

OUR VICAR WRITES

I recently read of a school, which decided to take some of its pupils on an outing. In their RE lessons, one of the infant year groups was studying sacred places. The previous year they had visited the local church. On this occasion, they arranged a visit to a mosque, there being Muslim children in the class. As usual, letters were sent to parents asking for their consent for their children to go on the trip. About one third of the parents refused their permission. Why? 'We don't need to know about that,' was one answer. So some of the children stayed behind in school, and some were collected by their parents and taken home and given the afternoon off to play games. Some of these children reflected the attitude of their parents, crowing over their classmates who were going on the outing.

What was going on here? Prejudices were being passed from one generation to the next. Although their children rub shoulders every day with Muslim children, these parents did not want their children to understand the Muslim faith. That was 'them' not 'us'. 'We don't need to know about that.'

Think for a moment about that well-known parable of the sheep and the goats. What do you think when you read that parable? Do you instinctively see yourself as a sheep or a goat? Most of us, I suspect, are secretly confident that we are among the sheep. We support good causes and are kind to one another. We are on the side of what is good and right. And if we don't actually go prison visiting or house the homeless ourselves, we give financial support to those who do.

Most of us, too, can think of people we would like classed as goats. There are people who just need their comeuppance – not just people we dislike, but those we come to regard as really evil. Isn't it satisfying to think of a final judgement in which all the world's murderous dictators get what they deserve? So the parable of the sheep and the goats reflects our human instincts and desires. We want justice, we want to be rewarded for our own efforts, and we want to see the wicked punished.

On 26th November we celebrate the Kingship of Christ (and I hope you will come to St Paul's at 3.30pm for our service 'From Darkness

to Light”). We celebrate Christ the King – the king sits on his throne, and the nations are brought before him for judgement. But we know that there is a lot more to kingship than that. The king on the judgement throne is, as the book of Revelation constantly reminds us, also the lamb who was slaughtered. Here was a sheep who was punished though he did no wrong, and yet prayed for his persecutor’s forgiveness. The parable of the sheep and the goats is realistic about human desires. It reflects what we want our king to do. We want the world sorted out, the good rewarded and the wicked punished. Those desires in the parable are affirmed as good and right. BUT we also have to realise that the lamb who sits on the throne is more likely to understand and forgive than he is to send to eternal punishment.

It is natural for us to think in terms of ‘us and them’, but it is also dangerous, as political situations around the world constantly remind us. Perhaps what the parable of the sheep and goats reminds us, above all, is that sorting out the righteous from the wicked is a job for the divine ruler not for us. Meanwhile, there is every reason to make sure we belong to the flock that follows Christ that recognises his voice and sees his face in the hungry, the homeless, and the prisoners. We need to concentrate on serving Christ the King, faithfully.

Bob Griffiths

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

1 Feast of All Saints

10am Holy Eucharist – AS

2 Commemoration of All Souls

10.30am Requiem Eucharist – SP

12noon Holy Eucharist – Chapel of QE Court

7pm Deanery Conference – St David’s Church Hall

3 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

7pm Youth Group

4 10.30am to 12noon St Hilary’s Parish Church Autumn Fayre on Llanrhos

Schoorloom

5 KINGDOM 1 (Trinity 21)

usual Sunday Services

6 9.15am Deanery (Clergy) Staff Meeting

3.30pm Parish After School Club at Ysgol Bodafon

7pm Baptism Preparation Meeting – Llanrhos Schoolroom

7.15pm Cytun Conference

7 12.45pm Cytun Clergy Fraternal

2.30pm All Saints Mothers Union Meeting

7.30pm St David's Ladies Fellowship Meeting

8 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

7pm Meeting of the Parish Finance Committee – Llanrhos Schoolroom

9 – 17 “Hike for Hospices”

9 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

10 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

11am Wedding – SH

11 10am Llandudno Hospital League of Friends Christmas Fayre in Holy Trinity

Church Hall, Llandudno

12 **KINGDOM 2 (Trinity 22) Remembrance Sunday**

usual Sunday Services

NB: during the 9.45am service in St Paul's Church there will be an Act of Remembrance and the 11am services in St Hilary's Parish Church, All Saints Church and St David's Church will begin at 10.55am to include the Act of Remembrance.

