



Flowing Streams, Bringing Life

Looking Both Ways

We've got a choice. We can either look downwards all of the time, seeing the worst in things, aware of the darkness about times, or we can look upwards and sideways; looking always for the light, the goodness in things, and to each other for support and inspiration. These two ways of looking have been around for ages. As long as there has been humankind, in fact.

Even the Angels know there are two ways of looking. It was in their message to the shepherds when they cowered all afraid on the hilltop of Galilee. "We have good news for you. Don't be afraid. Glory to God in the highest and on earth be peace, goodwill towards all people. For unto you a boy is born, a son is given. And this shall be a sign unto you - you will find the babe lying in a manger. So go to Bethlehem and see for yourselves." A message of peace and goodwill: sorely needed in our time.

So the Angel said, “Look up to the highest point and give glory to God.” The first way to look is upwards: to God, who created us and sustains us. Our first point of contact. The next essential way to look is sideways, around us, next

to us. And the prayer is for peace and goodwill all around us. The basis of a good society: peace and goodwill. The opposite of war and ill-will, so much of which we see around us in our so-called modern times.

Upwards and outwards. Two ways to look. Two ways for the church to look. For Christian people to look. It's not enough to look up to God. We are called by the Angel to look outwards to others and their needs for peace and goodwill. To care **for** them and not just care **about** them. That is the way of Christ who came at that first Christmas to preach peace and goodwill; to **act** peace and goodwill; to **live** peace and goodwill.

The Angel had a double message: “to God the glory,” then to people, all people, “goodwill.” This seems to be the essence of good living both for shepherds and for us, of Christian living, in fact: giving glory to God and goodwill to people. Both are essential. One without the other is not good enough. Both are necessary. Two ways to look this Christmas: upwards to God and outwards to people. Have a good two-way Christmas!

Alun Jones.



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CHURCH NOTES



As usual there are many events and services to organise and attend throughout the Advent and Christmas season. There will also be Advent art, written reflections and Advent Discussion Groups. Our Advent theme is 'Hopes and Dreams' – we have been thinking about our hopes and dreams, but we can also wonder what God's dream for the world might be. Perhaps that dream was realised in the Incarnation and our ongoing hope is that this is what will help us as we journey through the uncertainties that we face, particularly this year, as individuals, churches and a nation.

Our services will be taken by a variety of Beulah people, including children and young people, and Martha will be leading Light for our Loss, December Communion and Christmas Eve Mid-night Communion. Geraint Richards will be leading us in celebration on Christmas morning as we welcome the Christ child once more.

2019 has been a year of many changes, we have joined with five other churches in Cardiff to form the Cardiff and Penarth Pastorate and have welcomed the Reverends Martha McInnes and David Dean as ministers to the Pastorate. In November we appointed our first church administrator, and we are very pleased that Helen White has taken on this new role in helping us run this busy church.

Next year will continue to see some changes – as you may know, I am standing down at the end of the year as Church Secretary after four years. We

are delighted that Church Meeting has affirmed the appointment of Mrs Anne Wilkes as my successor, who will fulfil the role with dedication and grace. Anne will be inducted at the communion service on 19th January, which will be followed by a Church Lunch.



Anne is taking on this role at an interesting time in church life, as Martha and David become established, and we continue to discern ways of better organising ourselves in order to fulfil our aim as the visible expression of Christ in this community. Elders and Church Meeting have been looking at ways of doing this, and proposals for re-organising the eldership were approved by Church Meeting on 24th November. At the heart of everything, linked to worship, is our pastoral work, and we hope that the new way of doing things will strengthen this and allow people's different gifts, skills, and above all time, to be used in the best ways possible, and continue to bless us as a community of God's people.

Finally, Christmas greetings to everyone, but especially to those who are no longer able to get to church and are either at home or in residential care. We are thinking of you all and ask that God's blessing be upon you and those who care for you. We also think of those who are spending

Christmas far away from home this year.

This is the last time I shall be writing here in the role of Church Secretary - thanks to all for your continuing love and support over the past four years, and I would like to offer my thanks to Anne for taking on the role, and wish her every success in it. I will, however, continue to be Pulpit Supply Secretary, and am sure there will be plenty of other things for me to do!

Blessings and love to all,
Louise x



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Operation Christmas Child

On Tuesday 25th November, Lynne Davies and I delivered 93 goody-filled shoeboxes (together with £495 to help with transportation costs) to the Culverhouse 'warehouse.'

