

OUR VICAR WRITES

As we reflect on our lives, we become aware that their course has depended on the decisions we have taken, or perhaps even failed to take, at various stages along the way. Those decisions may have arisen from chance meetings and casual conversations, or been taken at official interviews and formal appointments. Such moments may well have affected the whole direction and content of our lives: the jobs we do, the locality we live in, the people we meet, the church we attend, the relationships we form.

The Bible tells of many people taking great decisions. Some of those decisions have affected not only the history of the biblical period, but the course of world history right down to the present day. Abram, for example, responded to God's call to leave Ur of the Chaldees and travel westwards into Palestine. As a result of his decision, we read that God promised him possession of the land, a claim that is still contested, and the cause of much bitterness and bloodshed in our own day.

The course of world history was also changed by two people even more obscure than Abraham. Mary decided to obey the message of the angel, and consented to become the mother of Jesus. Joseph heeded the message of God's angel. He decided that he would, in spite of everything, take Mary as his wife.

The ministry of Jesus depended upon the decision he took at the age thirty, to emerge into the public eye, and begin to proclaim the Kingdom of God as an itinerant preacher. To support him he gathered round himself a band of disciples. Each one of them had to make their own decision to follow Jesus, and not all of them succeeded. Some left or turned back. Jesus once asked them "Who do people say I am?" Then comes the moment when he asks, "Who do YOU say I am?" It is a moment of decision. "You are the Messiah", says Peter. "You are the Christ."

Jesus asks us that same question today – "Who do YOU say I am?" The decision has to be made. Having made the decision, we have to live with it. Either way, it will have an effect on our lives. We may feel we have no time or space for Jesus the Messiah, the Christ, who

by his dying and rising restores our relationship with God. Or we may decide that we need him in our lives, and the message of acceptance, affirmation and renewal that he brings. Most likely we will try to have it both ways, as Peter did. Having just acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Peter does not want to face the consequences of his commitment, and is severely rebuked. Yet Peter's haunting words in St John's Gospel speak to us all, and for us all: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." The decision is made.

Each one of us has to make our own decision as to whether or not we will respond to Jesus, and the claims he makes on our lives. May God give each one of us grace to see Jesus as Christ, to commit ourselves to him and to know his presence in our lives.

Bob Griffiths

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

1 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

2 12noon Wedding – AS

3 **PENTECOST 13 (Trinity 12)**

usual Sunday Services

including 11am Open Air Service at St David's

4 9.15am Holy Eucharist – SD followed by a meeting of the retired clerics and

Readers in the Deanery

7pm Baptism Preparation meeting in Llanrhos Schoolroom

6 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

7 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

12noon Holy Eucharist – Chapel of QE Court

8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10am Holy Eucharist – SD

9 European Heritage Weekend

1pm Weddings – SH & SD

10 **PENTECOST 14 (Trinity 13)**

usual Sunday Services

European heritage Weekend

8pm meeting of the St Hilary's Sunday Club Leaders at The Vicarage

12 11.30am Meeting of the College of Health Care Chaplains (North Wales) at

Ysbyty Glan Clwyd – Speaker, Dr Brian Gibbons AM, Minister of Health.

7pm St David's Church Committee

13 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

10am Christian Aid Coffee Morning at Gloddaeth United Church, Llandudno

2.15pm All Saints' Small Saints' Service in All Saints' Church

2.30pm St Hilary's Fellowship meet in Llanrhos Schoolroom.
Speaker Desiree

Blease.

14 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

3.30pm Conwy Bereavement Forum

7pm St Hilary's Church Committee Meeting in Llanrhos Schoolroom

15 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

10.15am Battle of Britain Service at Llandudno Cenotaph

16 7.30pm Concert by the Bryn Consort in St Paul's Church

7.30pm Prom Praise with the orchestra of All Souls Church, London at Venue

Cymru (North Wales Theatre)

17 **PENTECOST 15 (Trinity 14)**

usual Sunday Services

HARVEST THANKSGIVING in St David's Church

18 9.15am Deanery Clergy Meeting

7pm All Saints Church Committee Meeting

19 12.45pm Cytun Ministers Fraternal at Stella Maris

20 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

21 **FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist**

10am Holy Eucharist – SP

12noon Service in the Chapel of QE Court

22 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

7pm Holy Eucharist to celebrate the 50th anniversary of ordination of Chancellor

Walter Williams and Canon Trevor G Davies – SP

24 PENTECOST 16 (Trinity 15)

usual Sunday Services

6pm “Y” Service at St John’s Church, Old Colwyn

HARVEST THANKSGIVING at All Saints Church

25 7pm Meeting of the Parish Education Group in St Paul’s Church Vestry

26 Clergy Day School (clergy away all day)

27 10am Holy Eucharist – AS

10.30am Llandudno Bible Society Coffee Morning at Gloddaeth United Church

7pm Eucharist at All Saints Church for the Licensing of Rev’d Warwick Jaundrill as assistant priest in the Parish of Llanrhos by Bishop John.