13 2.30pm St Paul's Mothers Union Meeting

3.30pm Parish After School Club

15 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

16 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

12noon Service in the Chapel of QE Court

17 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

19 **KINGDOM 3 (Trinity 23)**

usual Sunday Services

20 2.30pm St Paul's Mothers Union meeting

3.30pm Parish After School Club

21 2.30pm All Saints Mothers Union meeting

22 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

7pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council – Llanrhos Schoolroom

23 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

11.30am Mother & Baby/Toddler Service – SP

24 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

25 2pm St David's Church Christmas Fayre

26 **KINGDOM 4 – Christ the King (Last Sunday before Advent)**

usual Sunday Services

PLUS:

3.30pm “From Darkness to Light” – SP

6pm “Y Service” for young people and “the young at heart”

27 9.15pm Holy Eucharist followed by a meeting of Readers and Retired Clergy in

the deanery – SD

3.30pm Parish After School Club

29 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

30 **Feast of St Andrew, Apostle**

9.15am meeting of the Llanrhos/Llandudno Clergy

10.30am Holy Eucharist - SP

10am to 1pm St Paul's Christmas Fayre

*Items for the December issue of the Parish magazine should reach the Parish Office **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER.***

CHRISTIAN NURTURE

The Christian Nurture of our children is extremely important to us in this parish and to this end we have numerous opportunities for parents to keep the promises they make to God at the baptism of their child.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CLUB

9.45am in St Paul's Church Hall

11am in Llanrhos Schoolroom

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Every Monday in term-time at 3.30pm in Ysgol Bodafon (registration required before attendance due to numbers)

FAMILY SERVICES

11am on the 1st Sunday of the month in St Hilary's Parish Church

11am on the 3rd Sunday of the month in St David's Church

11am on the 4th Sunday of the month in All Saints Church

YOUTH GROUP

For those young people who have been confirmed and who are regular in their church attendance – 1st Friday of every month and activity of visit is organised. Details in Pew News.

BEARS & PRAYERS SERVICES/ ALL SAINTS, SMALL SAINTS

Services for mothers and toddlers in St David's Church, All Saints Church and St Paul's Church – as announced in Pew News

“Y SERVICES”

Services for young people held in the churches of the deaneries of Llanrwst and Rhos – 6pm on a Sunday Evening every-other month as announced in Pew News

MUSIC GROUP at St David's Church (plays at Family Services and “Y Services”) – an opportunity for young people who play a musical instrument – contact the Rev Ginny Burton via the Parish Office.

From a schoolgirl's essay: “Armistice was signed on November 11th, 1918, and since then we have had two minutes of peace every year.”

HIKE FOR HOSPICES

The Vicar and Mr David Jones join a group of people raising money through the hike in the Holy Land for St David's Hospice (and a group from St Kentigern's Hospice) from 9th to 17th November. If you have pledge to sponsor this walk would you please hand in your sponsorship money as soon as possible. It needs to be handed over to the Hospice before the walk. Please place the money in a clearly marked envelope and give it to one of the churchwardens or to the Vicar or David personally.

There will be a meeting of the **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE** (*churchwardens, church secretaries & treasurers together with the*

Parish Treasurer, PCC Secretary, clergy and Readers of the Parish) at 7pm in Llanrhos Schoolroom on Wednesday 8th November. *(It is at this meeting that the Quota for 2007 is apportioned to the churches of the Parish together with clergy expenses).*

Little girl: Mummy, who made me?

Mother: God did.

Little girl: Who made you?

Mother: God did.

Little girl: Who made Grandma?

Mother: God did.

PAUSE

Little girl: He's improved a lot since he made Grandma.

There will be a meeting of the **PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL** at 7pm on Wednesday 22nd November in Llanrhos Schoolroom.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

Come along every Thursday between 10am and 12noon for a cup of coffee and

Fellowship in St Paul's Church Hall.

Make this a regular Thursday morning habit for the whole parish!

ST PAUL'S CHOIR RECRUITMENT MORNING

Saturday 25th November

from 10.30am to 12noon

Would you, your child or grandchild like to join the church choir at St Paul's Church?

