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**Lectionary readings this week:**

Acts 3:12-19 \* Psalm 4 \* 1 John 3:1-7 \* Luke 24: 36b - 48

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**– Services and preachers for next Sunday**

**St Paul's Aberystwyth:**

**10.30 am in English** – David Lowe (All Age Worship)

**10.30 am in Welsh** – Rev Roger Hides (Communion Service)

**6.00 pm [Traditional]** – At St David's church

**6.00 pm [Open Space]** – Rev Marty Presdee

**Hafan Y Waun** – Sara Windsor-Hides

**2.30 pm Tregaron** – Lavina Porter

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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](mailto:stpaulsbookings@gmail.com)

Booking information including room hire charges can be found at:

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Minister: Rev Roger Hides  
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**NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING**  
**Sunday 15th April 2018**

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– 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** – 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

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

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

Mon - Fri	11am - 1.30pm.....	Coffee Bar + light lunches
Tues	2.30 pm.....	Friendship Group (see Notice)
Weds	6.00 pm.....	Membership class
Thurs	11am -1.30pm.....	Pay-As-You-Feel Café
	7.30 pm.....	Taizé (see Notice)

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**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

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- **Please join us for fellowship** at the Tuesday Friendship Group on 17th April when **Heidi Weiner** will be our speaker. All are welcome to join us.
- 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.
- **Free booklets for children available in the concourse!**  
Is your child (or a child you know) starting school for the first time? Help yourself to a copy of *'It's Your Next Step'*.  
Or are you going to secondary school in September? The booklet for you is either *'It's Your Move'* or *'Cam Nesa'*. Best wishes, Norma.
- **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 now looking at Sunday April 29th to welcome new members. God bless, Roger
- **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 next Messy Church is on 28th April** when we will be looking at Pentecost. Please let Ann Price know if you'd like to be involved. 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.
- **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](http://dignityandworth.org.uk).

- **Come to St Paul's** at 7.00 pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May to enjoy a **Welsh Triple Harp Concert** with Robin Huw Bowen. Entry is £6, which you can pay at the door or buy tickets at the Coffee bar from Monday to Friday. Proceeds towards Care for Uganda and St Paul's.
- **Cymanfa Ganu : May 20th at 2.00 pm in St Paul's Methodist Centre:**  
The Welsh-speaking Methodist congregations have been concentrating on the four principles of Our Calling as Methodist people: worship, learning and caring, service, and evangelism, taking one each year as a special focus. This year is the final theme: evangelism.  
As Methodists, our hymns embody our faith, and so Ardal Ceredigion will be holding a Cymanfa Ganu (Singing Festival) as part of our focus on the theme. We will be singing hymns chosen by the congregations of the chapels in the Ardal, and there will be a brief introduction to each of the hymns. The service will include prayers on the theme of the prayer initiative Thy Kingdom Come. After the service refreshments will be served. The event will be in Welsh.  
Everyone is very welcome to attend.  
Marty
- **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.
- 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

## 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.*