



# CYTÛN LLANDUDNO

## Llandudno Churches Together

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### *Llythyr y Llywydd:*

Nid yw i'w weld ond pum munud yn ôl ers i mi ysgrifennu fy Llythyr Llywydd cyntaf atoch oll fis Mai eleni. Mae'r haf yn sicr wedi mynd ac mae'r hydref gyda ni unwaith eto, gyda'r rhaglen o weithgareddau arferol i edrych ymlaen atynt. Rywle arall yn y Daflen Newyddion hon mae erthygl ynghylch 'Acorn', y Parchedig Russ Parker a'r Parchedig Ganon Roy Lewis a manylion ein Cynhadledd Cytûn ar ddydd Sadwrn 19eg Tachwedd yn St Paul, Craig y Don, felly wna i ddim sôn amdanynt eto yma. Fodd bynnag, hoffwn dynnu'ch sylw at destun cynhadledd eleni - "Iachâd a Chyfanrwydd".

Fy marn bersonol i yw ein bod yn byw ar adeg mewn hanes pan fo'n byd mewn mwy o angen am "Iachâd a Chyfanrwydd" nag erioed o'r blaen. Rydym wedi dysgu byw gydag adroddiadau dyddiol am drychinebau 'naturiol' - tsunami, corwyntoedd, daeargrynfeydd, sychder, newyn..... Rwy'n siŵr y gallwch ychwanegu at y rhestr. Wedyn mae trychinebau o waith dynion - rhyfeloedd, aflonyddwch sifil, llygru'r blaned, HIV / AIDS, llofruddiaethau, anoddefgarwch crefyddol yn arwain at derfysgaeth byd eang, yr elyniaeth rhwng Iddew a Phalestinaid a phroblem Gogledd Iwerddon..... Fe allwn i fynd ymlaen ac ymlaen.

Ond y Newyddion Da yw bod gennym ni, Gristnogion, yr atebion i bob un o broblemau'n byd. Mae'n debyg mai dyma'r gyfrinach fwyaf erioed! Rydym yn tueddu i beidio â bod yn dda iawn wrth gyflawni Comisiwn Mawr yr Iesu: -

"Ewch allan a hyfforddi pob un rydych yn ei g / chyfarfod, ymhell ac agos, yn y ffordd yma o fyw, gan eu marcio gyda bedydd yn yr enw triphlyg: Tad, Mab ac Ysbryd Glân. Yna eu hyfforddi yn yr ymarfer rwyf wedi'i gorchymyn i chi." (Mat 28a18 - 'Y Neges')

Er Ei fod hefyd wedi addo:-

### *The President's letter:*

It doesn't seem five minutes since I was writing my first President's Letter to you all in May of this year. The summer is very definitely passed, and autumn is with us once again, with the usual programme of activities to look forward to. Elsewhere in this Newsletter is an article all about 'Acorn', The Revd Russ Parker, and The Revd Canon Roy Lawrence, and details of our Cytûn Conference on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> in St Paul's Craig y Don, so I will not repeat all that here. However, I would draw your attention to the subject of this year's conference - "Healing and Wholeness".

In my personal view, we live at a time in history when our world was never more in need of "Healing and Wholeness". We have learned to live with the daily accounts of 'natural' disasters - tsunami, hurricanes, earthquakes, drought, famine..... I'm sure you could add to the list. Then there are the manmade disasters - wars, civil unrest, pollution of the planet, HIV/AIDS, murders, religious intolerance leading to worldwide terrorism, the enmity between Jew and Palestinian, and the problems of Northern Ireland.... I could go on and on.

But the Good News is that we Christians have the answer to all our world's problems! It's probably the best kept secret ever! We tend to be not very good at fulfilling Jesus Great Commission: -

"Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you." (Matt 28v18 - 'The Message')

Even though He also promised:-

"I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

“Byddaf gyda chi fel yr ydych yn gwneud hyn, ddiwrnod ar ôl diwrnod ar ôl diwrnod, hyd at ddiwedd yr oes.”

Mae dynion a merched yn ein byd yn hiraethu am HEDDWCH – mae Crist yn cynnig ‘Heddwch sydd y tu hwnt I ddeall.’

Mae dynion, merched a phlant yn newynu – mae byd Duw’n cynhyrchu digon ar gyfer ANGHENION y byd ond nid ar gyfer ein GWANC.

Yr allwedd i ddechrau datrys problemau’r byd yw bod mewn perthynas â, a gweithio mewn partneriaeth gyda, Chreawdwr y Bydysawd.

Os hoffech wybod mwy am y rhan y gallwch chi ei chwarae wrth ddod â “Iachâd a Chyfanrwydd” yn ôl i’n byd, nodwch Dachwedd 19eg yn eich dyddiaduron a dewch i’n Cynhadledd Cytûn yn St Paul, a enwir “Rhythms of Healing”. Gweddïaf y caf eich gweld chi yno.

***Pob Bendith ar gyfer y tymor i ddod.***

***Pam Wright***

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### THE ADVENT EVENING HYMN

*Conditor alme siderum (7th century – J.M. Neale)*

Creator of the stars of night,  
Thy people’s everlasting light,  
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,  
And hear Thy servants when they call.



### EPIPHANY

The Cytûn Service in Celebration of The Epiphany of Our Lord will be held in Saint Hilary's Church, Llanrhos at 7.00pm on **Friday January 6th 2006.**

There will be tea and biscuits afterwards in the Llanrhos Parish Schoolroom.

Men and women in our world long for PEACE – Christ offers ‘Peace which passes understanding.’

Men, women and children go hungry – God’s world produces enough for the world’s NEED, but not for our GREED.

The key to beginning to solve the world’s problems is being in relationship with, and working in partnership with the Creator of the Universe.