28 10.30am Holy Eucharist – SP

11.30am Bears and Prayers Service in St Paul’s Church

29 10am Holy Eucharist – SD

30 10.30am to 12noon All Saints Autumn Fayre at Bethel Schoolroom, Deganwy

Items for the October issue of the Parish magazine should reach THE PARISH OFFICE no later than 12noon on Thursday 7th September 2006.

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

ST DAVID’S CHURCH – Tuesday 12th September – in church

ST HILARY’S PARISH CHURCH – Thursday 14th September – in Llanrhos Schoolroom

ALL SAINTS CHURCH – Monday 18th September – in church

ST PAUL’S CHURCH – Wednesday 4th October – in the Church Hall

All meetings begin at 7pm.

Caption on a poster: ‘The first two minutes of a person’s life are the most critical.’
Graffiti underneath: ‘The last two are pretty dicey as well.’

THE CLERGY NEED YOUR HELP! It would help the clergy a great deal if you could inform them when you know someone is ill – at home or admitted to hospital. They would rather be told ten times rather than not be told at all! Please keep the clergy informed – this is important for the pastoral care in the parish.

**ST PAUL’S CHURCH
CONCERT
by the Bryn Consort
7.30pm on Saturday 16th September
music that is a delight to the ears**

CLERGY DAYS OFF:

Now that the Rev Warwick Jaundrill has joined us on the team it is perhaps an opportune time to remind you of the clergy days off:

Rev Pam Wright – Tuesday

Rev Warwick Jaundrill - Wednesday

Rev Ginny Burton – Friday

The Vicar – Saturday

Our Parish Secretary, Mandy, is in the Office from 9.30am to 12noon Monday to Thursday and can be contacted on 541615.

The clergy home telephone numbers are:

The Vicar – 876152 Rev Ginny Burton – 544845 Rev Pam Wright – 541552

Rev Warwick Jaundrill – 573791 (we asked British Telecom to retain the number, if our request has been ignored we will let you know the new number asap).

The clergy home telephone numbers are always on “Pew News”.

**EUROPEAN HERITAGE WEEKEND
9th & 10th September**

St Hilary’s Parish Church & St Paul’s Church will be open from:

11am to 4pm on Saturday 9th September

and

2pm and 5pm on Sunday 10th September

Notice outside a cemetery: Due to industrial action, this cemetery will be maintained by a skeleton staff.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

23.07.06 Harry Joseph Davies (AS)

06.08.06 George Alexander Fletcher (SH)

13.08.06 Charley Ray Simpson (SH)

Caitlin Medi Ross (AS)

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

02.09.06 Anthony James Hardwick & Christine Rachael Eccles (AS)

09.09.06 David Mark Bennison & Gina Melissa Davies (SD)

Antony John Vaughan & Claire Wyn Williams (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 on Holy Matrimony. Amen.

FUNERALS

04.07.06 Rosalie Elizabeth Payne (Colwyn Bay)

06.07.06 Allan Christopher Eccles (AS & Colwyn Bay)

Florence Davies (Colwyn Bay)

07.07.06 Baby Brogan Bailey Madigan-Thakery (SH & The Lawns)

Jeremy Michael Lunning (Colwyn Bay)

Geoffrey David (SH & The Lawns)

14.07.06 William Walter Jaggard (SH & Colwyn Bay)

18.07.06 Carol Ann Haslock (SH & The Lawns)

19.07.06 Ivy Margaret Harris (SP & Colwyn Bay)

20.07.06 Eveline Hayes (SH & The Lawns)

21.07.06 David Hodge (SP & Colwyn Bay)

Margaritte Buckley (Colwyn Bay)

24.07.06 Fred Fletcher (Colwyn Bay)

25.07.06 John Forshaw (Colwyn Bay)

28.07.06 Shaun William Johnson Costella (SH & The Lawns)

31.07.06 Anthony Ralph Holmes (SH & The Lawns)

03.08.06 Jessie Jaap (Colwyn Bay)

David Vaughan Hughes (SH & Colwyn Bay)

Hannah Williams (Colwyn Bay)

08.08.06 Dilys Regan (SH & The Lawns)

09.08.06 Barbara Ann Algeri (SH & The Lawns)

Sarah Davies (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.

