

### St. John's Regular Activities.

**Morning Worship** at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

**Evening Service** at 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month.

**Sunday Club for Children** most Sundays during the service.

Leader Sue Eckersley.

**EWOT Fellowship** 2:30 p.m. fortnightly on Tuesdays.

Leader Ellie Jones.

**House Groups** (Fortnightly)

Wednesday 7 p.m., various venues.

Contact Howard Jackson.

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. at Llanfairfechan Methodist Church,

Contact Jean Owen.

**Church open for Prayer** 10 – 11 a.m. every Friday.

Enter by the vestry door. Organiser Jean Owen.

**Coffee Morning:** Solid Rock Coffee Plus, every Friday at 11 a.m.

Organisers Howard & Anne Jackson.

**University Chaplain** Contact Sarah McDonald-Howard,

[sarah.mcdonaldhoward@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.mcdonaldhoward@gmail.com)

**Student and young people's bible study:** Contact Sarah McDonald-Howard

6-8 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month in term time, in the church hall.

### Diary November

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>: 10:30 a.m. MWiB Autumn Event, St. David's, Craig-y-Don.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>: 6 p.m. Café church led by Howard and Anne Jackson.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>: 7 p.m. Open Circuit Meeting, to discuss merger of Districts, St. John's.

### December

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>: 12:30 p.m. Simple Lunch in the church hall.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>: 7 p.m. University Carol Service, Bangor Cathedral.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>: 7:30 p.m. Local Preachers' Meeting at St. Paul's, Penmaenmawr.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>: 7 p.m. Arts Variety Show in aid of Gaza children, at St. John's.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Angel Festival and Toy Fair at St. John's.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>: 6 p.m. Carol Service at St. John's.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>: 4 p.m. Christingle Service at St. John's.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 11:30 p.m. Christmas Communion.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>: 10 a.m. Christmas Worship.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>: There will be no evening service on the last Sunday of December.

### Christmas Boxes

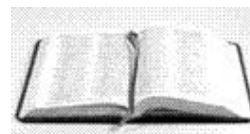
Congratulations to the Friendship Circle who filled 68 Christmas boxes this year. They will be sent off later this month. *Howard Jackson.*

### Arrangements for Notices

The next Notice Sheet, for **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November** will be produced by Howard Jackson. **Phone 01248-810050 or email**

[notices@bangormethodistchurch.org](mailto:notices@bangormethodistchurch.org) before **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.**

# St. John's Methodist Church



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

led by Rev. Peter Rodgers

**The Prayer Request Book for the Intercessions  
is at the back of church.**

**Please stay for tea/coffee after the service in the hall.**

**TraidCraft goods will be on sale**

**This Week Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
MWiB Advent day, St. David's Craig-y-Don.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship,

led by Dr. Jean Ware.

6 p.m. Café Church led by

Howard and Anne Jackson

### Arts 'n' pies for Gaza –

An arts variety show in aid of deaf children in Gaza 7 p.m. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Students from St John's are organising an evening of entertainment and mince pies to raise money for the Atfaluna Society for deaf children in Gaza. This is a ticket only event (£5 donation per ticket) please see Laura or Sarah for more details and tickets.

*Sarah McDonald-Howard.*

### Contact Details:

Superintendent Minister: Rev. John Howard

Please contact the Superintendent via [heather.bangormeth@gmail.com](mailto:heather.bangormeth@gmail.com)

Administrative Assistant: Heather Bonnebaigt

[heather.bonnebaigt@googlemail.com](mailto:heather.bonnebaigt@googlemail.com)

Mission Coordinator: Sarah McDonald-Howard [sarah.mcdonaldhoward@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.mcdonaldhoward@gmail.com)

Church Website: [www.bangormethodistchurch.org](http://www.bangormethodistchurch.org)

Contact Email: [notices@bangormethodistchurch.org](mailto:notices@bangormethodistchurch.org)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=bangor%20and%20holyhead%20methodist%20circuit>

### **EWOT Fellowship**

On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, the EWOT fellowship joined a special session of the weekly Zumba Gold led by Lorna Sykes at Llanfairfechan Church, to raise money for Alaw ward in Ysbyty Gwynedd. Most people wore pink, everybody had a go and much fun was had. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, which raised over £155.