If you have a good voice – **we want you!**

We are looking for children, young people and adults to join our church choir. Children need to be aged 7+ with a reasonable reading ability and a reasonable singing voice – and we will do the rest! As part of the choir training there will be voice training, music training and the possibility of entering the Royal School of Church Music Award Scheme (two of our choristers have recently achieved a 'merit' in the Dean's Award). Added to this there is the fun of

working together in the choir, you get a small honorarium (paid) each quarter and there is the occasional trip and party.

We are also looking for young people and adults to join us in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections of the choir.

If you are interested please come along to our recruitment morning. Coffee/tea, squash and biscuits will be available. Members of the choir will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

If you cannot make this recruitment morning but would like to know more about the choir please contact Mr Stuart Robinson on 621101.

THANK YOU FROM CANONS TREVOR DAVIES AND WALTER WILLIAMS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the special service, which Canon Bob Griffiths thought up and organised at St Paul's on September 22nd to mark the 50th anniversary of our ordination together.

We really did not expect anyone, apart from our families and close friends, to even know about it but the news got around and what a marvellous occasion it was, truly a 'Golden Jubilee'.

The book of Leviticus prescribes that a trumpet shall be blown to mark a jubilee. We did rather better, with organ and choir providing music of the highest quality! Our thanks to Canon Bob, to St Paul's Director of Music, Stuart Robinson and his assistant organist Terry Hemuss and the choir members; to Mrs Alice Wild and her helpers who provided the splendid refreshments in the church hall afterwards; and to all who attended and send us cards.

It was for both of us a memorable and moving occasion. Trevor and Walter.

LLANDUDNO HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

To give a much needed boost to funds the 'Friends' will hold a **CHRISTMAS FAIR ON SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL BETWEEN 10AM AND 1PM.** Refreshments will be available throughout the morning and stalls will provide plenty of items for Christmas shopping.

Thanks are expressed to all who supported the opposition to plans to downgrade some services at Llandudno Hospital. There is a temporary reprieve while the NHS have further consultations – however, the war has not yet been won and there will be further battles with officialdom in the months ahead.

BERSE DRELINCOURT CHARITY

The Trustees of the Berse Charity invite applications for this year's award of grants. The purpose of the charity is to assist with education expenses of no more than twenty girls/women under the age of 25 years who are resident in the Diocese of St. Asaph.

The assistance given is modest, but may be used in a range of ways, for example, to subsidise extra curricular lessons, to assist in the purchase of books, or to go towards university expenses. Please note that only first degrees can be considered, second or subsequent degree courses are not eligible for a grant. For your guidance, the grant given to successful applicants in 2005 was £50 - £100.

Application forms can be downloaded and are also available from the Diocesan Office. The sponsoring cleric should countersign the completed form before it is submitted.

Applications will be considered in December, completed forms must be received at the Diocesan Office before **Friday 17th November 2006**.

BEARS AND PRAYERS!

Our first Bears and Prayers service welcomed Rev Pam Wright, Bryn and his mummy Deborah. They met Hugalls the bear who told them the story of the lost sheep. We then did a train to the colouring table and had some refreshments. If you would like to meet Hugalls the bear and listen to a story, the next Bears and Prayers Service will be on November 23rd at St Paul's Church Hall, Craigydon at 11.30am. Babies, toddlers and their parents/carers are all very welcome!

‘Y’ SERVICE – ST MICHAEL’S CHURCH – ABERGELE

The next Y service will be at 6pm on Sunday 26th November in St Michael’s Church, Abergele. Transport will be available for the young people who would like to go to the Service – for more details please contact the parish office – 541615

THE RNLI IN LLANDUDNO

With the busy summer season over, the emphasis has again returned to training activities. Following the recent visit by an RNLI radar-training unit a number of crewmembers have been putting into practise the skills acquired during the hours they spent in the unit while it was in Llandudno. As an example, during one of the ‘Andy Pearce’ regular exercises all the boat’s electronic navigation equipment was switched off whilst she was at sea, with all the navigation being carried out by radar and dead reckoning.

Three senior crewmen have recently returned from a particularly demanding sea survival course at the Lifeboat College in Poole; locally, inshore lifeboat exercises have been a regular feature with the more recently-joined crew members being taken through the various stages of the RNLI’s competency-based training programme, their progress being regularly checked by visiting RNLI assessors.

