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Please let us know when any notice should be discontinued!

Lectionary readings this week (from <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>)

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 * Psalm 9:9-20

or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16 * Psalm 13- 32 *

Corinthians 6:1-13 * Mark 4:35-41

Alternate First reading and Psalm: Job 38:1-11 * Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

– Services and preachers for next Sunday

St Paul's Aberystwyth:

10.30 am in English – Rev David Whitehouse (Communion Service)

10.30 pm in Welsh – Rev Phillip Poynor (with Bethel)

6.00 pm [Traditional] – At St David's, Bath Street

Open Space stops during the summer vacation...

Hafan-Y-Waun – Rev Heather Evans

Tregaron [@ Bont]: 2.30 pm – David Lowe

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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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
Sunday 24th June 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 – David Lowe

10.30 pm in Welsh – Bet Holmes

6.00 pm [Traditional] With Holy Trinity - Ruth Gooding/Rev Mark Ansell

Open Space stops during the summer vacation...

Hafan-Y-Waun – Sara Windsor-Hides

Tregaron [@ Tregaron]: 2.30 pm – 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
Tues	2.30 pm.....	Friendship Group
Thurs	1am -1.30pm.....	Pay-As-You-Feel Café

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

- **RECENTLY STARTED! June 15th for 10 weeks... Holy Trinity Church, Aberystwyth, invite children aged 7-11 to attend a weekly Singing Course.** Costing £5 each week, the course will be based on the RSCM "Voice for Life" training scheme. Please see Sylvia if you are interested and need further information.
- **Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity**, 4.30pm, on Saturday, July 7th. Everyone invited.
- RSCM West Wales Area are holding a **Meet, Eat and Sing Choral Evensong day** at Holy Trinity, Aberystwyth, on Saturday July 7th. This popular annual event will be led by Simon Pearce (from St. David's Cathedral), with organist Rupert Jackson.

Programme for the day:

10.30 am Registration and Coffee

11 am Rehearsal

12.45 Lunch Break (we will go to a restaurant; menus available at start of the day)

2.15 Rehearsal

3.45 Tea Break

4.30 pm Choral Evensong (to which *everyone* is invited.)

For those singers who wish to attend for the day but have not yet confirmed with me (Sylvia) kindly note that I shall be posting our booking form tomorrow morning, Monday June 25th, together with the booking fee of £5 per person. (£7 for non-RSCM members). This fee does not include your lunch.

The music will be from the RSCM Festival Books ('King of Glory, King of Peace', and 'With Saintly Shout and Solemn Jubilee'); copies will be available to borrow on the day. Please contact Sylvia.

- **Please join us for tea and fellowship** at the Tuesday Friendship Group on 29th June when our guest speaker will be **Tony Thompson**. All welcome.
- **Looking for a rewarding job?** There's a great opportunity for a Welsh speaking Christian who's keen to work with young people, both primary and secondary school age. A new full time post of 'Schools' Worker' has become available in the Lampeter & Tregaron area, with the initial contract being for 3 years. If you're at all interested please take one of the notices pinned to the notice board in the concourse or have a word with Marty. **The closing date for applications is 12 July 2018.**
- **Harriet** would like to let people know that although Roger's going to be on Sabbatical for three months it's still business as usual for her. She's in St Paul's on Tuesdays and Thursdays and can be emailed anytime at ceredigioncircuitpa@outlook.com should anybody need anything.
- **Messy Church is now taking a break for the summer.** Have a look at our notice overleaf. Please remember our Messy Church families in your prayers over the summer. Thank you to everyone who has supported us by providing yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes etc. Please can you now go back to recycling these items in the normal way. The next Messy Church will be in September, but *in the interests of keeping the concourse tidy, please do not bring in your recyclables unless there is a specific request.* Many thanks.

- **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.

- **Please have a look this week in the Lost Property Box**, sited at the far end of the concourse. If the contents are not claimed *by the end of June* they will be disposed of.

- **Messy Church**

On Saturday 16th June Messy Church took place on the beach. After a summer break, the next Messy Church will be on 15th September and we will be looking at *"Who is God?"*

Prayer points

We thank God for our Messy Church regulars and the way they are getting to know each other, so that there is a genuine feeling of community at messy Church. We are thankful for their enthusiasm each time.

Please pray for our Messy Church regulars that they would grow in their discipleship, and pray that Messy Church would be able to supply the right mix of encouragement and challenge.

Pray for helpers for Messy Church - we always seem to have just enough people, but I don't take it for granted! Pray for the spiritual growth of all of us who are involved, and that God would help us in our conversations with those who come.

Phillip Poynor recently preached about growth happening slowly and secretly. This is certainly true of Messy Church. Pray that we do not become discouraged if we cannot see anything happening.

Thank you for all your support of Messy Church.

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

- **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.*