

Notice Sheet

19th July 2026



St Mary's &
St Marcella's
Denbigh

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 19th July

(No morning services)

3:30pm Denbigh Hub Launch service
(No Discipleship Group)

Tuesday

7pm Alpha (St Mary's)

Wednesday

9:15am Hub Prayer (St Mary's)

Sunday 26th July

9:30 Welsh Holy Eucharist (St Mary's)

9:30 St Marcella's service

11:15 St Mary's Service

6pm Discipleship Group

OTHER INFORMATION

Outdoor Baptisms

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Please come along to the well for the baptism to celebrate with Zac and Dyfan and support them in this important step in their journey of faith (and bring your swimming things if you fancy a dip afterwards!).

Hymns and Pimm's

A plan is being hatched for a Hymns and Pimm's night on the evening of 21st August at St Marcella's. A relaxed evening to bring friends, family and others in our community along to. Watch this space for more information!

St Marcella's heating system funding

We have now received a second grant towards the new heating system. A grant of £4000 from the Diocese of St Asaph. Also a very generous legacy gift from the late Alison Jane Lavers.

GIVING

All the costs of providing the ministry in our churches and care of our buildings are met through our local congregations. Thank you to those who make this possible through your generous, consistent giving.



How to give

Offering. A collection of cash and cheques is taken up during the service.

Contactless. There is a contactless giving point at the rear of St Mary's.

Online. One-off gifts or regular giving can be set up online by following the QR code.

Standing order. Request information from our treasurer about how to set up a standing order.

CONTACTS

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HUB LAUNCH SERVICE

Join us as we mark the launch of St Mary's and St Marcella's churches as a Mission Hub

3:30pm 19th July

- ✓ Service with Bishop Gregory
- ✓ Buffet to follow

At
St Mary's, Denbigh

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Collect Prayer

O Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from Isaiah (55.10-13)

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

The Lord is my shepherd

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

The Lord is my shepherd

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

The Lord is my shepherd

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

The Lord is my shepherd

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.

The Lord is my shepherd

A reading from Romans (8.1-11)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew (13.1-9, 18-23)

Glorify to you, O Lord.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Sunday 28th June

9:30 Welsh Holy communion (St Mary's)
9:30 St Marcella's Service
11:15 St Mary's Service
6pm Discipleship Group

Tuesday

7pm Alpha (St Mary's)

Wednesday

11am Funeral (St Mary's)

Friday

10:30am Midweek service (St Mary's)

Sunday 5th July

9:30 Joyful Noise (St Mary's)
9:30 St Marcella's Service
11:15 St Mary's Service
6pm Discipleship Group

Tuesday

7pm Alpha (St Mary's)

Wednesday

9am Hub prayer and worship (St Mary's)

Thursday

6pm Evening prayer (St Marcella's)

Sunday 12th July

9:30 St Marcella's Service
11:15 St Mary's Service
2:30pm Civic Service (St Mary's)
6pm Discipleship Group

GIVING

Thank you to those who provide for the financial needs of Denbigh Parish through your generous giving.

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CONTACTS

Rev'd Dan is away on holiday the next two weeks. If you need to contact a priest urgently in this time please contact Rev'd Juliet or Rev'd Rebecca on the contact details below.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Denbigh Hub Church Launch

Bishop Gregory will be coming to officially launch the Denbigh Church (St Mary's and St Marcella's) as a Hub Church with a special service at **3:30pm on 19th July at St Mary's**. There will be no other Denbigh services that day so that we can all gather together to mark the start of this important new season of our shared church life. There will be a buffet afterwards to celebrate together and the bells will be rung beforehand.

We need food for the buffet. If you are able to bring some food, please speak with Ailsa asap.

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Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis (24. 34-38, 42-49, 58-67)

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also' — let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son."

'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.

'Now then, if you will deal loyally and

truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.'

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?'

She said, 'I will.'

So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.'

Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?'

The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45. 10-17

Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear: forget your own people and your father's house. So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty: he is your lord, so do him honour. The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts: the richest of the people shall seek your favour.

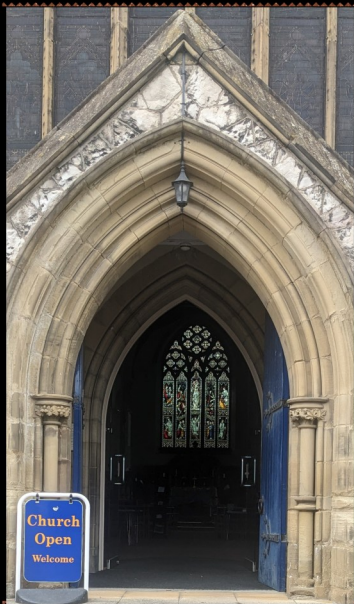
I will make your name to be remembered through all generations.

The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold. She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework: after her the virgins that are her companions. With joy and gladness shall they be brought: and enter into the palace of the king.

I will make your name to be remembered through all generations.

'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons: whom you shall make princes over all the land. I will make your name to be remembered through all generations: therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'

I will make your name to be remembered



St Mary's Open Church

1st - 6th December
10am - 2pm

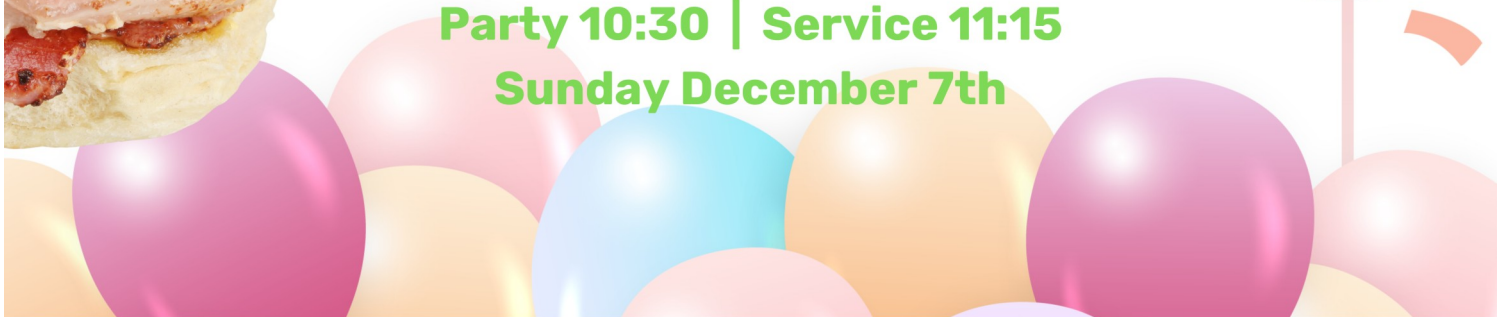
Church open for visitors.
Exhibition to view
Refreshments available
Organ recital 12-1pm

St Mary's Church 150th Birthday Party!

Bacon Rolls - Star Hunt - Bauble decorating
Fun for all ages!

Followed by a Celebration Church Service
(Come for the party and service, or just the party)

Party 10:30 | Service 11:15
Sunday December 7th



Harvest Festival

Collect Prayer

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from Lamentations (1.1-6)

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.

Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.

Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her

princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 137 or 137.1-6

By the rivers of Babylon — there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

On the willows there we hung up our harps.

For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, ‘Sing us one of the songs of Zion!’

How could we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land? If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you,

if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem’s fall, how they said, ‘Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!’

O daughter Babylon, you devastator! Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!

Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!]

A reading from 2 Timothy (1.1-14)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus

by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God — whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did — when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my

trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke (17.5-10)

Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord,
'Increase our faith!'

The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?

'So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.