

OUR VICAR WRITES

The church is continually being criticised in the media for not speaking out on issues such as morals. Yet when church leaders do speak out they are told to keep quiet and keep to religion! We just can't win! What most people mean when they say that the church should speak out and give leadership on certain issues is that this is OK as long as it's what "I" think and what "I" think should be said and done. However, the church is called to be prophetic, revealing God's insight into contemporary behaviour. If we read the bible we will see that prophets were rarely welcomed, not only because their behaviour was often bizarre, but because people did not want to hear the truth. I remember travelling through Los Angeles on a 'tour bus' when our tour manager commented on the twelve lanes of traffic bumper to bumper: "every American believes that **you** should use your car less to cut down on pollution!" We all have a similar attitude if we are honest.

As Christians we are called both to heed the voice of the prophets and to be like them – speaking out for God. It is not a prospect we relish because it may make us stand out in ways we will find uncomfortable. Influenced by our liberal, right-orientated times, perhaps we are more prepared to tolerate what is clearly unacceptable. We are uncomfortable in telling others what they should do and how they should behave, even within the church. The old Prayer Book used to say that every communicant of the church should receive communion regularly, especially on holy days and without fail at Easter. This is omitted from today's Prayer Books. Is this because we don't want to offend?

Yet we are not alone in our calling: being a Christian is not so much about lone voices crying in the wilderness, as being a God-centred community. Churchgoing is not about personalities or any other human distraction – it is about faith in God and regular attendance at church witnesses to that faith. We **can** choose to live according to different values from the rest of the world. To do this we must be self-aware and honest about our own behaviour. We must pray: always seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit when faced with

moral dilemmas. We must use the rich resources of scripture, tradition and reason. We must think carefully about the issues, which face humanity, and we must do our best to agree on ways to respond. We should be prepared to change our minds and our behaviour and not be afraid of ridicule or criticism.

It is far easier to keep quiet, to deny our faith when challenged, like Peter before the cock crowed! It is easier not to attend church than to give time on a Sunday and at other times to the worship of God. We can join the apathetic majority and just 'fit in' but isn't that what put Jesus on the cross? For the kingdom of God to be realised it needs our active participation. If we accept this challenge we are not alone: we can be a prophetic community by praying and living with different values from the world and building the kingdom together.

Bob Griffiths

JULY AT A GLANCE

1 10am Ordination Service at St Asaph Cathedral

2pm Wedding – SH

7.30pm Concert by Amici del Canto – SP

2 **PENTECOST 4 (Trinity 3)**

usual Sunday Services

12.30pm Parish Barbeque at Bodafon Farm Park

(tickets only)

3 7pm Baptism Preparation Meeting in Llanrhos Schoolroom

4 10.30am Llandudno Bible Society Coffee Morning at Emmanuel Christian Centre

7pm Ysgol Bodafon Annual Report to Parents

5 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

6.30pm St Hilary's Churchyard Worknight

6 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

12noon Holy Eucharist – QE Court

7 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

7.30pm Youth Group – Pizza Hut

8 2pm St David's Summer Fete

9 PENTECOST 5 (Trinity 4)

usual Sunday Services

12 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

12.30pm Cytun Ministers Fraternal at Stella Maris

2.30pm St Hilary's Fellowship Strawberry Tea in Llanrhos Schoolroom

13 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

14 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

16 PENTECOST 6 (Trinity 5)

usual Sunday Services

except – NO 3.30pm Evening Prayer at St Paul's.

7.30pm Final Concert of the Llandudno Music Festival – SP

19 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

20 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

12noon Service in the Chapel of QE Court

21 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

2.30pm Ysgol Bodafon School Eucharist

22 12noon Wedding – SH

Open House at 5 Traeth Penrhyn, Penrhyn Bay

23 PENTECOST 7 (Trinity 6)

usual Sunday Services

3pm Llandudno Bible Society Service in Seilo Chapel, Llandudno

25 Feast of St James, Apostle

10am Holy Eucharist – SH

10am Christian Aid Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Llandudno

26 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

27 10am to 1pm St Paul's Summer Fayre

10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

28 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

29 12noon & 2pm Weddings – SH

30 PENTECOST 8 (Trinity 7)

usual Sunday Services

11am Llandudno Town Council Civic Service – SP

Items for the August issue of the Parish magazine should reach THE PARISH OFFICE no later than 12noon on Thursday 6th July 2006, please.

BOOTS: My very young daughter and her friend both needed new boots even though it was late in the season for them. The friend got in the car one morning finally wearing new boots. "Beth", I commented, "I see you got new boots. Where did you get them?"

"At the store," she answered.

"Which one?" I asked. Beth began looking at her new boots and after a pause said, "Both of them."

The **YOUTH GROUP** will meet at 7.30pm on Friday 7th July AT PIZZA HUT for something to eat. The cost will be £3 each.

Parents should arrange to pick up at 9pm (approx).

Would you please let the Vicar know by Wednesday 5th July if you will be coming along (876152).

CHURCHYARD WORKNIGHTS

at St Hilary's Parish Church

Your help is needed to:

Tidy & brush paths, trim bushes, cut back ivy etc

from 6.30pm on:

Monday 12th June: Wednesday 5th July: Thursday 10th August

Please come bring along brushes, hedge trimmers etc..

