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Riverside Weekly

*A warm welcome to everyone joining us for our
Remembrance Sunday Communion*

*10:30 Remembrance parade and Service at the War
Memorial
followed by an All Age Communion in church— Rev Phil
Poole*

Let's remember to give to the *Benevolent Fund* this Communion Sunday

Books were given out by Margaret
Markus and Ellen will be providing refreshments.
Paul Smith is today's steward.

*The church has been decorated for remembrance Sunday by
Sue*



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



Church Diary

Sunday 10th November

from 10:30 Remembrance parade and Service at the War Memorial
followed by at approximately 11:30 All Age Communion — Rev Phil Poole

Monday 11th November

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

Tuesday 12th November

10:00 Coffee Morning by Friends of the Orthopaedic Hospital at the Memorial Hall

12:30 for 1:00 Pastoral team Meeting at the Memorial Hall

Wednesday 13th November

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

Thursday 14th November

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

Friday 15th November

9:45 Country Market at the Memorial Hall

Sunday 17th November

11:00 Morning Worship — Rev Neville Pugh

Monday 18th November

2:00 Open the Book at Ysgol Bryn Collen

6:00 Games and activity evening

Tuesday 19th November

10:00 Coffee Morning by Holy Cross in the Memorial Hall

Wednesday 20th November

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

7:30 Bible Study at Paul and Anna's, continuing to look at the Advent Readings

Thursday 21st November

2:00 Agor y Llyfr, Ysgol y Gwernant

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

Friday 22nd November

9:45 Country Market at the Memorial Hall

***Church Gardening* will be done as and when volunteers are available**

Thanks to everyone who helped at Tuesday's coffee morning, £118.97 was raised.

A poem for Remembrance Sunday

What do we remember today?
The child with the gun
The shell of the house
The crumble of dreams
The breaking of bodies and peace?
The ringing of ears
The screaming of shot
The shrapnel of brick
The breaking of cover and trust?
The bearing of arms
The bearing of grief
The bearing of news
The breaking of treaties and pacts?
The braving of stares
The shaking of heads
The silence of days
The breaking of promise and hearts?
The living for peace
The longing to change
The disarming of hate
The breaking of patterns of war?
The piercing of death
The weeping of friends
The anguish of grief
The rising and breaking of bread?

A Prayer

God of peace and gentleness
we remember with deep sorrow
the fault, fear, and failure
that repeatedly leads to the forming of
enemies,
the escalation of hatred
and to war.
We repent of our complicity in cycles
of violence
for colluding with anger
or defaulting to patterns of hostility
We pray,
as we remember those who have
suffered as a result of our forgetfulness
or our inhumanity one to another,
that we may also
disarm our desire to overpower,
capture or vanquish.
Help us to resist peacefully every form
of violence
so that we can follow you
in ways of gentleness and justice,
continually resolving to form life-
giving relationships,
strengthened by the forgiveness of
Jesus
the fearlessness of the Spirit
the transforming love of the Creator.
Amen

From the President of the Conference the Revd Barbara Glasson

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 Ezra, Nehemiah and Ester— prepare Matthew

Monday 25th November 7:30 at Llangollen Memorial Hall

Tuesday 26th November 2:00 at Gresford

Tuesday 26th November 7:30 at Wrexham

Friday 29th November 2:00 at Caergwrle.

More Information from Richard 01978 852742

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Christmas Tree Festival

Llangollen Methodist Church invite you all to enter a tree in this year's Christmas Tree Festival.

Date to set up your entry – Thursday December 5th

Trees should be no more than 4 foot high and only battery powered lights are allowed.

The themes this year are 1) traditional or 2) recycled

The church will be open over the weekends 7th/8th December and 14th/15th December for public viewing, and visitors are invited to vote for their favourite tree. The winner will be announced at the Town Carol Service.

More details to follow, but you can start to gather your decorating team and get your thinking caps on!

