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Holy Trinity Church

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

10.30 am Sung Eucharist (1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays)

Matins followed by shortened Eucharist (2nd Sunday)

6.00 pm Exploring Worship – in Church Hall (2nd Sunday unless notified otherwise)

Weekdays

9.00 am Holy Eucharist (Wed)


11.00 am Holy Eucharist (Thurs & major saints' days)

Holy Eucharist in Welsh (Sat)

St. Tudno's Church, Great Orme

11.00 am Open Air Service (Sun from end of May to end of September)

On the first Sunday of each month, the service is followed by a shortened Eucharist in the church.



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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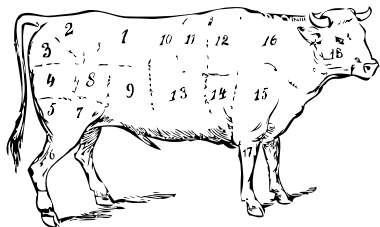
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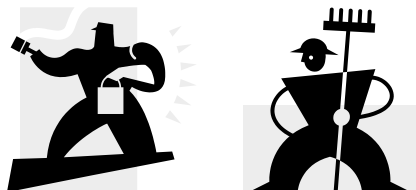
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Calendar for December 2017

Sat 2nd	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i> (Eucharist in Welsh)
Sun 3rd	Advent Sunday	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	4.00 pm	Christingle Service
Mon 4th	2.30 pm	Mothers' Union Advent Special in Church Hall (all welcome)
Tue 5th	10.00 am	Cytûn Julian Group meeting at Stella Maris
	2.30 pm	Parish Fellowship in Church Hall with carols
Wed 6th	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
Thurs 7th	10.00 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayer service
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Sat 9th	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>
	6.15 pm	Alzheimer's Society Carols at Christmas (all welcome)



Sun 10th	Advent 2	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.30 am	Advent Family Worship and Sung Eucharist
	6.00 pm	Exploring Worship in Church Hall (all welcome)
Wed 13th	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall (last till 10 January)
Thurs 14th	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael meeting
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Ministry of Healing
Sat 16th	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>

Sun 17th	Advent 3	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	3.00 pm	Candles by Candlelight at St. Tudno's (Holy Trinity Choir)
	4.30 pm	Candles by Candlelight at St. Tudno's (Holy Trinity Handbell Ringers)
	6.00 pm	Candles by Candlelight at St. Tudno's
Tue 19th	7.30 pm	Mothers' Union Advent Quiet Evening in Church Hall (all welcome)



Wed 20th	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	6.00 pm	Carols around the Christmas Tree for Ysgol San Siôr (for schoolchildren, families and friends)
Thurs 21st	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayer service
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	7.00 pm	Carols around the Outside Christmas Tree with the Beulah Brass Band

Sat 23rd	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>
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Sun 24th	Advent 4 (Christmas Eve)	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	5.00 pm	Crib Service for children
	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
Mon 25th	Nativity of Our Lord	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
Tue 26th	Stephen, First Martyr (Boxing Day)	
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Wed 27th	John, Apostle and Evangelist	
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist



Thurs 28th	Holy Innocents' Day	
	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayer service
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Sat 30th	11.00 am	<i>Yr Offeren</i>

Sun 31st	Christmas I	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Mon 1st	The Naming of Jesus	
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Wed 3rd	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Thurs 4th	10.30 am	Guild of Health and St. Raphael prayer service
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Sat 6th	Epiphany of Our Lord	
	11.00 am	Bilingual Eucharist



Sun 7th	Epiphany I	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 10th	10.00 am	Coffee Mornings in Church Hall recommence

Special Interregnum Arrangements

Governance

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.

Pastoral Emergencies

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.

Editorial

The Llandudno Christmas Fayre

"I hope that the Parochial Church Council will carefully consider the aftermath of this one before allowing anything like this to be repeated."

Stan Whittaker

I think that Stan may have understated it somewhat. If I were phrasing it, I would edit out the word "virtually". I came across the problem twice.