All Saints Church, Deganwy
AUTUMN FAYRE
on Saturday 30th September
10.30am to 12noon
usual stalls – raffle – coffee & biscuits
PLEASE SUPPORT

There will be a meeting of the **PARISH EDUCATION GROUP** in St Paul's Church Vestry at 7pm on Monday 25th September.

Did you hear about the minister who wanted to move the church piano from the left hand side to the right hand side of his church? He knew that his congregation was violently opposed to change, so he worked out a plan. He moved it one inch every week for three years.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME TO A
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
IN ST PAUL'S CHURCH**

AT 7pm ON FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

to celebrate the 50th anniversary of ordination of

Chancellor Walter Williams and Canon Trevor G Davies

There will be refreshments on the Church Hall following the service

Notice in a Parish Magazine: The vicar is on holiday until the 27th. Local clergy will be celebrating on the Sundays when he is away.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING 2006

ST DAVID'S CHURCH, Penrhyn Bay:

Sunday 17th September.

8am Holy Eucharist

11am Harvest Family Service. *Preacher: Rev Warwick Jaundrill*

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Deganwy:

Sunday 24th September:

8am Holy Eucharist

11am Harvest Family Service

ST HILARY'S PARISH CHURCH, Llanrhos

8am Holy Eucharist

11am Harvest Family Service

6.30pm Parish Harvest Evensong. *Preacher: Rev Michael Williams, Vicar of Llanrhaeadr, Prion & Nantglyn and former curate of Llanrhos.*

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, Craig y Don

9.45am Holy Eucharist. *Preacher: Rev Gerald Davies (Revd Simon Davies' father)*

HARVEST OFFERING:

This year we are once again asking for donations of tinned food, dried food, toothpaste, soap, nappies etc for two charities – Save the Family and Aberconwy Women's Aid.

If you would prefer to make a financial donation there are envelopes in church for this purpose. Our financial donations will support – St David's Hospice (Hike for Hospices) & our partner parish of Hout Bay in South Africa and their "Love Project" working with people with HIV/Aids.

Some news about the "Love Project" (project with people with HIV/Aids) in our partner parish of Hout Bay:

From Margaret Whiteing in South Africa

In the beginning we spent all our money on food parcels and supportive medication but more recently we are spending a lot on the obvious group leaders, paying for them to go on training courses and generally equipping them to help the others. We have also had meetings with similar groups and these they like – having an outing, meeting others in a similar position etc. But they are costly because we have to hire transport.

People are amazingly generous in giving to the project in the way of money and the dried food, which we collect in Church, but of course the demands are always there. Apart from the immune boosting pills we give our people, they are extra prone to other ills and ailments. The clinic really cannot cope and generally just seems to hand out panado. I would certainly like to add to our range of medication for things like coughs and colds, aches and pains, and skin problems. Most of the women have children and although an amazing number are not HIV+ they also seem to get sick a lot – especially at this time of the year when they live in such appalling conditions. How we would do it, without arousing jealousy in the group, I don't know, but I would like to extend aid to the little ones as well.

We would certainly appreciate your prayers – in particular, what to do about the children and how to help the alcoholics in the group. I am sure you are aware that alcoholism is rife in the townships and for people who have HIV+ it is a further burden. Taking the ARV drugs is not without problems because they have a bad effect on the liver, and if the liver is damaged through drink they are dangerous. From my experience it is, sadly, the intelligent people with potential who are the most addicted. I guess it is understandable – you are frustrated by not being able to get a suitable job, not being able to realise your potential and with very limited resources where do you find an outlet in the township. Where can you socialise, etc.

So, yes, prayers are very welcome. Given the distance between us there is nothing you can do hands on – like giving food, helping with lifts to the hospital, etc but if you would be interested in a bit of fund raising that would be great. Given the exchange rate even a few pounds mount up to a lot of rands for us.

Some of our Harvest Giving this year will be sent for this project.

A bishop received an ambiguous letter from one of his clergymen:

‘Dear Bishop,

I regret to inform you that my wife has died. Could you please send me a substitute for the weekend?’

