

Aberdare Unitarians at Highland Place. Undodiaid Aberdâr yn Highland Place

July/August 2018

Here let no-one be a stranger

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SUNDAY SERVICE

- July 8th at 11 a.m.:** Sarah Boyce, Cardiff Fellowship (10.45) Merrilee Jones
- July 15th at 6 p.m.:** Rev. Eric Jones.
Fellowship: Janis Roberts & Mark Jones
Annual Flower Service and All Present Sunday. Come along to the service and show your support for Highland Place. Bring 4/5 stems of flowers which will be exchanged with other members before returning home.
- July 22nd at 6 p.m.:** Hilda Dumbleton, Swansea Fellowship: Tony & Joy Foster
- July 29th at 6 p.m.:** Congregational Led Service Fellowship; Claudia and Kathy
Please let Tony Foster know if you can help. The theme will be "The Appeal of Poetry"
- August 5th at 6 p.m.:** Stephen Wilson, Swansea Fellowship: Anne & Eric Jones
- August 12th at 11 a.m.:** Humphrey Evans Fellowship (10.45): Merrilee Jones
- August 19th at 6 p.m.:** Philip Griffiths, Cefncoed Fellowship" Christine Roberts & Dilys Evans
- August 26th at 6 p.m.:** Congregational Led Service. Fellowship: Richard & Angela Jones.
THEME: The National Health Service Led by Alun Watts. Please inform Alun if you are available to take part.
- Sept 2nd at 6 p.m.:** Rhys Castle Jones, Gellionnen Fellowship: Anne & Alun Watts

SEPSIS RESEARCH

This is the year's project for the National Women's League and put forward by the South East Wales District. Dont forget to support the Strawberry Tea (and Bubbles !) on July 25th.



COFFEE MORNING

There is a Coffee Break for the Community every Monday morning from 10 a.m. Could you please encourage friends to attend. Just a £1 for Tea or Coffee and Toast

FUTURE EVENTS

- 12th July:** Men's Group Meeting at Garwnant at 11:15am, followed by lunch at Nant Ddu
- 4th-11th Aug:** Unitarian Tent at Cardiff National Eisteddfod.
- 11th August:** Coffee Morning at 14 Clifton St from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Feel free to bring friends along.
- 25th Aug:** Unitarians join the Pride March in Cardiff. Names to Rory Castle Jones.
- 9th Sept:** Penrhiw, St Fagans at 3 p.m. Talk from Rev. Cen Llwyd on the work of Frank Lloyd Wright and his Welsh connections. All welcome and Translation equipment available.
- 15th Sept:** Executive Meeting at Wick
- 30th Sept:** Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Gift Day for the Building.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Weds. at 2 p.m

- July 11th: Talk on Bee Products by Mr. Phibben
Thought: Diane
Hosts: Christine & Margaret
- July 18th: Speaker: Jennifer George.
Thought: Betty
Hosts: Barbara & Pat
- July 25th: Strawberries and Cream with Bubbles - Proceeds for the League Project - Sepsis
- Then a break during August
- Sept. 12th: Planning Meeting

SIOP GORNEL CORNER SHOP

Have you browsed around the Siop Gornel in the hall ?

Now offering new and almost new items as well as some homemade products - gifts, cards, jam, chutney etc.

They are offered for sale with an Honest Box placed there for your money. Every item will be priced and the items will be changed every week or fortnight. If you can offer home products (jam, chutney etc or garden produce of any kind as well as some home made items, please contact Anne J. or Joy.

ANNUAL LECTURE

It was pleasing to welcome Prof Robin Atfield to deliver the Annual Lecture on June 28th. It was a very hot evening and the numbers attending was slightly down on the usual but those present enjoyed his talk on the importance of doing what we can in order to preserve and protect the earth and the environment. A lively discussion followed with light refreshment in the hall. Anne Watts gave the vote of thanks.

DISTRICT RALLY

A coach load of District members went on a Rally to Dinefwr Castle and Newton House, Llandeilo on July 1st. Ten members from Highland Place joined members of Cardiff and Cefncoed at Hirwaun and we were later joined by members from Gellionnen. Thanks to Lis for arranging the outing which was enjoyed by everyone and lots of fun and banter over tea.

BEST WISHES

...go the Tony Foster who has begun a two year period as Chair of Unitarians Wales. He follows Rev Wyn Thomas whose term of office came to an end at the recent meeting held at Carmarthen.

NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

...will be held at Cardiff Bay between Aug 4th - 11th with a Unitarian Tent situated in the area of the Norwegian Church. Dr. Prys Morgan will deliver a Lecture on the 1868 General Election and its effect on ordinary people in Wales and Unitarians in the Llandysul area in particular (No secret ballot at that time). It will be held at the Societies Tent on Thurs. Aug. 9th at 1.30 p.m.

DEATH

We are sad to report the death of Capt. Michael on July 5th. He lived in Ty Fry. For many years, he and his wife, Lindy worked with children and young people, helping them to play instruments with a Band Concert twice a year in our church. The funeral Service will be held at Highland Place but led by members of the Salvation Army.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Joy marched in the company of hundreds of women in the recent Cardiff March to celebrate women having the vote. It was a hot day but Joy managed to keep up with the rest and carry a banner which she herself had designed. The banner was proudly displayed at the recent Women's League Service on Equal Rights for Women - not sure whether the good ladies decided to hold the service purposely on Fathers' Day or not ?? It was a very inspiring service and it is hoped to publish it for distribution among the branches.



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DONT FORGET OUR REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays from 10am: Coffee Morning for the Community.

Monday at 2.30pm: Meditation Group

Wednesday at 2pm: Women's League

Craft & Chat on 2nd & 4th Tusedays from 2 - 4 p.m

Food Bank: Always open for contributions