The first time was on Thursday morning; I needed to consult with others concerning dates for the calendar in this magazine. At the entrance to the fayre opposite the Balmoral Apart-

ments, I was told that there was no access to Holy Trinity (which was not true). I asked to be let into the churchyard by the person who was guarding the gate on Mostyn Street who directed me further around to the event's main entrance on Trinity Square. There was a huge queue of people trying to get in, so I started making my way through the exit. I explained that I wanted to get to the church. I was somewhat reluctantly allowed to proceed. I understand that other parishioners who wished to access the church on Thursday had similar problems and at least one person I know of was unable to get access to the Church at all.

This morning, Sunday, was easier. The lad manning the entrance opposite the Balmoral allowed me in courteously but not before he had asked me where I was going. But why should I have to tell anyone on a public highway my business?

On returning home I sat at my computer and tried to get some answers – but not before I had come across the *Daily Post's* Facebook page which was heaving with opinion. Perhaps the majority view was that the Christmas Fayre was outrageously overpriced whilst others thought that those complaining should "get a life." As far as I could tell, only one correspondent was having problems getting to Holy Trinity who wrote,

"I tried to get to Holy Trinity Church yesterday as I had a job to do there. The security guy refused to let me through the Trinity Square barrier but I went anyway. I then had to negotiate with another 'official' who did allow me access. I am not in favour of the pavements and buildings especially the Church in the Square being closed off. There are people who just want to get on with their daily business and are being required to pay in order to do it".

On consulting the literature produced by the Christmas Fayre, it reads,

"Closure of Trinity Square and Augusta Street to public and to vehicles. [] Residents and businesses in the Fayre location will be issued with personal passes. We are very

grateful to all the residents and one businesses in this area who are all helping to support businesses..."

Roads can be closed using a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order but who has the power to deny pedestrian access to the public? I would love to know.

Personally, I have no fundamental problem with the church and its environs being used in such a way. No doubt in a mediaeval village, the church and village green were central to the central to festive merrymaking. But would the local squire have charged the peasants a groat or two enter the village?

I cannot see any reason why Llandudno Parish should not support future activities of this type – but surely not at the expense of the harassment of parishioners or others wishing to visit the Church or the public needing pedestrian access to, or through, the closed roads. Charging an entrance fee to attend the Christmas Fayre is a commercial decision made by its organisers, but ensuring that those who do attend the Fayre pay the fee is their problem, and they should not make it a problem of others.

**The Parish Magazine
Team wishes all
readers a Joyful and
Blessed Christmas
and a Very Happy
New Year.**

News and Notices

Coffee Mornings

We have completed yet another summer season. This time we had 26 weekly coffee mornings. I would like to give my huge thanks to our regular locals and our holiday makers. We raised the grand sum of £3833.10 p.

I would also like to thank our dedicated team of helpers. Without their assistance none of the money that we have raised would have been possible. Additionally, I thank Barbara, Marion, Judith and Maggie who have contributed their baking every week.

We raised £110 for our charity of the year, "Llandudno Carers". A cheque has been presented to Mrs Betty Perrins.



PCC Treasurer, Eurig Jones presents Betty Perrin with a cheque for the Llandudno Carers.

We enjoyed our lunch held at the Craigside Inn. After a two-week break, we started again on 8 November. The last Coffee Morning this year will be on 13 December. Coffee Mornings will recommence on 10 January.

Many thanks again to all our helpers and supporters. A very Merry Christmas to everybody.

Joyce Smith

Conwy Food Bank

Everyone at Conwy Food Bank would again like to show appreciation for the support you give us in providing help for people in crisis.

The October total is higher than usual but average stays stable at about 65.

Twenty-four family parcels were issued, involving 42 children; 39 were to single people and 12 to couples, giving a total of 75 parcels; 36% of parcels issued this year so far have been as a result of benefits' issues.

Thank You for your support and your help; and Thank You for supporting and helping families throughout our community.

Best Wishes from us all at

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Remembrance Sunday

Holy Trinity Church was filled to overflowing for the 9.45 am Civic Service for Remembrance Sunday, 12 November. The service was led by the



The photographs on this page, overleaf, and the front cover were taken on Remembrance Sunday.

