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Please let us know when any notice should be discontinued!

Lectionary readings this week:

*Acts 4:32-35

* Psalm 133

* 1 John 1:1-2:2

* John 20:19-31

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– Services and preachers for next Sunday

St Paul's Aberystwyth:

10.30 am in English – Rev Roger Hides

10.30 am in Welsh – Dionne Sherwood

6.00 pm [Traditional] – Rev Roger Hides

6.00 pm [Open Space] – Chris Price

Hafan Y Waun – Rev Roger Hides & Sara Windsor-Hides (Communion service)

2.30 pm Tregaron [Bont] – Ann Price

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: stpaulsbookings@gmail.com

Booking information including room hire charges can be found at:

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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
Sunday 8th April 2018

– 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 – Ann Price

10.30 am in Welsh – Rev Marty Presdee

6.00 pm [Traditional] – At St David's

6.00 pm [Open Space] – No Open Space until 15th April

2.30 pm Tregaron – Rev David Whitehouse

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

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

Mon - Fri	11am - 1.30pm.....	Coffee Bar + light lunches
Weds	6.00 pm.....	Membership class
Thurs	11am - 1.30pm.....	Pay-As-You-Feel Café
Sat	10.00 am	Messy Church meeting

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:

Norma and David Green; Heather Jones;
Margaret Jones; Liz Lee; Sara Windsor-Hides

- There will be a **Christian Aid Bread & Cheese Lunch TOMORROW**, Monday 9th April, in Llanbadarn church hall from 12 - 1.30pm. Please support this event if you can.
- **Would you like to become a member of St Paul's?**
I am running some membership classes for anyone who would either like to become a member of the Church or just find out what's involved. Normally I run 6 weeks of classes and then have a service to welcome people into membership. I'm looking at Sunday May 27th as the service. **Please note:** we will meet this week, on 11 April.
- **Please come along and support the Thursday Pay-as-you-Feel lunchtime café this week:** turning supermarket surplus food (mainly vegetables; no raw meat or fish), still perfectly good to eat but otherwise likely to be thrown away, into tasty meals, as well as providing a welcoming place for people to meet and eat, and where money isn't a barrier to getting a good meal. Come and join us – all helpers welcome too! We'd be delighted to see you! We start serving food at 12 noon (though you're welcome to drop in for tea and coffee before that). *And whether you can come or not, please continue to pray for people to come and enjoy a meal and feel welcome as part of a fruitful collaboration between church and wider community.*
- **The Messy Church planning meeting will be on 14th April at 10:00, in preparation for the next Messy Church (28th April)** when we will be looking at Pentecost. Please let Ann Price know if you'd like to be involved. If you can't make it to the meeting but can help with Messy Church, please let Ann know. If Messy Church is not for you, you can still be a part of it by supporting us in prayer, and we value this enormously.
- Our next meeting for **Taizé Prayers** will be on **Thursday 19th April** in the Octagon at 7.30pm. You are very welcome to join in this special time of song, prayer and meditation.
- **PASTORAL CARE AT ST PAUL'S**
All Pastoral Carers are asked to attend a meeting following the morning services on **Sunday April 22nd**. This will include a bring-and-share lunch. Thank you for all you are doing. Also, if anyone new is interested in becoming a Pastoral Carer, please have a word with Roger or Sara before then. Looking forward to seeing you there.
- **Little dresses for Africa:** Many thanks to all who donated materials and to all who came along to help on the 4th. We made 25 little dresses out of your donated pillow cases which Sue and Jonathan will take to Africa with them. We hope to make another batch for when the next medical team goes out, in July.
- **Dignity and Worth is a new organisation** of Methodists committed to creating a Church and society where no-one is made to feel ashamed or second class because of who they are or who they love. It is committed to the full dignity and worth of every person whatever their sexuality or gender identity. There are leaflets about Dignity and Worth available in the concourse and more information can also be found on dignityandworth.org.uk.
- **Helpers needed!** Please let Catherine, Kate or Ruth know if you can help with Sunday school occasionally. You wouldn't need to lead a session (though you'd be more than welcome to), but we would love new people to come and join in and help out.

How much do you enjoy coffee and a chat in St Paul's...?

- **Coffee Bar Coordinator** needed... At the end of August, Jenny Smith is standing down as Coffee Bar Coordinator. After having undertaken this role for 8 or 9 years she now feels it is time to step down.
If you feel able to take on this role or would like to know more about what it entails, please contact Jenny Smith
- **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.*