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Sundays

- 8.00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist (1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays)
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- 5.00 pm ~~Evening Prayer~~ Cancelled during interregnum
- 6.00 pm Exploring Worship – in Church Hall (2nd Sunday unless notified otherwise)

Weekdays

- 8.30 am ~~Morning Prayer (Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri)~~ Cancelled TFN
- 9.00 am Holy Eucharist (Wed)
- 11.00 am Holy Eucharist (Thurs & major saints' days)
Holy Eucharist in Welsh (Sat)
- 5.00 pm ~~Evening Prayer (Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri)~~ Cancelled during interregnum

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INTERREGNUM LATEST

To avoid any uncertainty, please consult the monthly calendar on page 8 which highlights all the services scheduled to be held at Holy Trinity and St. Tudno's this month. Consult the weekly bulletins for the very latest situation.

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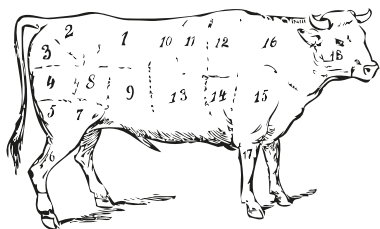
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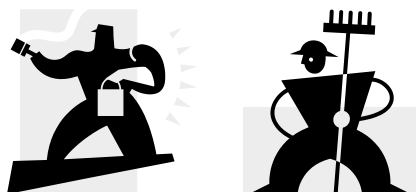
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Calendar for November 2017

Wed 1st	All Saints' Day 9.00 am Holy Eucharist No Coffee Morning today
Thurs 2nd	All Souls' Day 10.30 am Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayer service 11.00 am Requiem Eucharist
Fri 3rd	10.00 am Poppy Project in Holy Trinity Church
Sat 4th	11.00 am <i>Yr Offeren</i>
Sun 5th	Kingdom 1 8.00 am Holy Eucharist 10.30 am Sung Eucharist 8.00 pm Requiem Eucharist (Gabriel Fauré)
Mon 6th	2.30 pm Mothers' Union in Church Hall
Tue 7th	10.00 am Julian Meditation Group at Stella Maris 2.30 pm Parish Fellowship in Church Hall
Wed 8th	9.00 am Holy Eucharist 10.00 am Winter Coffee Mornings commence in Church Hall
Thurs 9th	10.00 am Guild of St. Raphael planning meeting 11.00 am Holy Eucharist with Ministry of Healing 7.30 pm PCC meeting in Church Hall
Sat 11th	9.00 am Boer War Remembrance at St. Tudno's Church 11.00 am <i>Yr Offeren</i>
Sun 12th	Kingdom 2 / Remembrance Sunday 8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.45 am Remembrance Sunday Civic Service 10.55 am Act of Remembrance and Holy Eucharist 6.00 pm Exploring Worship <i>Car park closed</i>
Mon 13th	
Tue 14th	2.30 pm Parish Fellowship in Church Hall
Wed 15th	9.00 am Holy Eucharist 10.00 am Coffee Morning in Church Hall
Thurs 16th	Llandudno Christmas Fayre begins 10.30 am Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayer service 11.00 am Holy Eucharist
Sat 18th	11.00 am <i>Yr Offeren</i>

Sun 19th	Kingdom 3 8.00 am Holy Eucharist 10.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Llandudno Christmas Fayre ends</i> <i>Car park reopens</i>
Tue 21st	2.30 pm Parish Fellowship in Church Hall
Wed 22nd	9.00 am Holy Eucharist 10.00 am Coffee Morning in Church Hall
Thurs 23rd	10.30 am Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayer service 11.00 am Holy Eucharist
Sat 25th	11.00 am <i>Yr Offeren</i>
Sun 26th	Christ the King (Kingdom 4) 8.00 am Holy Eucharist 10.30 am Sung Eucharist 11.00 am Morning Service at St. Tudno's Church
Tue 28th	2.30 pm Parish Fellowship in Church Hall
Wed 29th	9.00 am Holy Eucharist 10.00 am Coffee Morning in Church Hall 7.30 pm Friends of St. Tudno's Committee meeting in Church Hall
Thurs 30th	Andrew, Apostle, Patron Saint of Scotland 10.30 am Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayer service 11.00 am Holy Eucharist
Sat 2nd Dec	11.00 am <i>Yr Offeren</i>
Sun 3rd Dec	Advent Sunday 8.00 am Holy Eucharist 10.30 am Sung Eucharist 4.00 pm Christingle Service

Special Interregnum Arrangements

Governance	Pastoral Emergencies
The parish is under the care of Canon Robert Townsend (Area Dean). The churchwardens aided by their deputies are in charge of day to day matters.	Contact the Revd Noel Carter of the Aberconwy Mission Area (01492 339521).

House Communions

Contact a warden who will arrange this for you.

Sacramental Ministries (Anointing of the Sick, Confession etc)

Either speak to a priest after a service, or ask a warden to arrange this for you.

Baptisms, Weddings, etc

Make enquiries with the churchwardens who will consult the area dean.

Funerals in Church

Funeral directors contact the wardens who will liaise with the area dean.

From the Archdeaconary

It has been announced that I am to be the next Archdeacon of Surrey in the Diocese of Guildford.

This appointment has taken our family by surprise. We were not expecting to move for some time, especially as we have all settled in the Diocese of Bangor and the children in particular have been very happy here. Guildford is a very different diocese from Bangor in so many ways. We have, however, prayed and reflected deeply and believe that this is God's call on our lives at this

moment in time.