If you want to know more about the part you can play in bringing ‘Healing and Wholeness’ back into our world then PLEASE mark off November 19th in your diaries and come along to our Cytûn Conference at St Paul’s, entitled “Rhythms of Healing”, I pray I’ll see you there.

***Every Blessing for the coming season,***

***Pam Wright***

***The Revd Pam Wright, Llanrhos Parish Office***

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### The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

Where two or three are gathered in my name ...  
Matthew 18:20

... is the theme for the Octave of Prayer in 2006

Each daily service is in a different church and, except on Sunday, will last about half an hour. This year the dates and locations are as follows, weekdays at 10:30 am, Sunday at 6 pm.

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lady Star of the Sea</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Gloddaeth United Church</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Llandudno Baptist Church</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Emmanuel Church</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm</b>	<b>All Saints, Deganwy</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Seilo, Gloddaeth Avenue</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint David’s Craig y Don</b>

Gracious God, you continue to call us to spiritual maturity. You desire to name us as your own. Open our hearts and minds to the greatness of our calling, and help us to walk in unity - in communion with Paul and Apollos and Cephas - as we proclaim and place ourselves at the service of your redeeming work in the world. Amen.

# Llandudno Cytûn Conference

At Saint Paul's Church Craig-y-Don  
Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
(Registration and coffee from 9:30 a.m.)

The Conference will provide a rare treat for those who attend. Leading the day will be the Revd Dr Russ Parker, Director of the Acorn Christian Foundation and his good friend and colleague from the Wirral, the Revd Canon Roy Lawrence.

The Theme of the day will be: **Rhythms of Healing:**

**“Ransomed, Healed, Restored, Forgiven”**

The Healing Ministry is an integral part of the Christian Faith in all Denominations and brings comfort and encouragement to us all regardless of the severity of our need. Both the Revd Russ and the Revd Roy are very experienced in all aspects of the Ministry and are able in an easy relaxed way to share a great deal with us. Both have written a number of books on the subject, which are sources of invaluable information.

The Acorn Christian Foundation, which the Revd Russ leads, is based at Whitehill Chase in Bordon, Hampshire. It is a Christian Resource Centre where services of healing and wholeness are held every week and quiet days once a month. There are also residential courses on various aspects of the Christian Healing Ministry.

The Acorn team of speakers travel all over the world, sharing and teaching, and there are Regional Staff throughout the United Kingdom.

Established as the **Acorn Trust** in 1983 by Bishop Morris and Anne Maddocks, the Acorn Foundation:

## 1. STATES ITS VISION AS:

- To equip the church through teaching, training and resourcing.
- To bring Christ's health of body, mind and spirit to all people – individuals, relationships and communities.

**AND .....**

## 2. STATES ITS STRATEGY AS:

- Promoting co-operation between churches and medical practitioners.
- Providing teaching and training resources.
- Practicing the ministries of prayer, preaching and sacrament.
- Proclaiming and developing all aspects of a Christian healing ministry.

*Betty Mills*

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## THE LINK CENTRE KATWE – KAMPALA –UGANDA

At the beginning of July seven 16 year olds from St David's College spent 3 weeks in John Njendahayo's Link Centre in Kampala. The centre has been built in partnership with a number of churches and local Christians together with St David's College. The purpose of the centre is to enable young people to come together from Rwanda and Uganda with young people from Wales in order to share faith, skills and their life experiences.



Two teachers from Saint David's College looked after the team whilst Sarah and Natalie from the 15+/ Mission House led a programme with the team in Katwe a Shanty Town School. The team programme involved building the two new classrooms and also teaching art,

craft, dance and games with the children.

For the first time the shanty town dwellers saw white people serving their people and especially their children. For one old man who watched over the school compound wall this experience brought him to a place of forgiveness and restoration with white people. This summarises the whole purpose of the project - bringing peace and forgiveness between people.

The centre is available for any young people from our communities and churches here in Wales. We have one 18 year old spending several months of his GAP year going out in November. We are seeking wider expertise over the next few years to really establish the Christian Ministry and teaching from the Centre and to develop close links with the local churches around the Centre. It is also likely that other skills will be required to establish IT teaching and courses on a commercial basis from the centre to make this a self sustaining project, as well as building and electrical skills. *Below: Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!*



Next summer another small team of 16 year olds will be spending several weeks at the Centre and working in the same school.

**Tim Hall**

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## IN BRIEF

**Cytûn Monthly Prayers** – Second Saturday every month – now starting at 8:30 am.

**Father Bishoy Nagub** of the recently established **Coptic Orthodox Church** in Llandudno was welcomed at the Cytûn Council meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Feeding the Homeless** – The Cytûn Churches in Central Llandudno are looking for ways to improve the distribution of food to the homeless.

**Free Brass Band Concert** – to be held at St John's Church, Saturday evening, October 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a collection for **Saint David's Hospice**.



*Above, the Chain Gang at work!*

*Playtime at the Katwe United School below*



*There are more photographs, all in full colour on:*  
<http://www.llandudnochurches.org.uk/Uganda.html>

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**Women's World Day of Prayer – Fellowship Day** to be held at Trinity Church, Penyffordd on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**The Annual Cytûn Luncheon** – This was held at St David's Methodist Church, Craig y Don on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>. Sixty-eight people representing most of the Churches in the area enjoyed a meal provided by Clemence of Conwy and had a very pleasant time.

**Cytûn Council Meetings in 2006** – January 31<sup>st</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup> – Stella Maris all at 2 pm.

**Cytûn Newsletters** will in future be published quarterly, immediately following the Cytûn Council meeting. Therefore, members are asked, in future, to bring all Newsletter articles and other contributions to the Council meetings, please.