

CHURCH NOTICES

24th November 2024

SERVICES

24th November Christ the King (Sunday)	11am	Holy Communion <i>Readings: Revelation 1:4b-8: Psalms 93: John 18:33-37</i>
	4pm	CJ4 screening of "The Star" with Christmas cookie baking and hot chocolate
	6pm	Taize Service at St George's, Rhos on Sea
26th November (Tuesday)	5pm	"Before the ending of the day" (see flyer in events section)
28th November (Thursday)	10am	Holy Communion (Remembering St Andrew)
1st December Advent 1 (Sunday)	11am	Holy Communion Followed by refreshments <i>Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16: Psalms 25:1-10: Luke 21: 25-36</i>
	5pm	Advent Carol Service at Christ Church, Bryn y Maen
	NB	No Evensong service
3rd December (Tuesday)	5pm	"Before the ending of the day" (see flyer in events section)
5th December (Thursday)	10am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Funeral of Valmai Lewis
	6pm	Food and Faith Contemporary Christmas Songs and Readings at St Cynbryd's Llanddulas(flyer in events section)
8th December Advent 2 (Sunday)	11am	Holy Communion Followed by refreshments <i>Readings: Malachi 3:1-4: Psalms 80:1-7: Luke 3:1-6</i>
	4pm	CJ4 does Tree Lights and Tinsel Family Friendly Tree Decorating Service

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DAILY BIBLE READING AND PRAYER

Some of our midweek small groups have identified a need for us to have an aid for individual daily Bible reading and prayer. The below guide uses readings from the "Daily Additional Lectionary" and the cycle of Prayer is taken from Bishop Gregory's book "Daily with God". Please give these readings and prayers a go and feel free to get in touch with Rev Gareth if you have any questions about how to undertake these private devotions.

Date	Bible Reading	Prayers
Sunday 24 th November	John 18:33-37	Give thanks for the resurrection. Pray for the worldwide Church.
Monday 25 th November	Romans 12:9-21	Give thanks for creation. Pray for the healing of the environment and for all those who work on the land.
Tuesday 26 th November	Jeremiah 30:18-24	Give thanks for God's gifts of mind and strength. Pray for opportunities of service.
Wednesday 27 th November	Matthew 15:21-31	Give thanks for family and friends. Pray for all who live alone or in fear.
Thursday 28 th November	Jeremiah 31:10-17	Give thanks for health and social care workers. Pray for healing for all who suffer.
Friday 29 th November	Hebrews 10:11-18	Give thanks for those who work for peace. Pray for forgiveness and reconciliation.
Saturday 30 th November	Isaiah 51:17-52.2	Give thanks for God's provision and care. Pray for the coming of Christ's Kingdom.
Sunday 1 st December	Luke 21:25-36	Give thanks for the resurrection. Pray for the worldwide Church.
Monday 2 nd December	Matthew 3:1-6	Give thanks for creation. Pray for the healing of the environment and for all those who work on the land.
Tuesday 3 rd December	Zephaniah 3:14-end	Give thanks for God's gifts of mind and strength. Pray for opportunities of service.
Wednesday 4 th December	Matthew 24:1-14	Give thanks for family and friends. Pray for all who live alone or in fear.
Thursday 5 th December	Micah 5:2-4	Give thanks for health and social care workers. Pray for healing for all who suffer.
Friday 6 th December	Luke 13:22-30	Give thanks for those who work for peace. Pray for forgiveness and reconciliation.
Saturday 7 th December	Micah 7.8-15	Give thanks for God's provision and care. Pray for the coming of Christ's Kingdom.



Our church is currently making very good progress toward the A Rocha Eco Church Bronze Award. As we try to take further responsibility in caring for God's creation, please do support us in our ongoing efforts to make our community a little "greener". There will be more information on this in future newsletters.

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CREATIVE PRAYER

(extract from the diocese webpages)

Many of us find that creative material like art, photographs or video material can help us 'see differently' as we deepen our journey into prayer. Try one of these resources.

Christian Art and the Gospels

This draws on the beauty of art and the Gospel to help us come closer to God. A daily posting combines a work of art relevant to the Gospel for the day with a short reflection. There are also short video reflections on themes such as COP 26 or Ash Wednesday.

For example: the gospel reading for 22nd November was **Luke 19:45-48** and a picture / reflection on the sculpture of the Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr. Further details can be found at <https://christian.art> which can also be accessed via a free email service.

The diocesan web site - <https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/prayer/praying-visually/> references resources that you can personally use to help you in your prayer life. Type the details of this link into your web browser to access the resources.

EVENTS AND ADVANCE NOTICES

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER CJ4



CJ4 PRESENTS

It takes many fails to tell the greatest story ever.

THE STAR
THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

**SUNDAY
24TH NOVEMBER 4PM-5.30PM**

**A SCREENING OF
THE STAR**

**WITH CHRISTMAS BAKING
AND HOT CHOCOLATE**

St Catherine & St John's Church
Station Road, Old Colwyn

Contact Rev Gareth on 07731 827988
for more information

**FREE WITH
DONATIONS
GLADLY
RECEIVED**

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TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 10AM – 12 NOON:

OPEN DOORS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A warm welcome to all within the local community to join us for a chat. Open Doors will meet at the back of the church. Please let anyone you know who would like to meet up with others, especially those living alone or affected by dementia, about the club.

