



15th September 2019

Number – 1034

Riverside Weekly

*A warm welcome to everyone joining us for our
Harvest Thanksgiving*

11:00 Harvest Thanksgiving – Rev Patrick Rudden

1:00 Harvest Lunch at the Memorial Hall

Readings:

Genesis chapter 1 verses 26 to 31 page 2 in the Old Testament
Matthew chapter 12 verses 1 to 12 page 11 in the New Testament
Read by Alan and Elisabeth

Music by Ted and Peter.

Norman welcomed you at the door.

John & Gill are providing refreshments.

Alan Williams is today's steward.

Anniversary Congratulations to:

Phil and Jeanette on Wednesday

Andy and Wendy on Friday



*Do join us for tea or coffee after
the service this morning*



Church Diary

Sunday 15th September

11:00 Harvest Thanksgiving — Rev Patrick Rudden — followed by the Harvest Lunch

Monday 16th September

10:30 Stewards Meeting at the Meeting Point

2:00 Home Group, meeting at 5 Gerddi-y-Bache

7:30 Book of the Month Club at the Memorial Hall

Tuesday 17th September

10:00 Coffee Morning by Rhosymedre Methodist Church at the Memorial Hall

1:00 Pastoral Meeting at the Memorial Hall

Wednesday 18th September

10:00 Prayer Group and Circuit Prayers in the vestry — you are welcome to join us

Thursday 19th September

3:00 After-school Drop-In at the Memorial Hall

Friday 20th September

9:45 Country Market at the Memorial Hall

Sunday 22nd September

11:00 Morning Worship — Tim Guy

Monday 23rd September

2:00 'Open the Book' at Ysgol Bryn Collen

6:00 Games and Activity evening

Tuesday 24th September

10:00 Coffee Morning by Llantysilio Church in the Memorial Hall

7:00 Cytûn AGM at St Collen's Community Hall — including a report on the Wrexham Churches night shelter project.

Wednesday 25th September

10:00 Prayer Group meet in the vestry — you are welcome to join us

7:30 Bible Study at Elias and Janet's, looking at Philemon

Thursday 26th September

3:00 After-school Drop-In at the Memorial Hall

Friday 27th September

9:45 Country Market at the Memorial Hall

Church Gardening will be done as and when volunteers are available

Monday Home Group

Meetings restart on Monday September 16th, 2:00 for tea and chat, 2:30 bible study and prayers. New members welcome.

5, Gerddi y Bache , phone Yvonne 01978 860557.

Action for Children Boxes

Its time for the 'Action for Children' collecting boxes to be emptied.

Please bring to church and give to Catherine, or leave in the vestry for Catherine to collect.

Many thanks to everyone who has a collecting box.

"Book of the Month" club

A book reading group reading the Bible

Led by Richard Parkes, around the circuit, the group will read a book from the bible each month and then meet to learn more about and discuss the book. **(Each months session will be repeated four times, in different places, so everyone can attend when and where it is convenient)**

Review 1 & 2 Kings — prepare 1 & 2 Chronicles

Monday 16th September 7:30 at Llangollen Memorial Hall

Tuesday 17th September 2:00 at Gresford

Wednesday 18th September 7:30 at Wrexham

Friday 20th September 2:00 at Caergwrle.

More Information from Richard 01978 852742

revrparkes@btconnect.com

Llangollen Country market

The Country Market is now open from 9:45 every Friday Morning at the Memorial Hall

Wrexham Foodbank Harvest 2019 Information for Churches

THANK YOU for your support of Wrexham Foodbank this Harvest time. We really value your donations to enable us to continue running the project which over the last 12 months has given out over 2000 food parcels feeding nearly 5000 local people in crisis. Please take the time to read the information below and share with those involved.

WHAT FOOD CAN WE DONATE?

Items we are collecting: Tinned tomatoes. Tinned rice pudding. Tinned ham / corned beef. Fruit juice cartons. Small jars of coffee. Tinned fruit. Tinned vegetables. Toiletries – shampoo, deodorant, toilet roll.

Items we do not need at this time: Tinned soup, beans, potatoes, fish, ready meals. Cereal. Tea. UHT milk. Soap.

Items we cannot accept: Fresh, refrigerated or frozen food.

There are lists and posters with this information on attached to the email sent to the church, please print these for your congregation.

WHEN AND WHERE CAN WE DONATE IT?

Our warehouse is located at Unit 1, Puleston Industrial Estate, Ruabon Road, LL13 7RF (behind Wrexham Tyres).

It is open on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am and 3pm.

We do not have a collection facility.

If you really cannot deliver the food then get in touch and we will see if one of our volunteers can collect but please make sure the food is in bags or boxes and there are people available to help load it into their car, thank you.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FOOD?