This is Beulah's contribution this year to the almost 17,000 shoeboxes, already completed, to be sent from Cardiff this year. This astonishing figure will certainly rise before they finish next week!

Thanks to everyone who has helped and/or contributed in anyway to ensure Beulah continues to help with this very worthwhile cause.



Concerts at the Crossroads Lunchtime Recitals Spring 2020

January 29th 2020 at 1.05pm

Opera Students from the RWCMD

This January recital has become a regular treat in the lunchtime concert series as we hear the young opera singers from the RWCMD David Seligman Opera School. They will be performing their audition arias, as well as some lighter items from their repertoire.

Names of artists TBA.

Something to look forward to as winter digs in!

26th February Jâms Coleman

Jâms is regarded as one of the outstanding musicians of his generation. Born in Anglesey, he has just moved to Cardiff after leaving the RAM where he was a fellow. He has already won many major and prestigious awards. His programme includes Beethoven – in the bicentenary year of his birth - Chopin and Grace Williams.

25th March Centenary Concert Rebecca Evans – soprano Michael Pollock – piano Exciting news!

The Internationally famous Welsh soprano Rebecca Evans, has agreed to come to Beulah to help us celebrate the 100th lunchtime recital since they started back in 2008. Michael Pollock will be her accompanist on this occasion. Please put it in your diary.

Tickets £5 on the door as usual



KIN (Kindred in Need)

Together we care and together we share

First of all, a huge thank you to all who helped make the Beulah Fayre such a success this year ... thanks to those who made crafts, baked cakes, helped on the day and came along to support us.

The Fayre raised an amazing £1,200 which will be shared between Elusen Jac Bach, Barnardo's Young Carers and Ronald McDonald House.

There are several more KIN events over Christmas that we hope you will come along to and support ...

Carol Singing around Rhiwbina Village:

We will be carol singing this year in aid of Ty Hafan alongside our friends from Bethany and All Saints ... please join us!

We set off each evening at 7.00pm, and there will be refreshments afterwards:-

Thurs, 19th Dec, from Beulah

Fri, 20th Dec, from Bethany Baptist, Heol Llanishen Fach

Mon, 23rd Dec from All Saints, Heol-y-Felin

On Christmas Eve, outside the Margaret Whittaker Lounge,
at 10.30am

KIN Christmas Coffee Morning in the Canolfan:

Saturday, 21st December, from 10.30am - 12 noon.

Everyone is warmly invited to this family event.

There will be carols to listen to and join in singing, tea and coffee, mince pies, a Christmas Raffle and perhaps even a special visitor! Money raised will be shared between Sanyu Babies Home, Uganda and Christian Aid.

Church Family Christmas Card:

The Beulah Christmas card will be raising money for The Samaritans and will be available to sign at the front of the church from Sunday, 8th December.

The Junior Church have made the card for us this year. A big thank you to Marion for organising it, and to all the children and other leaders for their artwork.

We hope to see you at our Christmas events.

With sincere thanks for your continued support and generosity,
from Eleri, Eileen and all the KIN Committee

Eco Group in 2020

At the recent Church Meeting, Andrew Glanfield kindly acknowledged the work done by the Eco Group on divestment both in Beulah and the Synod of Wales.

It struck me afterwards that there is often reference made to the Eco Group without mentioning who is involved. The members are Marianne Barwise, Liz Kidd, Andy Wales, Ian McDowell and myself.

We are grateful to Barbara Rhys and Roger Bidnell who have worked in the group for two years but no longer attend meetings.

Environmental concerns and actions are increasingly becoming matters of global justice and are therefore an important part of the church's outreach.

If you are interested in hearing more about our plans and ideas for 2020, please speak to one of the group. You are welcome to come along to our next meeting in January (date to be confirmed), even if you have little or no time to help!

We would love to see some new faces!

Eileen Newington

Cardiff and Penarth Group Pastorate Youth

The next joint URC young people's gathering will be on Friday 3rd January, 10.30am-2pm, at Canton Uniting Church, Cowbridge Road East. All Beulah young people, age 7 plus, or of secondary school age, are invited to join us for a fun morning of games, food and silliness. Speak to Marianne Barwise or Brenda Cheer if you would like to know more. And watch out for news of a joint church young people sleep over in early Spring.

Marianne



Christmas Crossword!

Two sets of clues, one set of (seasonal) answers.