Possibly, my last act of public ministry in the Diocese of Bangor will be to preside at a Requiem Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church (Llandudno) on Sunday 5th November at 8.00 pm. If you are able to join us on that occasion we should be delighted to see you. I shall be welcomed as Archdeacon of Surrey on Sunday 10th December at 6.00 pm in the Cathedral Church of the Holy Spirit, Guildford.

Leaving the beauty of Snowdonia and Anglesey will be difficult. Leaving the amazing people of God in the Archdeaconry of Bangor & Anglesey (and Meirionnydd!) will be even more difficult. God has poured into my heart a deep love for you all and I



Bishop Andy and Archdeacon Paul.

shall miss you enormously. I will, however, treasure all that you have given me and taught me and will remember you constantly in my prayers.

We would, of course, value your prayers for us in the forthcoming months.

Much love

Paul Davies

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Bishop Andy writes:

"Our God is one of surprises and as Christian people we are called to listen to God and to seek his will. Paul, Louise, Gwilym and Llinos have been on that journey of discernment recently, and we can only support them with our love and prayers as they follow God's call. Paul is a trusted colleague and friend. Our loss is very much Guildford's gain."

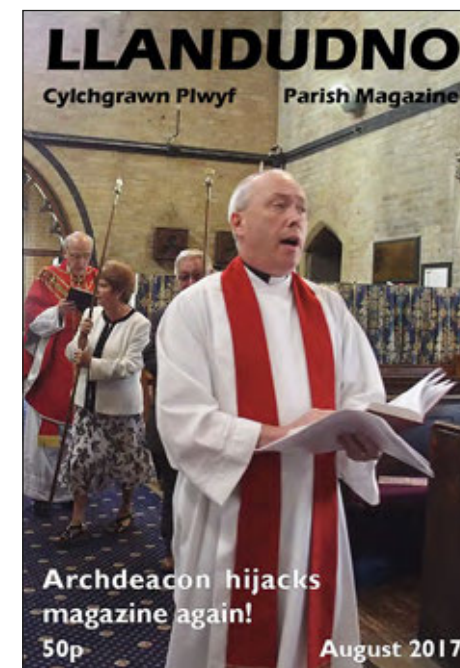
Editorial

Archdeacon Paul has proved a great friend to our parish as can be evidenced by the number of times he has appeared in this magazine and on the Parish's website. I jokingly accused him a few months ago of trying to take over the magazine and went to the trouble of creating a fake cover for his personal copy of the August edition.

Fortunately, Paul took it all with his typical humour. It will be that humour and generosity of spirit that we will all miss. We wish him and his family well.

For the Parish to be in an interregnum is perhaps inevitable but to see the Archdeacon disappear within a few weeks for pastures new is decidedly unfortunate. Nevertheless, I know that we will all rise to the challenge. In order to make it clearer as to what services are being held this month, I have put all planned services into the monthly calendar which is now towards the front

of the magazine on page 8. Please check the weekly bulletins and the website for amendments. Anything to go in the monthly calendar should be sent to me before the usual deadline.



News and Notices

Harvest Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity

This year's Harvest Thanksgiving was held on Sunday 1 October at the 10.30 am service which took the form of a Family Eucharist. The celebrant was the Rector, the Rev Canon John Nice who was assisted by the Rev Mike Harrison. Both were supported by the children and youth of the church including the Sunday School and pupils from Ysgol San Siôr.

We owe many thanks to all those who participated and to all those who decorated the church for this special occasion. Thanks are also due to all

those who donated gifts which have been forwarded to Conwy Food Bank.



The photographs on this page and the previous page were taken at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 1 October, our Harvest Thanksgiving.





Pupils of Ysgol San Sior at the Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church.

Requiem Mass – Archdeacon Paul's last service with us

Once again, this year, the augmented choir will be singing the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré. It will be sung liturgically at 8.00 pm on Sunday 5 November when the celebrant will be the Venerable Paul Davies, Archdeacon of Bangor, who will be with us for the last time before his move to the Guildford diocese.

There will be the usual service at 11.00 am on Thursday 2 November, All Souls' Day, but the names of the departed during the year together with the names of those whom you wish to be remembered will be read out on the Sunday evening and candles will be lit at that service.

There will be a list for members to sign at the back of the church two weeks in advance and this will be a very special occasion and our opportunity to say

"Farewell" to Paul.

Norman Rimmer

Llandudno Christmas Fayre 2017

This year the Fayre is situated in Trinity Square, Augusta Street and Holy Trinity Church grounds and hall. This will result in the car park being closed from Monday 13th November until Monday 20th November.

There will be parking for 23 spaces for those attending services during the week and on Sunday morning. People attending on foot should use the Mostyn Street gate.

This year the Fayre will host the "Best Welsh Cake in Wales" competition. If you wish to enter, see details on www.llandudnochristmasfayre.co.uk.

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Parish Fellowship

The opening meeting of the Autumn Programme of the Parish Fellowship took place last Tuesday with our final Eucharist service with Father John. It was lovely to have so many members enjoying this very special time together. Father John has always been very supportive of our group and his sincerity and integrity, combined with his warm sense of humour have made many of our meetings memorable.

We couldn't let this important occasion pass without thanking Father John for all his support over the years and wishing him a very long and happy retirement. We presented him with a gift from the group and being aware of his passion for steam trains, we chose something that we hope he will enjoy next summer.

All the members of the Parish Fellowship hope that both Father John and Gaynor really enjoy a very long, happy and well deserved retirement.

We also thanked Ray for, once again, playing the organ for our Eucharist service and presented him with a small token of our appreciation.

We ended our meeting with tea and biscuits and an opportunity to have a chat and look forward to our new programme of speakers.