A NOTICE IN THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER SAID: Would the person who took the step ladder yesterday please return it or further steps will be taken.

YSGOL BODAFON

The Governing Body will make their ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS at a meeting in school on Tuesday 4th July at 7pm.

The end of term School Eucharist will take place at 2.30pm in school on Friday 21st July. You are invited to join the children for this service.

The staff and children of Ysgol Bodafon thank everyone who contributed towards the parish total of just over 3000 Tesco Tokens recently.

The school now has a new computer room. This provision has been made possible from an 85% grant from the Welsh Assembly, the Parent/Teacher Association and donations. It is a great bonus to the school to have this new facility.

If you would like to have a look around the school this can be arranged after the School Eucharist on 21st July by arrangement with the Head Teacher, Mr Miles (547996).

St David's Church, Penrhyn Bay
invites you to come along to their
SUMMER FETE
on Saturday 8th July 2006 from 2pm
in the Church Hall and grounds
come along for a fun-filled afternoon

MISSING: A fiend and his wife were considering travelling to Alaska for a trip that the husband had long dreamed of taking. He kept talking about how great it would be to stay in a log cabin without electricity, to hunt moose, and drive a dog team instead of a car. "If we decided to live there permanently, away from civilization, what would you miss the most?" he asked his wife one night. She replied without hesitation: "You."

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THE PARISH HOLIDAY TO NEWCASTLE

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

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

Visiting: The clergy endeavour to visit as many people within the year as they can between their other commitments. However, it is obvious to the clergy that they do not have the addresses of many regular church attenders. The clergy use the Parish Electoral Roll as

their visiting list and if your name is not on the Roll then a visit will be impossible. Please check that your name is on the Parish Electoral Roll (ask the churchwardens to see a copy), if it is not then please complete an Electoral Roll Application Form, which can be found in church. *NB. The Electoral Roll is renewed every 5 years and was last done in 2005 – if you did not complete a form in 2005 or since your name will not be on the Roll.*

PARISH BARBEQUE
at Bodafon Farm Park
12.30pm on Sunday 2nd July 2006

Admission is by ticket

£8.50 adults - £4.50 children

This includes barbeque, salad bar,

disco from 12.30pm to 2.30pm and admission to the Farm Park

Tickets should have been pre-purchased by Sunday 25th June 2006.

If you haven't booked your place, and would like to do so, contact the Parish Office to see if there are any tickets left

Stuart Robinson (Director of Music at St Paul's) writes:

Congratulations to Amelia Osborne (11) and Ben Tooth (12) on Passes with Merit in the Bronze (Dean's Chorister) Award from the Royal School of Church Music. Both went to St Asaph Cathedral in early June for the examination conducted by Alan McGuinness, the Cathedral Organist. A few days later during the RSCM Choral Festival they received their awards from the Dean, the Very Reverend Chris Potter. As part of the examination, candidates have to sing a hymn, a psalm and an anthem. Amelia and Ben sang Elgar's "Ave Verum". In addition, they have to show musicianship and aural skills, and answer questions about work as a chorister and a church service such as the Eucharist. I am very grateful to Mrs Barbara Rohde for her invaluable help with coaching theory, and to Bob Griffiths for covering material about liturgy and worship.

Congratulations once again; Amelia and Ben continue to give loyal support to the choir, and the entitlement to wear green-ribboned medals is well deserved. The next stage is the Silver (Bishop's) award – in due course!

NEW COLLEAGUE: On 1st September the clergy team will be joined by Rev Warwick Jaundrill (b.1947) who is returning to ministry after a few years in marketing. Rev Jaundrill was ordained in 1988 after a career in business and served as curate of Bistre and then Vicar of the parishes of Towyn and St George. He ministered in Towyn during the time of the horrific flooding and he led a major restoration of the church there, which was badly affected, by the water. He will bring with him great experience and lots of energy and we look forward to his ministry with us throughout the parish. He will add a different dimension to ministry in the parish complementing what is happening at present and building on our outreach to the communities we serve. In addition, as a team of four clerics, we will become more involved in the deanery team, covering for one another for holidays etc. Rev Jaundrill will be living at The Parsonage in Deganwy.

(The Rev Warwick *Jaundrill* is looking for some furniture for The Parsonage for when he moves to the parish in September. Do you have an unwanted table and chairs, sofa, easy chair that might be of use when setting up *home*? If you have could you please let us know in the Parish *Office*.)

THANK GOD FOR SEAFARERS ON SEA SUNDAY – JULY 9

Sea Sunday is the day when we are asked to think about seafarers on whom we depend for many of the things that we use, wear or eat every day. It is also an opportunity to remember the Church's outreach to them through The Mission to Seafarers, which this year celebrates its 150th anniversary.

It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of seafarers to us as individuals, and to the global economy. Every year, their ships carry a tonne of cargo for every man, woman and child on our planet. In fact, they help to make the world to go round. Yet, it is very easy to forget about their contribution to our wellbeing when they spend so much of their lives isolated at sea.