Prize: a warm glow of satisfaction! Answers in February.

The letters of 'Merry Christmas' have been inserted, to help you on your way

Andy Wales

Cryptic clues

Across

1. Is it in deadpan Tony's seasonal show? Oh yes it is! (5)
4. Terrible film given a roasting, to everyone's delight, this Christmas. (6)
5. A marvellous gift, son. (5)
9. Hoes? Sox? Be upset: there should be children's gifts here! (9)
12. A bit of imagination helps Christmas visitors with presents. (4,3)
- 14, 28. Messy scribbling sheet is a dramatic gift from the children. (8,3,4)
16. Decorations from South laid before wives and girlfriends. (5)
17. Something's afoot, in rags-to-riches tale! (5,7)
19. Written record of pre-Christian festival goes up in smoke. (4,3)
- 20, 22. A light dessert, say? (9,7)
23. Main mule turned out to bring God with us. (8)
26. Rather oddly, at heart the king is a puppet. (5)
27. Agitation to end VAT marks the lead-up to Christmas. (6)

Straight(ish) clues

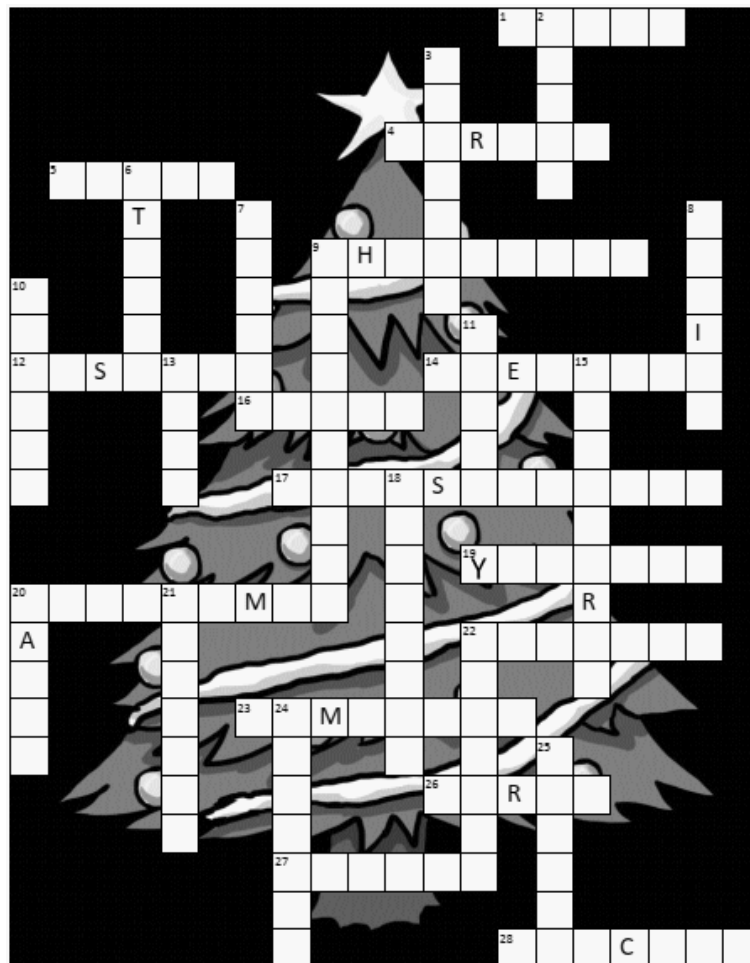
Across

1. Shortened show to lighten the post-Christmas blues. (5)
4. Country bird. (6)
5. Man at the heart of the matter. (5)
9. They hold precisely two items. (9)
12. Suppliers of Christmas goods from the East. (4,3)
- 14, 28. A dramatic service provided by Beulah. (8,3,4)
16. Greens needing support at your front door this Christmas (5)
17. Transparent plot device in pantomime. (5,7)
19. Folk tradition that may give Father Christmas too warm a welcome! (4,3)
- 20, 22. This could cause a Christmas trip to the dentist, if you're lucky. (9,7)
23. In a word, it's God with us. (8)
26. Wise to give him a wide berth when going home after Christmas. (5)
27. Alternative calendar needed for these weeks. (6)