Lifeboat Guild members will be holding a coffee morning at St David’s Church, Craigydon on Wednesday 15th November (10am to noon) when a range of RNLI Christmas cards and gifts will be on sale. The guild continues to provide illustrated presentations on the work of the RNLI to local clubs and other groups. Enquiries regarding this free service may be made by contacting Mrs Val Hicks on 01492 530034

ADVENT 2006

We will be holding our usual mid-week ADVENT EUCHARIST in St Hilary’s Parish Church at 7pm every Wednesday during Advent – December 6th; 13th; 20th.

Make attendance at these services part of your preparations for Christmas.

Argument in a playground:

1st boy: My Daddy is a teacher and makes me clever for nothing!

2nd boy: My Daddy is a doctor and makes me healthy for nothing!

3rd boy: My Daddy is a vicar and makes me good for nothing!

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

10.09.06 Carwyn Rees Davies (SH)

Millie Louise Bisby-Jones (SD)

Ryan James Bisby-Jones (SD)

24.09.06 Mackenzie Peter Parker (SP)

Cerin Joanne Mason (AS)

01.10.06 Fletcher Harry White (SH)

Jake Ryan Lawrence (SP)

02.10.06 Kealey Ann Evelyn Dyas (SH)

08.10.06 Cerys Haf Powell (SH)

Osian Ellis Powell (SH)

15.10.06 Matthew Joseph Harvey (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

10.11.06 Philip Nigel Lockwood & Lorna Jane Dunn (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

06.09.06 Leslie Holmes (Colwyn Bay)

07.09.06 Gwendoline Bertha Padgett (Colwyn Bay)

08.09.06 Irene Winifride Goddard (Colwyn Bay)

11.09.06 Percy Hughes (Colwyn Bay)

Audrey Victoria Owen (Colwyn Bay)

12.09.06 Betty Brookes (Colwyn Bay)

13.09.06 Frace Dorothy Hornby (Colwyn Bay)
19.09.06 Frank Ford (SD & Colwyn Bay)
20.09.06 Marvinna Davies (Colwyn Bay)
21.09.06 Sheila Elizabeth Watson (Colwyn Bay)
22.09.06 Mary Louise Griffiths (Colwyn Bay)
25.09.06 Russell Victor Davies (Bangor)
29.09.06 Thomas William Thickett (The Lawns)
04.10.06 Robert William Hackett (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.

A man snubbed the local vicar at a cocktail party, 'The church is full of hypocrites!' 'Why don't you join,' suggested the vicar, 'one more won't make any difference.'

JOIN US FOR A CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

in St David's Church Hall, Penrhyn Bay
at 7pm to 9pm on Thursday 2nd November
led by

David Shreeve and Claire Foster of

The Conservation Foundations Parish Pump Programme

*Ethical Trading – Energy – Transport – Heritage – Education –
Arts – Biodiversity – Lifestyle - Conservation – Environment*

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..... And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good....."

**you are invited to join us at the evening conference organised
by the Deaneries of Llanrwst and Rhos.**

Parishioner: Your sermon was too long by half.

Preacher: Ah, well, brother, remember that we are admonished to declare the milk of the Word.

Parishioner: Make it condensed next time.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2006

Sunday 24th December:

8am Holy Eucharist – All Saints Church

8am Holy Eucharist – St David's Church

9.45am Holy Eucharist – St Paul's Church

11am Carol Service – St Hilary's Parish Church

11am Carol Service – All Saints Church

11am Carol Service – St David's Church

4.30pm Toddlers Christmas Service – All Saints Church

5pm Christmas Family Service – St Paul's Church

7pm Holy Eucharist – All Saints Church

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist – St Hilary's Parish Church & St David's Church

Monday 25th December:

8am Holy Eucharist – St Hilary's Parish Church

8am Holy Eucharist – St David's Church

9am Holy Eucharist – All Saints Church

10am Family Service for Christmas Morning (Eucharist) – St David's Church

11am Holy Eucharist – St Hilary's Parish Church

Tuesday 26th December:

10am Holy Eucharist – St Hilary's Parish Church

usual mid-week services in All Saints, St Paul's & St David's Churches

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Fellowship Day

Friday 10th November 2006-10-02 from 10am to 3.15pm

At Trinity Church hall, Pendre Avenue, Prestatyn

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

As a Clergy Team we have been conscious for sometime now, that due to time constraints, we are not able to offer as much ongoing pastoral support as we would like, to families, following bereavement. To help address this, we have decided to start a

Bereavement Support Group in the New Year, based in St Paul's Church Hall.