Wrexham Methodist Circuit
presents

Simeon



a Roger Jones musical
to be performed on
Friday 20th December at Llangollen Methodist Church
and
Saturday 21st December at Wrexham Methodist Church

Rehearsals

Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th November
Wednesday December 4th and Thursday
December 12th

7.30 pm at Wrexham Methodist Church

All are welcome to join us

To order a CD or Score before rehearsals begin contact
Deacon Lisa Rathbone 01978860877
or email lisa.rathbone@hotmail.co.uk

'If my People' Prayer Month

Synod Wales and Synod Cymru

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| Wrexham Circuit November 2019 <small>Date in November 2019</small> | Place | Time | Leader | Style |
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| Friday 1 st | Llangollen Memorial Hall | 7-8pm | Lisa Rathbone | All Saints Prayers |
| Saturday 2 nd | Ruabon | 10am | Lisa Rathbone | Prayer Bingo |
| Sunday 3 rd | Circuit Churches | | | |
| Monday 4 th | Caia Park | 9.15 | Lisa Rathbone | Ecumenical |
| Tuesday 5 th | Wrexham | 2.15 | Sheila Rudden | Fellowship Prayers |
| Wednesday 6 th | Costa Island Green | 10am | Meryl Thomas | Coffee Shop Prayers |
| Thursday 7 th | Llangollen Methodist Church and All Nations House Group | 11 am 8pm | Phil Poole Ebenezer Sam | Prayer Walk House Group Prayers |
| Friday 8 th | Erddig: Felin Pulstone Car Park | 2pm | Alternative House Group | Prayer Walk |
| Saturday 9 th | Wrexham Methodist Church | 10.15-11.15 | Joyce Millington | Poetry and Prayer |
| Sunday 10 th | Circuit Churches | | | |
| Monday 11 th | Wrexham Methodist Church | 7-7.30pm | Lisa Rathbone | CLT Prayers |
| Tuesday 12 th | Wrexham | 12.30 | Lisa Rathbone | Prayer Lunch |
| Wednesday 13 th | Wrexham | 11.15 | Richard Parkes | Prayers with Communion |

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| Thursday 14 th | Rhosddu | 10.30 | Lisa Rathbone | Open the Book Prayers |
| Friday 15 th | Plas Newydd Grounds | 9am | Lisa Rathbone | Celtic Daily Prayer |
| Saturday 16 th | Gresford | | Church Members | Prayer Stations |
| Sunday 17 th | Circuit Churches | | | |
| Monday 18 th | Plas Newydd Grounds | 9am | Lisa Rathbone | Celtic Daily Prayer |
| Tuesday 19 th | Rhosymedre | 2pm | Phil Poole | |
| Wednesday 20 th | Llangollen | 10am | Elisabeth Pybus | Circuit Prayers |
| Thursday 21 st | Overton | | Martin Woodhall | |
| Friday 22 nd | Caergwrle | 11-2pm | Caergwrle Members | Prayer Stations |
| Saturday 23 rd | Llangollen Memorial Hall | 10am | Lisa Rathbone | Pop Goes Prayer |
| Sunday 24 th | Circuit Churches | | | |
| Monday 25 th | Llangollen Memorial Hall | 2-4pm | Yvonne Davies | Fellowship Prayers |
| Tuesday 26 th | Brymbo | | Richard Parkes | |
| Wednesday 27 th | Honey's Caergwrle | 10am | Trish/Elizabeth | |
| Thursday 28 th | Wrexham | 8pm | Alternative House Group | Prayers in the Evening |
| Friday 29 th | Plas Newydd Grounds | 9am | Lisa Rathbone | Celtic Daily Prayer |
| Saturday 30 th | Wrexham | 10-12 | Lisa Rathbone | Prayer Sharing Event |

You are welcome to any of the prayer events across the circuit, but please do your best to attend at least one extra prayer gathering during the month. For any more details contact the named leader of the Prayer Meeting.

Anger Management

'He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty.'

Proverbs 16:32 NKJV

THE BIBLE says, 'He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.' As a Christian you have the Holy Spirit living within you, and one of the fruits of the Spirit is 'self-control' (see Galatians 5:23). That means as a Christian you can control your temper, and as a Christian you must control it. You say, 'I get mad easily because I was born with that nature!' You're not supposed to live according to your old nature, but your new one! Anger is like a river.

Controlled, it can generate enough electricity to power an entire city. Uncontrolled, it can overflow its banks and become a raging flood that destroys everything in its path. And as surely as a river can be controlled, so can your temper. Have you ever been in a big argument at home with your spouse or one of your kids?

Suddenly the telephone rings; instantly you pick it up and answer in a soft, controlled tone, 'Hello-o-o-o. May I help you?' What just happened?

You proved that your anger can be



controlled and tamed. The Bible says, 'People with understanding control their anger; a hot temper shows great foolishness' (Proverbs 14:29 NLT). Not everything is worth getting angry about.

The more calmly you see a situation, the more clearly you'll see how to handle it. So if you have a quick temper, here's some good advice. When you're angry, count to ten before you speak. And when you're really angry, count to one hundred — then don't say anything.

Pray that you would be able to calmly respond to situations.

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