Cryptic clues

Down

2. A messenger, spotted within, sang elegantly. (5)
3. Bale sub distressed to be suspended for the season. (7)
6. Christmas table includes emergency shelter. (6)
- 7, 24. For ten decades, telegram delivered Christmas monologue. (6,7)
8. Winter transport provider to make a killing, so we've heard. (6)
9. Sounds like section of contract detailing night-time deliveries! (5,5)
10. Noel's the same. Well, no – different. (6)
11. Small, helpful types seen having departed from elevenses. (5)
13. Lady, marry right away! (4)
15. Responsible types hanging out with crooks. (8)
18. Nick's got prepared, replenishing the stores. (8)
- 20, 21. Cringing, also unsettled, at seasonal music fund-raiser. (5,7)
22. Already dispatched now. (7)
25. Usually a stable chap, Justice of the Peace is found tangled up with hose. (6)



Straight(ish) clues

Down

2. May need coat-hanger and tinsel to get the message across. (5)
3. Round and shiny, these are of no practical use. (7)
6. Sturdy accommodation. (6) 7,
24. Royal reflection. (6,7)
8. Runners in front pull runners behind. (6)
9. Great stocking-filler, arrived just in time. (5,5)
10. Archaic Christmas word. (6)
11. Holiday club volunteers also help at Christmas. (5)
13. Mother at centre of accommodation scandal. (4)
15. Field workers who really count. (8)
18. Transformed overnight at Christmas. (8)
- 20, 21. Silent night unlikely (yet likely) with this going on. (5,7)
22. In attendance. (7)
25. Father, yet not Father. (6)

Christmas Lunch and Tea at Beulah

As many of you know by now, for a variety of reasons, we will not be organising the above for this year. However, we are inviting our guests to an Afternoon Tea between 2.00 and 5.00p.m. on Saturday 4th January 2020. As it is still within the Christmas period they will be going home with their usual 'goodie bags'. There will be entertainment and lots of good food. We will be issuing invitations shortly to some of our own members who we hope will also be able to join us.

If you are aware of anyone who might be on their own on Christmas Day could you please let Barbara Rhys know as soon as possible as we have a contact in the

Salvation Army who has kindly offered to include them in their Christmas meal.

Funds for Christmas Day do need topping up to allow us to buy the contents of their bags which include Christmas cake, mince pies, biscuits, chocolates, tea bags, packet soups, a tin of fruit, soap and some fresh fruit. The

Christmas cards from the children will be posted to them. So Janet Richards will be available after the morning service on **Sundays, 8th and 15th December** to collect any donations towards these.

More details to follow, but we will also be glad of your help with collecting, and returning, our guests to their homes and help with looking after them during the afternoon.

Barbara



Flower Rota

December

1st Trix Pryce
8th Alan Wilson
15th Nick & Tanya Hampson
22nd Lesley & Mary Richards
29th Gill Grivas & Angela Holliday

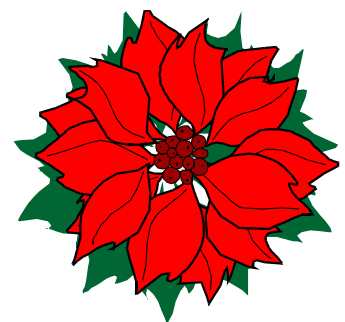
January 2020

5th Elinor Ludlow
12th Pam Penny
19th Kaye Mundy
26th Joyce Matthias



Editor's Note

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers, and to all our contributors, with many thanks for your time and effort.



The **deadline** for articles to be included in the **February 2020** edition of **Crossroads** is **Sunday 19th January** and **Huw** will be editing.

Cardiff and Penarth Pastorate Discussion Group

We will be using material that has been prepared by St Martin in the Fields Church in conjunction with the National Gallery, which considers the life of Christ, using paintings from the gallery as a starting point for discussion.

We are generally a core of 12 or so people, from 5 different churches. You are welcome to join us for a one-off, or every month.

Dates for the next few months are as follows:

Wednesday January 8th
Wednesday February 12th
Wednesday March 11th
April – no meeting, (Holy Week)
Wednesday May 13th - Beulah

We meet from 7.30 – 9 pm. Previously we have been meeting in City and Beulah churches. Next year we shall also be hosted by Canton Uniting and by Elfed Avenue United Church. Meeting venues are still being confirmed, so check out the news sheet or contact Fiona for details, or to be added to the mailing list.

