

St. John's Regular Activities.

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

Evening Café Church at 4 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month.

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.,

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 Kate McClelland,

Tel. 01248-353140, email: kate.mcclelland@methodist.org.uk

Assistant Chaplain: Sarah McDonald-Howard, sarah.mcdonaldhoward@gmail.com

Student and young people's bible study: Contact Sarah McDonald-Howard
6-8 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month in term time, in the church hall.

Diary

August 2018

Thursday & Friday 16th/17th: Community Arts Festival at St. Paul's, Penmaenmawr.

Friday 31st: 5 p.m. Circuit welcome to Rev. John Howard at St. John's.

September 2018

Tuesday 4th: 7:30 p.m. Local Preachers' Meeting (+ communion), St. John's.

Sunday 9th: 12:30 p.m. Church Lunch after coffee in the hall.

Tuesday 11th: 7 p.m. "Singing for Fun" starts again at St. John's.

Monday 16th: 7:30 p.m. Circuit meeting at St. John's.

Tuesday 18th: 7 p.m. Church Council Meeting at St. John's.

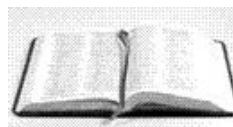
Wednesday 26th: 7:30 p.m. Rev. John Howard, Bangor Cathedral.

Sunday 30th: 6 p.m. Café Church, led by Jean Owen, St. John's.

Arrangements for Notices

The next Notice Sheet, for **Sunday 9th September** will be produced by Howard Jackson. **Phone 01248-810050 or email notices@bangormethodistchurch.org** before **Tuesday 4th September**.

St. John's Methodist Church



Sunday 19th August

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, led
by Keith Alexander

**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.**

Sunday 26th August

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, led by Jean Owen.

Friday 31st August

Circuit Welcome to Rev. John Howard:
5 p.m. Bring & share tea
6 p.m. Service of Welcome.

Sunday 2nd September

Communion Service, led by Rev. John Howard

Sunday 9th September

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, led by Rev. David Ray.
12:30 a.m. Church Lunch of soup, bread and cheese.

Contact Details:

Superintendent Minister (to 31/08) Rev. David Ray

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(From 01/09) Rev. John Howard.

Administrative Assistant: (Vacancy)

Mission Coordinator: Sarah McDonald-Howard sarah.mcdonaldhoward@gmail.com

Church Website: www.bangormethodistchurch.org

Contact Email: notices@bangormethodistchurch.org

Facebook:

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

Vacancy for Circuit Administrator

With the departure of Rebecca Miller, there is a vacancy for the position of Circuit Administrator. The job advert is on the hall notice board. The job is part-time - 10 hours per week at £10 ph. Closing date 24th August, Interviews 3rd September. For an application pack and further details please contact Jackie Heslop, jackie.heslop3@btinternet.com

From The Treasurer.

Our financial year ends in 31st August. I should therefore be grateful if anyone who has expenses or other claim for reimbursement from St John's to let me have details and receipts as soon as possible. I should also be pleased to receive any monies due to St John's so that I can bank it by the end of the month. Many thanks. *Michael Cooper.*

Singing for Fun

We would like to know your favourite songs of those we have been singing with Kate. Jean is going to collate the words into a new book, so the ones which are not popular will be eliminated. Please note that Margaret Moon and Sue Eckersley are going to be playing the music, so we have to find either the music scores or a source of recorded accompaniment. Please e-mail Jean with requests ASAP. Thanks. *Jean Owen.*

Singing for Fun (continued)

The dates for next year's Singing for Fun are: 11th September; 9th October; 6th November; 4th December; (18th December maybe). "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves" pantomime rehearsals: Friday 4th January, actors; 8th January, singers; 10th January, Dress Rehearsal; Friday 11th and Saturday 12th Pantomime. If you know anyone who would be willing to take part, or to join us for singing, do ask them along. *Jean Owen.*

Church Council Meetings 2018/19

Rev. John Howard & Sue Hardy have agreed on these dates for Church Council for 2018-9: Tuesday 18th September; Wednesday 6th February; Tuesday 14th May (all at 7 p.m.).
Ian Russell, Secretary St. John's Church Council.

Welcoming our new Superintendent Minister

The Circuit's official welcome for Rev. John Howard our new part-time Superintendent Minister and his wife, Mary, will be taking place at St. John's on Friday 31st August, starting with a shared tea at 5 p.m. followed by a service of welcome at 6 p.m. You are invited to bring a contribution to the tea of ready-plated finger food well before 5 p.m. to the church hall. *Sue Hardy.*

Rev. John Howard has been invited by Bangor CYTŪN on Wednesday 26th September at 7:30 p.m. in Bangor Cathedral, to speak about his work as Methodist Mission Partner in Israel & Palestine. *Ian Russell, Secretary Bangor CYTŪN, Churches Together.*

Church Lunch

The monthly Church Lunches are starting again on Sunday 9th September. The Wednesday Study Group will be providing a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese after coffee in the hall. *Howard Jackson.*

St. John's Holiday Week at Thornleigh

Thornleigh is a Christian Hotel on the sea front at Grange over Sands. This year a party of six from St John's met up with a party of other Methodists from Honeywell Lane, Wigan for the fourth year in succession. The holiday week was hosted by Jeff and Carol Gough. It's great walking country and four of us from St. John's did the Witherslack circular, ending up at a plant nursery with self-service café in Witherslack. The highlight of the week as usual was the performance evening, when everyone has an opportunity to do their party piece – music, poetry, jokes, stories and songs.

Jeff and Carol send their good wishes to you from Thornton-Cleveleys. They are settling down well in their new home and have joined the Methodist church in Poulton-le-Fylde. Thornleigh is a great place for a quiet holiday and there are events running through the year. There is also a Christmas House Party, hosted again this year by Jeff and Carol.
Howard Jackson.