

**JUNE 2018**  
**The Magazine**  
**of**  
**UNITING CHURCH SKETTY**



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Minister: Reverend Leslie Jane Noon

Senior Elder: Pat D

Senior Steward: Jan C

Weekly Notices by Friday morning to Lynne W

Sunday Services: 10.30am including regular All-age Worship.

Refreshments in the Wesley Room following morning worship.

Evening at 6.30pm

Adventurers: 10.30am Departments 3-15 years

Creche available on request – please speak to a Church Steward

Baptisms on Sunday mornings by arrangement with the Minister.

This Magazine is available on Memory Stick for the vision impaired. We are also able to record some of our services on Memory Stick for anyone unable to attend, whether regularly or on a particular Sunday.

Please contact **Jean K** for further details.

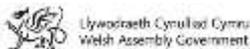
**Please submit all items** for the **July & August** magazine to **Jan T**

by **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018.**

The Magazine for **July & August** will be issued on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.**

### **Redevelopment Fund-raising**

Some of the funding we have been granted to assist with the building project, in order to improve facilities for community use, require that we should show the sponsors' logos on certain documents including magazines.



## **From the Manse**

Dear Friends,

As you no doubt know by now, our Bethel building was sold in May at auction for £265,000. As you also know, we were very much hoping that our friends from the Coptic Church would be able to buy it. Indeed, it was their expression of interest in buying the building that prompted our church meeting decision to declare it redundant for our purposes.

However as we have always known, charity law states that the building had to be sold to the highest bidder. And on the day, this was not the Coptic Church. No doubt many of us our saddened by this, for our Coptic friends had been using Bethel for worship for a number years. Some of us had even worshipped with them on occasion. We had also offered them the opportunity to use the building on a very long term lease, but clearly their wish was to buy a building of their own. So we now wish them well as they seek to find alternative premises to buy.

Instead a group of local Muslims, connected to the Swansea University Mosque have bought Bethel. Being opposite Bishop Gore School, it is ideal for them for teaching Islamic Studies to students in their community.

This is a new chapter in the building's history. And it's a new chapter and challenge in the history of our church as well. What are we to make of another faith buying a place of Christian worship? Of course, this is by no means the first time that this has happened – but it is the first time it has happened to us. So we have to work out for ourselves, what our response is going to be.

I suggest that one of our responses will be to look to develop some sort of intentional dialogue. Christianity and Islam are the two largest

communities of faith and together comprise almost half the world's population, so the way in which they relate is bound to have profound consequences for local communities and the world.

There is surely a need, greater than ever to foster understanding between and within communities, to correct stereotypes and to work on problems of mutual concern.

My hope, my prayer is that in the future we can work towards sharing in this kind of dialogue. Dialogue doesn't mean agreeing – dialogue means listening respectfully, exploring similarities and differences.

Of course, it's early days and dialogue is always two way. But I share these words from Pope John Paul II, in a 1985 speech delivered to over 80,000 Muslims at a football stadium in Casablanca:

*"We believe in the same God, the one God, the Living God who created the world ... In a world which desires unity and peace, but experiences a thousand tensions and conflicts, should not believers come together? Dialogue between Christians and Muslims is today more urgent than ever. It flows from fidelity to God. Too often in the past, we have opposed each other in polemics and wars. I believe that today God invites us to change old practices. We must respect each other and we must stimulate each other in good works on the path to righteousness."*

May this be so in our small corner of Swansea and the world.

*Leslie*

**PS: Consequence of the sale of Bethel**

In all the conversations that we had concerning the sale of Bethel, money never featured very highly. And I am pleased that this was the case and

that it was never a motivation for selling. However, a consequence of the sale is that the proceeds (minus expenses and commission etc) will be placed in a holding fund for our church for three years. The URC policy states this about the money: *“This will enable that congregation to consider its future direction and decide whether it may need to make use of this capital amount to further its life and witness, subject to resolution from a Church Meeting and after approval from District and Synod.”*

This is a huge responsibility for us. We will need to think carefully and creatively and above all pray that God will guide us to use the money wisely. In due course we will begin thinking and talking about this, with a view to developing some suggestions. Your views and the needs of our community will be important in this process.

*Leslie*

### **NOW WE ARE THREE!**

Uniting Church Sketty is three years old. As part of the Constitution which governs the way we work, each year a report must be presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting about the Life and Witness of our church over the previous twelve months. This year our own Pat Davies has done this in the form of an A – Z.

