

OUR VICAR WRITES

For the Church, Easter Day is the culmination of the fasting of Lent, and the liturgical accompaniment with Christ through Holy Week to His glorious resurrection. In truth, for families with all their commitments plus the Easter Egg Hunts and parades, it can become almost as busy as Christmas, even if less expensive!

So how lovely it is on Easter Sunday, after all the busyness, to hear again that gospel message of acceptance, forgiveness and new life for all, a life unearned but freely given. Even as inadequate witnesses, with failed intentions and lost opportunities for service, we are no less accepted, no less forgiven, no less embraced by the risen Lord on Easter morning. When the children excitedly hunt for those eggs, delighting in the number they have found (and know they can eat!), we catch a delightful glimpse of God's preparation of the best that is yet to come, and know that, by grace, he journeys with us through the bad, and the worst is over. When our churches fill up on Easter Sunday, we catch a glimpse of God's acceptance for all people and his grace drawing all people to Himself. To witness both the depths and the heights through Lent, the Passion and Easter can teach us again of God's presence and grace. God is God, whatever our fears and anxieties, joys and passions, whoever and whatever we are. We are His! I hope you all have a wonderful Easter. I look forward to seeing you in church during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday.

Bob Griffiths

APRIL AT A GLANCE

1 10.30am Ysgol Bodafon Spring Fayre – SD Church Hall

2 **LENT 5**

usual Sunday Services

plus: 3.30pm Deanery Confirmation Service at Llanddaged

3 9.15am Deanery Staff Meeting

3.45pm Parish After School Club

4 7pm Baptism Preparation Meeting

7.30pm St David's Ladies Fellowship

5 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

12.30pm Cytun Ministers Fraternal

7pm Llanrhos/Llandudno Lent Service – Hospital Chapel

- 6 10am Christian Aid Coffee Morning – Seilo Chapel
- 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP
- 12noon Holy Eucharist – QE Court
- 12noon Lent Frugal Lunch – SP Church Hall
- 7pm ANNUAL PARISH VESTRY MEETING
- 7 10am Holy Eucharist – SD
- 2.30pm Ysgol Bodafon School Eucharist
- 7.30pm RSCM Millennium Choir Concert – SP
- 8 8.30am Youth Group visit to Alton Towers
- 9 **LENT 6 (Palm Sunday)**
- usual Sunday Services
- 10 2.30pm St Paul’s Mothers Union
- 7pm Compline – SH
- 11 7pm an alternative service for Holy Week – SH
- 12 10am Holy Eucharist – AS
- 7pm Compline – SH
- 13 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
- 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP
- 7pm Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar – SP & SD
- 14 **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 10.30am The Way of the Cross – SP
- 2pm Devotional Service – SH, AS & SD
- 15 **EASTER EVE**
- 5pm Holy Eucharist – QE Court
- 7pm The Easter Vigil
- 16 **EASTER DAY**
- 8am Holy Eucharist – SH, AS & SD
- 9.45am Holy Eucharist – SP
- 11am Holy Eucharist – SH, AS & SD
- 3.30pm Evening Prayer – SP
- 6.30pm Easter carol Service – SH
- 17 **EASTER MONDAY**
- 10am Holy Eucharist – SH
- 19 10am Holy Eucharist – AS
- 20 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP
- 12noon Service in the Chapel of QE Court
- 21 10am Holy Eucharist – SD
- 22 1pm Wedding – SH
- 23 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- usual Sunday Services
8pm meeting of the Llanrhos Sunday Club Leaders
24 2.30pm St Paul's Mothers Union
25 **Feast of St Mark the Evangelist (Page 245 in the Prayer Book)**
10am Holy Eucharist – SH
2.30pm All Saints Mothers Union
7pm Llandudno Cytun Council at Stella Maris
26 10am Holy Eucharist – AS
7.30pm St Hilary's Fellowship Fashion Show by 'Connections' – SP
Church Hall
27 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP
28 10am Holy Eucharist – SD
29 – 1 May: North Wales Embroiderers Guild Exhibition - SP
30 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
usual Sunday Services

*Items for the May edition of the Parish Magazine should reach the **PARISH OFFICE** no later than noon on Wednesday 5th April 2006.*

Please support our Church School – Ysgol Bodafon – at their **SPRING FAYRE** which is to be held in St David's Church Hall on Saturday 1st April beginning at 10.30am.