It has always been thus. When The Mission to Seafarers started its work in 1856, seafarers were regarded as outcasts and lived harsh, dangerous and isolated lives. Ships may have changed considerably since then, but seafarers still lose their lives in shipping casualties, and piracy is a major problem in some parts of the world. Chaplains regularly report cases of non-payment of wages, stranded and abandoned crews, and problems relating to safety and living conditions.

These are in addition to the traditional difficulties that seafarers have always faced, such as long periods away from their homes and families, and isolation from amenities ashore that the rest of us can take for granted.

In fact, more efficient cargo-handling techniques allowing ships to load and unload in a matter of hours, and security measures put in place in ports following the 9/11 terrorist attacks, mean that seafarers are more isolated than ever they were in the C19th. So the work of The Mission to Seafarers is needed as much as ever.

Today, the Mission is at work in 230 ports worldwide caring for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers of all races and creeds, visiting them on their ships, offering them a welcome, visiting them in hospital, and taking up justice and welfare issues on their behalf.

In over 100 ports it also runs centres where seafarers can relax away from their ships, find friendship, help with any problems and, most important of all, use the telephone or email facilities to keep in touch with their families.

This work is vital but we can't do it without prayers and support. So, on Sea Sunday, please remember seafarers and The Mission to Seafarers' care for them over 150 years. For more information visit www.missiontoseafarers.org or contact Gillian Ennis on 020 7248 5202 or email her at gillian@missiontoseafarers.org

Gift Envelopes are available in this magazine. If you wish to make a donation to the Mission to Seafarers please place your gift in the envelope and hand in to one of the Churchwardens in Church.

WEDDING DRESS: When my sister Andrea got married, she asked to wear my mother's wedding dress. The day she tried it on for the first time I was sitting with Mother in the living room as Andrea descended the stairs. The gown was a perfect fit on her petit frame. Mother's eyes welled with tears. I put my arm around her. "You're not losing a daughter," I reminded her in time-honoured fashion. "You're gaining a son." "Oh, forget about that!" she said with a sob. "I used to fit into that dress!"

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

04.06.06 Jack Rowan Wallis (AS)

11.06.06 Lewis High Ellis Roberts (SH)

18.06.06 Niamh Alexandra Johnson (SP)

Oliver Edward Johnson (SP)

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

01.07.06 Christopher Raymond Browning & Sarah Elizabeth Griggs (SH)

22.07.06 Gareth Anthony Williasm & Katrina Louise Hill (SH)

29.07.06 Kevin Antony Wilson & Kelly Leanne Franks (SH)

John Christopher Walker & Lynne Heathcote (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

- 08.05.06 Russell Torr (SH & Colwyn Bay)
09.05.06 Mary Duncan (Colwyn Bay)
10.05.06 Ellen Hudson (SP & Gt Orme)
11.05.06 Thomas Ellis (Colwyn Bay)
 Julia Chinn (AS & Colwyn Bay)
12.05.06 Valerie Roberts (SH & The Lawns)
 Judith Mary Thomas (SH & Colwyn Bay)
 Pearl Roselyn Hall (Colwyn Bay)
 Eileen Worsley Penter (Colwyn Bay)
 Diana Grace Jones (Colwyn Bay)
17.05.06 Arthur Hammond (Colwyn Bay)
18.05.06 Joseph McCormick (Colwyn Bay)
19.05.06 Eirian Griffiths (SH & Colwyn Bay)
23.05.06 Janet Jones (Colwyn Bay)
24.05.06 Neville Raymond Clayton (SH & The Lawns)
25.05.06 John Noke (SH & The Lawns)
01.06.06 Joan Bloore (Colwyn bay)

 Doreen Swinnerton (SH & The Lawns)

- 02.06.06 John Gareth Roberts (SH & The Lawns)

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.

St Paul's Church, Craig y Don
invites you to come along to their
ANNUAL SUMMER FAYRE
in the Church Hall on Thursday 27th July 2006
from 10am to 1pm
various stalls – raffle – refreshments
including a light lunch served from 12noon to 1pm

FROM THE NOTICE BOARD:

*Ladies, don't forget the jumble sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

*Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

*Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

*The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: "Break Forth into Joy."

*The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

*The school will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

*Miss Charlene Mason said "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

THE FUTURE is in our hands! Much of the present restoration work on the Parish Church has been done thanks to former parishioners leaving a bequest in their Wills. This has enabled the Parish Church to undertake, in Phase 1, some £160,000.00 of work without asking those who attend to dig deep into their pockets. It is hoped that Phase 2 can be funded from the residue of these bequests and from grant aid.

However, each of the churches is continually in need of repairs and renewals and these must be funded from somewhere. In the coming years costs will continue to rise and it would be good if we in our generation could think of those who will come after us, as has happened today at the Parish Church.

HAVE YOU MADE A WILL? If you have this should be reviewed from time to time, if you haven't, you should. Could we ask that you consider making a bequest to the church you attend in the parish, or to the parish itself, so that future generations will be as thankful to us as members of the Parish Church are to those who have kindly left a bequest in the past.

CHURCH CHOIRS – CAN YOU SING?

