin Grimes</b>	<b>Peter Ferdinando &amp; Jill Ferdinando</b>	Mary Edwards	<b>Nesta &amp; Alan Thomas</b>
pm					
19th am	<b>Mike Warsop</b>	<b>Andrew Glanfield</b>	<b>Keirsten Eales &amp; Karen Sampson</b>	Ruth Williams	<b>Eleri John</b>
pm					
26th am	<b>Harley Jones</b>	<b>Derek Evans</b>	<b>Jenny McDowell &amp; Kaye Mundy</b>	Peter Stevenson	<b>Trix Pryce</b>
<b>December</b>					
3rd am	<b>Huw Morgan</b>	<b>Richard Edwards</b>	<b>John Prosser &amp; Helen Harries</b>	Lorraine Larcombe	<b>Diane Burton</b>
pm					
10th am	<b>Catherine Tyler</b>	<b>Fleur Richards</b>	<b>Glenys Scott &amp; Marion Williams</b>	Richard Edwards	<b>Alan Wilson</b>
17th am	<b>Keith Jones</b>	<b>Liz Kidd</b>	<b>Frank Kinsey &amp; Eleanor Mills</b>	Peter Ferdinando	<b>Nick &amp; Tanya Hampson</b>
24th 5.00pm	<b>Ian Budding</b>	Blessing the Crib			<b>Lesley &amp; Mary Richards</b>
11.30pm	<b>Colin Grimes</b>	<b>Nigel Barwise</b>	<b>Duncan Pugh &amp; Christine Pugh</b>		
25th am	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Betty Evans &amp; Eleri John</b>	Liz McCarthy	
31st am	<b>Tony Webb</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Barbara Clift &amp; Chris Phelps</b>	Pat Ruddock	<b>Gill Grivas &amp; Angela Holliday</b>

### Date for your Diary

This year, Beulah will be having a Church Family Christmas Meal, which will be held at Whitchurch Golf Club, on Wednesday, 13th December, at 7.00pm.

More details will follow soon, but keep your eyes on the Notice Board in the Church Porch, during the next few weeks, for the sign up sheet.

*Ann Grimes*



### Editor's Note

The **deadline** for articles to be included in the **November 2017** edition of **Crossroads** is **Sunday 22nd October** and **Huw** will be editing.