The last of our **LENT SERVICES** with the Parish of Llandudno takes place at 7pm on Wednesday 5th April when the speaker will be Rev Ginny Burton who will talk about 'Play'.

**THE ANNUAL PARISH VESTRY MEETING
will be held in Llanrhos Schoolroom
at 7pm on Thursday 6th April**

This meeting is the AGM for the Parish and ALL parishioners are invited to attend. The Parish Report (available in church) will be the agenda. At this meeting nominations for the various officers within the churches, made at the individual church meetings, will be ratified. The Parish Accounts will be presented and parish officers elected.

All parishioners whose names appear on the PARISH (not civil) Electoral Roll have the right to vote and speak at the meeting. To make sure your

name is on the Electoral Roll please ask a churchwarden to show you the Roll. Application forms to have your name placed on the Roll are available in church.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING – Thursday 6th April from 10am at Seilo Chapel, Gloddaeth Ave., Llandudno.

**St Paul's Church, Craig y Don
A CONCERT BY THE
ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC
MILLENNIUM CHOIR**

7.30pm on Friday 7th April 2006

The concert will be in aid of St David's Hospice

The **YOUTH GROUP** will be visiting Alton Towers on Saturday 8th April. The minibus will leave from the Vicarage at 8.30am. Forms, fee and parental consent forms should be returned immediately.

FOR A FULL LIST OF SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK AND AT EASTER PLEASE SEE THE LEAFLET THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS MAGAZINE.

Extra copies are available in church – please take some for your family, friends and neighbours – why not put some through letterboxes on your way home?

**EXTRAVAGANZA WEEKEND
EXHIBITION BY THE NORTH WALES
EMBROIDERERS GUILD**

in St Paul's Church

The church will be open:

Saturday 29th April: 10.30am to 4.30pm

Sunday 30th April: 11am to 4pm

Monday 1st May: 10.30am to 5pm

A cup of tea and biscuits will be served in church on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday 1st May there will be Morning Coffee, Light Lunches and Afternoon Teas will be served in the Church Hall.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

05.03.06 Max Jacob Williamson (SH)

12.03.06 Cameron Hughes (SH)

Ethan Bryn Hughes (SH)

26.03.06 Robert Finley Hughes (SH)

Grant O Lord, that all who are baptised into the death of Jesus Christ, your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection and look to Him to come in glory. Amen.

HOLY MATRIMONY

22.04.06 Keiron Chapman & Ann Louise Davies (SH)

Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, author of salvation and giver of all grace. Look with favour upon the world you have made, and for which your Son gave his life, and especially upon those you make one flesh in Holy Matrimony. Amen.

FUNERALS

02.02.06 Bernard Cain (Colwyn Bay)

03.02.06 Joyce Trevor (Colwyn Bay)

Marie Catherine Jones (Colwyn Bay)

06.02.06 Beryl Higgs (Colwyn Bay)

07.02.06 Betty Williams (Colwyn Bay)

08.02.06 Lily Price (Colwyn Bay)

09.02.06 Arthur Geoffrey Vallencey (Colwyn Bay)

William David Douglas (Colwyn Bay)

John Ellison (Colwyn Bay)

10.02.06 Robert Harrison (SH & Colwyn Bay)

13.02.06 Dinah Elizabeth May Jones (Colwyn Bay)

17.02.06 Barry Livingstone (Colwyn Bay)

Frank James Atherley (SP & Colwyn Bay)

20.02.06 Morfydd Garforth (Colwyn Bay)

21.02.06 Richard Peris Thomas (SP & The Lawns)

24.02.06 Sarah (Sally) Lewis (Colwyn Bay)

27.02.06 Hilda Vose (Colwyn Bay)

01.03.06 Herbert Kirkland (AS & The Lawns)

02.03.06 Sarah Buckley (Colwyn Bay)

03.03.06 Raymond Marcus Godfrey Donnison (Colwyn Bay)

06.03.06 Florence Hatton (Colwyn Bay)

- 07.03.06 Ernest Roberts (Colwyn Bay)
Elizabeth Ann Pierce (Colwyn Bay)
- 08.03.06 Joyce Keeley (Colwyn Bay)
- 10.03.06 Doris Pheobe Taylor (Colwyn Bay)
Ethel Jones (Colwyn Bay)
- 13.03.06 Frank William Toft (SD & Manchester)
- 14.03.06 Leslie Howard Robinson (St Agnes Cemetery)
- 17.03.06 Raymond Williams (SH & The Lawns)
Lewis Clive Haines (AS & Colwyn Bay)
Muriel Waites (Colwyn Bay)
- 20.03.06 Christina Hilliard (Colwyn Bay)