ADVENTURERS: young people learning and having fun and taking initiative to organize charitable giving. Let us all be Adventurers in the faith.

BETHEL BUILDING: sadly declared surplus to requirements but leaving a legacy of ministries, service and happy memories

COMMITMENT FOR LIFE: the major charity of the URC to raise awareness and money, this year for Bangladesh.

DREADED DRY ROT: returned in the basement and awaits treatment.

EDUCATION: through worshipping, discussing and listening we grow and develop in the faith.

FLOWERS: thanks to givers and arrangers who decorate the church so beautifully with flowers to share with others.

GOOD NEWS: Rev. Leslie offered to stay with us for another three years!

HOUSE GROUPS: two places to explore, discuss, pray and share experiences.

INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS: Praying for world justice and peace and sharing our treasure with those in crisis.

JOINT PRAYER MEETINGS with the Seventh Day Adventists where there is always a warm welcome and lots of food!

KEEN on Pantomime. Oh! Yes we are! We also raised a significant amount of money for Hands Up for Downs.

LEADERSHIP TEAM: Elders and Stewards working together to serve the church.

MONEY: we met all our responsibilities and commitments as well as giving 17% of our income to Charity. Thanks to our Treasurer and helpers.

NIGHT SHELTER: Providing overnight accommodation, food, fellowship and safety for homeless people. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

ORGANISTS: How fortunate we are to have so many talented musicians

PASTORAL TEAM: providing support for all who attend church.

QUIZ: just one of the events organized by the Events Committee and Mission Committee to provide fun and raise money for charity

REFORMATION: This was the year remembering the events started by Luther in 1517 which gave birth to the Reformed tradition.

SAFEGUARDING: of crucial importance for all. Everyone requiring training received training during the year, audit completed, and policy updated.

TOILET TWINNING: an excellent effort by the Adventurers and their leaders which with our help funded six toilets for a village in Malawi and toilet blocks for Zambia and a Displacement Camp in the Central African Republic. Well done!

UNITING CHURCH: a year of worshipping and working together, of friendships and support. Another year to be thankful for all that we share.

VALENTINES Day coincided with the start of Lent. We marked the day with delicious pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and a special service for Ash Wednesday.

WORKERS: thanks to so many who serve on committees, make refreshments, run Sunbeams every week, for Craft Group that created a beautiful Nativity window for the church, organized Cover to Cover and Films, dancing, for those who give to and take food to the Food Bank, take care of the building and the garden, edit the magazine, organize a Sunday lunch each month, take a service at Parkway Home and so much more.

XMAS: Christmas was a wonderful time of inspiring, creative and thoughtful services led by Rev. Leslie and the young people.

ZAMBUKO RA JEHOVAH: our other main charity of the year providing education for orphan children in Zimbabwe.

A year of some difficult decisions, especially the Bethel building, but one in which we were fortunate to have, week by week, worship led by our Minister, other ministers and Lay Preachers, to encourage and challenge us, discussion groups, activities, fellowship, fun and shared laughter to support us on our journey in faith.

### **ZIP WIRE CHALLENGE 2017**

You may remember that in May last year I (foolishly) did a zip wire challenge to raise funds for research to find a cure for Muscular Dystrophy. I have been waiting all this time to ascertain how much I raised. At long last, I have an **approximate** total. It is (drum roll) **£3,653.25**. Sadly it isn't as much as I had hoped, because the "tax man" took his share, as did the Just Giving page/site. However, without setting up a Just Giving page, I wouldn't have raised as much money as I did. My Just Giving page went viral and money came in from family and friends around the world, and, for that, I am extremely grateful. So thanks to everyone who reads this who supported me. If you would like to try the zip wire to raise funds for your favourite charity please see me for advice (i.e. don't even attempt it!!!!).

**Janet N**

## **BREAKOUT CHURCH IS ALIVE AND WELL**

The Leadership Team was challenged by this question brought to us by a member of the congregation: Is 'Breakout' still useful and enjoyed, or has it passed its sell by date?

Following a discussion, it was decided that we would take the views of a rough sample of our congregation following Breakout in April. So, armed with enthusiasm, and some of us with clip boards, we chatted with a cross section of our church family. The results, which I have if anyone especially wants to see them, were over overwhelmingly that these Sundays are very much enjoyed by the vast majority of the congregation.

There was a wide variety of reasons given, including, "it often gives a different way of looking at things" "different ways of connecting with one another, especially across the ages" and "It's great to have a choice".