Area Dean, the Revd Canon Robert Townsend with the assistance of the Revd Beverley Ramsden, Minister of St. John's Methodist Church.

The service began with the Old Hundredth "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" during which the standards and banners of the various ex-service and local voluntary organisations were paraded and positioned close to the High



Altar. The Mayor of Llandudno, Councillor Francis Davies then read the lesson from the book of the prophet Micah.

The second hymn, "Calon Lan", was followed by an address by the Revd Beverley Ramsden who introduced a new hymn for Remembrancetide: "By a Monument of Marble" sung to the Welsh tune *Blaenwern*.

The Revd Robert Townsend made the Committal and gave the Blessing. This was followed by the final hymn "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" during which the standards and banners were returned to their barers who processed them out of the Church.



The Church roof was a matter of urgent concern

After the service, a procession was formed up in Trinity Square which marched to the town's War Memorial for the remembrance ceremony led by the Revd Beverley Ramsden. After the two minutes silence at 11.00 am, the "Last Post" was sounded which was followed by a verse of poetry by Lawrence Binyon "They Shall Not Grow Old", the Reveille and the Laying of Wreaths.

Farewell to Archdeacon Paul at Beaumaris and Requiem at Holy Trinity

Archdeacon Paul's farewell service took place on the afternoon of Sun-



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Archdeacon Paul's official farewell service at Beaumaris on 5 November though...

day 5 November at Beaumaris, when people from the Archdeaconry and Diocese gathered to wish him and his family well for their move to the Diocese of Guildford.

However, Archdeacon Paul's final service in Bangor Diocese was the

Requiem Eucharist at Holy Trinity later that evening.

This was Archdeacon Paul's third service of the day (that this magazine knows of) because he had earlier been the officiant and the preacher at our 10.30 am service at Holy Trinity



...he later celebrated a Requiem Eucharist here at Holy Trinity.

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Church.

The Requiem Eucharist had been transferred from All Souls' Day and was sung to the celebrated setting by Gabriel Fauré by the extended choir.

St. Tudno's Church

The Boer War Remembrance Service was held on Saturday 11 November

and was led by Revd Mike Harrison, who had a personal connection as his grandfather had served in this war. Wreaths were laid at the Memorial in the churchyard by the Mayor of Llandudno and the Chairman of Llandudno Lions Club, in memory of the men from Llandudno and district who had died in the war.

Carols by Candlelight will be held on Sunday 17 December at 3.00 pm with Holy Trinity Choir, at 4.30 pm with Holy Trinity Handbell Ringers and at 6.00 pm. We regret that for safety reasons it will not be possible to admit any more people once all the seats have been filled but hope that the three services will enable everyone to attend in safety and in comfort. Please note that there is no heating in the church – but



Boer War Remembrance at St. Tudno's Churchyard.

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 17th December 2017 at

3.00 pm (with Holy Trinity Choir)

4.30 pm (with Holy Trinity Handbell Ringers)

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We regret that for safety reasons, it will not be possible to admit anyone to a service once all of the seats have been filled



the welcome will be warm. The paths should be lit but a torch may be helpful if attending one of the later services. We hope to see you there!

During winter the church is open weekends, Wednesdays and bank holidays, weather permitting.

Christine Jones

Friends of St. Tudno's Church

The Friends will be preparing the church for Carols by Candlelight on Saturday 16 December, putting out the path lights on the morning of Sunday 17 December and putting everything away after the final service. The Friends will also be involved during the services – please contact me if you would like to take part.

Christine Jones



Llandudno's new D-Class inshore lifeboat Dr Barbara Saunderson.

Boathouse Opening and Naming Ceremony

Saturday 21 October was a wild, wet and windy day. Some would say it was a day when a lifeboat crew would be used to going out for a rescue. This day, though, was the official opening of the new Lifeboat Station and the naming of two new lifeboats. The new boathouse and the lifeboats were dedicated in a short service opened by Dr JJ Green, Station Chairman, while Michael Vasto OBE and Jenny Evans officially opened the boathouse.

