

Notice Sheet

25th January 2026



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)

Glorify 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.