



## WELSHPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

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*“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love”*

## MAY 2019 CHURCH BULLETIN

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors, or to anyone worshipping with us for the first time. Please make yourselves known to us and stay after the service for a cup of tea and a chat. (We have a loop system. Please turn off mobile phones.)



### Pause for Thought



"A real Christian is one who can give his pet parrot to the town gossip:" Billy Graham

"We all know that prime ministers are wedded to the truth, but like other married couples they sometimes live apart." Saki

"It is true that we are weak & sick & ugly, but if that was all we ever were, we would, milleniums ago, have disappeared from the face of the earth." John Steinbeck

"Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun. "KahlGibran"

"Hv gvn p vwls fr Lnt"



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Easter 2

### Lectionary

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

**Morning Worship** at 10.45am led by Rev Bob

**Evening Worship** at 6pm led by John Harbron

### This week:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jubilate, 7.15pm, for all singing in service on 5th May

Wednes. 1<sup>st</sup> Mid-Week Movies, 2pm: 'Captain Corelli's Mandolin'

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Prayer Group led by Rev Bill Rowell, 12 noon

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning and Friendship Lunch, 110m to 2pm

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Easter 3

### Lectionary

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

**Morning Worship** at 10.45am led by Jubilate, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch

**Evening Worship** at 6pm led by Rev Bob (Holy Communion)

### This week:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 'Reading the Bible Together', 12 noon

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Easter 4; Christian Aid

### Lectionary

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

**Morning Worship** at 10.45am led by Rev Marian (Holy Communion)

**United Evening Worship for Christian Aid Week** at 6pm preceded by a Bring and Share tea at 4pm in the Meeting Room, hosted by us.

### This week:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Fellowship, 2.30pm: Julia Francis; Gallery Group, 7pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning and Friendship Lunch, 11am to 2pm

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Easter 5; Aldersgate Sunday

#### Lectionary

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

**Holy Communion** at 9am conducted by Rev Michael; breakfast

**Morning Worship** at 10.45am led by Gareth Evans

**Evening Service** at 6pm at Cefn led by Rev Bill Rowell (Communion)

#### This week:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Property and Finance Committee, 7.15pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 'Reading the Bible Together', 12 noon

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 'Walking with Friends': Precipice Walk, Dolgellau

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Easter 6

#### Lectionary

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:3-29

**Morning Worship** at 10.45am led by John Harbron

**Evening Worship** at 6pm led by Rev Bob

#### This week:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> BEETLE DRIVE, 7pm

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Coffee and Lunches, 11am to 2pm

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Easter 7

#### Lectionary

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

**Morning Worship** at 10.45am led by Rev Bob, followed by the **Annual Church Meeting** - please do your best to stay for this important annual meeting. A Bring and Share Lunch will follow.

**Evening Service** at 6pm at **Newtown**: Dedication of Easter Offering

## MONTHLY MID-WEEK MOVIES

### 1<sup>st</sup> May

**"CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN"**: 'When Captain Corelli and his Italian army company arrive on the unspoiled island of Cephallonia, young Pelagia and the other villagers meet these uninvited guests with resentment. But as the Italians' charm and passion for life win their acceptance, Pelagia and Corelli begin to develop a bond that transcends the division of nationality and circumstance. Then as the harsh reality of World War II crashes upon the idyllic shores of Cephallonia, Captain Corelli must face the possibility of leaving the island and losing the woman he has come to love' ..... with powerful performances by Nicholas Cage and Penelope Cruz, and also featuring Christian Bale and John Hurt.

### 5<sup>th</sup> June

**"FORREST GUMP"**: 'Slow-witted Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks) has never thought of himself as disadvantaged, and thanks to his supportive mother (Sally Field), he leads anything but a restricted life. Whether dominating on the gridiron as a college football star, fighting in Vietnam or captaining a shrimp boat, Forrest inspires people with his childlike optimism. But one person Forrest cares about most may be the most difficult to save - his childhood love, the sweet but troubled Jenny (Robin Wright)'.

Winner of Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Actor (Tom Hanks) and Best Director (Robert Zemeckis)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**"THE JAZZ SINGER"**: Neil Diamond excels in his celebrated role as a Jewish cantor, forsaking the synagogue choir for a chance at rock stardom against the wishes of his orthodox father (Laurence Olivier). Diamond brings his own distinctive sounds to the tale based on the true story of Al Jolson and sings ten songs including the Top Twenty hit 'Love on the Rocks'.

## MAY POEM

### 'The Trees'

by Philip Larkin

The trees are coming into leaf  
Like something almost being said;  
The recent buds relax and spread,  
Their greenness is a kind of grief.

Is it that they are born again  
And we grow old? No, they die too,  
Their yearly trick of looking new  
Is written down in rings of grain.

Yet still the unresting castles thresh  
In fullgrown thickness every May  
Last year is dead. they seem to say,  
Begin afresh, afresh, afresh.