The Revd Beverley Ramsden, Minister of St. David's Methodist church Craig-y-Don, and Canon Philip Barratt, Station Chaplain, conducted a blessing of the boathouse and introduced the first hymn "Whatever storms are yet to face". Revd Noel Carter, Rector of Rhos-Cystennin, and Canon Barratt



The William F Yates on the Roy Barker launching and recovery system.

conducted the service of dedication for the lifeboats.

Brian Saunderson handed over the D Class inshore lifeboat "Dr Barbara Saunderson", named after his late sister whose generosity had funded the boat. Peter Forster-Dean, Executor of the estate of the major donor Gladys Yates, handed over the Shannon Class all weather lifeboat named "William F Yates" and the "Roy Barker" launching and recovery system, funded by the Roy Barker Memorial Fund.

Janet Finch-Saunders, Assembly Member for Aberconwy, proposed a vote of thanks to all the donors who had contributed to the new boats, the launching and recovery system and the

new boathouse.

When the ceremony ended the "William F Yates" lifeboat was "christened" by Coxswain Graham Heritage and his crew and launched into the choppy sea.

Rob Georgeson



"...launched into the choppy sea."

Holy Trinity Car Park

Please would users of the car park be aware that during the first week of December, commencing on Monday 4th December, the contractor, Menai Paving, will be working in the car park and implementing the work described in the October edition of the Magazine.

Menai Paving expects to complete the work within the week. The contractor does not think there will be a need to close the car park while the work is being done, except for the white lining, which can only be done on a dry day.

The only significant change to the details published in the Parish Magazine is that we are not replacing the paving slabs with tarmac as we have been told that this would require a Faculty. So, the contractor has been asked to re-lay the damaged and uneven paving slabs.... hopefully making a better job of it than the previous contractor! So, please be vigilant, and if you have any questions do please ask me, or the Church Wardens.

William Maidlow

150 Club Report

The draw for October was held during the Coffee morning event on the 8th November 2017.

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

1st Number 08

	Gwilym & Sandra Davies	£90
2nd	Number 26 Angela Pritchard	£40
3rd	Number 79 Barbara Yates	£20

Congratulations to all the winners.

We have now paid out £6,970 in prize money since the club was started.

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, 13th December 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)

Carols at Christmas 9 December

Alzheimer's Society Cymru is delighted to be holding its Carols at Christmas event for the second year running at Holy Trinity Church. Harmony Singers Choir will again lead the evening's carols with support from our Old Colwyn Singing for the Brain® group, who are accompanied by Society staff and volunteers, and young 13 year old singer Ella Dokk-Olsen.

Please join us for a magical evening of carols, festive treats and top class entertainment, all in support of Alzheimer's Society Cymru. You can book your tickets on Alzheimer's Society's website www.alzheimersorg.uk/carol-satchristmas or phoning 0330 333 0804. Doors open 5.30pm when refresh-

ments will be served and the concert starts 6.15pm and ends 7.45pm. Tickets are £8 per adult, £12 combined ticket for a person with dementia and their carer and £4 per child (under 9 years).

Together we will unite against dementia.

Ruth Owen

Attendance Figures for October 2017

October 1st	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	11
Trinity 16	10.30 am	Family Eucharist	132
Harvest Festival	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	4
		Other weekday Eucharists	27
October 8th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharists	12
Trinity 17	10.30 am	Choral Matins	77
	11.45 am	Shortened Eucharist	15
	6.00 pm	Exploring Worship	14
		Other weekday Eucharists	24
October 15th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	14
Trinity 18	10.30. am	Sung Eucharist	81
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	3
October 17th	2.00 pm	Holy Eucharist for the Parish Fellowship	11
		Other weekday Eucharists	28
October 22nd	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	14
Trinity 19	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	85
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	4
October 26th	10.00 am	Eucharist at San Sior	c 60
		Other weekday Eucharists	17
October 29th	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	151
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Sunday 3 December

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 Eucharistic Angela Pritchard
 Ministers Marion Heald

Sunday 10 December

Readers Sunday School
 Sidespersons Vernon Morris
 Joyce Smith
 Doug Pritchard
 Angela Pritchard
 E Minister Marion Heald