This would partly be a self-help group, in the sense that people struggling with the same problems following the death of a loved one, will have the opportunity to meet and chat together over a cup of tea/coffee, in comfortable surroundings (we are hoping to make one of the rooms in the hall into a "lounge" area). But we would also like to be able to offer the kind of practical support they might need at such a time e.g. help with sorting out benefits entitlement and the form filling involved, help put people in touch with specialist agencies who could help with counselling or probate etc. In other words be a kind of "Resource Centre" for bereaved people.

We are letting you know all this because we need your help, either behind the 'scenes':

- With publicity – using IT skills to design an invitation or produce an advert for the press or poster.
- Help with the refreshments at each session.
- Remember the project in you daily prayers.

Or 'in front of house': -

- Maybe you've 'been there', and feel you could come along and be a listening ear and a 'friend' to someone else.
- You feel you could help with 'form filling', or manage the 'resource' side of things.

If you would like to know more and feel you could help, you are invited to a meeting at 7.00pm in St Paul's Church Hall on Monday 20th November 2006.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, but are willing to help in some way, please give your name and telephone number to one of the clergy. Thank you! In anticipation of your response.

Preacher: Can everyone hear me at the back?

Voice from the back: Yes, but I wouldn't mind changing seats with someone who can't.

ST HILARY'S PARISH CHURCH

Report of the Church Committee Meeting held on Thursday 14th September in the Schoolroom:

The Vicar opened the meeting with prayer.

The Vicar welcomed the Rev Warwick Jaundrill to the meeting.

In matters arising the Vicar outlined the services for Harvest Thanksgiving and the charities that we will be supporting this year.

The Churchyard Worknights had taken place in June and August but July had been "rained off". Only a few people had come along on each occasion and more help would be appreciated in 2007.

The church groups were reminded about the need to brush the floor, make sure the bins are emptied, make sure no food is left in the schoolroom, the water and electric is turned off before leaving and that chairs and tables are put away tidily.

Mr A Russell, the treasurer, gave a financial statement. He said that the finances were in good order and that when meeting the cost of building work that a "buffer" of £5000 should be retained for emergencies.

The Vicar stated that a grant application to CADW had been sent off in regard to the repair and restoration of the windows. If the maximum grant was given we could begin work to the windows as we had just received just over £21,000 in grant to offset our VAT costs on the roof, porch and re-pointing.

It was hoped that if the work to the windows goes ahead that with the re-claimed VAT we could then undertake the re-wiring of the church. This would possibly be in 12 to 18 months time. After that we would need to turn our attention to internal decoration and refurbishment.

The work to part of the boundary wall could begin by the end of October. A Faculty Application has been made for the work and we will know the outcome of this after October 2nd. Consultations were continuing about the best way forward. The two sycamore trees

would need to come down, permission for this has already been obtained.

It was agreed to seek a quotation for new Car Park signs for the Lych Gate area and the lay-by.

It was agreed to ask the contractors what the cost of re-surfacing the lay-by would be.

It was asked if a pavement could be provided from the lay-by to the gate on Conwy Road. The Vicar was unsure of this as Conwy's Conservation Officer had indicated that the grass bank should be put back!!

The Vicar asked for the committee's views on the burial of cremated remains in the churchyard. There was little space left for such burials. Three options were given:

1. We stop burials altogether; 2. We allow only former regular church attenders (in the four churches of the parish) to have their cremated remains buried in the churchyard; 3. We continue as we are in allowing anyone to have his or her cremated remains buried in the churchyard.

It was agreed that option 3 was no longer possible. It was also agreed that the preferred option was number 2.

This matter would now be put to the PCC when it meets in November as they have the care of the churchyard.

The Vicar asked if the following pattern of services for Christmas met with approval:

Christmas Eve – Sunday 24th December:

11am Carol Service & 11.30pm Midnight Eucharist
(there would be NO service at 6.30pm).