THE RNLI IN LLANDUDNO

In common with their colleagues at all the RNLI’s Lifeboat stations, Llandudno’s crew members give up a considerable amount of their spare time to gain the skills and experience needed to carry out their duties effectively. The resort’s inshore lifeboat is taken out on exercise at least weekly, sometimes more often; the all-weather boat is normally taken to sea twice a month for this purpose. In addition, crewmen attend residential courses at the RNLI Lifeboat College in Poole.

The skills, and knowledge of local waters thus acquired were put to good use in June and July when Llandudno’s lifeboats were called out on 26 occasions to a wide variety of incidents. Emergencies dealt with included bringing to safety broken-down small motor boats and their occupants, also a jet skier left in the water after his machine failed someway from shore.

A swimmer in difficulties was picked up and transferred to an RAF helicopter for onward transit to hospital; others potentially in danger were brought ashore or given safety advice.

People about to be marooned on sandbanks by the incoming tide were ferried and assisted to safety, and the inshore lifeboat stood by on-scene when an injured walker was airlifted off the Great Orme Cliffs. The crew also assisted in a coastline search for a missing child, and carried out a search for inflatable dinghies blown out to sea. Details of recent missions can be found on the station’s volunteer-run website at www.llandudnolifeboat.org.uk and are posted on the RNLI notice board by the north shore pleasure jetty.

INVITATION

Rev’d Warwick Jaundrill would value your presence at his public licensing by Bishop John as assistant Priest in the Parish of Llanrhos

on the 27th September 2006 at All Saints' Church, Deganwy at 7pm. (This Service will be a Eucharist – clergy are invited to robe – white alb and stole). Can I ask for your prayers as I take on this new phase of ministry and for colleagues in the parish team. Warwick.

JUST A THOUGHT TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY.

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots; each hung on the ends of a pole, which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home one and a half pots of water. Of course the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, but the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its sown imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house." The old woman smiled, "Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?" "That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back you water them" "For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house.

Each of us has our own unique flaw, but it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them.

So, to all of my crackpot friends, have a great day and remember to smell the flowers on your side of the path.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came along and supported our Coffee Morning at Maes Berllan on Saturday 5th August – £294 was raised towards the Hike for Hospices Appeal. Ken Hind.

CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you to all who helped and supported the CHARITY MARKET at Holy Trinity Church Hall in August. We should have the results for the October magazine.

ON SATURDAY SEPT 9TH Christian Aid will be holding our **ANNUAL FLAG DAY** in Llandudno. We usually collected near the National Westminster Bank from 9.30am to 4.30pm at hourly intervals. We shall need 7 collectors from our Parish so please contact me on 01492 58291 if you can help. Thank you.

Jeannette Bennett-Williams.

DIOCESE OF ST ASAPH – SHARING MINISTRY

A day conference to explore the shape of Christian Ministry in today's world. Saturday 11th November at St Joseph's Anglican/Roman Catholic High School, Wrexham.

If you would like to know more please contact the Parish Office on 541615.

CHILDREN'S WORK RESOURCES EVENING

7.30pm October 19th at St John's Church Hall, Rhosnesni Lane, Wrexham -with Rachel Evans, Children's Office Parish of Wrexham. Organised by the Diocesan U25s committee,

WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING DAY – SAT 23RD SEPT.

At Llangollen Church Hall from 10am to 4pm. Music, Liturgy, Symbolic Action, Story Telling – led by the Rev'd Andrew Sully. Please bring lunch with you, hot drinks will be provided. For more information please contact Rec'd Michael R Balkwill on 01691 648306

BEARS AND PRAYERS SERVICE – THURS 28TH SEPT

The ministry for under 5's would like to welcome you to join them for a 'Bears and Prayers' Service at St Paul's Church, Craigydon on Thursday 28th September from 11.30am to 12 noon. Refreshments afterwards – don't forget to bring your teddy bear!

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!!

2 Dining chairs in light mahogany, beautifully carved legs and back, with burgundy velvet seat and backrest. Good Condition - £30 o.n.o. Tel 01492 581820. Buyer collects.

CRUMHORNS, CORNAMUSEN AND CONTRA-BASS AT ST PAUL'S, 16TH SEPTEMBER!