We next meet on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November in the church hall for a Christmas party with mince pies, music, fun and games!!! Offers of festive food or silly party games (the sillier the better!) will be very welcome. All are welcome. *Ellie Jones.*

### **MWiB Advent Day**

MWiB's Advent Day this year is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 for 11 a.m., St. David's, Craig y Don Llandudno. A very interesting and stimulating day has been arranged. All are welcome. Plenty of lifts available. *Jean Owen.*

### **Synod Merger Consultation**

A special circuit meeting to discuss the proposed merger of the Wales and Cymru Synods is taking place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7 p.m. in St Johns Church. This is an open meeting to which everyone is invited. Jenni Hurd from Synod Cymru will be addressing the meeting. Please make every effort to attend this meeting – your opinion and contribution are essential. This is part of a District-wide consultation. This Circuit's response will form part of the formal submission to Conference 2019. *Howard Jackson.*

### **Angel Festival & Toy Fair**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10 a. m. – 4 p.m. Come and see the church filled with a heavenly host of angels! Bring a toy to swap or buy one at a low cost. Great gifts for Christmas! All money raised will support children and families in the local area this Christmas. Light refreshments will be available at a small cost. Contact: Sarah [ChaplainSarah.Bangor@gmail.com](mailto:ChaplainSarah.Bangor@gmail.com).

### **Tuesday Bible Study**

The next Tuesday Bible Study is at 10 a.m. for an hour in Capel Zinc, Llanfairfechan, on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. *Jean Owen.*

### **University Carol Service 5th December 7pm at the Cathedral**

Please support the university chaplaincy and join us at the Cathedral for this year's Carol Service. Followed by wine and mince pies. *Sarah McDonald-Howard.*

### **Help needed!**

As you know, there will be an Angel Festival and Toy Festival on 8<sup>th</sup> December 10 a.m.-4 p.m. We need volunteers to help with both. If you are free and able to help please talk to Sarah or contact her on [ChaplainSarah.Bangor@gmail.com](mailto:ChaplainSarah.Bangor@gmail.com).

### **John Bentley**

John's funeral service will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10:15 at St Paul's, Penmaenmawr, followed by a burial at Tan Y Foel Cemetery (on Conwy old road opposite Noddfa). Refreshments will follow, back at St Paul's. *Heather Bonnebaigt.*

### **Wednesday Study Group "Looking at Advent"**

The Wednesday Study Group has started a four-session Advent course. The next session is on 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7 for 7:30 p.m. at 17, Llandegai Village, led by Lloyd Edwards. Other sessions will be on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December, venues TBA. There is still one study book "Looking at Advent", available at £3.50 from me. All are welcome. There is still time to join us. *Howard Jackson.*

### **Dates for the next rota**

Please let me have your blocked dates for the next quarter's rota - January, February, March. An early response would be appreciated but I need these dates by the end of November at the latest.

Your contributions enable services at St John's to run smoothly so many thanks for all your help throughout the year.

*Della Fazey* ([della.fazey@btopenworld.com](mailto:della.fazey@btopenworld.com) ; 01248-600226).

### **Food Bank Information and Thanks**

To assist us in selecting food for the cathedral foodbank, Jean Cadogan has sent a list of the items that are included in the three-day pack for families and the singles' pack, which I will display on the hall notice board. At the moment they need more tinned fruit, tinned meat and chicken meals such as chicken in sauce, minced meat or steak in gravy. They have plenty of rice, pasta and soup at the moment. *Anne Jackson.*

### **Final date for entries in St John's Directory**

The final date for any alterations to entries in the St John's Directory is Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. It will be sent for printing shortly after that. Please remember to include any changes to your membership of a committee. I have received updated lists of the Church Council and the Redevelopment Group. If you are the secretary of another committee, please will you send me the updated list of that group. Thank you very much. *Eleanor Price* ([eimprice@btinternet.com](mailto:eimprice@btinternet.com)).