Vicky Ford

Mothers' Union

A meeting of the Mothers' Union took place in the church hall at 2.30 pm on Monday 2 October. Our Leader, Angela who is presently unwell, asked me to take over. Fortunately, everything had been arranged: the guest speaker, Barbara Lawson-Reay; the presence of Joanne Gower representing MU Enterprises (no shortage of diaries then); and the presence of other ladies including those from the Guild of Catholic Mothers. I persuaded my husband to create some prayer/hymn sheets (which included a couple of karaoke harvest hymns). What could possibly go wrong?

Most of the service went beautifully, thanks to the contributions of Sandra, Jennifer and Roz. Unfortunately, the two karaoke hymns, Come Ye Thankful People Come and We Plough the Fields and Scatter, did not work. The ladies sang lustily (knowing the words of course), so lustily that they drowned out the accompanying backing track which resulted in melodic carnage. I will not be trying that again in a hurry.

Barbara's talk was fascinating. She and her husband John are the leading lights of the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Historical Society. Her presentation was about women's suffrage in this area which culminated in a march to London in 1913. After Barbara's presentation, we enjoyed tea and biscuits et cetera.

Many thanks to everybody who helped put our October meeting together. We send our thoughts and commit our

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prayers to Angela. We look forward to the day when she will be able to join us again.

Unfortunately, Father John was unable to be present at our meeting, the last to be held whilst he was the incumbent of the Llandudno Parish. We all wish him and Gaynor every happiness in their retirement to Abergele.

Our next meeting is on Monday 6 November at 2.30 pm in the church hall.

Maggie Leitch

St. Tudno's Church

The final service of the summer season was on Sunday 24 September and was led by Revd David Jenkins, with Daphne Balchin playing the keyboard. Everything was set up for an open-air service but it started to rain just before the start, so there was a dash to gather up all the equipment and move inside before the rain became too heavy!

Harvest Thanksgiving

was held on the afternoon of Sunday 8 October, led by the Rector while Ray Stythe-Jones played the keyboard. Dur-



Photographs this page: Harvest Thanksgiving at St. Tudno's.



ing the service gifts of tins and packets of food for Conwy Food Bank were presented at the altar – many thanks to everyone who gave so generously. After the service most people stayed to enjoy hot drinks, cakes and a chat.

The annual Boer War Remembrance service will be held at St. Tudno's on Saturday 11 November at 9.00 am. The service will include laying of wreaths at the Memorial in the churchyard. There will be a service at St. Tudno's on Sunday 26 November at 11.00 am. The service will be led by the Friends of St. Tudno's and will be followed by hot drinks and cakes. There is no heating in the church but the welcome will be warm and fleece wraps will be available. Carols by Candlelight will be on Sunday 17 December at 3.00, 4.30 and 6.00 pm. Over winter St. Tudno's is open weekends, Wednesdays and bank holidays, weather permitting.

Shirley Georgeson
Christine Jones

150 Club

The draw for September was held during the Coffee morning event on the 17th October 2017 by People's Warden Judith Williams.

The prize fund stood at £150 and the following three winning numbers were drawn:

1st	Number 105	
	Mrs G Roberts	£90

2nd	Number 32	
	Stephanie Searle	£40
3rd	Number 09	
	Gwilym & Sandra Davies	£20

Congratulations to all the winners.

An updated list of all the winners is displayed on the notice boards in the Church hall and inside the main Church entrance.

The next draw will take place on Wednesday, 8th November 2017 during the coffee morning about 11 am.

Should you want more details of the 150 Club, you can find forms at the back of the Church or in the hall.

May I again thank everyone for your continuing support in this project?

Terry Dewar (Promoter)

Sincere Thanks

Beryl and I wish to thank Angela and her team for the lovely afternoon tea in August to mark the 60th Anniversary of our wedding and to Maggie for the photographs.

Thank you also to Father John for inviting me (Trefor) to co-celebrate the Eucharist with The Rev Canon David Jenkins on St. Matthew's Day to mark 60 years since my ordination to the Priesthood.

Beryl and Trefor Jones

Friends of St. Tudno's Church

The Friends' AGM was held on Saturday 7 October, beginning with the annual Friends' Eucharist at St. Tudno's. Before the service some of the Friends had decorated the church ready for Harvest Thanksgiving the next day. In his address, the Rector gave a final message to the group which he had founded nine years before. After the service everyone moved down to Holy Trinity for the short business meeting, which was followed by Afternoon Tea and the annual slide show of events, services and life on the Great Orme during the past year. The Rector and Gaynor were presented with a colourful garden planter, ready for their new garden.

Members are reminded that membership renewal was due at the AGM but the Friends are very happy to welcome

new members at any time.

The autumn working party took place on Saturday 14 October and was blessed with lovely weather. With a dozen people taking part, the benches were soon put away for winter and the church cleaned. The group then moved on to clearing the cut grass, with good teamwork in raking the grass into piles, bagging it up and transferring it to the compost heap in the corner of the churchyard. At intervals through the day the bell was rung to call everyone in for refreshments. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

The service at St. Tudno's on Sunday 26 November at 11.00 am will be a "DIY" service led by the Friends, so if anyone would like to take part, please let me know.

Christine Jones



Father John celebrates the Friends of St. Tudno's Eucharist.



This page and overleaf: St. Tudno's working party.





A Visit to St. Tudno's Church

On the 19th September 2017, Dosbarth Gogarth (our class, Year 5) walked up the Great Orme from Ysgol San Sior to the old St Tudno's Church.

Some information about the Church

The church, St Tudno's was and is a VERY old church, about 300 or 400 years old. The founder, Saint Tudno was a monk with 6 brothers. They spread out to preach the word of God. Saint Tudno came to Llandudno and the church. It was a very small church to begin with, but grew over the years. The

name of this town, Llandudno was from the terms 'Saint Tudno' and the welsh word 'Llan' which meant 'area around the church'.