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered, accept our prayers on behalf of these your servants and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THERE ARE STILL SOME PLACES LEFT ON OUR
2006 PARISH HOLIDAY
to Newcastle/Gateshead
from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October
cost: £280 per person
based on**

- two people sharing a double/twin room with private facilities, TV, tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer etc
- 4 nights accommodation at the 4* Newcastle Marriott Hotel, Gosforth Park – the hotel is situated in its own grounds (12 acres) and includes an extensive leisure club (with indoor pool). Within the grounds there is a trim trail, three all weather tennis courts and a nearby Golf Club. The hotel has a café bar and a traditional dining room
- full English breakfast
- 3 course evening meal
- day trip to Durham & Beamish Open Air Museum
- visit to Alnwick Castle (famous as Hogwarts School in the Harry Potter films) with an option to visit the wonderful gardens and new tree house

*we regret that there are no single rooms available
our allocation has been taken up*

Leaflets regarding the holiday can be found in church or can be obtained from the Vicar or Parish Office.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

The **Archdeacon's Visitation** will take place at 7pm in St David's Church, Penrhyn Bay. All churchwardens and stipendiary clergy are required to attend. Clergy who have the Bishop's permission to officiate are asked to attend. Members of PCCs and Church Committees are invited to attend.

THE FUTURE:

There is much to be done to our buildings. Over the past few years we have been able to refurbish St Paul's Church Hall, repair parts of the roof at St Paul's, provide disabled access to St David's, undertake the first phase of restoration to the Parish Church. We need to continue the restoration at St Hilary's, undertake work at St Paul's and All Saints, look to decoration at St David's. How will this be funded? Much of the work to the Parish Church has, to date, been funded by grant aid and bequests. These bequests have been given by people in the Wills to the church in the parish which they attended and loved. We have been most grateful to them.

Have you remembered the church you attend in your Will?

We can help those who will come after us to maintain our churches by including in our Wills a bequest to the church we attend or to the parish as a whole. This will enable our churches to serve our communities for many years to come, which each one of us wants to make sure of.

Please consider this request. We are benefiting today, what about tomorrow?

HEALING SERVICES

The monthly Healing Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno, is now held at 11am on the first Thursday of the month.

The Joint Llandudno/Llanrhos Healing Ministry Group has been affiliated to the Guild of Saint Raphael. A course will be run by the Group on 'Growing a Healing Ministry' on Thursdays at Holy Trinity Church starting at 11.45am on 27th April and will run through out May. Further details are available from Rev Ginny Burton. It would be good to see more interest and support from our parish for this vital part of Ministry.

PEOPLE NEWS

Llanrhos Parish are pleased to welcome onto the team Lay Reader Keith Livesey. Keith has been in the parish about two and a half years and has recently decided to resume his ministry. Trained in Chester, Keith was first licensed in 1988 and came to us from the parish of Hale. Initially Keith will centre his ministry on St David's Church and his arrival boosts the number of Readers in Llanrhos Parish to 4 – in simple terms one Reader for each church in our parish.

We welcome Keith to the parish and to the deanery and know that he will be a welcome added resource to both.

THE RNLI IN LLANDUDNO

3 Llandudno crewmen will be spending time away from home on training courses during March and April.

One of the younger crewmembers will be travelling to the RNLI Lifeboat College at Poole for a week's course on inshore lifeboat operation. During his stay at the college, he will be given practical training afloat in Poole harbour and in the college wave tank, as well as attending classroom sessions. Operational aspects covered will include basic engine maintenance, capsizing and righting drills, pilotage and search techniques. Two other crewmen will be visiting Canolfan Tryweryn, the National Whitewater centre for a 3-day swift water rescue course.

To complete current training activity, eleven crewmembers are taking a course of evening classes in first-aid at the boathouse with an RNLI instructor.

ADVANCE NOTICE! – the annual RNLI Coffee Morning in Penrhyn Bay will be held on Tuesday 9th May (10am-12 noon) in St David's Church Hall.

CHRISTIAN AID

Our first event for 2006 was our Parish Coffee Morning held jointly with St David's, Craigydun. This raised £198.00 on a very wet morning but a good turnout. Thank you to all who supported.

