



Parish Holiday to Llandudno

Following on from this year's successful parish holiday to the south coast, we are delighted to announce details of our 2026 tour. Running from 3rd - 7th July 2026, and based in the coastal town of Llandudno, this 6 day/4 night coach tour explores the stunning beauty of North Wales and Anglesey and includes all sorts of treis and exertion all for the fantastica price of £505 (half-board). Full detail on the flyers inside church or contact: **Michael Gibbney 01509 854099** michael.gibbney@outlook.com for detail and booking.

Sunday BBQ Party 13th July 12:30pm after the

All Age Everyone's welcome, just turn up at the Rectory Garden, 3 Bateman Road. Burgers, Buns and Bouncy Castle are provided, but bring along a side or dessert to share. If you can, bring a plate from home (to help cut down on waste).



Costock Garden Party

You're invited to a Summer Garden party at 35 Main Street, Costock.

Enjoy a summer afternoon of tea & cake, all in aid of church funds. Please do pray for good weather and remember to invite a friend!

Taize: A reminder that, due to holidays, this month's Taize service is hapering 7pm Sunday 20th July at St Mary's.



This Sunday: 9:15am Holy communion **11am** Morning Worship



A simple pattern of prayer for the week ahead.

Opening Words

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety. *Psalm 4:8*

Pause for reflection as we offer the day to God

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bible Reading

Friday: Mark 6:30-44

Saturday: Mark 5:1-20

Sunday: Mark 5:21-34

Monday: Mark 5:35-43

Tuesday: Mark 6:1-6

Wednesday: Mark 6:7-13

Thursday: Mark 6:14-29

Friday: Mark 6:30-44



Read the bible online at: www.biblica.com/online-bible

Collect for the day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

A prayer for government

Almighty God, who's word calls us to pray for all in authority: be with our ministers of state as they serve the people of this nation. May they act with godly wisdom, proper integrity, and true vision. Give them sound judgement in budgets and all decisions about the economy. And may they act decisively in matters of reform, so that we may be blessed with stability, fairness, and proper provision for all who are vulnerable. But above all, may our nation trust in you and seek your will in all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

prayer for unity & renewal of the church

Lord Jesus, grant renewal to your people and your Church; renewal of love for you and for one another; renewal of faith in your promises and in the power of the gospel; renewal of vision for the work of your kingdom and collaboration in you. Renew our lives, O Christ, after your own image. Renew us by your indwelling Holy Spirit, and make us strong for service and witness. in your name and for your glory. Amen

A prayer for those living with depression

O God of love and power, we come to you for those who are ill in body or mind, and for those who are cast down and sad in spirit. (*Remembering especially...*) In the midst of pain and anxiety, bring them the comfort of your presence, the healing of your love and through means medical and spiritual, may they make good recoveries and find renewed wholeness and strength. Amen.

Add your own prayers or say the Lord's Prayer

Final prayer

Generous Lord, help us to live this day as signs of your love in the world, to the Glory Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Picture of the week



A big thankyou to everyone who helped out at last week's carnival - we gave out 150 litres of water or squash... and about 6 cups of tea!