Sunday 17 December

Reader Stan Whittaker
 Sidespersons Ron Illidge
 William Maidlow
 Pat Riddler
 Barbara Yates
 Eucharistic Stan Whittaker
 Ministers Angela Pritchard

Sunday 24 December

10.30 am Eucharist

Reader Eira Jones
 Sidespersons Annabel Jones
 Linda Blundell
 Joyce Smith
 Wendy C-Stewart
 Eucharistic Cath Lloyd
 Ministers Geoff Howard

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Reader Anne Rimmer
 Sidespersons Ron Illidge
 Eira Jones
 Christine Jones
 Sandra Davies
 Gwilym Davies
 Eucharistic Judith Williams
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Christmas Day 25 December

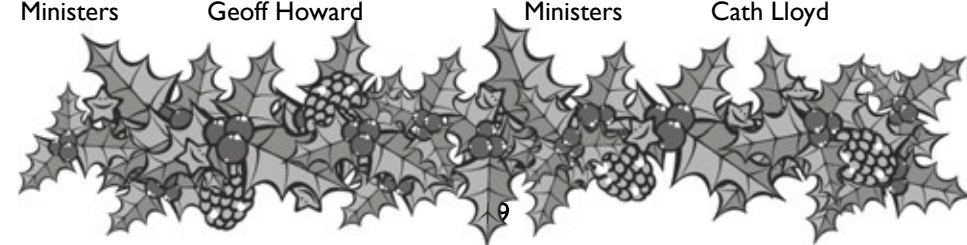
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Sunday 31 December

Reader Yvonne Mason
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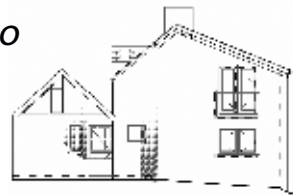
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Christmas Eve Crib Service



Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno — 24 December at 5 pm

The Great War – August 1918

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Killed in action, 2 September 1918, aged 29

Buried at Sailly-Saillisel British Cemetery, France

John Philip Skipworth Hornsby, born at Menai Bridge, Anglesey on 6 June 1889, was the only son of a school teacher, John Edward Hornsby, and his wife Florence Evelyn Hornsby (née Skipworth). The Census of 1891 records the family living at the National School House at Menai Bridge; John had a younger sister Julia. In 1896, John Edward Hornsby was appointed headmaster of St. George's National School, Llandudno. John Philip and Julia were admitted to the school on 2 March 1896, giving their address as "Burngreave Villa", Deganwy Street. By 1901, the family lived at "Brooklands", Lloyd Street, Llandudno – John Edward Hornsby was now described as a certified school teacher and organist. That same year, John Philip was admitted to John Bright County School. In 1911, the family's address was "Ormiston", Morfa Road, Llandudno. John Edward was described as a head-teacher in a non-provided school and John Philip (21) as a bookkeeper in a fishmongery.

John Hornsby is recorded as a private in the 1/10th (Scottish) Battalion of The

King's (Liverpool Regiment) Territorial Force with a regimental number of 3790. Soldiers with close regimental numbers were enlisted in September 1914 but it appears likely that he had had previous service experience, probably in the Territorial Force. At the outbreak of war, the 10th KLR was at Bootle and it split in October to form the 1/10th for overseas service and the 2/10th for home service. The 1/10th landed at Le Havre on 2 November 1914. On a date unknown, John was invalided home suffering from rheumatism. Fully recovered, he was commissioned as a temporary second lieutenant on 19 April 1915 into the 10th (Service) (1st Gwent) Battalion of the South Wales Borderers. The 10th SWB had formed at Brecon in October 1914 and by the New Year was at Colwyn Bay before moving to Winchester (July 1915) and Hazeley Down. In September 1915, John was noted as a second lieutenant in P Company at staff college. The battalion landed at Le Havre on 4 December 1915 as part of the 115th Brigade, 38th (Welsh) Division – it was on this day when John was promoted to temporary lieutenant. The 38th Division suffered severe casualties in 1916 during the Battle of the Somme at Mametz Wood and was engaged the following year during the Third Battle of Ypres. John was promoted to temporary captain on 14 June 1917

John Hornsby was killed in action on 2 September 1918 aged 29 during the Battle of Bapaume. The 10th SWB had received orders to advance on Mesnil-en-Arrouaise, about four miles south east of Bapaume. The War Diary records that the battalion faced heavy machine-gun fire and that there were about 50 casualties that day, including Captain Hornsby. John Hornsby was buried near where he fell but was re-interred in 1920 at Saily-Saillisel British Cemetery.