CHURCH ADMINSTRATOR

As a church we are delighted to welcome Helen White who has started working with us to support the admin and organisation of Beulah. Her office hours are Monday-Friday, 9.30am-12.30pm – please do pop in and say hello to Helen if you are passing! As well as supporting Louise (and Anne, soon!), Helen can also help with church organisations, so please bear her in mind if you have posters, leaflets, photocopying, shredding etc to do. (Although please don't inundate her too soon while she is getting used to us!)

Helen will be working in the downstairs office, which will now be kept locked when she is not there, with the key made available to those who need access. Everyone is reminded that this is Helen's workspace and needs to be kept in a tidy condition.

The email address for Helen is:
admin@beulahurc.org.uk
and the phone number is:
07309 738828.

Dear Friends,

December 2019

As we enter December, our minds and lives turn toward the tasks of Christmas. Between church, and home, and work, there are a variety of tasks for us to do. There are things that need to be completed before Christmas. The end of the year is looming and it is another deadline for us.

Poetry often offers a way to clear our minds of the clutter and focus on what we value. For us as followers of Jesus, that is remembering the love of God made real in a child named Jesus, born to humble Jewish parents. His birth, his life changed the world and we want to mark that rather than getting lost in everything that calls to us this time of year,

Madeleine L'Engle wrote these words:

After Annunciation

This is the irrational season

When love blooms bright and wild.

Had Mary been filled with reason

There'd have been no room for the child.

Sometimes it doesn't make sense, but as we move through all we have to do, as we prepare for Christmas, may we allow the beauty, the poetry, the music, the art of this season to transport us to a place where God's love blooms again in our hearts; where there is room for this child who changed the world; where there is room for us to share love with others who are desperate to be touched by good news, love, hope, and peace.

May love bloom bright for you and yours.

Happy Christmas and may the new year be full of blessings.

Peace, Martha and David

Stepwise for Cardiff and Penarth

From the URC Website: "Stepwise is about what we, as the people of God, can become together as we share God's love in the world."

<https://urc.org.uk/stepwise.html>

Stepwise includes:

"Sharing together and learning from each other. . . Everyone has important things to contribute – whatever their age, shape, size, stage. . . You will join a local group and meet for shared tasks and discussion in a friendly and supportive environment.

- Before each group meeting you (are encouraged to) do some preparation, via the Stepwise Hub, to make sure that you get the most out of the group discussion session.
- During each group meeting

you will be encouraged to share your experiences and develop your thoughts further."

Stepwise is about your faith journey in connection with other Christians. It includes some reflection, some discussion, some time with a mentor. David, Stephen, and Martha want to encourage everyone on this journey. Some will want to shape their Stepwise experience differently and the three leaders want to support you in this.

So the Stepwise course, "A Faith-filled Life" will begin in January. The themes this section are: Why Stepwise? Why now? An introduction to Faith-filled Life; Who am I? Exploring identity and faith; Where do I fit? How faith shapes our daily life; What journey am I on? Our walk with God; How do I deal with chal-

lenges? Building confidence for facing life challenges Which way now? Looking back and looking forward. Two sessions will be offered, Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening, with a "lite" version on Thursday afternoon.

Though booking is not essential, it would be helpful if you can let Martha know you are thinking about attending. If we have to cancel due to weather, we would like to let you know. marthalmcinnis@gmail.com

The sessions will be bi-weekly beginning 27, Monday, at 2 p.m., 28, Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. and 30, Thursday at 2.30 p.m. January running for an initial six-week period. Venues to be confirmed once we know who is interested.

CHURCH CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Sunday 1st	10.30am	Worship Team Junior Church
	6.00pm	United Communion Service (Bethany)
	7.15pm	Youth Fellowship
Mon 2nd	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Wed 4th	10.30am	Church Office
	10.30am	Mid-Week Meeting Point
	7.30pm	Cardiff Churches Discussions - Beulah
Sat 7th	10.00am - 6.00pm Open Manse Day	
Sunday 8th	10.30am	Worship Team Junior Church
	6.00pm	Light for our Loss: Revd. Martha McInnes
	7.15pm	Youth Fellowship
Mon 9th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Wed 11th	7.30pm	Elders' Meeting
	10.30am	Church Office
	10.30am	Mid-Week Meeting Point
	7.30pm	Cardiff Churches Discussions – City URC
Sat 14th	10.00am	KIN Cake Stall
Sunday 15th	9.00am	Holy Habits: Biblical Teaching
	10.30am	Revd. Martha McInnes : Communion
Junior Church	11.30am	Church Meeting
	7.15pm	Youth Fellowship
Mon 16th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Wed 18th	10.30am	Church Office
	10.30am	Mid-Week Meeting Point
	7.30pm	Cardiff Churches Discussions - Beulah
	7.30pm	Sine Nomine - Concert
Thurs 19th	7.00pm	Carol Singing from Beulah
Fri 20th	7.00pm	Carol Singing from Bethany
Sat 21st	10.30am	KIN Musical Christmas Coffee Morning
Sunday 22nd	10.30am	Family Worship led by Young People
	6.00pm	Carol Service
Mon 23rd	7.00pm	Carol Singing from All Saints
Tue 24th	10.30am	Carol Singing outside Whittaker Lounge
	5.00pm	Blessing the Crib
	11.15pm	Mid-Night Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY		
Wed 25th	10.45am	Christmas Day Worship - Mr Geraint Richards
Sat 28th	10.15am	WRB Prayer - Rhiwbina Baptist Church
Sun 29th	10.30am	Family Worship – Marion Williams & Louise Morgan Paradise Run Collection