Local group The Bryn Consort will be presenting their annual concert in St Paul's church on Saturday 16th September. This is the sixth consecutive year that the Consort has performed at St Paul's, and those of you who have attended before will testify to what an thoroughly entertaining and enjoyable evening it is. Featuring music by Boyce, Vivaldi, Haydn and Gershwin, amongst others, played on a whole variety of recorders (as well as those intriguing-sounding instruments mentioned above), the concert begins at 7.30pm. Admission is free, but there is a retiring collection; proceeds are donated to church funds, which is even more of a reason to support this event!

ST HILARY'S PARISH CHURCH

There will be a meeting of the Sunday Club Leaders at The Vicarage on Sunday 10th September at 8pm.

The **CHURCH COMMITTEE** will meet at 7pm in The Schoolroom on Thursday 14th September.

COLLECTIONS IN JULY:

Cash: £609.19 FWO: £949.90 Total: £1555.09

ROTAS AT THE PARISH CHURCH:

Readers:	11am	6.30pm
Sept. 3	Family Service	T Faulkner
10	I Webster	A Russell
17	V Jones	K Roberts (W)
24	A Hughes	E Williams
Oct. 1	Family Service	A Jones (Harvest Thanksgiving)
8	J Narey	T Faulkner
15	A Hutchings	G Williams (W)
22	O Wakefield	A Russell
29	P Evans	A Jones

Sidespeople:	11am	6.30pm
Sept 3	Mr D Evans Mrs P Evans	Mr A Russell
10 & 17	Dr R Hughes Mr J Boole	Mr H Gent
24 & Oct 1	Mr B Ashley Mr Leighton Davies	Messrs Faulkener
Oct 8 & 15	Mr P Dent Mr D A Jones	Mrs A Jones
22 & 29	Mr D Evans Mrs P Evans	Mr A Russell

ST HILARY'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting is Wednesday 13th September at 2.30pm when the speaker will be Mrs D Blease – ‘Babies Galore’ A light-hearted look at the life of a midwife through student days in the 50’s to present time. All very welcome!

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

The **St Paul's Church Committee** will meet at 7pm on Wednesday 4th October.

On Sunday 30th July St Paul's welcomed Cllr Philip Evans, members of Llandudno Town Council, Civic Guests, the Presiding Officer of the National Assembly of Wales, Lord Dafydd Elis-Thomas, together with other guests for the annual Llandudno Town Council Civic Service. The Vicar and Mr M Clutton led the service during which the Mayor and Deputy Mayor read the lessons. At the organ was Mr Terry Hemuss with our Director of Music, Mr Stuart Robinson, conducting the choir, who were in fine voice.

Prior to the service our ladies served tea and coffee in the Church Hall when the 9.45am congregation was joined by those about to attend the Civic Service, which began at 11am.

Following the service the choir enjoyed lunch together in the Church Hall where they were thanked for their contribution to the life and music of St Paul's throughout the year.

ALTAR FLOWERS – SEPTEMBER

	HIGH ALTAR	CHAPEL	MEM BOOK
3 rd	Mrs Seddon	Vacant	Vacant
10 th	Mrs D Roberts	Mrs D Roberts	Mrs D Roberts
17 th	Miss B Walton	Mrs L Williams	Miss Monks
24 th	Mrs S Ellerton	Mr R Armitage	Mr R Armitage

COLLECTIONS.

CASH £606.84 FWO £1150.60 TOTAL £1757.44

Thank you to all - stallholders, Helpers, kitchen staff
Etc – who helped in any way to make our Summer Fete a most enjoyable and fruitful event. A beautiful summer day helped to swell an eager throng of prospective customers – the Hall was reasonably full for the entire morning. Our thanks too to all who Came to support us. The total sum raised was about £1132.00 – A fitting reward for all the effort put in!

Our congratulations to our Church Warden -
Cllr. Philip Evans in his new role of Mayor of Llandudno.
The Civic Service held in St. Paul's on Sunday 30th July was conducted by the Mayor's Chaplain – Rev. Prebendary R.H.Griffiths and followed the Morning Prayer as set in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

The annual Gift Days this year will be on Thursday
Sept.7th and Sunday Sept.10th.

Audrey and Selwyn wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and good wishes during his short stay in Hospital. It is much appreciated.

Happiness is something we create in our mind,
Not something we search for and so seldom find.
It's just waking up and beginning the day
By counting our blessings and kneeling to pray.
It's giving up thoughts that breed discontent
And accepting what comes as a gift heaven-sent.
It's giving up wishing for things we have not
And making the best for whatever we've got.