From our annual Parish report you will note that our Parish giving to Christian Aid was well up in 2005 reflecting monies coming in from the disaster appeals. We gave £5665.69 towards the Llandudno total of over £20,000.00 – an amazing total.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IS THE 14TH – 20TH MAY and we always need more collectors so please consider if you could help with this work

and let your church representative know. There will be a special Christian Aid Service at St John's Church in Llandudno on May 7th at 7.45pm, all welcome.

Would anyone be willing from **ALL SAINTS AND ST DAVID'S** churches to attend the committee meetings? Usually four a year? Please contact myself, or the Vicar if you are interested.

At the time of writing this, it is the beginning of **FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT** and an article in one of the Sunday papers is headed '*Virgin. Marks and Spencer. Top Shop. The Tories. Suddenly some of our biggest names are supporting ethical trading in response to popular demand. How did that happen?*' People Power has certainly moved Fair Trade higher up the agenda, so let us keep working towards that goal of 'MAKING POVERTY HISTORY' Jeannettee B-Williams

CMS WALES 'CASTING THE NET WIDER'

A residential conference arranged by CMS Wales
at Coleg Trefeca, near Brecon

From 2pm Friday July 21st to tea on Saturday July 22nd 2006

For more details or a booking form – please contact the parish office

COLWYN CHORAL SOCIETY

CONCERT Mendelssohn - Elijah

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 7.30PM

ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH, COLWYN BAY

ST HILARY'S PARISH CHURCH

There will be a meeting of Sunday Club Leaders at 8pm in the Vicarage on Sunday 23rd April.

COLLECTIONS (FEBRUARY)

Cash £306.50 FWO £732.50 Total £1039.00

ROTAS IN THE PARISH CHURCH

Readers:	11am	6.30pm
April 2	A Hutchings	A Russell
9	J Narey	E Williams
16	O Wakefield	Carol Service

23	Phyl Evans	A Jones
30	I Webster	T Faulkner
May 7	Family Service	G Williams
14	Val Jones	A Russell
21	A Hughes	G Morris (W)
28	A Hutchings	E Williams

Sidespeople:	11am	6.30pm
April 2	Dr R Hughes Mr J Boole	Mr H Gent
Apr 9 & 16	M B Ashley Mr Leighton Davies	Messrs Faulkner
Apr 23 & 30	Mr P Dent Mr D A Jones	Mrs A Jones
May 7 & 14	Mr D Evans Mrs P Evans	Mr A Russell
May 21 & 28	Dr R Hughes Mr J Boole	Mr H Gent

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Volunteers are needed over the Extravaganza Weekend to “mind” the church when we are open for the North Wales Embroiderers Guild Exhibition. If you can help please put your name on the lists that can be found in church.

If you can help with the refreshments please have a word with Mrs A Wild.

ALTAR FLOWERS – April 2006

Date	High Altar	Chapel	Mem Book
16 th	EASTER DAY – CONGREGATION		
23 rd	Vacant	Mrs M Parry	Vacant
30 th	Mrs J Parry	Mrs E Benson	Mrs Conlen

COLLECTIONS. (FEBRUARY)

CASH £348.90. FWO £995.00. TOTAL £1343.90.

The Annual Parish Vestry Meeting will be held in Llanrhos Schoolroom at 7.00pm on Thursday April 6th.

Over the Extravaganza Weekend we shall again host the Colwyn Bay Model Railway exhibition in Church Hall from Friday evening to Sunday – 28th April to 1st May.

From Saturday April 29th to Monday May 1st The North Wales Embroiderers Guild will hold an exhibition in St.Paul's Church.

Is it so small a thing
To have enjoy'd the sun,
To have liv'd light
In the spring,
To have lov'd, to have thought, to have done?

Matthew Arnold, 1822 – 1888. English Poet and Essayist.

JSW

ST.PAUL.S MOTHERS UNION.

Our thanks to all members and friends for their support at the Afternoon Tea in February. A big thank you to all who helped in the kitchen with refreshments and the ladies on the stalls and raffle and to all who brought gifts and donations. Once again our thanks to Alice for all she does to make these teas so enjoyable. Over £300 was realised for St.Paul's.

Miss Kathleen Smith was our guest speaker in February. Her subject "Baltic Capitals Cruise" was most interesting and entertaining and we thank her again for coming and giving us her time.

EVENTS FOR APRIL.

Corporate Communion for all our members on Thursday

April 6th at 10.30am. Reader – Mrs Dorothy Roberts

Coffee Mornings every Thursday from 10.00am to 12 noon

Coffee and biscuits – 60p. All are welcome.

