

Notice Sheet

25th January 2026



St Mary's &
St Marcella's
Denbigh

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th

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

Tuesday

7pm Alpha (St Mary's)

Sunday 1st

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

OTHER INFORMATION

Eco-day

The diocese are holding an Eco-day on 19th Feb 10:30—3pm to provide information about how churches can protect and enhance the environment and celebrating the success of churches in doing this.

We need some people from each of our churches to attend to learn more about this and also to be available to tell people a bit about what our churches have done to help the environment and be ecologically aware.

If you would like to attend on behalf of one of our churches please contact Dan to book tickets. Places need to be booked as a free lunch is provided.

GIVING

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



How to give

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

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.

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Readings for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Collect Prayer

Loving Lord, accept the prayers of all Your faithful people throughout the world, who call out to You with one mind, one voice and one heart. Through Your beloved disciple John, You promised that if we walk in Your light, then we will have communion with one another, and Your precious blood will cleanse us of all sin. Bring us that blessed communion, O Saviour! Amen.

A reading from Isaiah (49.1-7)

Is "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. "If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. Clouds and thick darkness surround him;

righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side. His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory. All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols— worship him, all you gods! Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, LORD.

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

For you, LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

A Reading from Ephesians 4:1-13

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people." (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St John (12.31-36)

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die. The crowd spoke up, "We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this 'Son of Man'?" Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.