Anon

JSW.

ST.PAUL.S MOTHERS UNION

Welcome back to all our members after the Summer break. We start again on Monday Sept.11th with an opening meeting in the Hall. Hope to see you all then!

During the break we were saddened to hear of the death of one of our members – Mrs.Ivy Harris. Ivy had been a member of the Mothers Union and St. Paul’s Church for as long as I can remember and she will be greatly missed. We send our love and deepest sympathy to Margaret and Roy and their families. May she rest in peace.

Summer Fete. We were blessed on Thursday 27th July when the weather dawned bright and sunny for our Summer Fete. We thank all who helped in any way – Alice and the ladies who baked, all who Tended the stalls and Roll-a-ball, Mr.and Mrs.Pickup for taking over the raffle. Thank you to all who gave prizes for the Draw and gifts for the stalls. A grand total of £1132.00 was realised.

Events for September.

Corporate Communion for all members on Thursday 7th Sept. at 10.30am. Reader – Mrs.Ros Holland.

Monday Sept.25th - Speaker.

Coffee Mornings will start again on Thursday Sept.7th 10.00am to 12noon. Coffee and biscuits 60p. ALL are welcome.

Audrey Williams.

CONCERT 7.30pm in St Paul’s Church

On Sat 16th September by THE BRYN CONSORT

This is the annual concert held by the Consort in St Paul’s. Each year the audience grows as appreciation for the magnificent music also grows *DO COME ALONG*

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The **CHURCH COMMITTEE** will meet at 7pm on Monday 18th September in church.

COLLECTIONS – JULY 2006

CASH £327.63 FWO £1097.0 TOTAL £1424.63

MOTHERS UNION NOTES

We look forward to seeing all members and friends when we start our new session on 26th September at 2.30pm in All Saints' Church. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

Will all members please return the 'Count your Blessings' form and cash as soon as possible as this is to help towards the postage for the vests to go to Africa. Also please try and finish all the vests by the end of the month. Many thanks to all those who have supported this appeal already.

Our corporate communion is on 6th September at 10am. After our opening service meetings will continue to be held in Bethel Chapel Schoolroom at 2.30pm on 10th and 24th October. All welcome.

We wish Mrs Angela Morfett-Jones and her family every happiness in their new home when they leave Deganwy early this month. Angela and her 2 sons joined is at many of our meeting and took part in our DIY afternoons with great enthusiasm.

AUTUMN FAYRE - this will be held in Bethel Schoolroom on 20th September from 10.30am to 12 noon. Please help to support this fund raising event by volunteering to manage a stall, collect items for sale; suggest ideas for new stalls or by helping in the kitchen.

EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS – these are to be Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th when many places of interest locally will be open to the public and our beautiful church is to be one of them. We need help to do this so please will as many people as possible offer to 'Church sit' for an hour or two? Please see list at the back of Church.

ANNUAL AUTUMN FAYRE

10.30am to 12noon

Bethel Schoolroom, Deganwy

on Saturday 30th September

Please give this event your fullest support

ROTAS AT ALL SAINTS:

Intercessions at the 11am service:

September 3	Mr G Havard	October 1	Mr J Wright
	10 clergy		8 clergy
	17 Mrs S Crawford		15 Ms J Preece
	24 clergy		22 clergy
			29 Mr G Havard

Readers at the 11am service:

September 3	Mr J Wright & Mrs D Laight (Mr B Roberts)
	10 Miss J Preece & Miss M Worthington (Mrs S Crawford)
	17 Mr B Roberts & Mrs C Giles (Mr N Reggett)
	24 All-Age Worship (Harvest Thanksgiving)
October 1	Mr G T Havard & Mrs S Crawford (Mrs D Laight)
	8 Mrs B Reggett & Mr N Reggett (Miss M Worthington)
	15 Mrs D Laight & Mr J Wright (Mrs C Giles)
	22 All-Age Worship
	29 Miss M Worthington & Miss J Preece (Mr G T Havard)

ST DAVID'S CHURCH

The **CHURCH COMMITTEE** will meet at 7pm in church on Tuesday 12th September.

The day of our summer Fete, 8th July, was cool and very dull. The sun never broke through properly and, really, it was quite chilly but, despite this, lots of people came and, fortunately, the rain kept off

until everything was virtually over. The various stalls were well patronised, the raffles proved very popular, and the barbecue, teas, strawberries and ice cream did a good trade and we're delighted to say that the final financial result was round £900! Very, very many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our Fete such a success and the many people who came to support us.