So with the next such Sunday scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> July, there is plenty of time for anyone interested and / or willing to become involved. I know that Leslie would welcome YOU. The next planning date is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm. All are welcome!

**Jan C**



### **LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE LEPROSY MISSION IN NIGER**

Our communion collections in March were given to the **Leprosy Mission in Niger**. This is a Christian organisation, offering specialist care, including reconstructive surgery to leprosy sufferers. In response to our donation, we have received a lovely letter of thanks from **Bunmi Oluloto, Country Leader, The Leprosy Mission Niger**. The letter can be found on the notice board in the foyer.

### **METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN EASTER OFFERING 2018**

In April, our annual Easter Offering service was held. This year it was at UCS. Thank you to all those from UCS who took part in the service, who helped with refreshments, and of course to Win Hawkins, who preached. The theme for the service was **SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT**, with stories exploring this theme from Sri Lanka, Japan and Israel/Palestine.

The amount this year raised in our circuit was £2,091.71, a decrease of £487.06 from 2017. Given the present economic situation and other circumstances this is an excellent total. Sketty's contribution was £997.37 (£1161.15 in 2017). Thanks to everyone who contributed. The generosity of members and adherents at UCS is greatly appreciated. This total does not include gift aid, which will be claimed by individual churches.

Next year will be the last Easter Offering service which I will be organising. Rev Pam Cram will be taking over from me.

**Janet N**

## A CARIBBEAN EVENING

Our holiday visit to Calypso Island was enhanced by a warm welcome by the Brayling family to join in their celebrations upon receiving the prestigious International Award for Family Hotels. On our arrival we were given a lovely cool drink and a flower. The dining room was beautifully arranged for approximately seventy guests, each table was given a colour and garlands of flowers decorated the room. We were served a three course meal of melon, chicken drumsticks, ham, various salads and a gorgeous sweet of pineapple with cream, served by friendly waitresses.

Unfortunately during the meal it was announced that a murder had taken place! The body of Claire Brayling was found at the bottom of the cliffs. All the family and staff were under suspicion, as each had a motive for wanting Claire dead. After much interrogation by a friend of Clare's and questions by the other guests, the culprit turned out to be one of the holiday makers; Clare's daughter! This was an amazing night, provided by Jan Chaplin and all the Madcap team. We now express our sincere thanks for such a wonderful evening and for all the many hours spent by so many, in preparation for the production and the meal so professionally provided. In fact, the catering staff should be head hunted for a five star hotel.

It was a wonderful event for the sad occasion of the closure of the Bethel Building. Grateful thanks are given to **ONE AND ALL** for this Caribbean Holiday experience.

**Jean E**



## **MURDER MYSTERY IN MAY**

Family feuds, jealousies and secrets, this Murder Mystery had it all. What an evening of entertainment, fun and quality catering. Bethel Hall was transformed into a hub of Caribbean exotica, with waitresses in grass skirts and leis, against a backdrop of golden beaches, bordered by palm trees and tropical foliage. As always, Lynne W worked her artistic and magical skills, this time to Gauguin levels.

The script was cleverly and intricately written by Linda Paterson, worthy of a west end performance; as were the whole Madcaps cast. I always thought that Linda J was teetotal! What a performance she created, when she couldn't have another drink! Buckets of laughter throughout the evening.

Most of us were unable to unravel the plot and give the right answer to, "Who committed the crime?" We all continue to question, "How does Jan C manage to produce such wonderful plays?" Thank you all for yet another brilliant performance.

**Witness at the Restaurant of the Brayling Hotel**



## **PROJECT HALL**

The Annual Church Meeting in April, discussed the possibility of improvements to the rear hall. Some ideas were voiced but it was decided that members of the congregation and users of the hall should be consulted and asked for their ideas. If you would like to contribute your ideas, please contact **Alan J by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

# Faith & Fellowship

## **A series looking at the Lord's Prayer.**

Praying it. Meaning it. Living it.

We say the Lord's Prayer each week. We've probably been saying it since we were children. And yet have you ever recited it without even thinking? All are welcome to join in our groups. No special knowledge is required. Bring yourselves, bring your questions, bring your insights.

Session 2      Tuesday 12 June at 10am / Thursday 14 June at 7.30pm

Session 3      Tuesday 10 July at 10am / Thursday 12 July at 7.30pm

### **BIBLE MONTH 2018**

Last year we engaged with Bible Month for the first time when each Sunday morning during June we focussed on the book of James. This year Bible Month focusses on the book of Jonah. The purpose of Bible Month is to concentrate on a single biblical book, thereby helping us to engage more deeply with Scripture.