Do you enjoy singing? Are you a member of a choir or Choral Society? If you do and are, have you considered joining one of our church choirs at St Paul's or St David's?

St Paul's is looking for adults, especially tenors and basses, also, children aged 8 and upwards who will receive, through the RSCM Voice for Life Course, a good musical education, learning to sight-read and how to use their voice. Choir practice at St Paul's is on a Thursday evening – children at 5.30pm and adults at 6.30pm.

St David's would welcome adults into their ranks and their practice night is a Friday.

If you would like to join one of our choirs or just have a chat about the possibility please contact:

St Paul's: Stuart Robinson on 621101

St David's: John Clutton on 549546

SPONSORED WALK

The Vicar and Mr David Jones (organist at St Hilary's) will be undertaking a **SPONSORED WALK** in November in aid of **ST DAVID'S HOSPICE**. They have pledged to raise £2000 each for the hospice. The walk will take them (and others) through the Holy Land (they pay their own air fares and accommodation costs).

CAN YOU HELP raise some of the £4000? Could you hold a coffee morning with your friends, could you take a sponsorship form and get your friends and neighbours to contribute. Or could you just sponsor the Vicar and David?

SPONSORSHIP FORMS ARE AT THE BACK OF EACH CHURCH. Please help to raise money for our local Hospice. Funding for the Hospice relies nearly entirely on voluntary contributions, donations and bequests. Of the £3million needed to run the Hospice each year only 6% comes from the Health Service.

The Vicar's wife, Jane, has benefited from the love and care given at the Hospice, which she attended as a day patient. Many of you will have had friends and relatives who have also benefited from the care given.

PLEASE HELP TO RAISE THE £4000.

**A COFFEE MORNING TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS
SPONSORED WALK WILL BE HELD AT**

**MAES BERLLAN RESIDENTS LOUNGE,
NEAR THE MEDICAL CENTRE, QUEENS ROAD,
CRAIGYDON
ON SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST FROM 10 TIL 12 NOON.**

50P ENTRANCE TO INCLUDE A CUP OF TEA/COFFEE.
RAFFLE, STALLS AND A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE
TO COME ALONG!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM JOYCE HIND 876131

GROWING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PARISH OF HOUT BAY IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Parish of St Peter the Fisherman, St Simon of Cyrene and St Andrew, Hout Bay, falls within the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town. Within the diocese, the parish forms part of the Archdeaconry of the Waterfront. Geographically, the parish is the area or suburb of Hout Bay, together with Llandudno. Hout Bay as a settlement goes back to the early French occupation of the Cape, followed by the British take-over.

Hout Bay and Llandudno are part of the greater Cape Town Metropolitan area but, because of the mountains surrounding them, have retained their own identity.

Three very distinct groups inhabit Hout Bay – groups with different ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. It is not without reason that it has been called a “microcosm of the New South Africa”.

There are three churches within the parish serving three areas:

The valley and Llandudno which are largely white and where most of the economic resources lie. The Church of St Peter the Fisherman, founded in 1895, lies in this older section of Hout Bay.

The Harbour area which is composed largely of “coloureds” and many of them derive their income from the fishing industry. There is much poverty in this area. Due to forced removals in the Apartheid

era many of the local coloureds were moved from the valley to the harbour area where they were housed in government built flats and houses. This meant they had to travel to get to church and so St Simon's came about. It was established in 1975 and this is where the majority of the harbour folk worship.

The third group is found in the informal settlement, Imizamo Yethu, and this is largely "black African" and Xhosa-speaking. They started arriving here in the 1940's and 1950's to work in the fishing industries but in the 1980's and 1990's there was a huge influx looking for work. In 1991 land was set aside for the township but demand has far outstripped what was originally envisaged and today there are an estimated 16,000 living there. In the beginning they lived in plastic shacks. More solid wood and iron shacks began to appear and recently some brick houses have been built. It is still a very impoverished area. There is a limit to the number of jobs that the area can provide – the majority have had minimal education and therefore can only work as unskilled labourers, gardeners or domestic workers. Many are unemployed. In 2003 St Andrew's came into being to cater for the Anglicans in the community.

Our ladies groups (MU & Fellowship) are beginning to establish a relationship with two ladies, Margaret Whiteing and Marion Frankie who run the "Love Project" which assists people with HIV/Aids. Aids is a pandemic and Africa generally is high on the list. 35% of local women attending the clinic in the parish are HIV+. The focus of the work is concentrated on young mothers, with the idea of keeping them alive longer and thus giving their children a more normal upbringing. Indirectly the children will benefit, in the best possible way. We are hoping that this relationship will grow and that we can support this work both in prayer and, perhaps, financially.

Ysgol Bodafon has begun contact with a school in Hout Bay. We are hoping this will develop and that the children of both schools will come to know one another and their situations and that news etc can be exchanged. We are awaiting some news from another school so that Ysgol Craig y Don can also link up.

We are exploring the possibility of a group from Llanrhos travelling to Hout Bay sometime in the next 12 to 18 months and also a group from there coming here. This will be so that we can understand and come to know our fellow Christians in another part of the world, and to realise how much God has blessed us and how best we can those blessings with others. The cost of a visit is estimated to be £1500 per person for a 10-day stay (air fare and accommodation in a 3* hotel on a bed and breakfast basis). If anyone is interested in looking further into this visit please have a word with the Vicar.

THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

A report from the meeting of the Parish Finance Committee held on Wednesday 24th May.

The Parish Finance Committee is a meeting of the churchwardens, secretaries, & treasurers of the four churches, together with the Parish Treasurer, Secretary, Gift Aid Secretary and Lay Readers which comes together a few weeks before a meeting of the Parochial Church Council to make recommendations about various matters concerning the whole parish.

The following was discussed:

Staffing – the Vicar stated that it was possible, although not at this stage certain, that a new member of the clerical staff would arrive in September. The Diocese had purchased a house for Rev Ginny Burton in Penrhyn Bay leaving the Parsonage in Deganwy available. It was agreed that the cost of any renewals/improvements to the Parsonage (which are the responsibility of the parish) should be met by the four churches as the new member of staff, if he agrees to come here, will work across the parish.

Harvest Thanksgiving: it was agreed to support Women's Aid and Save the Family again this year with food, clothes, toiletries etc and to support St David's Hospice (the Vicar's Walk) and our Link Parish of Hout Bay's (in South Africa) project with those with HIV/Aids.

Rev Ginny Burton had provided a report on childrens work within the parish and two new exciting developments.

1. A Sunday School/Club at St Paul's. This would need some initial funding to set it up and the Vicar felt this could be done from various sources. The children's areas in the churches were in urgent need of upgrading and this was generally agreed. The Mothers Union at St Paul's were being asked to help on a rota basis with the Sunday School which would run at the same time as the morning service.
2. Work with the under 5's: this was in its initial stages and would involve the follow up of baptisms and forming "welcomers for young families".

This work was thought to be very exciting and should be supported by the churches.

The Youth Group continues to meet each month for activities and is enjoyed by those who attend.

Our work with children and young people is growing and the development of the "Y" Service in the deanery was much to be commended. We have much to celebrate in our work with families. We need to look at how this can develop and to do this in partnership with our neighbouring Deanery of Rhos.

We do need to upgrade our technology. At the moment we have an overhead projector and a small television and video player. We do need to look at the purchase of a multi-media projector and screen that can be used throughout the parish. This would cost in the region of £1,500.00. We need to look at funding this.

The Vicar gave an update on building work, structural surveys etc of our churches and halls. Each needs work and we are progressing slowly in each case.

The Vicar presented a suggested list of services for Christmas 2006 as Christmas Eve is on a Sunday. It was agreed that we follow the pattern as suggested.

It was suggested that we look to purchasing some banners for use by each of the churches for Fetes, Fayres, Open Air Services etc as our publicity was not wonderful. Mr Alan price agreed to look at the cost of these.

The PCC will meet at 7pm on Wednesday 14th June & Wednesday 22nd November; the Finance Committee will next meet on Wednesday 8th November at 7pm – all meetings in Llanrhos Schoolroom.

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY 2006-2008

The diocese is sponsoring a number of free places on the Certificate in Practical Theology taught in conjunction with St Michael's College, Llandaff and held at NEWI, Wrexham. On completing the course, students will receive a Certificate in Higher Education from Cardiff University (the equivalent of a first year of a degree). No previous qualifications are necessary.

If you are interested, or for more information, please contact rev Manon Parry at The Diocesan Office, High Street, St Asaph, LL17 0RD. (01745 582245 or manonparry@churchinwales.org.uk)

SMALL ADVERTS!

It has been suggested that we should have a small adverts page in the Parish Magazine each month. Perhaps you have an item to sell or dispose of and would like to advertise this? For a small fee of £2.50 (per entry/per issue) you could have a few lines in the parish magazine on a 'Small Ads page' If you would like to 'advertise' please send this to Mandy in the Parish Office by the deadline of the next edition.

FOR SALE – CUPBOARD (made by Lexterten) in Yew with castors. 19” deep, 37” high and 30” wide. Good Condition - £25 ono. Tel 01492 – 581860 Buyer collects.

FOR SALE - 3 FOOT SINGLE HEADBOARD

Matt black/antique brass. Cost £89 from Finneys (receipt available) £15 ono. Tel 01492 581860 Buyer collects.

PROM PRAISE

Prom Praise with Noel Tredinnick and the The All souls Orchestra will again visit Llandudno Theatre on Saturday 16th September. Tickets available from Kingdom Crafts or the Theatre.

THE RNLI IN LLANDUDNO

The 3 local lifeboats recently took part in a specially arranged evening exercise in Conwy Bay. Taking part were Llandudno's All-weather lifeboat 'Andy Pearce', with the station's inshore lifeboat and the similar craft from Conwy Lifeboat station.

The crews were tasked to search for a 'person' supposedly lost overboard from an anchored yacht sometime previously. Taking into account the tidal set and drift in the area in the intervening period the 2 inshore boats searched the channels between the coastline and the offshore banks whilst the 'Andy Pearce' searched offshore. In due course the Conwy crew located the 'casualty' (actually a small black canister placed in the sea earlier) and recovered it near the main channel entrance off Penmaenmawr.

