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**Please let us know when any notice should be discontinued!**

**Lectionary readings this week:**

Isaiah 6:1-8 \* Psalm 29 \* Romans 8:12-17 \* John 3:1-17

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**– Services and preachers for next Sunday**

**St Paul's Aberystwyth:**

**10.30 am in English** – Chris Price

**10.30 pm in Welsh** – In Bethel

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

**Open Space** will not be happening over the summer...

**Hafan-Y-Waun** – Victoria Evans

**Tregaron [@ Tregaron]: 2.30 pm** – Chris Price

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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 27th May 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 – All Age Worship and Communion

**10.30 pm in Welsh** – Rev Marty Presdee – Communion Service

**6.00 pm [Traditional]** – Rev Phillip Poynor at Holy Trinity Church

**6.00 pm [Open Space]** – Rev Roger Hides

**Hafan-Y-Waun** – Rev Marty Presdee

**Tregaron [@ Tregaron]: 2.30 pm** – Rev Roger Hides – Communion Service

*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.....	Fellowship Group
Thurs	11am -1.30pm.....	Pay-As-You-Feel Café
Sat	10.30 am.....	Messy Church meeting

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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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- Although it is not indicated in the plan, **this morning's service will be a communion service** led by Roger.
- **Please join us for tea and fellowship** at the Tuesday Friendship Group on 29th May when our guest speaker will be Rev Marty Presdee. All welcome.
- **Sadly, a number of our wonderful students are leaving us at the end of this academic year.** In order that we can say goodbye, wish each of them all the best and share memories we have of their time with us, there is a notebook for each of our students. Members of the church family can write messages in these books for them to keep after they leave Aber. These books will be at the back of church after the services and given to the leavers on their final Sunday in Aber. **NB Some are leaving sooner than others so don't miss your chance to write your messages.**
- **GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO BE CREATIVE!**  
Liz Lee will be out of action to do church flowers **until the end of July**, so volunteers are needed to sign up on the rota on the notice board. This is a pleasant task! There are lots of vases and equipment in the flower cupboard. Gardens are abundant. Money is available in the flower fund if you let Liz know. Please clear away dead flowers. Enjoy!
- **Sand Engineers Required!!** The next Messy Church will be on 16th June, and we are hoping to do something a little different this time. The proposal is to meet at the beach (exact venue to be arranged). We will be exploring the story of Joshua, and we hope to build the walls of Jericho out of sand, so we can march round them and knock them down, and then celebrate with a picnic. If you have sand engineering skills that you are willing to share with us, please let Ann Price know. We will have a meeting to discuss the practicalities in St Paul's on 2nd June at 10:30am. Please come if you can, and please continue to pray for Messy Church.
- **Continuing to receive notices by email**  
We are currently confirming the list of people who wish to receive notices via email. On Thursday May 24th, Neil Taylor sent out an email to all current subscribers asking them to re-confirm that they want to continue to receive the notices via email. To the current subscribers, please look for that email and read its contents.  
If you want to continue to receive the notices by email, then follow the instructions in the email. Please do that by midday on June 8th. If we don't receive confirmation from you by that point, we will remove your name from the distribution list; you can always request to restart at a later date.  
If you have any questions about this, please speak to Neil Taylor.
- **The Manse garden needs your help!** There are two jobs that are needed; a small fence to be put up and a water feature needs reconnecting - are you the person for the job? Or do you know of someone who is able to do it? If so, please contact Hannah Lee. It would be much appreciated.

- **June 15th for 10 weeks... Holy Trinity Church, Aberystwyth, invite children aged 7-11 to attend a weekly Singing Course.**

There will be a free taster session on Friday, June 15th, 4pm - 5.15pm.

Thereafter, it will cost £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.

- **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.

- **HOME COLLECTION BOXES.** Thank you to all who help Action for Children through home boxes or cheques. Please note that we now count twice a year and would be grateful to have the boxes in again by end of May. This is an effective way of giving and very much appreciated
- **Please have a look 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.

## **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 [01970 611769] or email [jensuann5@icloud.com](mailto:jensuann5@icloud.com).
- **... 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.*