Christmas Day – Monday 25th December:

8am and 11am Holy Eucharist

St Stephen – Tuesday 26th December:

10am Holy Eucharist

These were agreed as sensible options.

The Vicar reminded the meeting of the Licensing of the Rev Warwick Jaundrill at 7pm in All Saints Church on Wednesday 27th September. It was hoped that there would be a good representation from each church in the parish at the service.

The next meeting of the Church Committee will be at 7pm in the Schoolroom on Thursday 25th January 2007.

COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER:

Cash: £434.27 FWO: £704.00 Total: £1138.27

ROTAS AT THE PARISH CHURCH

Readers:	11am	6.30pm
Nov. 5	Family Service	E Williams
12	I Webster	A Jones
19	Val Jones	G Morris (W)
26	A Hughes	T Faulkner
Dec 3	Family Service	A Russell
10	A Hutchings	A Jones
17	O Wakefield	K Roberts (W)
24	Carol Service	no service
31	I Webster (10.30am)	no service

Sidespeople:	11am	6.30pm
Nov 5 & 12	Dr R Hughes Mr J Boole	Mr H Gent
Nov 19 & 26	Mr B Ashley Mr Leighton Davies	Messrs Faulkner
Dec 3 & 10	Mr P Dent Mr D A Jones	Mrs A Jones
Dec 17 & 24	Mr D Evans Mrs P Evans	Mr A Russell

The Churchwardens ask for volunteers to act as Sidespeople at the following services:

Dec 24 – 11.30pm

Dec 25 – 8am & 11am

Please let the churchwardens know if you can help

Dec 31 (10.30am)	Dr R Hughes	no evening service on 31st
& Jan 7	Mr J Boole	Mr H Gent

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

CHOIR RECRUITMENT MORNING – Saturday 25th November – 10.30am to 12noon – see article in the general section of this magazine.

ALTAR FLOWER LIST - NOVEMBER

	HIGH ALTAR	CHAPEL	MEM BOOK
5 TH	Vacant	D Pritchard	D Pritchard
12 th	Mrs Carr	Mrs M Parry	Alice & Beryl
19 th	Mrs E Benson	Vacant	Vacant
26 th	Vacant	Miss Walton	Mrs M Mee

ADVENT – NO FLOWERS

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Report from the Church Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 4th October. Under 'Matters Arising', the Vicar stated that the discussions regarding a Vodafone mast on the church had come to nothing. Vodafone are no longer interested but might re-visit the matter in the future.

It was agreed to make a 'coffee lounge' in part of the side room in the Church Hall. This would be used for counselling, bereavement meetings and could be used by others for a small meeting.

The Vicar thanked Mr Ken Hind for all his work regarding the repairs to the West window. The work cost £900 and the Gift Day realised £1600. The remainder would be used to off-set the cost of the repairs to the roof (another £900) over the Franciscan Chapel.

Mr Ken Hind said he was finding it more and more of a burden to undertake the role of caretaker of the Church Hall now that it is being let out more. He is paid £65 a month. It was thought that the age profile of the congregation more or less ruled out anyone volunteering to take on this role. If we were to advertise the post we would have to pay the minimum wage of £5.35 per hour. Mr T Roberts would look at the income for the hall and he and the churchwardens would look at what is possible. Ken would like to give up this post at the end of the year, a post he took on for 12

months, twelve years ago! If anyone would like to take on the role they should have a word with the churchwardens.

The treasurer said that the financial balances at this time stood at £18,000.00

The Vicar outlined the Christmas services. The church would be in use in the lead up to and over Christmas for services, school services and concerts.

St Paul's would be hosting the Parish Christingle Service on 10th December.

Members were reminded about the Cytun Lunch on Sunday 8th October and the Harvest Supper on 9th October.

The next meeting of the Church Committee will be on Wednesday 24th January 2007.

ST PAUL'S – Bryan and Irene Williams would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and messages during this period of Bryan's illness, they very much appreciate your support at this time.

MOTHERS UNION NOTES

Our thanks to the Vicar, Prebendary R.H.Griffiths for coming To speak to the Group in September, his subject being Our Cathedral, St. Asaph Cathedral. This proved to be a most interesting subject - in fact we hope to visit the Cathedral as a group in the near future. Our thanks again.