Monday April 10th. – Speaker – Miss Rosalin Barnes

Monday April 24th - Informal meeting.

Monday April 24th - Prayer Group will meet at 1.45pm.

Audrey Williams.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Rotas at All Saints:

Intercession Rota at 11am service:

April 2 Mr N Reggett	May 7 Clergy
9 Mrs D Laight	14 Mrs S Crawford
16 Clergy	21 Mr J Wright
23 Clergy	28 Clergy
30 Mr J Wright	

Sidespeople: 8am

April 2	
9 Mrs B Thoburn	
16 Mr P Brown	
23 Mrs V Gradwell	
30 Miss P Murphy	

May 7	
14 Mr R W Doyle	
21 Mrs E A C Doyle	
28 Mrs M Meldrum	

11am

Mrs P Reed & Mrs J Lancaster
Miss J Barrington & Mrs P Reed
Mr G Havard & Mrs B Havard
Mr N Reggett & Mrs B Reggett
Mrs T Teixeira & Mrs H Brookes
Mrs B Roberts & Mrs M Roberts
Mr G Havard & Mrs B Havard
Miss M Worthington & Mrs H Brookes
Mrs P Reed & Mrs A Cross

Readers at the 11am service:

April 2 Mr G T Havard & Mrs S Crawford (Mrs D Laight)
9 Mrs B Reggett & Mr N Reggett (Miss M Worthington)
16 Mrs D Laight & Mr J Wright (Mrs C Giles)
23 All-Age Worship
30 Miss M Worthington & Mrs J Preece (Mr G T Havard)
May 7 Miss C Giles & Mr B Roberts (Mrs B Reggett)
14 Mrs S Crawford & Mr G T havard (Mr J Wright)
21 Mr N Reggett & Mrs B Reggett (Miss J Preece)
28 All-Age Worship

COLLECTIONS – FEBRUARY 2006

CASH £180.82 FWO £853.30 TOTAL £1034.12

MOTHERS UNION NOTES

Our valentine mixture meeting was again at the home of Mrs Vera Gordon and we are very grateful to her once more for her hospitality. We had a happy afternoon enjoying various readings and quizzes from valentine. We celebrated Pancake Day and St David's Day together. Mrs Myra Chapman conducted a fun quiz and we had an assortment of readings and a singsong. We all enjoyed a chat and tea with pancakes and welsh cakes and a small posy of daffodils was presented to the members and guests. We have only one meeting in April when Mr Ron Jones will be coming to speak to us on the 25th. All are welcome to come along to Bethel Chapel Hall at 2.30pm as usual. The Corporate Communion is 5th April, please support this meeting.

We had news of the death of one of our members Mrs Florence Hatton recently. Florence had been a member for a number of years and was a regular attender until she had to go into a home. We send our sympathy to all who knew her, may she now rest in peace.

We wish everyone a very happy and joyful Easter.

ST DAVID'S CHURCH

On Shrove Tuesday, just prior to our entering the very solemn season of Lent, we held a Cheese, Wine and Quiz evening in our Church Hall – and what a very enjoyable evening it was too! It was very well attended and of the sound of laughter and happy voices was anything to go by, it was clear that everybody was enjoying the occasion. We are, indeed, very grateful to Keith and Phil and everyone else who had worked so hard to give us an evening to remember. Many thanks to you all.

The following day, being Ash Wednesday, there was the usual Ash Wednesday service of Holy Eucharist at 7.30pm together with the imposition of ash and during the next five weeks there are various services for Lent on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays – the latter being the ones shared by the Churches of Llandudno and Llanrhos parishes in the Chapel at Llandudno Hospital, when speakers from both parishes.

Because St David's Day, 1st March, this year fell on ash Wednesday, the Church in Wales, in general, celebrated this day on 2nd March instead, but we, at St David's Church celebrated the life and witness of our Patron Saint with a service of Holy Eucharist on Sunday 5th March. There was quite a good congregation and the service was conducted by Ginny but we

were treated to one of our Reader, Mr Alan Price's, excellent sermons during which he gave a short résumé of St David's life which for those of us not born and brought up in Wales was very enlightening and much appreciated.