Church Calendar 2020

JANUARY

Wed 1st	11.00am	New Year's Day Brunch
Fri 3rd	6.30pm	Beulah New Year's Party
Sat 4th	2.00pm	Christmas Tea, Canolfan Beulah

Sunday 5th	10.30am	Richard & Sarah Edwards Junior Church
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Mon 6th	2.00 pm	Women's Fellowship
Wed 8th	10.30am	Mid-Week Meeting Point
Sat 11th	10.00am	KIN Cake Stall

Sunday 12th	10.30am	Revd. David Dean Junior Church
	7.15pm	Youth Fellowship

Mon 13th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
	7.30pm	Elders' Meeting
Wed 15th	10.30am	Mid-Week Meeting Point

Sunday 19th	9.00am	Crossroads Deadline
	10.30am	Holy Habits: Breaking Bread
		Revd. Martha McInnes: Communion & Induction of Church Secretary
		Junior Church
		Church Family Lunch
	7.15pm	Youth Fellowship

Mon 20th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Wed 22nd	10.30am	Mid-Week Meeting Point
Sat 25th	10.15am	WRB Prayers, St. Andrews Methodist Church

Sunday 26th		Paradise Run Collection
	10.30am	Mr Iestyn Henson
		Junior Church
	7.15pm	Youth Fellowship

Mon 27th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Wed 29th	10.30am	Mid-Week Meeting Point

FEBRUARY

Sun 2nd	10.30am	Revd. Gethin Rhys Junior Church
	6.00pm	Joint Communion Beulah
	7.15pm	Youth Fellowship



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Thank You

Thank you so much for the lovely cards sent, messages of sympathy given and the love shown to myself and my family following the death of my husband Alan.

Also, thank you to those who were able to attend Alan's funeral. God bless you all and the best of wishes to everyone at this special time of year.

Thank you again and much love from, *Viv Morgan xxx*

Thank You

Thank You for all the warm wishes and congratulations I have received on my new role as Church Secretary. It is not something I have taken on lightly and I will do my best. There are big shoes to fill,

Thank You Louise for all you have done and continue to do. You did say that you weren't going anywhere!

I am reassured that there is great team support and I expect to be taking up all offers of help and look forward to the time ahead.

Anne Wilkes

Thank You

I would like to thank you all for the 'Get Well' wishes sent some time ago.

Three months is a long time to be out of circulation, but I hope to be back in Beulah to see you all very soon.

We were more than grateful for a variety of cooking surprises, too!

All our love,
Rubina and Don

DATA PROTECTION POLICY (GDPR)

Because of the new data protection regulations, we have been examining our procedures around our information, including how it is stored and used.

I would like to thank all those who filled out the forms last summer about the data we hold, which has been most helpful to us in doing our audit of data and carrying out our 'Legitimate Interest Assessment'. Our policy is being worked out by elders, and will be made available in full soon.

Meanwhile, some areas have been highlighted, so please follow these pointers as best you can, and if you have any difficulty, please let me know.

Directory Of Members: with this edition of Crossroads you should have received a consent form regarding what information you wish to be included in the next edition of the Directory. Your consent is now required, so we need the signed form to be returned by 5th January or we will be unable to include your details in the Directory.

