

### **Christmas Concert**

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent concert. £187.20 was raised for the Rhoda Chidongo Scholarship.

### **Christmas Fun Quiz**

The deadline for returning answer sheets to Janet Davies is Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Copies are still available at the back of the church and cost £2. All proceeds are for The Rhoda Chidongo Scholarship.

### **Sunday Notices**

Information for the Sunday notices should be given to Janet Davies by Wednesday of each week.

St Thomas' Methodist Church, Lampeter

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP !**

A special welcome is extended to visitors

### **Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**24<sup>th</sup> December**

10.30am

**Morning Service**

led by

**Mr David Lowe**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

10.30am

**Morning Service**

led by

**Mrs Lavina Porter**

## Prayer Time

10.05 - 10.25am

Prayer Meeting upstairs before the service.

Please join us for as long a time as you wish.

## Christmas Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Morning Service **at 10am**

For this service please will people bring along a gift, a card, a letter or even a text message that they have received for Christmas and, in a few words, want to share with everyone.

## Christmas greetings from Kinango, Kenya

The Rev Dr Lawrence Chidongo writes :-

The Lord Christ Jesus was born in a similar season; beginning of winter to some parts of the world and summer in other parts. Communities of the world are uniquely united by the love of Emmanuel (God with Us), the PRINCE of PEACE who reconciles conflicting communities. My family wishes you splendid Christmas Celebrations of Happiness and Peace and a very successful 2018. Amen.

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

10am - 12 noon Coffee Morning

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

11am Service at Aberystwyth Crematorium for Ken Clark

2pm Thanksgiving Service at St Thomas.'

Everyone is welcome to attend both services.

No flowers but donations welcome for

The Welsh Ambulance Service.

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

10.30am Covenant Service with Communion led by the Rev Marty Presdee

2.30pm Ecumenical Service at Llanina Church led by the Rev Dr Matthew Baynham and the Rev Marty Presdee

## Thanks

A big thank you to all those who took part in the Carol Service in any way and to the faithful "backroom boys and girls" who did so much to make it possible: preparing the church for the service, serving refreshments, stewarding, moving chairs (thanks Colin!), cleaning up afterwards..... the list is endless.

The voluntary work put into our church life is incalculable, always willingly given, never tallied by the generous givers - but greatly appreciated by me and by all those who share our chapel life. So, THANK YOU!

Rev. Marty

## Ecumenical Bible Study Group

Owing to the recent bad weather the Christmas Bring and Share Lunch was postponed. It will now be held on 16<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon, hosted by Janet and Rhys Davies.