Coincidentally, less than 3 weeks later Llandudno's inshore boat was launched late one evening to search off the West shore after shouting had been heard coming from the sandbanks. Whilst the crew was searching along the channel colleagues on the shore discovered a young woman on the beach in a very cold, wet and distressed condition, and called up an ambulance to take her to hospital. It transpired that she had walked out onto the banks and had been marooned there by the incoming tide. When no one answered her shouts she had, with some difficulty swum ashore across the north deep channel. Later that evening, when she had recovered, a RNLI crewmember call at the hospital to take her to her home in Llandudno.

ST HILARY'S PARISH CHURCH

DON'T FORGET THE CHURCHYARD WORKNIGHTS on Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 10th August from 6.30pm. *WE*

NEED AS MANY VOLUNTEERS TO COME ALONG AS POSSIBLE to help brush and tidy the paths, cut back bushes, weed and trim back the ivy. Please come equipped with the necessary tools.

ROTAS AT THE PARISH CHURCH:

Readers:	11am	6.30pm
July 2	Family Service	E Williams
9	I Webster	A Jones
16	Val Jones	G Williams (W)
23	A Hughes	T Faulkner
30	A Hutchings	A Russell
Aug 6	Family Service	E Williams
13	J Narey	G Williams
20	O Wakefield	G Morris (W)
27	P Evans	A Jones

Sidespeople:	11am	6.30pm
July 2 & 9	Mr D Evans Mrs P Evans	Mr A Russell
16 & 23	Dr R Hughes Mr J Boole	Mr H Gent
Jul 30 & Aug 6	Mr B Ashley Mr Leighton Davies	Messrs Faulkner
Aug 13 & 20	Mr P Dent Mr D A Jones	Mrs A Jones
Aug 27 & Sept 3	Mr D Evans Mrs P Evans	Mr A Russell

COLLECTIONS IN MAY:

Cash: £471.16 FWO: £805.00 Total: £1276.16

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

On **Sunday 16th July** we will be hosting the final concert of the Llandudno Music Festival at 7.30pm. This will consist of orchestra

and choir. A rehearsal will take place prior to the concert. This means that **there will be NO Evening Prayer at 3.30pm on this day.**

On **Sunday 30th July** we will be welcoming the Mayer of Llandudno, Cllr Philip Evans (our churchwarden) and members of the Town Council and other Civic guests to a Civic Service at 11am. The 9.45am service will be a said celebration of the Holy Eucharist (with no sermon).

THE CHOIR: We are looking to recruit more into our choir. We need children aged 8 and upward and in return they receive a good musical education and receive a small honorarium for being in the choir. We also need some more adults, especially tenors and basses. If you, your children, or your grandchildren can sing please have a word with Stuart (621101).

**ST ASAPH ARCHDEACONRY MOTHERS UNION
WED 5TH JULY IN ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL AT 7PM**

We are holding a UGANDAN EVENING – Canon Tudor Griffiths will be the guest speaker. He has been working out in Uganda with CMS and is full of enthusiasm to pass on his experience to us. Ann Thomas has also been to Uganda and has slides of the hospital where the knitted vests are going. We are hoping to have some readings, prayers, songs, customs, food etc all relating to Uganda. There is no charge for the evening but we shall be very grateful for donations.

***OUR MOTHERS UNION PROJECT FOR 2006 IS
OVERSEAS WORK.***

If non mothers union members who are interested would like to attend, please let me know by the 30th June – Alice 583148.

ALTAR FLOWERS - JULY

Date	High Altar	Chapel	Mem Book
2 nd	Mrs A Wild	Mrs J Parry	Vacant
9 th	Mrs I Wood	Mrs I Heywood	Vacant

	& Mr R Armitage		
16 th	Mrs I Williams	Mrs A Williams	Vacant
23 rd	Vacant	Mrs M Parry	Vacant
30 th	Mrs A Wild	Vacant	Vacant

CHRISTIAN AID - THANK YOU

A special thank to all from St Paul's who distributed and collected Christian Aid envelopes during Christian Aid Week. Your assistance and dedicated hard work towards the fund raising is greatly appreciated. We raised £523.53 for St Paul's District.

COLLECTIONS.

Cash £277.60 FWO. £954.00 TOTAL £1231.60.

A Parish Barbeque will be held at Bodafon Farm Park
On Sunday July 2nd from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.
Tickets - £8.50 adults. £4.50 Children.

The Annual St.Paul's Church Summer Fayre will be held on Thursday 27th July from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Gifts and/or Donations for raffle and stalls will be gratefully received. Please try to support this event - bring your friends and neighbours!!

The final Concert of the Llandudno Musical Festival
Will be held in St .Paul's Church on Sunday 16th July at 7.30pm.

The Llandudno Town Council will hold their Civic
Service in St.Paul's Church on Sunday 30th July at 11.00am.

Nobody makes a greater mistake
Than he who does nothing
Because he could do so little.

Edmund Burke, 1729 – 1797. British Politician.