Exploring the Great Church

Instantly, when we arrived, we all sat down on a few benches. We could already see a huge number of graves! We were all glad to sit down whilst we said the Lord's prayer. Later, we were all split into 3 groups and departed to wander around the church and it's tremendous, massive graveyard. In our group's first activity, we walked into the right side of the



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graveyard lead by a nice lady. In that area, there were loads of Victorian graves to match with our history subject. Unsurprisingly, there were graves carved out of quite a variety of stones such as: slate, granite, limestone, sandstone and marble. But there were also loads of different shapes and sizes. There were anchors which carried a hidden sign of the cross - they were put there because people who believed in a religion would get punished! On one of the graves we saw, there were lots of flowers. The Victorians used flowers as a strong symbol to tell others they really liked them. Plus, there was one with a stone boat carving for a fishing family. In the graveyard, the grass was quite long, and some trees grew that weren't native to this country. This was all to encourage animals and nature. During our walk around, they mentioned a pile of rocks and asked the group what



it was for. Somebody said it was for Victorian ladies in big, posh dresses to get on and off their horses easily.

Next, we had a swop around. Our group's activity was going inside the church. This time, a kind man gave us a tour around the church. On a colourful stained-glass window, there was a picture showing a person holding a Bible and scroll. Luckily, we saw a variety of windows. Eventually, we reached the 'special part' of the church. (Well the man called it that.) Soon, we looked at the wood carvings. There was a dragon with two heads, birds and grapes carved. Obviously, the carvings on both sides were almost symmetrical. On one side there was a different type of bird than the other. In-between the carvings was a fancy looking alter with a red cloth over it. After that we had a stare at the stigma. It was a tiny plaque on



the ceiling where five spots represent Jesus' wounds on the cross. A while later, we looked at a stone coffin which was stuck on the wall. They were from the 14th century, it had a few Celtic patterns on it. Finally, we almost completed the activity so we each took it in turns to ring the magnificent bell. You had to pull a heavy string.

Tiredly, our group headed to the benches, another group was there too! So we ate lunch and started another activity!

Following that, we were going to look at more gravestones. Surprisingly, the man told us to be prepared to get upset because we were going to look at children's graves! Meanwhile, we trotted

down the grass to a few graves. We saw the grave of Leonard Bright, son of John Bright! (You know, the secondary school 'John Brights') A grave also said the term 'Mariner' which meant 'Sailor'. Also, there was a lady who was with us holding a jigsaw puzzle and the man asked us why she was holding it. It was because all of the graves were like a jigsaw puzzle because some told us when they died, and some told us where they died - like that. If you put all the information together, you will know every single little detail about their death. Our group were questioned at the end of the activity.

Gradually, nearing the end of our visit, we started grave-rubbings

and taking in the information of how old they were when they died and grave-rubbed on the year of when they died. With my partner, we took it in turns to grave rub and write. Someone only lived until they were ten days old! Eventually we also saw a few who lived until the age of 11 and 12! We should be lucky to live as long as we do. I thought that the people who died early must have had a disease or had been murdered!

Finally, we reached the end of the school trip and said thank you and goodbye. Then, we departed back to school.

Overall, I extremely enjoyed the pleasant visit to St Tudno's church and would recommend for you to explore the fantastic church and graveyard. It is truly astonishing.

By Sky Harding



Sunday Rota

Sunday 5 November

Reader	Vernon Morris
Sidespersons	Joyce Smith Sandra Davies Cath Lloyd Wendy C-Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Pritchard Stan Whittaker

Sunday 12 October Remembrance Sunday

9.45 am Civic Service	
Sidespersons	TBA

10.55 am Act of Remembrance	
Reader	Sandra Davies
Sidespersons	Vernon Morris Joyce Crosby Barbara Yates Annabel Jones

Eucharistic Ministers	Judith Williams Marion Heald
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Sunday 19 November

Reader	Christine Jones
Sidespersons	Ron Illidge Angela Pritchard Pat Riddler Marion Heald
Eucharistic Ministers	Cath Lloyd John Riddler

Sunday 26 November

Reader	Yvonne Mason
Sidespersons	Linda Blundell Sue Stafford Doug Pritchard William Maidlow
Eucharistic Ministers	Christine Jones Stan Whittaker

Sunday 3 December

Reader	Cynthia Poysner
Sidespersons	Cath Lloyd Wendy C-Stewart Joyce Smith Barbara Yates
Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Pritchard Marion Heald

Attendance Figures for September 2017

		Eucharists to September 2nd	8
September 3rd	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	9
Trinity 12	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	87
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	9
		Other weekday Eucharists	18
September 10th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	9
Trinity 13	10.30 am	Choral Matins	68
	11.45 am	Shortened Eucharist	24

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Holy Trinity car park will be closed from Monday 13th to Monday 20th November. Spaces will be available for those attending services.

	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	3
		Other weekday Eucharists	24
September 17th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	13
Trinity 14	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	79
		Other weekday Eucharists	24
September 24th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	13
Trinity 15	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	75
	12 noon	Mass for Walsingham Pilgrims	c28
		Other weekday Eucharists	20

The Great War – August 1918

Herbert Patrick Gilks

235401, Private, 15th Lancashire Fusiliers

Killed in action, 10 August 1918, aged 30

No known grave

Herbert Patrick Gilks, the son of William Gilks, a painter and decorator, and Clara Gilks (née Rogers) was born at Leamington Spa, Warwickshire in 1888. The Census for 1891 records the family living in Leamington Spa; ten years later the family lived at Kenilworth and Herbert (13) was recorded as an errand boy. The Census of 1911 records the family living at Malvern though Herbert is recorded as a porter working and living at the Imperial Hotel at Llandudno. In 1914, Herbert married Annie Pritchard and their first child Elizabeth P Gilks was born in the same year. Their second child, Zena R Gilks was born in 1916.