What will the book of Jonah offer us? Well, Jonah invites us to consider how God calls us to mission in the unlikeliest of places. It points to a God who is compassionate and loving to all, and challenges us to reflect this God in our mission. In the circumstances in which we now find ourselves, what could be more relevant than that?

**Rev Leslie**

## **THURSDAY CIRCLE**

It is with regret and sadness, that it has been agreed to finish the monthly meetings of the Thursday Circle, now that the Bethel building has now been sold. The location and ample parking over the years, has always provided our members and many visitors, the convenience of easy access, which as we have grown older together, has been so important for some who have walking difficulties.

We appreciate the offer of relocation to our Uniting Church, but after careful consideration, have realised that this would be impracticable and untenable for most, not least due to the parking problem around the area for the two to three hours we would require in the afternoon.

Thursday Circle was formed in January 2006, so we have enjoyed twelve years of Christian fellowship for men as well as women, which at one time had been as many as twenty-two.

Devotions, hymns and readings have been at the heart of our meetings and we have welcomed a diverse range of speakers over the years, tapping into our own members' talents on many occasions. We have encouraged all to join us at any time and been delighted when others have popped in for the afternoon; including some canine friends!

Our delicious teas, have been provided on a rota basis, which has enabled us to join together in a meal with plenty of time for conversation, particularly appreciated by those who live alone. We are proud that over the years, we have been able to donate

substantial amounts to various chosen charities, whilst learning more of their work and mission. Sadly, over the years, we have lost many of our beloved friends, but still continued with approximately fourteen regular members.

I now wish to warmly thank all our Members for their work and support and love, in making Thursday Circle such a success. Some of us can look back on many very happy and sometimes sad memories within our Bethel Church over forty-five years or so; a place full of joyful activities, concerts and where we watched our children grow up in a strong Sunday School; therefore evoking a feeling of poignancy at its loss to us. However, we understand that the Church is more than the physical building, it is the living fellowship of the Christian people within.

We are now blessed with an extended church family in UCS, led by our wonderful Minister, Rev. Leslie Noon, and an amazing team of dedicated people, for whom we give thanks and appreciation. Much love to all.

**Pat 'B' D**



### **COMMUNION COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE**

Communion collections this month will be for **Blood Bikes Wales**. This is a group of volunteers who transport life-saving supplies such as blood, plasma and documents between hospitals from 7pm on Friday to midnight on Monday morning. This saves the NHS from paying for expensive courier services so that the money can be used for patient care. **Wesley Club** recently had a talk on their service and agreed that this is an excellent cause to support.

**Susan G**

### **MARIE CURIE COFFEE MORNING**

How quickly a year goes by! Our next Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, for Marie Curie**. There will be the usual cakes, bric a brac, raffle etc., but no clothing. All donations of items would be very much appreciated, many thanks.

**Kath D**

### **SPECIAL TRUSTEES MEETING ON SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**

A single agenda item, Trustees meeting, will take place after our morning service on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. It is hoped that as many Trustees as possible will be able to be present.

**Ian H**

### **FOLK DANCING ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS**

At **2pm on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June**, Folk Dancing will be returning to our **Wesley building**; we will meet in the hall. We look forward to seeing everyone there and welcome any new members who would like to join us. No experience is necessary! So, why not come and join us? For any further information, contact Rosemary

**Rosemary B**

### **WESLEY CLUB**

Our speaker on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June**, at 7pm will be **Janet Harris** and she will be giving us an extremely interesting talk on the **Amish Community**.

**This is an open meeting for all church members and friends.**

**Pauline L**

## **CRAFT GROUP**

We meet in the **Wesley Room** every **Tuesday**, from **2pm to 4pm** during term time. We look forward to seeing everyone and extend a warm welcome to any who would like to join us. Please feel free to pop in for a tea or coffee and find out more about the work we do. Anyone who would prefer to bring knitting or their own project would also be very welcome to join our very friendly group.

**Kath D**

## **REEL TO REAL**

May's film, Still Alice, was a moving, emotional film about a University professor diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease. Our discussion was interesting and personal, touching on the different medical diagnoses of dementia, the effect on family members and views about current treatment, nursing homes and euthanasia. We all came away with a much more informed mind and thoughts about this very cruel disease.

Due to copyright issues we are unable to display any information regarding film chosen for June in this online version of the church magazine. For details please see posters in the church or the paper copy of the church magazine The **discussion** will be in the Bethel Room on **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**. All are welcome.

