



Bible Readings.

1 Kings 19.9-18; Psalm 85.8-13;
Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33

11am Sunday Service

Revd. Johnny O'Hanlon

Followed by refreshments

Next Sunday Worship

Led by

Revd. Diane Barrow

Elder: **Linsey** Greeter: **Ruth**

Tea & Coffee— **June & Chris**

Church Meeting

Our next Church Meeting will be next **Sunday, 20th August**, after worship, and you can see the agenda below.

Please put this date in your diary and do attend if you possibly can. The church meeting is where all important decisions are made, and you will notice that our upcoming meet is no exception. Please pray for the meeting and the decisions we have to make during the next week; if you can't be there, please pray on the day as well, if you can. We apologise for the clash with the regional picnic, but will be as brief as we can.

Blessings, **Sheila K**
(see agenda on pg 2)

Building Project Success

We have received planning permission for the building changes, a major milestone in the project. We are now working on the business plan, implementation plan and funding. Please pray for these stages, our successes is very much dependent on prayer and hard work by the team. Please note that we will be seeking Church Meeting approval to spend £3k to get help for the business plan. Please pray for that too. **Chris**
(Building project Team)

Thanks for donations for Simon

Dear all

Thank you for your contributions to Simon's leaving fund. Your generous donations meant we were able to present him with a cheque for £2,540 on Saturday.

He is very grateful and wishes to pass on his sincere thanks.

With best wishes

Megan Price

Synod Clerk | Clerc y Synod

(Simon Walkling has stepped down from the role of Synod Moderator. We donated £100 to his leaving fund). Please pray that the right person to succeed him may be found.

Rivertown Website

I have been tinkering away under the bonnet of the website and we are getting ever closer to turning the key and to having it up and running. One idea that needs your input please is a page of suggested prayers. We're thinking of themed prayers or prayers to pray at particular times or situations. If you have a favourite prayer that you'd like to include then please do email it to me at rivertownrev@gmail.com. We all know the difference prayer can make in our lives. I for one am a great believer in the PUSH principle - Pray Until Something Happens. I'm hoping to get the website up and running next week so please don't delay. I'm then going to be away from you for a few Sundays and you'll have the joy of other people leading the services. I hope it's not too much joy but just enough, as I will be back with you in September. As I am away I carry you with me in my prayers -your minister, **Johnny**

Church meeting agenda Sunday 20th August 2023

1. Minutes of previous Church Meeting (21/5/23) and Matters Arising
2. Minister's written update
3. Secretary's update
4. Financial update
5. Building project update
 - approval sought for spend of £3k to get help for the business plan
6. Fellowship and community activities
 - arrangements for Harvest Celebration
 - Christmas Fare
7. Endorsement of application to become Locally Recognised Worship Leader (Sheila Kavanagh)
8. The Grace

North Wales Region PICNIC

Sunday 20th August 2023

A great opportunity to meet with people from the other churches in North Wales, enjoy some fun activities for all ages, and worship together in a beautiful setting.

Go to your usual Sunday morning service, then head to Baskingwerk Abbey for around 1pm. We should finish around 4pm.

What you need to bring with you...

A picnic lunch, whatever you want to sit on, sunhat and coat (!), and consent forms for anyone under 18 years old.

More details over the page...

Please see an Elder for more information.



Where is the picnic?

We're going to meet in the grounds of Basingwerk Abbey - at the bottom of the Greenfield Heritage Park (CH8 7GR). You can use the two carparks shown on this map - one accessible from the A548, the other from Greenfield Road. Disabled access is available up the little access road that will take you to a drop off section close to where we'll be - we're gathering at the yellow star where you should find a URC flag!



What is going to happen?

- Gathering before 1pm and lunch.
- 1.30pm - 2.30pm Time to explore - planned treasure trails, opportunity to visit the coffee shop, share in more conversation, make friends, games in the field
 - 2.30pm - 3.15pm - A team activity that involves everyone!
 - 3.30pm - Closing Worship in the Abbey grounds

What next?

Well.... Just come along - perhaps you could arrange to travel together with others from your church after the morning service.

PLEASE NOTE: All under-18's attending must have completed consent form (attached).

If you have any questions, or for more information, contact Rev. Paul Robinson (01745 337750)