Herbert Gilks' army record no longer survives but unusually, his medal re-

cords apparently show his regimental progress before and after he disembarked in a theatre of war. Combining this information with the publication *Soldiers Died in the Great War*, it appears that Herbert enlisted at Llandudno into the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in about June 1916. The first recorded battalion in which he served was the 3rd (Reserve) Garrison Battalion which had formed at Wrexham in February 1916 moving to Abergele, Rhyl and Oswestry. His regimental number was 51237. Later, possibly June 1916, Herbert was transferred to the 4th Reserve East Lancashire Regiment, Territorial Force with a service number of 5769. His next posting was to the 12th Battalion of the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Territorial Force, with a service number of 265094. His last posting appears to have been to the 15th (Service) Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers with a regimental number of 235401. The battalion had

formed at Salford in September 1914, disembarking in France in November 1915.

On 8 August 1918, the 15th Lancashire Fusiliers was in the reserve prior to the Battle of Amiens. Two days later, Herbert Gilks was killed in action aged 30 and his body was never knowingly recovered.

In 1928, Annie Gilks married Thomas Williams. It was not until March 1935 when she was granted probate of Herbert's estate.

Known memorials:

- *Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France*
- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*

Charles Wilding Conolly

51189, Lance Corporal, 1/4th Lancashire Fusiliers (Territorial Force)

Died whilst a prisoner of war, 13 August 1918, aged 36

Buried at Glageon Communal Cemetery, France

Charles Wilding Conolly was born in Grantham, Lincolnshire in 1882. He was the son of Alfred Conolly, a clerk and solicitor, and his wife Catherine (née Skerrit). Catherine Conolly died in 1889 and the 1891 Census records Charles living at the home of his grandmother, Ellen Conolly, in Oldham, Lan-

cashire – Charles is described a scholar. The same census records his father Alfred boarding at Barrowby in Lincolnshire. In 1901, Alfred married Ethel Margaret Twigg and the census of the same year records Alfred and Ethel living at “Hyddfyd Lodge”, Great Orme's Head, Llandudno – Alfred was the Town Clerk of Llandudno. The same Census of 1901 records Charles (18) boarding at Wem in Shropshire and employed as a bank clerk. Ten years later, Charles was boarding at 22 King's Avenue, Old Talbot Road, Stretford, Lancashire and his father and stepmother then living at “Barrowby”, Roumania Crescent, Llandudno. In the same year, 1911, Charles married Mary Summers Allan at North Shields, Northumberland and their child Katherine Mary Conolly was born in the spring of 1914 at Prestwich in Lancashire. Katherine's baptismal record (24 May 1914) indicates that the family lived at 21 Fort Road, Sedgely Park, Prestwich and that Charles was still employed as a bank clerk.

There is some evidence that Charles and his family moved to Leeds: *Soldiers Died in the Great War* records that he enlisted in Leeds and the National Probate Calendar for 1919 records that his address was 35, Gledhow, Wood Grove, Roundhay, Leeds. The former publication records that when Charles Conolly died he was in the 1/4th Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers Territorial Force and that his regimental number was 51189. Many soldiers with close numbers were enlisted around

the end of 1915, put into the Reserve and mobilised in mid-1917. The medal rolls indicate that these soldiers were allocated to various battalions, regular, new army and territorial on arrival in France, in around October 1917. The precise date when Charles disembarked in France is presently unknown as is the date he was promoted to lance corporal. Charles was in the line with his battalion on 27 April 1918 near Concevreux during the German offensive now known as the Battle of the Aisne. The 4th was annihilated with the majority of the men being either killed or captured. Charles Conolly was reported as missing in action that day. Three Red Cross prisoner of war index cards for Charles Conolly give his missing date as 27 May 1918 and that enquiries had been made from the War Information Office, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Brigadier General Sir Owen Thomas MP, and Charles' wife Mary S Conolly of “Dunelm”, Lyndon Road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne. The results for all three enquiries were negative. Nevertheless, it was subsequently discovered that Charles Conolly had died whilst a prisoner of war on 13 August 1918 aged 38 and was buried at Glageon Communal Cemetery, in northern France, close to the Belgian border.

The statistics for Glageon Communal Cemetery (and its extension) make for grim reading. It was the resting place for German, British, Italian, American, French and Russian soldiers. The presence of Russian soldiers indicates that

they must have been used for forced labour. Only the British and Russian graves remain and of those graves that are named, 111 are of Russian soldiers who died between November 1917 and October 1918; and 345 are of British soldiers who died between May 1918 and October 1918. In the month of October 1918 alone, 18 Russian soldiers and 119 British soldiers died. Normally German record-keeping would be considered very good but nothing has been found concerning the burials at Glageon. From diaries and other sources, it would appear that the Glageon burials were from a German hospital at Trélon, a mile or two to the east, where conditions at the end of the war were particularly bad. An American soldier reported: “the hospital was a converted woollen mill. Food was scarce and very poor as evidenced by many deaths from starvation. Anywhere from four to seven were buried every day!”