**Sandra C**

### **COVER TO COVER**

The book for June is, *The Last King of Scotland*, by Giles Foden and our meeting will be at 10:30am on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. You may have seen the film, but the book differs in a number of places and will allow us to think about a number of themes including that of the plight of the Ugandan Asian population expelled by Idi Amin.

**Mike W**

### **FORTHCOMING TRAIDCRAFT DATES**

Forthcoming Traidcraft Stall dates are **17<sup>th</sup>June and 22<sup>nd</sup>July**. We will be trying to keep orders in July down to a minimum, as there will be no stall in August, but if anyone wants specific items, please contact us. Certain items are currently out of stock in the main Traidcraft depot, so we will check for you

**Jackie and Gary C**

### **SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB**

Our next lunch together will be at:

**12 for 12.30pm on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Hen Dderwen.**

A list will be in the front porch as usual nearer the time. **All members and friends are welcome to join us.** If anyone needs a lift or any further information, please contact Pauline at

**Pauline L**

### **WEEKLY NOTICES**

If you would like to receive the weekly notices and/or the monthly magazine via email (pdf file), please contact **Lynne W**

**SUMMER GARDEN PARTY AT ROBINS REST, HORTON, GOWER**



**ON**

**SATURDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**



Times:

10.30-12.00: Serving teas, coffees & home made cakes-£3.00

12.30- 2.00: Serving lunch with dessert & tea or coffee-£12.00

2.30- 4.00: Serving tea or coffee with scones, jam & cream £3.50

Robins Rest is a beautiful garden, situated on the front at Horton, with wonderful panoramic views. There is a public car park available at a reasonable charge & limited parking on the driveways of church members.

Any enquiries, please contact Donna

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**GOWER CORALE SUMMER CONCERT**

**On Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, at 7pm**

**in All Saints Church, Oystermouth**

The Gower Chorale will be performing a Summer Concert, to include:

Magnificat: John Rutter

Regina Coeli: Mozart

**Musical Director, Dr William Reynolds**

with **Festival Orchestra of Wales**

and soloist, Ros Evans, Soprano

**Tickets £15.00, available now from Anne Whitehead**

Under 15 year- olds go free!

A performance not to be missed!!

**ABBAY PLAYERS**

present

**SONGS FROM THE SHOWS**

on

7.30pm on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

at

**UCS**

Tickets £6 either from Mission & Events Committee members  
or at door.

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**Celebration Og Roast**

**For Ogof Adullam**

**At home of Ken and Julia A**

**From 5pm**

**On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**BUS RIDE TO BARGAIN HUNT**

On 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30am, we arrived at the Builth Wells Showground, feeling very excited. We walked up to the BBC hub where the Bargain Hunt programme was about to be filmed and met all the other anxious contestants. Together we were all welcomed by a team of hardworking professionals, who had everything well organised, yet made us all feel thoroughly relaxed, as they guided us through the various stages. We met our experts for the day, our host, had our microphones attached and suddenly we were off with the camera crew watching our every move.

The penny suddenly dropped, we were Bargain Hunting! We had just one hour, three hundred pounds to spend and thousands of objects to rummage through.

Suddenly, the first object seemed to shine out; we found ourselves shaking hands and feeling relieved that we had one down and just two to go. I turned to my left and something rather beautiful caught my eye; item two had been found. We then strolled into the hot sunshine and Anthony asked me to hold an old wooden toilet seat! The cameraman seemed to like the way I squirmed. Yet there behind a few other items stood item number three!

The camera and sound teams, together with the producer and assistants worked so smoothly together, like a well-oiled machine. What was so lovely was the fact that we were clearly from a diverse mix of cultures and experiences. Yet, we all worked peacefully together, like old friends, all sharing a good laugh together. How good to meet with strangers, striving to reach a common goal of producing something worthwhile, that would later be shared with many more people. With courtesy, patience and a genuine joy of what we were doing, I believe, I hope, I trust, that we reached our target.

Isn't that just the message that Jesus came to teach us all? Treat one another as equals and as friends, working in harmony and kindness. We are all filled with human kindness. No matter what our first language is, if someone drops an ice cream down their front, we can all laugh together!

**Bargain Hunt Contestant for the Blue Team**

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

### **MESSAGE FROM ANGELA F**

Thank you all very much for the kind messages, cards, flowers and visits I received, after I broke my elbow. Thankfully, I'm very much on the mend now and almost back to rude health!

