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NOTICES FOR WEEKS BEGINNING

Sunday January 7

– Services and preachers for today –

St Paul's, Aberystwyth:

Please join others in a quiet time of reflection, meditation, and personal prayers of thanks and intercession in the *half hour prior to the morning service* upstairs in Room 2.

10.30 am in English – Chris Price

10.30 am in Welsh – Bet Holmes

6.00 pm [Traditional] – David Lowe

6.00 pm [Open Space] – Chris Price

2.15 pm – Hafan Y Waun – Sara Windsor-Hides

2.30 pm – Llanina – Rev Marty Presdee

2.30 pm Tregaron [Bont] – David Lowe

Please note that our Communion bread is gluten-free and our 'wine' is non-alcoholic.

THIS WEEK (at St Paul's unless stated otherwise)

Mon	12.00 – 13.30 pm.....	Bread & Cheese lunch (see Notice)
Tues	2.30 pm.....	Friendship Group
Weds	7.30 pm.....	InDeed
Thurs	11am -1.30pm.....	Pay-As-You-Feel Café
	7.30 pm.....	Music Group
Fri	7.00	Rhydyfelin House Group
	7.30 pm	Singers

A telephone prayer chain of volunteers is available to pray for you and for those for whom you are concerned.

If you need them, please phone any of the following (all 01970 numbers):

Yvonne Bonner (890607); Norma and David Green (624259);

Heather Jones (625244); Margaret Jones (623701); Liz Lee (611992);

Sara Windsor-Hides (617296)

- The **January Christian Aid Bread and Cheese Lunch** will be held tomorrow, on **Monday 8th January**, from 12 noon to 1.30pm in **St David's, Bath Street**. Please support this event if you can.
- Happy New Year to all members of the **Tuesday Friendship Group**. Our next meeting is **Tuesday 9th January** and we have the pleasure of welcoming Mr Tony Thompson.
All are welcome to join our group in fellowship and friendship (and of course for a cup of tea and a biscuit).
- **Our next meeting for Taizé Prayers** will be on Thursday 18th January in the Octagon at 7.30pm. You are very welcome to join in this special time of song, prayer and meditation.
- The **Rhydyfelin House Group** will continue on Friday 12th January at 7pm, at Jenny and Arnold Smith's House. We start with a bring-and-share meal and then go on to bible study/discussion followed by prayer. Generally, we contemplate some relevant and pithy questions from the Methodist Church web site. All are welcome. For more information contact Arnold or Jenny.
- The **next Messy Church** will be on 10th February. If you are available and would like to be involved this time, please let Ann Price know. We will be exploring Lent, so if you have any great ideas for activities on this theme please do share them!
- **Charity Calendar!** Harriet has created a photography calendar in aid of LATCH, the Welsh children's cancer charity. If you would like to buy one, find her after the service or email hmsproductions@live.co.uk or call 07376 389362.
- **We now have a St Paul's Facebook Page!** We're still looking for volunteers to help run and contribute to the page, so if you'd like to get involved please contact Harriet at hmsproductions@live.co.uk
Find us at facebook.com/stpaulsaber and don't forget to like and share the page!
- **Might you be able to give an occasional lift** to Jenny-Joanna and David, from Llanilar to church, on Sunday mornings? David, her husband, will be with her to help her get into your car and also to get her chair, which folds down, into your boot.
- **Weekday Coffee Bar Volunteers needed!** Even just once a month could make a huge difference to the rota and **it's such a valuable service to the community, including to new students, and to visitors**. If interested, please contact Jenny Smith.

- **And just as importantly...** Please add your name to the rota on the notice board if you would like to help serve coffee **after morning services**. *The time after the morning service is so valuable for giving everyone in the church family the chance to hear about each other's news and problems and to welcome any visitors and newcomers, so please bear in mind that no volunteers means no coffee. That would be really sad for visitors and regulars alike!*
- If anyone would like to provide cakes and snacks for P & P (approximately 30 students) at the Manse during term time, 7.45 pm start, please sign up on the list in the concourse. Feel free to share with somebody else. Many thanks, Sara.
- Just a reminder that there is still a box in the concourse for the **Jubilee Food Bank** run by St. Anne's Church, Penparcau. Please see the list on the notice board for items needed. Thank you for your generosity and also those of you who transport the items to the Food Bank.

- PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR NOTICE SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED -

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Please tell us if you would like a copy printed next week.

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Please send notices for the next copy ...
... before *midday* of Wednesday either by

(PREFERABLY) emailing* them to: stpaulsnotices@hotmail.com

If you *cannot* use email you may leave them in the 'N' or 'Notices' pigeon-hole at St Paul's, or post them to 'NOTICES, St Paul's Methodist Centre,
Queen's Road, Aberystwyth'

* (If you are looking at this online, please do **not** submit new notices by replying to the mailing list)

Please let us know when any notice should be discontinued!

Lectionary readings this week:

Genesis 1:1-5 * Psalm 29 * Acts 19:1-7 * Mark 1:4-11

(from: lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/Revised Common)

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Room bookings in St Paul's: If you would like to book a room in St Paul's
– either for a church meeting or for use by an outside organisation – please contact the

Bookings Secretary, Ruth Flatman, on:

Email: stpaulsbookings@gmail.com

Booking information including room hire charges can be found at:

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