Mary Conolly married Ammon Sykes in 1932 and died at Sunderland on 2 July 1975.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Llanrhos Parish War Memorial, All Saints' Church, Deganwy*
- *Leeds Roll of Honour*

Sydney Keigwin

266067, Lance Corporal, 7th Royal Sussex Regiment

Died of wounds, 17 August 1918, aged 28

Buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France

Sydney Keigwin, the son of George Keigwin, a sergeant instructor in the 4th Company (Conway and Llandudno) of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and his wife Alice Elizabeth (née Grice) was born at Llandudno on 28 May 1890. His baptismal record (28 September 1890) records the family living at 4 Pleasant Street, Craig-y-Don, Llandudno. The Census for 1891 records that Sydney (10 months) had a sister Mary Maude (9) and a brother George Jones (5). From 1898, Sydney attended Lloyd Street School, Llandudno. The 1901 Census records the family living at 6 Belle Vue Terrace, Llandudno – Sydney (10) was now the eldest of four children living at home. It would appear that the family moved to Conwy for in April 1903, Sydney attended Conway National School, his address being recorded as 4 Church Street, Conwy. He left school in October 1904 to become an errand boy. By 1911, Sydney's parents had returned to Llandudno but Sydney (20) was working as a clothier's salesman in Chorlton upon Medlock, Manchester. In 1915, Sydney married Florence Mary Roughley.

Sydney Keigwin's army record no longer exists. *Soldiers Died in the Great War* records that he was a lance corporal, number 266067, in the 7th (Service) Battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment. However, the number 266067 replaced an earlier number in 1917 during the renumbering of the Territorial Force and this particular number was issued in a tranche allocated to the 6th (Cyclist) Battalion. How and when Sydney joined the 6th Battalion is unknown as is the date when he was posted to the 7th (Service) Battalion which had been in France since June 1915.

On 17 August 1918, Sydney Keigwin died aged 28 of wounds received in action. He was buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen – Rouen being the location of numerous hospitals. The place, time and circumstances of Sydney's wounding is unknown.

Florence Keigwin did not remarry and she died at Salford in 1927.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *St. John's Church, Higher Broughton*
- *St. Tudno's Churchyard, Great Orme's Head*

Percy Allsop Jones

87950, Private, 13th The King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Killed in action, 21 August 1918, aged 20

Buried at Railway Cutting Cemetery, Courcelles-le-Comte, France

Percy Allsop Jones was born at Llandegai on 21 July 1898. He was the son of Thomas Inman Jones, a civil engineer and architect and Sarah Jane Jones (née Roberts). The Census of 1901 records the family living at 40 College Road, Bangor and Percy (3) was recorded as having two brothers, George and William. In 1903, Percy was admitted to St. George's School, Llandudno and his address was the Gresham Hotel, Llandudno. Local newspaper reports relate a problem with the licence at the hotel and the family moved to the Ship Inn, Abergele later in the year. The family returned to Llandudno for in 1906, Percy enrolled in the Lloyd Street School, Llandudno, giving his address as "Ashby House", Trinity Street, Llandudno. The Census of Wales for 1911 records the family living at "Annedale", Trinity Street; Thomas Jones was recorded as retired and Sarah Jones as a boarding house keeper. The following year, Percy Jones attended Mostyn Secondary School, Llandudno – he left in 1913.

Percy Jones' army record no longer exists though judging from soldiers with close serial numbers, Percy probably enlisted in 1916 (at Bangor) and would have joined a Training Reserve battalion

around February 1917. He disembarked in France circa September 1917 and was posted to the 13th (Service) Battalion of The King's (Liverpool Regiment) with a new regimental number of 87950. The 13th KLR had formed at Seaforth in September 1914, disembarking at Le Havre in September 1915.

Percy Allsop Jones was killed in action on 21 August 1918 aged 20 when the battalion was attacking Courcelles-le-Comte, a little to the south of Arras. This offensive is now known as the Third Battle of Albert. He was buried at Railway Cutting Cemetery.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Rhyl War Memorial (connection with Rhyl unknown)*

David Evans

G/53513, Private, 118th Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment (Territorial Force)

Killed in action, 24 August 1918, aged 32

Buried at Douchy-les-Ayette British Cemetery, France

David Evans was born in Llandudno on 13 November 1885. His father was Evan Evans, a stonemason, and his wife Winifred. The Census for 1891 records the family living at "Holywell House",

Old Road, Llandudno. David attended St. George's National school and Lloyd Street School, leaving the latter in 1899. The Census for 1901 records the family living at 8 Winllan Road; David's occupation is not noted. On 12 February 1910, David married Jesse Elizabeth Collard at Chorlton Registry Office. He gave his address as 3 Church Street, Higher Broughton (Salford). He gave his occupation as a bricklayer. The census for the following year records the family living at 50 Turner Street, Higher Broughton though it incorrectly gives David's birthplace as Manchester. The couple's child Harold Clifford Evans was born on 11 September 1914 at Salford.

David Evans enlisted at Ashton-under-Lyne in Lancashire. His given residence was in Salford. His first recorded battalion was the 4th Manchester Regiment and his service number of 39966 indicates that it was probably issued circa October 1916. David was sent to France in March 1918 and joined the 1/8th Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment, Territorial Force on or about 26 March with a new serial number of G/53513.

David Evans was killed in action on 24 August 1918. His battalion had been in the line about three miles south of Arras before advancing with considerable casualties. David was buried at Ransart MDS Cemetery but after the war was reinterred at Douchy-les-Ayette British Cemetery.

Jesse Evans married George A Moore in 1919. She died in Manchester in 1976.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*

Edgar Walker

16591, Private, 16th Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Killed in action, 24 August 1918, aged 34

Buried at Ovillers Military Cemetery, France

Edgar Walker was born in Mottram-in-Longendale, Cheshire on 1 July 1884. He was the son of George Walker, a railway clerk, and his wife Mary Ann Walker (née Winn). Tragedy struck in 1888 when George Walker died aged 33. The Census of 1891 records Mary Ann Walker as both a widow and the head of the family: William (13), George (11), Gertrude (9) and Edgar (6). Ten years later, the family still lived at Mottram and Edgar (16) was employed as a labourer at a calico print works. On 19 April 1904, Edgar joined the Royal Navy on an engagement of 12 years. His service number was 306312. However, he was dismissed after only 42 days. The Census of England for 1911 records Edgar as a print work labourer living in a boarding house in New Mills, Derbyshire. The same census for Wales records his mother living with her

daughter, Gertrude and her husband at "Guildford", Lloyd Street, Llandudno.