Known memorials:

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

Idris Roberts

Second Lieutenant, 17th Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Died of wounds, 3 September 1918, aged 21

Buried at Varennes Military Cemetery, France

Idris Roberts, the son of Walter and Margaret Roberts (née Davies), was born in 1897 at Barry, Glamorganshire. The Census of Wales for 1901 reveals that Walter Roberts was a house joiner and that the family lived at 2 Cardiff Road, Barry and that Idris, at the time, had three brothers and three sisters. Idris attended Codoxton Council School

before getting a scholarship to Barry County School in 1911. The Census for that year reveals that the family had been joined by two more boys and that Walter Roberts was employed as a carpenter for a railway company. After he left school, Idris joined the Civil Service.

A contemporary newspaper report states that Idris Roberts joined the "London Welsh" in January 1915 (underage at 17). This might have been the 15th (Service) Battalion (1st London Welsh) Royal Welsh Fusiliers that formed in London in October 1914 or the 18th (Service) Battalion (2nd London Welsh) RWF which formed in London in February 1915. The battalion's trained at Llandudno and Bangor respectively, the former going to France in December 1915 whilst the latter was converted to a reserve (ie training) battalion in August 1915 with many of its volunteers being sent to front line battalions as reinforcements. Idris Roberts was selected for officer training and on 28 March 1917 was commissioned as a second lieutenant into the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. A few weeks later on 12 May 1917, Idris married Janet Morgan Jones (b 1888, Penmachno) in the register office at West Derby, Liverpool. Idris claimed to be 22 years of age though he was actually 20, and Janet claimed to be 23 though she was actually 28. Idris gave his address as "The Huts", Litherland – Litherland in Liverpool was the base of the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion of the RWF. When Idris joined the 17th (Service) Battalion RWF in France is presently

unknown though it is recorded that he returned to Penmachno, where his wife and child lived with his parents-in-law, on leave in the summer of 1918.

Idris Roberts died of wounds on 3 September 1918 aged 21. The war diary of the 17th RWF reports an engagement near Morfal on 29 August 1918 though casualties were not given. In any event he was buried at Varennes Military Cemetery which was a few miles to the west of Morfal indicating that he may have been evacuated as far as a casualty clearing station (possibly the 59th) but not to a hospital on the coast.

Idris Roberts' connection with Llandudno is somewhat uncertain. His father died in Barry in 1925 but his mother died in Llandudno in 1933 (as did his sister Beatrice Richmond in 1969). However, since the Llandudno Roll of Honour was printed in 1921, then Idris must have had an earlier but presently unknown connection with the town.

Known memorials:

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

Note: Commonwealth War Grave Commission state that Idris Roberts was aged 23 when he died but this is probably based upon the information which he gave when joining up. He seemingly perpetuated this discrepancy when he got married because at the age of 20, he was not of age.

John Jones (Jack)

310095, Driver, 1/1st Welsh (Caernarvonshire) Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery (Territorial Force)

Died of wounds, 3 September 1918, aged 26

Buried at Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, France

Jack Jones was born circa 1892 at Mochdre. His parents were John and Jane Jones. The Census of 1901 records the family living at 5 Mount Pleasant View, Penrhyn. John Jones was recorded as a stonemason and Jack recorded as being at school – he had a sister Maggie and two brothers, Owen and Thomas. Ten years later, in 1911, the family lived Tan-y-Coed, Nant-y-Gamer, Llandudno and had been joined by Llewellyn, Lily and Alice though by this time, Jack appears to have left the family home and no 1911 Census record for him has yet been found.