The food is weighed in to the foodbank and sorted by date and type. It is then sent out to our six distribution centres where local people in crisis who have been referred by one of our partner agencies can come and collect a three-day food parcel. They also receive a friendly welcome and signposting to further help if appropriate.

**HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM
OUR SHOPPING LIST TO ENSURE WE CAN
PROVIDE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

SHOPPING LIST **TOP TEN ITEMS**

Tinned tomatoes
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned ham / corned beef
Small jars of coffee
Fruit juice cartons
Tinned fruit
Tinned vegetables
Pasta
Rice
Toiletries

Don't forget...

*You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*

Launch of the Bahamas Hurricane Appeal

As the BBC warns of ‘unimaginable’ human suffering and a ‘staggering’ death toll in the wake of Hurricane Dorian, All We Can and the Methodist Church in Britain have launched a joint appeal for those affected in The Bahamas.

Our long-term partner in the region is responding with food, clean water and medicines, thanks to an emergency cash grant. However, they have issued an appeal for more support as the full extent of the devastation is uncovered. The response is focusing on the Abaco and Great Bahamas islands which were hit the hardest by the hurricane.

All We Can and the Methodist Church in Britain are calling for support for this urgent appeal. All We Can’s CEO, Graeme Hodge said, “Together, we stand shoulder to shoulder with people affected by Hurricane Dorian – with communities, families, children and grandparents at the very heart of the suffering.”

The Methodist Church in Britain’s Director of Global Relationships, the Revd Conrad Hicks said, “With limited resources, our sisters and brothers across the Caribbean are responding to the plight of those impacted by this natural disaster. This appeal gives us an opportunity to stand in solidarity with them.”

Please pray for the people of the Bahamas, and give all you can to the Bahamas Hurricane Emergency Appeal. Your gift today will be used to meet emergency needs.

A prayer for the people of the Bahamas

Use the prayer below, written by All We Can’s Churches and Volunteers Manager, Tim Baker:

God of every place,
Our hearts break for the people of the Bahamas
As lives, homes and communities have been torn
apart by the violence of Hurricane Dorian.
Amongst the devastation of the storm,
The grief for the departed,

The vulnerability of the survivors,
Come, Spirit of comfort, come.

God of every moment,
We commend to you all those seeking to offer hope,
shelter, support and company
In the Bahamas today and in the days to come.
Amongst the danger of travel,
The overwhelming need,
The long-term challenges of rebuilding,
Come, Spirit of comfort, come.
In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen

If you wish, you can choose to donate over the phone (020 7467 5132) or post cheques to All We Can, Bahamas Hurricane Appeal, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR, UK

October Social Event

Our Church Social Team have arranged for a 'Historical and Spiritual Tour of St Collen's Church', followed by afternoon tea on Saturday 19th October at 4:00 pm.

Cost £10 (£8 for concessions).

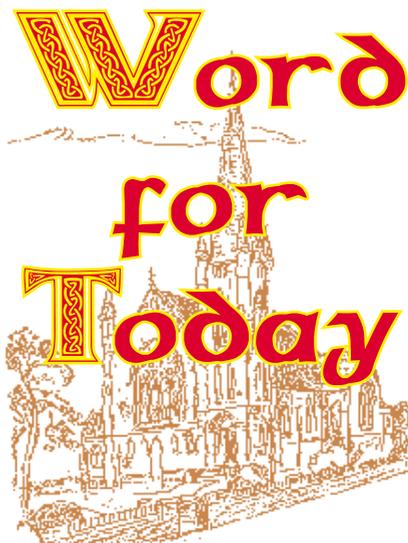
If you would like to join this group tour, please let Yvonne know by Sunday 13th October.

Enjoy Your Life!

'To everything there is a season...a time to laugh...to dance...to love.'

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NKJV

WHEN DID you last take time to laugh, to dance, and to love? Can you even remember? In the words of an unknown poet: 'This is the age of the half-read page; the quick hash and the mad dash. The bright knight with the nerves tight; the plane hop and the brief stop. The lamp-tan in a brief span; the big shot in a good spot. The brain strain and the heart pain; the catnaps until the spring snaps...and the fun's done!' Sobering words, right? But does it have to be that way? No, if it's that way in your life today, chances are it's because you made it that way. And you're the only one who can make it different! You say you're busy? We're all busy. Who says you can't enjoy life even when the pace picks up? Certainly not God! Chuck Swindoll writes: 'I refuse to force hilarity into the back seat every time responsibility takes the wheel. If the fun's gone, it's because we didn't want it around — not because it didn't fit...I don't care if your "to do" list is as long as the horizon, you need to get back in balance and take the time to laugh...



to dance...and to love. Why? Because the Bible says so! Furthermore, your family and friends will enjoy you a lot more when you do.' The psalmist said, 'You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore' (Psalm 16:11 NKJV). So go ahead and enjoy your life the way God intended — it will be over before you know it.

Pray that you would see the moments of joy in your everyday life.

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