Edgar Walker joined the Royal Welsh Fusiliers having enlisted at Llandudno at the end of October 1914. He was allocated to the 9th (Service) Battalion that was forming at Wrexham as part of K2, Kitchener's second New Army. Edgar disembarked with his Battalion at Boulogne on 19 July 1915. Unfortunately, Edgar's service record no longer exists but the medal roll indicates that he spent three separate periods with the 9th RWF interspersed with postings to the infantry base depot which indicates that he may have been wounded or taken ill. Records of two incidences have been uncovered: in September 1917, Edgar was taken to the New Zealand Stationary Hospital and the 41st Divisional Rest Station with an undiagnosed nervous condition, back with the 9th RWF, Edgar received a gunshot wound to the face in April 1918 when the battalion was in the line at Bouzincourt; after hospital treatment, he was transferred to No 6 Convalescent Depot on 21 April 1918. On a date unknown, he was posted to the 16th (Service) Battalion RWF.

Edgar Walker was killed in action on 24 August 1918 aged 34. The battalion had been bivouacked two days previously a little to the west of Albert and it moved forward to assembly positions on the 23rd for an attack near La Boisselle, part of an Allied advance after the Battle of Albert. Edgar was buried at what was to become known as Welsh Dragon

Cemetery at Ovillers-la-Boisselle. After the war, he was reinterred at Ovillers Military Cemetery which had been retaken by the 38th (Welsh) Division the day Edgar was killed.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*

Henry Daines Hutt

20131, Lance Corporal, 14th Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Killed in action, 26 August 1918, aged 24

Buried at Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France

Henry Daines Hutt was born in Llandudno on 8 February 1894. His father, Percy John Hutt was a grocer who had set up business in Mostyn Street, Llandudno and his mother was Agnes Hutt, daughter of a prominent Llandudno businessman (draper and auctioneer), Benjamin Robert Daines. Henry was the fourth of five sons: Edward (b 1888), Benson (b 1891), Percy (b 1892), Henry, and Norman (b 1898). All the boys were born in Llandudno and the family lived at "Hayley House", Church Walks. In 1899, Percy Hutt sold up and the family moved to Llandridnod Wells. The Census of 1901 records the family living at "Penarth House", Llandridnod Wells, Percy Hutt being described as an agent in wines and spirits. A daugh-

ter Anne had been born the previous year. From February 1905 to July 1908, Henry Hutt attended St. George's National School in Llandudno – the register records him living with his grandmother, Mrs [Martha] Daines, at 136 Mostyn Street. Though the school register states that Henry left the area, he was recorded on the Census of 1911 as still living with his grandmother employed as a grocer's apprentice.

Henry Hutt probably remained employed in Llandudno because he enlisted at the town into the Royal Welsh Fusiliers around November 1914. His regimental number was 20131 and he joined the 14th (Service) Battalion that was forming at the time at Llandudno. The 14th RWF was one of several battalions raised at Llandudno for the so-called "Welsh Army", later known as the 38th (Welsh) Division. The battalion moved to Winchester in August 1915 and disembarked in France in December 1915. Henry was taken ill with tonsillitis on 25 June 1917 and attended No 12 Casualty Clearing Station. He was admitted on 3 July to No 18 General Hospital at Camiers (which at the time had just been taken over by the US Army) and was treated for eight days. He was discharged to his base depot on 6 August and posted back to the 14th RWF.

Henry Hutt was killed in action on 26 August 1918 aged 24 when the 14th RWF was involved in an offensive now known as the Battle of the Scarpe, a

phase of the Battle of Arras 1918. The battalion had been ordered to advance towards Bazentin-le-Grand through Mametz Wood, where the 38th Division had received heavy casualties two years earlier during the Battle of the Somme. Henry Hutt was buried at what became known as Caterpillar Valley Cemetery which was initially a small cemetery containing just 25 graves, mainly of men of the 38th Division.

All five of the Hutt brothers fought in the Great War. Henry's eldest brother, Edward Daines Hutt, was killed in action on 31 August 1917 in Palestine.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Llandridrod Wells War Memorial*

William Jones

3030579, Private, 116th Battalion
Canadian Infantry

Killed in action, 27 August 1918, aged 32

Buried at Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt, France

William Jones was the son of Christmas Jones and his wife Elizabeth Jones (née Williams). He was born on 1 December 1885 at Llandudno. The Census of Wales for 1891 records the family living at Pen-y-frydd Cottages and that Christmas Jones was a plasterer; Wil-

liam had an elder brother Thomas and a younger sister Jane. From that year, William attended St. George's National school. Ten years later, the same family group was living at I Tan-y-Graig, Great Orme's Head – William worked as a grocer's packer.

Christmas Jones travelled at least a couple of times to visit family or friends in Jersey City, New Jersey, USA and on 18 June 1910, William Jones disembarked from the ill-fated Lusitania at New York also bound for Jersey City. On 5 June 1917, William completed a Draft Registration Card. He gave his address as 2907, Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois and that he was an unemployed plasterer. He also stated that he had declared an intention to become a naturalised citizen of the USA. However, still a British citizen, he went to Toronto in Canada to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force, attesting on 19 September 1917 and joining the 1st Depot Battalion of the 1st Central Ontario Regiment. After his training but at a date unknown, William Jones arrived in France and joined the 116th Infantry Battalion (2nd Central Ontario Regiment). His regimental number was 3030579.