It was nice to see so many people in church on that day but if, for any reason at all, you don't feel able to attend the 11am service on Sundays and 8am really does feel a bit too early, why not join us at the 10am service on a Friday morning? We hold a short 9spoken not sung!) Service of Holy Eucharist every Friday. The number of people who come varies from week to week. There can be as few as 8 of us, or as many as 15 or 16, but we are a very friendly little crowd and anyone joining us would be made to feel welcome. We're sure if you come once, you'll be pleased to come again!

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 2nd and 9th – no flowers during Lent

April 16th Easter Sunday – Congregation

April 23rd – Mr C Woolley

April 30th – vacant

Mr Kathleen Evans would be very grateful for donations of cash, flowers and greenery for the Easter decoration of our church, and would also be glad of any help you can give prior to Easter Sunday with the floral arrangements. Please have a word with Kath if you can help in any way at all.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Just to remind you, we shall be holding our Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm on April 13th. There will not be a service of Holy Eucharist at 10am on Good Friday but we will have our usual 'Hour before the Cross' service from 2pm til 3pm and then of course Holy Eucharist on Easter Sunday, April 16th at 8am and 11am. This information will also appear in the Pew News sheet and on the special Easter Services Leaflet.

BRASSES – MRS DOROTHEA DARBY

COLLECTIONS (FEBRUARY)

CASH £289.63 FWO £849.50 TOTAL £1139.13

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2nd of March, the day before we held this service was awful, snowing and slippery and generally very unpleasant and I'm sure most of us must have wondered if anyone at all would want to venture out the next day, if conditions didn't improve! However, the morning of 3rd March was sunny and slightly warmer and by lunchtime most of the snow and slush had disappeared from the roads and footpaths – thankfully. So, in fact, 35 of us enjoyed the service prepared by the Women of South Africa. Mrs Pat Hillman, just returned the previous week from some weeks in South Africa made an excellent and well-informed reader. The Rev'd Jane Allen gave us a very thoughtful and apt address, the 'speakers', 'readers' and 'voices' were all there in force and, of course, our good friend Mr Ken Holland played the organ. I think practically everyone stayed for a welcome cup of tea in the hall afterwards and, in spite of the rather inclement weather, the general opinion was that it had been a meaningful and enjoyable service. The collection of £54.50 has been sent off to Women's World Day of Prayer HQ in Tunbridge Wells and it just remains for me to say a very big and heartfelt thank you to everyone who so willingly helped in any way at all to make it a successful occasion. Joan Cooper

ST DAVID'S LADIES FELLOWSHIP

It was very nice indeed to have Jeanette back with us for our meeting on 7th March. As usual she opened the meeting with prayer when we remembered any of our members, both past and present who through illness or for any reason at all were unable to be with us that evening, she then introduced our speaker, the Rev'd Jane Allen who gave us an evening of prayer, readings, meditation and music suitable for Lent and based on the Lord's Prayer, and His Passion, and no one could have been unmoved by the way in which Jane presented her talk. She was thanked very sincerely on behalf of us all by Jeanette and I'm sure we all went home with much to think about. Our next meeting will take place on 4th April when the speaker will be the Rev'd Pam Wright who will give a talk on 'Meditation for Lent'

SIDESPERSIONS' ROTA

	8AM	11AM
April 2 nd	Mrs D Darby	Mr J Roberts, Mr P Williams Mrs D Wilson, Miss J Cooper
April 9 th	Miss J Cooper	Mr & Mrs R Coates, Mrs K Evans

April 16 th	Mr D Cuttell	Mrs V Miller Mr J Roberts, Mrs J Davies Mrs A Rowland
April 23 rd	Mr J Jones	Mr G Williams, Mrs Dorothy Evans
April 30 th	Mr D Cuttell	Mr R Coates, Miss J Cooper, Mrs D Wilson, Mrs V Miller

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE CHURCH ROTA

April 3 rd – Miss G Owen	May 1 st – Miss G Owen
April 10 th – Mrs M Gregory	May 8 th – Miss J Cooper
April 17 th – Mr R Coates	May 15 th – Mrs M Gregory
April 24 th – Mr & Mrs R Evans	May 22 nd – Mr R Coates
	May 29 th – Mr & Mrs R Evans

Miss Mildred Ridings has asked for her name to be taken off this rota and we are pleased to say that Mrs Angela Chatfield and Mr & Mrs R Evans have agreed to take her place between them, at any rate for the rest of 2006. We are grateful to them for agreeing to help. We do thank Mildred, very sincerely, for the number of times she has unlocked and locked the church during the last couple of years or so and we wish her a speedy and complete recovery from her recent illness.