We're very grateful that Mrs Joan Matthews seems to be fully recovered after the fright she gave us when she collapsed in church during Matins on 2nd July. It is indeed very fortunate that we have nurses in our congregation, always ready to help on such occasions. Also the ambulance was there in next to no time. The two paramedics were really kind and efficient and it was nice to know that Mrs Matthews was soon home again and that it had probably been just the heat that had got to her. It was also good to know that our Vicar and Jane were safely home again after their cruise. We sincerely hope that they enjoyed their holiday but they are, no doubt, rather relieved to be on terra firma again, in good old Wales, after their very disturbing experience on their ship.

After our Family Service on 16th July we held a Bring and Share Lunch in the hall. People were most generous and there was a nice and varied selection of food from which everyone could choose. Not everyone stayed to lunch and we do hope that no one felt they couldn't stay just because they hadn't known about the lunch and maybe hadn't brought anything to share. Everyone would have been very welcome and there was more than enough food for all. The next Family Service will be on 17th September, the Sunday of our Harvest Festival.

We had a very good service on 23rd July, the fourth Sunday of the month. Numbers attending were rather depleted, especially in the choir but, as Ginny said, it was the beginning for the holiday season so some absences were to be expected. Ginny gave a very understandable sermon on 'prayer' which many of us must have appreciated and she continued with the same theme the following

Sunday when her sermon was again about prayer and which, again, was very instructive. On that occasion she was assisted by our Reader, Mr Alan Price and it was very nice to have Mrs Price – Adrina – back in the choir after an absence of quite some weeks, due to illness. We all hope you are now well on the road to a full recovery Adrina. On both the 23rd and 30th July we used the 2004 version of the Holy Eucharist and, by the way, did you hear about the elderly gentleman who complained when invited to share the peace with the people round about him during a service in his church? He said he went to church to worship God – not to be friendly with his neighbours!!

On 6th August, being the first Sunday of the month we had Matins but we didn't use the Prayer Book version. Instead we used the more up to date version, which is very nice. Again, the theme for Ginny's sermon was 'prayer'. Well, it wasn't exactly a sermon but what she described as meditation and, again, it was very impressive. Instead of a hymn following the meditation the choir sang an anthem, 'Come down Oh Lord divine' to a setting written by our organist, Mr Ken Holland. It was a good service – something rather different and certainly thought provoking.

It was a pleasure to be welcomed into Ginny and Mike's new home on Traeth Penrhyn on Saturday 22nd July, and we do thank them for their hospitality on that occasion.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept 3rd – Mrs P Ford

Sept 10th – Mr C Woolley

Sept 17th – Harvest Festival – Congregation

Sept 24th – Mrs M Campbell

Mrs Kath Evans would welcome donation for cash or flowers/greenery for the Harvest Festival on 17th September. She

would also like help with the decorating of the church so, if you can help, in any way at all, do please have a word with Kath.

BRASSES – Mrs Dorothy Evans

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 2006

Cash £283.00 FWO £103.15 Total £1386.15

ST DAVID'S LADIES FELLOWSHIP

After the summer break of 2 months we shall hold our first meeting of the 2006/2007 Season on 5th September. As usual, this will be a service in church after which refreshments will be served in the church hall. The fees for the whole season will again be £5 per member. We look forward to seeing all our members again on that occasion and, or course, anyone else who would care to join us. Everyone will be very welcome!

SIDESPERSIONS' ROTA

	8am	11am
Sept 3 RD	Mrs D Darby	Mr P Williams, Mrs D Wilson Miss J Cooper
Sept 10 th	Miss J Cooper	Mrs V Coates, Mr R Coates Mrs K Evans
Sept 17 th	Mr D Cuttell	Mrs J Davies, Mrs A Rowland Mrs N Reid
Sept 24 th	Mr J Jones	Mr G Williams, Mrs S William Mrs Dorothy Evans

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE CHURCH ROTA

Sept 4 th – Mr R Coates	Oct 2 nd – Mrs M Gregory
Sept 11 th – Mrs & Mrs R Evans	Oct 9 th – Mr R Coates
Sept 18 th – Miss G Owen	Oct 16 th – Mr & Mrs R Evans
Sept 25 th – Miss J Cooper	Oct 23 rd – Miss G Owen
	Oct 30 th – Miss J Cooper