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MAY JONES**

A Memorial Service for May Jones will be held at UCS, led by Rev John Atkinson, on 11th June at 2pm. All May's friends are invited to the service and afterwards to chat with her daughters, Ennis and Meriel over tea and cakes.

## **BIRTHDAY MESSAGES**

Due to the new data protection legislation of 2018, we have decided that it is now prudent to refrain from having a birthday list each month in the magazine. However, if you have a special message that you wish to convey in our Church Family section, please let us know and with your permission, it will be included.

To all our church family and friends,  
who will be celebrating a birthday in June,

**Happy Birthday!**



## **METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 2018/2019**

At this stage, there is no information available about the 2018/19 edition, but if you think you would like to buy a copy of the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2018/19, could you please sign the list in the porch by the end of June. Thank you.

**Gwen D**

## COMING EVENTS

**Services: 10.30am & 6.30pm**

**Adventurers: 10.30am**

On Sundays a Steward will introduce the preacher and ask the congregation to stand as the Bible is brought in.

Please stay and have refreshments with us after the morning service in the Wesley Room.

There is an induction loop for those with hearing aids.

There are large print versions of hymns in the pews and large print notices at the door.

For evening services the offerings plate is placed at the entrance.

### Weekly in term-time:

Monday 2pm Folk-dancing

7pm Wesley Club

Tuesday 2-4pm Craft Group

4.30-5.45pm Beavers

6.15-7-30pm Cubs

6.15-7.30pm Brownies

Wednesday 10-11.30am Sunbeams Play Group

7.30pm Sketty Madcaps

Uniting Church Sketty weekly notices:

Lynne W

(Please send to Lynne by Friday morning)

Property Stewards:

Alan J

Keith M

Gwyn B (Bethel property)

Booking enquiries and heating requirements:

Kath & Bill D

Bethel booking and heating requirements:

Sonia B

## JUNE 2018 DIARY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 10am-12noon Coffee Morning for **Marie Curie**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev Leslie Noon: **Communion**

Following morning service, **Special Trustees Meeting**

6.30pm Mr Jeff Coleman

4<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: The Amish Community with Janet Harris **OPEN MEETING**

4<sup>th</sup> Mon 6.15pm for 7pm: Local Preachers' Meeting at Reynoldston Chapel

5<sup>th</sup> Tues 7.30pm: Tuesday Evening House Group  
studying John's Gospel, Chapter 9

10<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev John Jones

6.30pm Rev Leslie Noon: **Communion**

11<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: Medieval Gower with Anne Marie

Thomas

16<sup>th</sup> Sat 7pm Gower Chorale Summer Concert, at All Saints Church,  
Oystermouth

17<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev Leslie Noon

6.30pm Mr Ken Shingleton

18<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: Members' Treasured Possessions

21<sup>st</sup> Thurs 7.30pm: Methodist Circuit Meeting at Pitton Chapel

24<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Mrs Win Hawkins

6.30pm Rev Howard Long

25<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: AGM

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## START OF JULY MAGAZINE

1<sup>st</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev Leslie Noon: **Communion**

6.30pm Rev Malcolm Guest

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: Family History with Margaret Cross

6<sup>th</sup> Fri 7.30pm Abbey Players present 'Songs from the Shows'

7<sup>th</sup> Sat 10am-12noon: Coffee Morning for **Ogof Adullam**

## JUNE 2018 ROTAS:

If you are unable to fulfil your place on a rota, please make other arrangements or contact the organiser.

### **Welcome Teams: Myrddin P**

<b>3 JUNE</b>	<b>10 JUNE</b>	<b>17 JUNE</b>	<b>24 JUNE</b>
Harry O	Allan & Joe	David K	Ian & Susan
Graham	Caroline C	Leighton	Shirley
David P	Tina	Jan T	Grosvenor
	Paul E		

### **Sound**

Bill D	Elizabeth	Myrddin	Gary C
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### **Evening**

Jeff C	Pat D	Myrddin	Keith
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### **Flowers: Rosemary B**

#### **Giver:**

Myrna C	Keith M	Pam T	Lynne W
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#### **Arranger:**

Pam E	Una	Pam T	Lynne
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### **Distribution of the Flowers: Anne W**

Anne W	Pat B D	Mary J	Maggie C
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### **Sunday Morning Coffee: Paul H E**

Claire K	Pauline L	Myrna C	Jane & Laurie
Ruth A	Pam E	Liz R	Paul E
Sandra C	Jean	Julie G	