Crossroads Pastoral News: Permission now needs to be given before we can mention you by name in the Pastoral News. We are working out the most effective way of doing this, but via your elder is one way, or contacting Anne Wilkes directly. This applies to all kinds of news, including birthdays, anniversaries, achievements and illness. As we work this out, please understand if news that you want shared is not included – we will always be thinking of people, even if they are not named (as is often the case anyway). Pastoral News will be redacted on the website edition.

Use of Blind Copy: this is another difficult area, but if you are emailing a group which contains people from *outside* Beulah, 'blind copy' must be used. If you are sending out *information* to a group (eg parents in Junior Church) it can also be used. If you are in a *conversation* of people from *within* Beulah, (eg a camping group, or a Caldey group) then it may *not* be necessary. But if in any doubt, the best practice is to use 'Blind Copy'!

Shredding: Paperwork containing personal information should be securely disposed of (eg old directories) – we have an office shredder for this purpose and you are welcome to bring your *Beulah -related* paperwork for us to destroy for you if you haven't the means at home.

Notices & Crossroads: When you place a notice or article, please consider whether you want your contact details included. In the web edition, such details are removed.

Louise

O Come Emmanuel

A Seasonal Celebration in Words and Music



The Sine Nomine Singers

Conductors - Richard Jenkins & Byron Jenkins

Guest Organist - John Cheer

Wednesday 18th December 7.30pm

Beulah United Reform Church Rhiwbina

Retiring collection in aid of Cardiff Institute for the Blind

Visit the Beulah website at: <http://www.beulahurc.org.uk/>

Who's Doing What and When

		<i>Drivers on Rota</i>	<i>Duty Elder</i>	<i>Stewards</i>	<i>Pulpit Reader</i>
December					
1st	am	Bill Sampson & Colin Grimes	Audrey Budding	Kate Stanbury & Marianne Barwise	Andrew Glanfield
	pm	Ecumenical Communion Service at Bethany			
8th	am	Huw Morgan & Giles Ballisat	Viv Jones	Helen Harries & Nesta Thomas	Kate Hampson
	pm		Viv Jones		
15th	am	Mike Warsop & Keith Jones	John Prosser	Jill & Peter Ferdinando	Eleanor Mills
22nd	am	Tony Webb & Audrey Budding	Colin Grimes	Jenny McDowell & Keirsten Eales	Anne Thomas
	pm		Colin Grimes		
24th	pm		Fleur Richards	Trix Pryce	Jenny McDowell
Christmas Eve					
25th	am		Eleri John	Andrew Glanfield	Ruth Williams
Christmas Day					
29th	am	Harley Jones & Catherine Tyler	Mary Bidnell	Mair Haywood & Kaye Mundy	Chris Phelps
2020					
January					
5th	am	Bill Sampson & Catherine Tyler	Liz Kidd	Barbara Clift & Eleanor Mills	Vera Ruddock
12th	am	Huw Morgan & Giles Ballisat	Gill Grivas	Mike and Mary Warsop	Fiona Liddell
19th	am	Mike Warsop & Keith Jones	Lorraine Larcombe	Pam Penny & Denise Dickman	Hollie Glanfield
26th	am	Tony Webb & Audrey Budding	Tony Webb	Lynne Davies & Betty Evans	Pat Agland
February					
2nd	am	Bill Sampson & Colin Grimes	tba	tba	tba
9th	am	Huw Morgan & Giles Ballisat	tba	tba	tba
16th	am	Mike Warsop & Keith Jones	tba	tba	tba
23rd	am	Tony Webb & Audrey Budding	tba	tba	tba

We were packed in up to the rafters for the ONLY MEN ALOUD concert on Wednesday 27th November. Not a spare seat to be had in the church and an overflow into the Margaret Whittaker lounge. We reckon that there were 290 people there!

The Men were on their best form, deeply professional, singing beautifully, presenting with charm

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and obvious, infectious enjoyment. What's not to enjoy and enjoy we did. It was simply a wonderful concert and a great start to the coming Christmas season.

The team behind the lunchtime concerts were working flat out and we owe them a huge thank you.

So thank you to - Marg and Alun producing posters and managing the large posters. Colin and Heather with Colin on the door and Heather on the table together with Marg taking the money. Cathryn producing a lunch behind in the Lounge for the Men after distributing half the posters.

Peter, Harley, Colin, Alun and Richard ushering in and getting people to move up! Richard together with Trix puts the programme together and printing them. Barbara and Pat in Canolfan dealing with the refreshments.

As for the writer of this article she was getting whiter by the minute!!

Trix