Events for November.

Monday Nov. 13th. – Speaker – Miss Kathleen Smith
“Instant Motherhood”

Monday Nov 20th Informal meeting. Prayer Group will meet at 1.45pm.

Corporate Communion for all members on Thursday November 2nd at 10.30am. Reader – Mrs Dorothy Roberts.

Coffee Mornings every Thursday at 10.00am to 12 noon
Coffee and biscuits 60p.All are welcome.

St. Paul's Christmas Fair will take place on Thursday
November 30th from 10.00am to 1.00pm. We do hope as many as
possible of our members and friends will come to support us.
The M.U. will have the usual stalls and we would be very pleased
to receive gifts for the stalls and/or raffle. We look forward to
Seeing you all on the day. Thank you. Audrey Williams.

COLLECTIONS. (SEPTEMBER)

£ 403.74 FWO. £1044.20. Total £1447.94.

A grand total of £1640.50 was raised on this year's Gift Day
Thank you to all who contributed –it was greatly appreciated. It will
be used to repair the window above the main entrance and the roof
down the side aisle, over the Franciscan Chapel.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on Sunday
October 8th. The Preacher was Rev. Gerald Davies and the celebrant
Prebendary Robert Griffiths. The Floral display was again a joy to
Behold thanks to all those who gave their time and expertise to
present such a lovely display.

The Christmas Fair will take place on Thursday 30th November
From 10.00am to 1.00pm. Please try to support and bring your
friends. The Stalls will be very attractive with their diverse gifts on
display ready for your delight and pleasure. Gifts and donations for
the Raffle and Stalls will be most welcome and gratefully received.
See you there!

“Think not that my graces slumber
While I toil throughout the day,
For all honest work is worship,
And to labour is to pray.”

W.A.Butler

JSW.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Rotas at All Saints:

Intercession Leaders at the 11am service:

November 5 clergy	December 3 clergy
12 Mrs D Laight	10 Mrs S Crawford
19 Mr N Reggett	17 Mr J Wright
26 clergy	24 Carol Service

Readers at the 11am service:

Nov 5 Mrs C Giles & Mr B Roberts (Mrs B Reggett)
12 Mrs S Crawford & Mr G T Havard (Mr J Wright)
19 Mr N Reggett & Mrs B Reggett (Miss J Preece)
26 All-Age Worship
Dec 3 Mr J Wright & Mrs D Laight (Mr B Roberts)
10 Miss J Preece & Miss M Worthington (Mrs S Crawford)
17 Mrs B Roberts & Mrs C Giles (Mr N Reggett)
24 Carol Service

COLLECTIONS (September)

Cash £287.60 FWO £784.80 Total £1072.40

MOTERS UNION NOTES

We have 2 meetings in November. On the 7th when we are having a quiz and singing some of our favourite chorus' from childhood. Please let Mrs Daphne Laight have your choice before the meeting. Mr Bryn Williams is coming to speak to us on the 21st about 'Help the Aged'

The meetings will take place at 2.30pm in Bethel Chapel Schoolroom and all are welcome to come along and join us.

Our Christmas lunch is on 5th December – friends are welcome so names as soon as possible to Mrs Myra Chapman.

1st November is our Corporate Communion.

A very big thank you to all members and friends who have knitted many vests for the babies in Africa, we have sent nearly five dozen.

Autumn Fayre – a big thank you to all who helped in any way to make the event a happy and successful one.

ST DAVID'S CHURCH

September proved to be a month of joy and sorrow at St David's this year. As mentioned in the October magazine, we held a very successful, if extremely windy, open-air service on the 3rd September followed by a barbecue. Then on the 9th there was a lovely wedding when David Mark Bennison and Gina Melissa Davies were married. We don't seem to get many weddings at St David's. Maybe it is that most people prefer a more traditional church for their very special day and yet, although modern, St David's really is a very beautiful church and it's very nice, now and then, to see it decorated for a wedding. We wish Gina and David a very, very happy married life together.

