

## St. John's Regular Activities.

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

**Evening Café Church** at 4 p.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Evening Alternative Worship** at 6 p.m. on 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 Anne & Howard Jackson.

**University Chaplain** Contact Kate McClelland,

Tel. 01248-353140, email: [kate.mcclelland@methodist.org.uk](mailto:kate.mcclelland@methodist.org.uk)

**Assistant Chaplain:** 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. on the first and third Sunday of every month in the church hall.

### Diary 2017 December

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>: 6 p.m. Carol Service.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>: 4 p.m. Christingle Service.

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

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

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>: There is **no** evening service.

### January

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: 10:30 a.m. Annual Covenant Service at St. John's.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Messy Church.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>: 7 p.m. Pantomime rehearsal.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 7 p.m. Pantomime dress rehearsal.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 7 p.m. "Aladdin" pantomime at St John's.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 6 p.m. "Aladdin" pantomime at St John's.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: 6 p.m. Café Church, led by Jean Owen.

### Arrangements for Notices

The next Notice Sheet, for the **whole of January** will be produced by Howard Jackson for the **7<sup>th</sup> January**. Phone **01248-810050** or email [notices@bangormethodistchurch.org](mailto:notices@bangormethodistchurch.org) by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**.

## St. John's Methodist Church



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

10:30 a.m. Nativity Service,

led by Jean Owen.

6 p.m. Carol Service.

Please write prayer requests for today's intercessions  
in the Prayer Request Book at the back of church.

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

TraidCraft goods will be on sale.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Anne Jackson.

4 p.m. Christingle Service, led by Rev. Kate McClelland.

11:30 p.m. Christmas Communion.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

10 a.m. Christmas Service, led by Rev. Kate McClelland.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, led by Howard Jackson.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

10:30 a.m. Covenant Service, led by Rev. Kate McClelland.

### Contact Details:

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**Minister's rest day** – Monday.

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## **Oberammergau 2020**

In July 2020 Norma Boocock will be taking a group to Oberammergau. Travel will be on a Tuesday by air from Manchester for eight days; date TBA by McCabe. The Hotel chosen is the Intallerhof at Mosern in the Tyrol. This Hotel has excellent facilities including a swimming pool and spectacular terrace with superb views over the Inn Valley. We will spend one night in Oberammergau, keeping our hotel room in Mosern. The Passion Play is in the afternoon and evening on the day of our arrival. Dinner is also included that evening. Our itinerary includes visits to Innsbruck and Stams Abbey, Lake Achensee, a Tyrolean evening and a guided walk on the Jacobsweg. The Cost of the holiday is £1,545 per person, with a single Supplement of £115. Should you wish to express an interest please let me know by email [nboocock2009@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nboocock2009@hotmail.co.uk) or phone, 01745-826243.

### **Could you host a student at your family Christmas dinner?**

As you may know, in previous years, St. John's has put on a Christmas dinner for students who will be alone at Christmas. Unfortunately, this year we don't have enough volunteers to run it. I am therefore asking if there is anyone willing to collect a student from their house and take them back to their own home for Christmas dinner. Please do think about it and come and have a chat with me for more details. Let's not let any students eat alone this Christmas!  
*Sarah McDonald-Howard*

## **Study Groups**

### **Student and young people's Bible study group:**

We will be meeting 6-8 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month in the Church Hall. Contact Sarah McDonald-Howard  
[chaplainsarah.bangor@gmail.com](mailto:chaplainsarah.bangor@gmail.com)

**Wednesday evening group:** Starts the spring term on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Russell's, 17 Llandegai Village LL57 4HU, with a Lent study of "Dethroning Mammon" by Justin Welby. Books £10 from Jean Ware. This is a good time to consider joining the group! All are welcome. *Howard Jackson.*

**The Morning group:** Next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> December Llanfairfechan church at 10:30 a.m. Contact Jean Owen for lifts. The first meeting in the New Year has been set provisionally for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Christmas Tree Festival**

There is a Christmas Tree Festival at Llanfairfechan on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All are welcome to come. *Royce Warner.*

### **Solid Rock Coffee Plus – Christmas Break**

Please note, there will be **no** Solid Rock Coffee Plus on the two Fridays December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Normal service will resume on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018. *Anne Jackson*

### **Pantomime Tickets**

Entry to this year's pantomime – "Aladdin" - is free but will be strictly by ticket only. Please obtain your ticket from Jean Owen or Sue Hardy. Don't leave it too late because numbers are limited. *Jean Owen.*

### **Collection Envelopes**

Collection envelopes for 2018 are now available. Due to printing changes, the 2018 envelopes are larger and are supplied in small boxes.

We thank everyone who contributes through the envelope scheme. This allows the church to reclaim 25p for every £1 that taxpayers contribute in this way. If anyone would like to join the envelope scheme or would like further details, please contact Rob Moon or Michael Cooper. *Rob Moon.*

### **Christmas Services Invitation**

There are magazines for Christmas with an article from Miranda Hart and a card with all our services printed on it. Please take one if you can give it to someone as an invitation to worship, or just an act of friendship, please see Jean Owen at the end of service. Thank you. (The cards have been produced by John and Della Fazey and are a great resource for us.) *Jean Owen.*

### **EWOT – Everyone Welcome on Tuesdays**

On Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December we were warmly welcomed to Sue Hardy's, where Jean Owen read us some of her poems and we ate some festive treats. Our thanks to Sue and Jean for a lovely afternoon.

We next meet at our Christmas Lunch at Caernarfon Golf Club on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Our first proper meeting of 2018 will be on Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. Details in New Year. Ellie Jones