OPEN DOORS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**St Catherine & St John's Church
Station Road, Old Colwyn, LL29 9PW**

**EVERY TUESDAY
10AM TO 12 NOON**

- A BREW AND A BISCUIT
- HAVE A CHAT
- TIME TO MEET OTHERS
- GAMES, MUSIC (IF YOU WANT)
- SIGNPOSTING TO DEMENTIA RESOURCES

**OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE
LOOKING FOR A CHAT OR
JUST SOMEONE TO LISTEN**

Run by Old Colwyn



**Dementia
Friends**

AN ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY INITIATIVE

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 5PM:

BEFORE THE ENDING OF THE DAY

**St Catherine &
St John's
Church**

Station Road, Old Colwyn

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**A short contemplative service
with readings, music and silence**

Tuesdays at 5pm

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**THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 11AM: O COME LET US ADORE HIM
ADVENT COURSEPART 1**

O Come Let Us Adore Him Advent Course 2024
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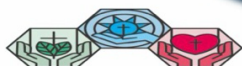
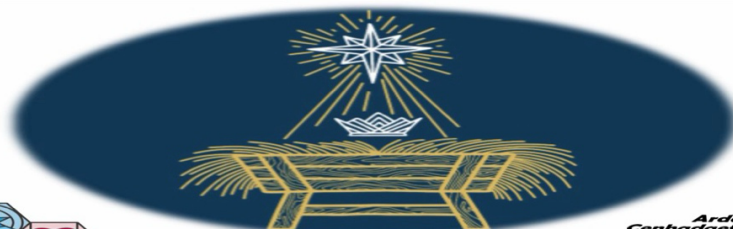
All are welcome to join us for small group discussions
exploring the readings for the Sundays of
Advent, Christmas and Epiphany

St George, Rhos on Sea, Tuesdays at 7pm (starts 26/11)
email RachelDale@cinw.org.uk

Online, Wednesdays at 6pm (starts 27/11)
email dhollloyd@yahoo.co.uk

St John Old Colwyn, Thursdays @ 11am (starts 28/11)
email GarethErlandson@cinw.org.uk

*If you would like to complete this course as a private
Advent devotion, the materials are available on the Church
in Wales website. Please ask for more details*



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Ardal Cenhadaeth **ALED** Mission Area

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 10AM TO 3PM: CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please see Pat Owen if you are interested in helping.

**OLD COLWYN
CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

**FATHER CHRISTMAS, STALLS
MUSIC AND LOTS MORE!**

**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
10AM TO 3PM**

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH
STATION ROAD**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION :
TRUDY.MARDON@GMAIL.COM**

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MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 1-3PM: CRAFT GROUP

ST CATHERINE & ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH
OLD COLWYN

CRAFT GROUP

MEETING ON ALTERNATE MONDAY AFTERNOONS
1PM TO 3PM

9th September: Bring your own project
23rd September: Group Project
7th October: Bring your own project
21st October: Group Project
4th November: Bring your own project
18th November: Group Project
2nd December: Bring your own project
16th December: Christmas Fun

For further details please contact Shavonne Erlandson at:
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(see flyer above)

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 5PM: BEFORE THE ENDING OF THE DAY

Half an hour of contemplative prayer in the choir stalls at St Catherine and St John's Church
(see flyer above)

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 6PM:

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ABERGELE GOLF CLUB

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 11AM: O COME LET US ADORE HIM

ADVENT COURSE PART 2 (see flyer above)

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 6PM: FOOD AND FAITH



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HOME START TOY APPEAL – 11TH NOVEMBER TO 8TH DECEMBER

Donations can be made until 8th December. There will be a donation box at the back of the church from Monday 11th November.



St Catherine & St John's Church
Station Road, Old Colwyn

Christmas 2024

"Tree Lights and Tinsel"
Family-Friendly Tree Decorating
Sunday 8th December 4pm

Cantorion Colwyn Singers Concert
Tuesday 10th December 7:30pm

Côr Meibion Colwyn & Holywell Brass Band Concert
Sunday 22nd December 7pm

Christingle
Tuesday 24th December 6pm

Midnight Mass
Tuesday 24th December 11:30pm

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ON GOING APPEALS

CONWY FOOD BANK –ESSENTIALS APPEAL

Every contribution, no matter, how small, will make a meaningful impact. Please drop off donations at the back of the church, ready for collection.

ESSENTIALS APPEAL

Your donations are greatly appreciated. We're in essential need of the following:

• Tinned Meat Meals	• Fray Bentos Pies
• Tinned Stewed Steak	• Pot Noodles
• Tinned Ravioli	• Hotdogs
• Tinned Spaghetti	• Rice Pudding
• Tinned Chilli Con Carne	• Custard
• Tinned Meatballs	• Coffee
• Tinned Vegetables	• Sugar
• Tinned Cold Meats	• Cereals
• Tinned Potatoes	• Jam
• Tinned Fruit	• Marmalade
• Tuna	• Biscuits
• Packet Pasta Meals	• Squash
• Packet Pasta Sauces	• Crisps
• Packet Mash	



Many Thanks for your Kindness from the Conwy Bank Team

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