And then, as mentioned in October, on the 17th September we had a lovely Harvest Festival when during the morning Family Service, we had the pleasure of being introduced to the Rev Warwick Jaundrill who gave his talk to the children (and to the grown-ups!). On the 27th September, Warwick was licensed by the Bishop of St Asaph as an assistant curate of Llanrhos Parish. This service took place in All Saints' Church. It was a very pleasant occasion and well-attended. We do sincerely hope that Warwick's stay among us will be a very happy time for him. During our Harvest Evensong the preacher was the Rev Philip Attack, Vicar of Old Colwyn Church and, again it was a pleasure to meet him and, after the service, to share a friendly glass of wine with him and many members of our congregation. We know we've said this before, but the church really did look lovely for our Harvest Festival services and, again, we should like to say a very big thank-you to everyone who took so much time and trouble to make it look so attractive.

Then came the sorrow when, on 19th September, we said a very sad farewell to Mr Frank Ford during his funeral service. Frank has been a good and loyal member of St David's Church for many years, serving in the choir for most of them. He was always there to help –

whatever the occasion and was a very good friend to many people. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We pray that God will support and comfort Mrs Phyllis Ford at this very sad time.

On the last Friday of September the 29th, the Rev Warwick Jaundrill conducted the service of Holy Eucharist so he was able to get to know a few more members of our congregation. If you find that the normal Sunday services of Holy Eucharist at 11am on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of a month are not really to your liking, and the 8am service each Sunday are a bit too early for you, then do come along to the 10am service every Friday. This is a very short 'said' service taking not more than 25 minutes. We're a friendly little crowd and you'd be most welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov 5 th	Mrs J Roe
Nov 12 th	Remembrance Sunday
Nov 19 th	Vacant
Nov 26 th	Vacant

BRASSES Mrs Joan Greenwood

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2006

CASH £464.48 FWO £898.95 TOTAL £1363.43

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Don't forget that our mid-morning service on Remembrance Sunday starts at 10.55am and not 11 o'clock. This gives us time to observe the 2 minutes silence and remember those very brave people who have lost their lives in conflicts all over the world from the First World War up to the present day.

ST DAVID'S LADIES FELLOWSHIP

After opening our meeting on 3rd October with prayer, and giving out a few notices, our Chairman Mrs Jeanette Davies, introduced our speaker, Mrs Linda Groom, who shared with us memories of her time as Mayor of Llandudno and various occasions during her term

as Chairman of the County Borough Council, and very entertaining she was too. She was funny, very interesting and had the knack of making you feel you were actually there with her, on every occasion about which she spoke. She was a wonderful speaker and I'm sure everyone there must have enjoyed her talk immensely. Jeanette thanked her on behalf of us all. Our next event will be a Coffee Morning in St David's Hall from 10am to 12 noon on Tuesday 17th October but we shall have to report on this in the magazine for December!

Our next meeting will take place in November 7th when the speaker will be Mr John Jones who will talk to us about the 'Work of the Samaritans:'. We shall, as usual, have our Groceries Stall at St David's Christmas Fair on 25th November and there will be a cake stall and a book stall so dome come along and support us and anything at all that you can bring which can be sold on that occasion will be most gratefully received and much appreciated.

THE BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

The Bible readings and commentaries for the first week of September in the little BRF book 'New Daylight' were all about 'change' which I. For one, found very interesting and very understandable. If you would care to read them for yourself there is a spare copy of 'New Daylight' for September to December on the bookshelves at the rear of church, which you are very welcome to take home and read.

SIDESPERSIONS' ROTA

	8am	11am
Nov 5 th	Mrs D Darby	Mr P Williams, Mrs D Wilson Miss J Cooper
Nov 12 th	Miss J Cooper	Mr & Mrs R Coates, Mrs K Evans
Nov 19 th	Mr D Cuttell	Mrs J Davies, Mrs A Rowland Mrs N Reid
Nov 26 th	Mr J Jones	Mr G Williams, Mrs Dorothy

Evans, Mrs S Williams

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE CHURCH ROTA

Nov 6th – Mrs M Gregory

Nov 13th – Mr R Coates

Nov 20th – Mr & Mrs Evans

Nov 27th – Miss G Owen

Dec 4th – Miss J Cooper

Dec 11th – Mrs M Gregory

Dec 18th – Mr R Coates

Dec 25th – Christmas Day –

Open for Services

Dec 26th – NOT OPEN
THIS WEEK