William Jones was killed in action on 27 August 1918 aged 32. This was the second day of what became known as the Battle of the Scarpe (1918) when the 116th Battalion's objective was Boiry-Notre Dame to the east of Arras. Whilst advancing with his platoon, he was hit in the head by a machine

gun bullet and killed instantly. He was initially buried south-east of Monchy-le-Preux but in 1919, he was reinterred at Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Tabernacl Welsh Baptist Chapel, Llandudno*
- *Canadian Book of Remembrance*

Edward Alan Thomas

276876, Private, 115th Manchester
Regiment (Territorial Force)

Killed in action, 31 August 1918, aged 22

No known grave

Edward Alan Thomas, the son of Albert Henry Thomas and his wife Sarah Susannah Thomas (née Edwards) was born at Broomfield, Shropshire in 1895. The Census for 1901 records the family – Albert, Sarah, Alice (9), Edith (7), Edward (6), Albert (3) and Frederick (1) – living at "Miller's House", Broomfield. Albert Thomas was a corn miller. However, by 1911, Albert Thomas and his wife ran a boarding house at "Belle Vue", Gloddaeth Street, Llandudno. Edward was recorded as being a boy in a milliner's shop.

Sadly, Edward Thomas' army record no longer exists. Little is known about the circumstances of his enlistment except that he enlisted at Manchester though

his place of residence was recorded as being at Llandudno. Because his regimental number of 276876 was issued in 1917, probably as a replacement for an earlier Territorial Force number, it is very difficult to ascertain when Edward volunteered or was called up. His first known unit was the 2/7th Battalion of the Manchester Regiment, Territorial Force which had formed in Manchester in August 1914 as a second line unit and served in the East of England before it was sent to France in February 1917. The 2/7th MR was reduced to cadre strength in April 1918 and the majority of its soldiers posted to other battalions. Edward Thomas served in France with the 2/7th but was posted to the 1/5th Manchester Regiment, possibly when the 2/7th was reduced.

Edward Alan Thomas was killed in action on 31 August 1918 aged 22. The battalion was in the line near Beaulencourt after the Battle of the Scarpe – the battalion war diary records a number of casualties taken by a patrol badly caught by machine gun fire. Edward Thomas' body was never knowingly recovered.

Known memorials:

- *Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Haucourt, France*
- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Parents' headstone, St. Tudno's Churchyard, Great Orme's Head*

The Churchyards in October

It did not seem to be a good season for autumn colour in the churchyards, with many of the leaves turning from green to brown without passing through golden shades in between. However, in St. George's churchyard the horse chestnut did turn gold, while the fruits on the strawberry tree began to develop. In St. Tudno's churchyard the lime tree produced some colour, though the sycamore leaves just curled up and turned brown. The little ferns of wall rue looked fresh and green and on the undersides of some fronds spores were ready for dispersal. At Holy Trinity the



Little ferns at St. Tudno's.



Spider at Holy Trinity.



Trough at Holy Trinity.

troughs and planters were still full of colour from the flowers and were a credit to those who look after them. Spiders could be seen in their webs between the plants and one at Holy Trinity was spotted wrapping up its prey.

The report from the Wales in Bloom judge has been released and we are delighted with his comments on St. Tudno's churchyard:

"I will make special mention of the visit to St. Tudno's Church. This is a first-class community project, by the Friends Group. They are to be congratulated on their work, and their achievements. A worthy addition to your itinerary."



Strawberry tree fruit at St. George's.

Many thanks to the Friends of St. Tudno's and all who help to look after the churchyard, including our grass cutters and the teams from CAIS who are now helping either regularly on an occasional basis completing the grass raking. The churchyard tours continue to be popular and are now attracting comments on TripAdvisor reviews on the church.

Christine Jones



CAIS volunteers at St. Tudno's.



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If you go to Lincoln, look out for the pictures of swans because



St. Hugh is usually shown with a swan. He had a pet swan which guarded him while he was asleep.

BIBLE Hs

All the answers to this quiz begin with the letter H. Which 'H'...

1. Was a son of Noah? (Genesis, chapter 5)
2. Was David's first capital? (2 Samuel, chapter 2)
3. Was Herod's wife? (Matthew, chapter 14)
4. Did Goliath have that was made of bronze? (1 Samuel, chapter 17)
5. Was the King of Tyre who sent cedar wood for the Temple? (1 Kings, chapter 5)
6. Was hung on the willows by the rivers of Babylon? (Psalm 137)
7. Jesus said the birds have nests and foxes have these (Luke, chapter 9)
8. What are pleasant words like? (Proverbs, chapter 16)



Do you have a hobby?

Yes, I like sitting in the corner collecting dust.

Answers: 1. Ham 2. Hebron
3. Herodias 4. helmet 5. Hiram
6. harps 7. holes 8. honeycomb

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Coffee Time

Cryptics (thanks and courtesy Barbara Cartwright).

All begin with V

1. Essential the learner and I get the VAT sorted. (5)
2. Old label held by source of grapes. (7)
3. Have an option of the scene. (4)
4. Guest finds it hidden in mask. (7)
5. Poetically skilful? (6)
6. Alertness against a ceiling collapse. (9)
7. Thackeray's novel, conceit is reasonable. (6,4)
8. It's taken at one's leisure. (8)
9. Fiercely, but not evilly, comes to grief. (9)
10. Sells, but closes after five. (5)

Results for October

1. Crow
2. Thrush
3. Nightingale
4. Dodo
5. Pelican
6. Kingfisher
7. Puffin
8. Owls
9. Coot
10. Pigeon



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