MOTHERS UNION NOTES

Our visit to the M.U. Deanery Festival at St. Grwst's Church, Llanrwst on Thursday 25th May was enjoyed by all - the bilingual Service was most uplifting as was the sermon. The St. Paul's Banner Was carried by Mrs. Anne Clutton. The evening ended with tea and Biscuits at the back of this lovely old Church. It was a really lovely Evening and we much appreciate the warm welcome given to us by The M.U. Members and the Clergy. We now look forward to our visit to St. Giles Parish Church, Wrexham for the M.U. Diocesan Festival on Wednesday 7th June.

St. Paul's Summer Fete.

It seems very early to be talking about St. Paul's Summer Fete, but time goes so quickly these days – the date is Thursday 27th July from 10.00am to 1.00pm and we hope to have the usual stalls and will be very grateful to accept gifts for the stalls. We look forward to seeing all members and friends on the day.

Events for July.

Corporate Communion for all members on Thursday 6th July at 10.30am - Reader - Mrs. Ros Holland.

Coffee Mornings every Thursday from 10.00am to 12 noon.

Coffee and biscuits 60p. ALL are welcome.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

A brief resume of a meeting of the church committee held on 22nd May 2006:

The meeting began with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist using the 2004 Church in Wales Rite, this was followed by discussion on its content and use.

The meeting discussed the “explosion” of the shrubs in the church garden. Volunteers seemed not to have begun their tasks this year

and it was decided to undertake a work morning on 10th June. It was also agreed to seek quotations for the landscaping of the grounds to become low maintenance. This would be an initial cost for a future saving.

It was agreed to look undertake repairs and maintenance of the interior lighting which had never been fully satisfactory since its installation. A donation for 50% of the cost of the work had been offered and this was accepted. We would need to find about £2,500 from the building fund.

A quotation for £16,000 had been received to place a membrane under the slates of the south roof and repairs to the corner of the north roof. The water coming in was now more than ever and if this continues we will have even greater problems. It was agreed to seek two further quotations for these repairs to compare costs.

It was brought to the committee's attention that the current account bank balance at the time of the meeting was £1600, with £1700 due to be paid to the parish for quota and clergy expenses within the week! This was the lowest the current account had been for a long time, collections seemed to have been low over the past month or so. Of the £1600 in the current account £700 was the organ fund! In reality we only had £900!!

Arrangements were made for the Afternoon Tea at Brackenrigg on 3rd June.

The next meeting of the church committee will be on Monday 18th September at 7pm in church.

COLLECTIONS (MAY)

Cash £205.68 FWO £557.80 TOTAL £763.48

MOTHERS UNION NOTES

We closed the last session with a tea and social afternoon. Members brought a selection of goodies to eat and joined in various games and quiz. Thank you to all those who helped in any way to make the afternoon a happy one.

Unfortunately only a few of us were able to attend the Deanery Festival this time. Our banner was carried by Mr Jeff Wright and

supported by Mrs Mary Forrester and Mrs Daphne Laight. We thank all those who make all the arrangements making an enjoyable evening for us and the Archdeacon gave us much to think about.

The wave of prayer is again 9am to 9.30am for Deganwy on 11th July. Leaflets will be available for those wishing to take part.

On Wednesday 5th July in St Paul's Church Hall there will be a Ugandan Evening. This is in conjunction with our Overseas project for this year. Please keep the date free and support this meeting, it starts at 7pm.

Our Corporate Communion is 5th July and Mrs Lara Daball will be our reader.

ST DAVID'S CHURCH

A brief resume of the Church Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 23rd May:

A letter had been received from Mr Coulton of 2 Penrhyn Beach East (our next door neighbour) concerning the seagulls nesting on the Church Hall as they swoop down when they have young and he felt it dangerous when he, his wife or family were in their garden.. In response to his letter we had cleared a half-made nest from the roof and measures had been taken to prevent the birds nesting in the gutters. It was pointed out that it is illegal to harm the birds even though they are a pest. It was felt we had done all we could and we would have to monitor the situation.

Thanks were expressed to the organisers of the Afternoon Tea held on 22nd May when £407.60 had been raised for the organ fund. It had been a wonderful afternoon and a wonderful sum raised.

Ginny was thanked for the wonderful "Y" Service held in St David's on 21st May. It was so good to see the church full of young people. It was felt that discussions needed to be held with Mission House in Penrhynside and with our neighbouring deanery of Rhos to see how we could co-operate more together in this youth ministry.

A report from structural engineers was read. Concern had been expressed about cracking in the plasterwork internally and some cracking externally. The engineers had reported that the major

concern was the vestry and that some minor repairs were needed and that throughout the church monitors should be placed for a period of up to twelve months to see if there was movement in the structure. Mr Cliff Rowland was asked to proceed with the recommendations in the report.

Mr Cliff Rowland had given some indication of how much it would cost to install a sound system in the Church Hall. It would be in the range between £800 and £1200 and would include a loop system for the hard of hearing. This would also mean the hall would comply with the Disability Discrimination Act. It was suggested that whilst we needed a Loop we may only need a simple amplifier and microphone on a stand to enable people to hear. The latter could be portable and should an organisation hiring the hall need it they could be asked to pay a few pounds for its use and maintenance. Mr Rowland would be asked to look at this possibility.

