

## St Margaret's Church Diary 2019

Date	Event	Venue
Wednesday 19th June	Tough Questions 7.30pm	St Mark's
Saturday 22nd June	Mad Hatter's Tea Party 3.30pm Tickets £6.00	Church Hall
Tuesday 25th June	Lunch Club @ 12.30pm	Church Hall
Tuesday 25th June	Buildings Committee Meeting @4.00pm	Church
Sunday 23rd June	Confirmation Service 3.00pm	St Giles Parish Church
Saturday, 29th June	Ordination 10.00am	St Asaph Cathedral
Tuesday 2nd June	Mission Area Conference 7.00pm	St Giles Parish Church
Wednesday 3rd July	Tough Questions 7.30pm	Bethel
Thursday 4th July	Christians Together in Wrexham AGM 7.30pm	TBA
Saturday 6th July	Garden Village Fete	Village Green
Sunday 7th July	Away Day from 12 noon	Fairhaven, Llanfynydd
Tuesday 9th July	Lunch Club @12.30pm	Church Hall
Tuesday 16th July	Church Hall Committee	Church Hall
Wednesday 17th July	Israel Evening 7.00pm	Church & Lounge
Tuesday 23rd July	Lunch Club @12.30pm	Church Hall
Sundays in August	Family Friendly Services @	Church
Sunday 1st September	Next Edition of Souse- phone	



## ST MARGARET'S SOUSAPHONE Summer 2019



### Summer Sousaphone

When I asked people for information and events for July and August I received a very silent response: was everyone going on holiday or were they just getting event fatigue? The editorial team decided to just produce a Sousaphone for the summer months, so the next one will be in September. If you look at the diary there are no dates for August, but I will draw your attention to the last Lunch Club of the season on 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Janet and I are cooking and it will be baked gammon and new potatoes!

At the Church Committee meeting this week Jonathan started with an example of “extreme prayer”. The first two examples were “Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord” (Psalm 130) and “The Lord said to Moses “Come up to me on the mountain”” (Exodus 24:12): it brought a whole new meaning the Motown classic by Ike and Tina Turner – River Deep, Mountain High. I started to think about other classic songs that could have a prayerful origin. “Like a Rolling Stone” the Bob Dylan song from 1965 that is credited as the Number 1 rock anthem contains the lines:

“When you ain't got nothing, you got nothing to lose.  
You're invisible now, you got no secrets to conceal”

I cry for help if ever there was one followed by the lines:

“How does it feel to be on your own  
With no direction home, like a complete unknown  
Like a rolling stone”

I think that may be my next attempt at Intercessions might just be a “Rock and Roll” version with excerpts from some of my favourite tracks! All suggestions gratefully received.

Steve



## Mad Hatter's Tea Party

**Saturday 22 June 3.30pm**

**St Margaret's Church Hall**

**Tickets from Jean Adults £6, children free**

# ST MARGARET'S CHURCH GARDENVILLAGE

Ardal Genhadaeth Wrecsam Wrexham Mission Area

Eglwysi Anglicanaidd Wrecsam:  
Escobaeth Llanellwy Eglwys yng Nghymru  
Wrexham Anglican Churches:  
Diocese of St Asaph, Church in Wales



## Regular Weekly Services

8.15am – Said Communion with sermon

9.30am – First Sunday – All Age Worship

Second Sunday – Sung Holy Communion

Third Sunday – Morning Prayer

Fourth Sunday – Sung Holy Communion

Fifth Sunday – Joint Service with St Marks, Caia Park

11.00am – Wednesday – Holy Communion

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\* Sunday sermons posted on the web site  
for up to a month



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## Tough Questions

Many of you have been benefiting from our investigations into some of the more challenging issues which face us as Christians today. Two sessions remain:

*Wednesday 19th June 7.30pm in St Mark's:*

***Relationships, sexuality & gender***

*Wednesday 3rd July 7.30pm at Bethel*

***Pain and suffering***

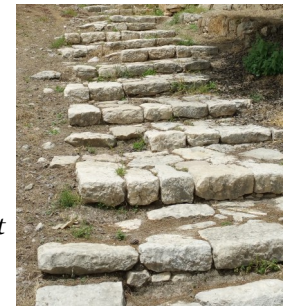
*Each session is stand alone, so please feel free to come if you have not been before. Refreshments from 7.15pm*



## ISRAEL EVENING

***Wednesday 17th July at 7.00pm in the Church & Lounge***

*Have you been to the 'Holy Land'? Would you like to walk in the steps of Jesus? Those of you who have been able to visit the places where Jesus conducted his ministry know full well how it brings the gospel accounts into sharp focus. Certainly that has been true for Elaine and myself since our visit after Easter this year. We would like to share the experience with you, to lead you in your imaginations with the help of photographs through the places he walked and talked and died and rose again. Hopefully it will help us all understand those gospel stories a little clearer. Jonathan & Elaine*



*Refreshments – cake - Israeli food*

## Away Day Sunday July 7th from 12 noon @ Fairhaven, Llanfynydd

We will be looking at three sessions from the Christianity Explored which we did not cover during the two courses we held: 'The Sower', 'James & John' and 'Herod' Along with these interesting presentations, we will also take time to worship, pray and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. All are welcome whether you did the course or not. Pick up a leaflet for full details.