It was reported that the bank balances were good. There was a little concern about our monthly obligation to the parish being met but all in all the accounts were in good order.

The Annual Summer Fete is on Saturday 8th July at 2pm in the church grounds and hall.

The next meeting of the Church Committee would be on Tuesday 12th September at 7pm in church.

NOTES FROM ST DAVID'S CHURCH

On 21st May we had a very interesting Family Service! Both Ginny and the Vicar took part and it was the Vicar's talk to the children that made the day! It was intended for the children – but probably appreciated more by the adults in the congregation. He was very sincere in what he said, but friendly and funny and we are sure everyone must have enjoyed listening to him.

The following day, the very aptly-named little group 'The Friends of St David's' organised an afternoon tea with entertainment in the Church Hall. About 70 or more of us were entertained by the singing group, which call themselves 'Chameleon'. For something like 90 minutes they sang very many well-know and well-liked songs from the shows and various solos to piano accompaniment and it really

was very nice indeed and then we enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea – sandwiches, barabrith, welsh cakes, cakes and as much tea as we wanted. May we take this opportunity to thank absolutely everyone who worked so hard to make it such an enjoyable afternoon. We understand that £407.60 was raised for the Organ Fund which is now in excess of £4,000.00. Well done, the Friends of St David's ! And very many thanks. We sincerely hope there will be more similar events to which we can look forward to in the future.

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 2nd – Vacant

July 9th – Mrs J Warwick

July 16th – Vacant

July 23rd – Miss G Owen

July 30th – Mrs J Wakeham

BRASSES – Mrs A Chatfield

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 2006

Cash £458.25 FWO £843.15 Total £1,301.40

(The total collections in April should have read £2,119.69 – NOT £219.69 as printed!)

ST DAVID'S SUMMER FETE

Our annual summer Fete is to take place on Saturday afternoon of 8th July. We are sincerely hoping for a fine, sunny day and lots of people to come and support us. There will be various stalls, raffles and so on – so do please come along and join us and help make our Fete a great success.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The house-to-house collections for Christian Aid week during May in Penrhyn Bay and Penrhynside proved to be very successful indeed. £2, 030.50 was collected and our very sincere thanks go to everyone who helped in any way at all – the people who organised the collection, those who delivered and collected the envelopes and,

of course the people who counted the money when the envelopes were returned and got it all ready for banking! A long but very rewarding task! Thank you everyone – you did extremely well.

SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

	8AM	11AM
July 2 nd	Mrs D Darby	Mr P Williams, Mrs D Wilson Miss J Cooper
July 9 th	Miss J Cooper	Mr & Mrs Coates, Mrs K Evans
July 16 th	Mr D Cuttell	Mrs J Davies, Mrs A Rowland Mrs N Reid
July 23 rd	Mr J Jones	Mr G Williams, Mrs D Evans, Mrs S Williams
July 30 th	Mr D Cuttell	Mr R Coates, Mrs D Wilson Miss J Cooper

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE CHURCH ROTA

July 3 rd - Mrs A Chatfield	Aug 7 th – Mrs A Chatfield
July 10 th – Mr & Mrs R Evans	Aug 14 th – Mrs M Gregory
July 17 th – Miss J Cooper	Aug 21 st – Miss J Cooper
July 24 th – Mrs M Gregory	Aug 28 th – Mrs M Gregory
July 31 st – Mr R Coates	

ST DAVID'S LADIES FELLOWSHIP

On June 6th we held our Annual General Meeting. The meeting opened with prayer for absent members and we also asked for God's blessing on our Curate Ginny, her husband Mike and their Son Tom who had that day moved into their new home in Penrhyn Bay. After hearing the minutes of last years AGM, the Chairman report and the Treasurers report, the following were elected:

Chairman – Mrs Jeanette Davies

Secretary – Mrs Ann Rowland

Treasurer – Miss Joan Cooper

Committee Members:

Mrs Pat Shilling, Mrs Hazel Thorpe, Mrs Carol Tidman, Mrs Hilda Wetton.

Our parish's twinning with Llandudno in South Africa and an possible financial help we, as a group, would give the church there to assist them to support people with HIV/AIDS was discussed. We were reminded that we would be having our usual cake/grocery & bookstall at St David's Summer Fete on July 8th. Various suggestions were made concerning speakers for the 2006/7 season. Members were invited to take a leaflet regarding the O.C.C. shoebox appeal. Arrangements were discussed for our Mystery Trip the following week and, finally, the meeting closed with the Grace. We then enjoyed our usual tea and biscuits amid much chatter and, apart from our evening outing on 13th June, that concluded our 2005/6 season. We hope all our members enjoy the summer and look forwards to seeing them, and any new members who wish to join our Fellowship, at our first meeting of the 2006/7 season in Church on 5th September.

AND FINALLY - BOTTLES OF WINE NEEDED PLEASE!!

Mandy at the Parish Office is starting her wine bottle collection again for the St David's Fete Saturday 8th July. It was great fun and very popular last year but its success does rely on a good supply of bottles of wine. If anyone would like to donate a bottle – Mandy would be very grateful!!