Jack Jones' army record no longer exists but it is recorded that he enlisted at Llandudno and served in the Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force. The 1/1st Welsh Heavy Battery moved to France on 3 March 1916 and joined XXIII HA Brigade. Jack Jones' regimental number 310095 was issued in 1917 in a tranche of numbers replacing earlier numbers for soldiers in the Caernarvon Heavy Brigade RGA. Since Jack Jones' earlier regimental number is not known, then it is difficult to judge when he joined the army.

Jack Jones died of wounds on 3 September 1918 aged 26 at No 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital which was near Boulogne. He was buried at Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille. When and where Jack Jones was wounded is presently unknown.

Known memorials:

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

Frank Goodman Davies

242195, Private, 2/6th The King's (Liverpool Regiment) (Territorial Force)

Died of wounds, 4 September 1918, aged 24

Buried at Québec Cemetery, Cherisy, France

Frank Goodman Davies was born on 14 November 1894 at Conwy. He was the son of Robert Davies, landlord of the Plough Inn at Conwy, and his wife Jane. The Census for 1901 records Robert Davies as the landlord of the Erskine Arms Hotel at Conwy where he lived with his wife and six children: William, Catherine, Frank, Robert (aka Lancelot), Basil and an unregistered infant (Percy). In August 1903, Robert took over the Parade Hotel at Llandudno, Frank being admitted to Lloyd Street School. In November 1904, Robert Davies gave up his licence for the Parade Hotel. The register for Dyf-

fryn Road Council School records that Frank attended there from April 1907, his address being 12 Alexandra Road. He was readmitted to Lloyd Street School in January 1908. The Census of Wales of 1911 reveals that Robert Davies had died and Jane Davies, now the manageress of a golf club, and her family lived at 6 Curzon Road, Craig-y-Don; Frank (16) was a tailor's apprentice. In October 1915, Jane Davies married Samuel John Cocks, the general manager of the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company at Liverpool and lived at "Dorcote", Garston Old Road, Cressington, Liverpool.

It would appear that Frank Davies moved to Liverpool with his mother because *Soldiers Died in the Great War* records that when he enlisted at Liverpool, his home was at Cressington. When he enlisted is presently unknown but what is known is that he served with the 2/6th (Rifle) Battalion of The King's (Liverpool Regiment) Territorial Force. His number was 242195 but that would have replaced an earlier number in 1917. The 2/6th KLR was formed in Liverpool on 10 September 1914 as a second line battalion but it was later ordered overseas and in February 1917, it landed in France.

Frank Goodman Davies died of wounds on 4 September 1918 aged 24. He was buried at Québec Cemetery, Cherisy, a village south east of Arras that was in German hands until it was retaken by the Canadian Corps on 27 August 1918. Its proximity to the front line

indicates that Frank Davies could not have been evacuated to a hospital at the coast. The only significant entry in the war diary for the 2/6th KLR for the few days before 4 September 1918 was an attack on Reincourt, a village about 3 miles south-east of Cherisy on 1 September in which 21 of the battalion were killed and another 98 wounded. Another two soldiers were wounded the following day.

This was not the only calamity to affect Frank's mother for in the following month, on 14 October 1918, her husband, Samuel John Cocks was killed when a steam packet in which he was travelling to Ireland was torpedoed off the Isle of Man. A year later, Jane Cocks married David D Walker at Liverpool.

Known memorials:

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

Cadwaladar (Walley) Edwards

35026, Private, 13th Yorkshire Regiment

Died whilst a prisoner of war, 11 September 1918, aged 21

Buried at Niederzwehren Cemetery, Germany

Cadwaladar used the name "Walley" when in the army. Subsequently, some memorials have used the name "Walter", incorrectly assuming "Walley" as being its diminutive.

Walley Edwards was born on 18 August 1897 at Llandudno. His parents were John and Catherine Edwards. The Census of Wales for 1901 records the family of three living at 26 Alexandra Terrace, Llandudno – John Edwards was a plumber. In September 1904, Walley was admitted to Lloyd Street School; his address was given as 26 Alexandra Road. He left Lloyd Street School in September 1905 to attend the new Dyffryn Road School. The Census of 1911 reveals that the family had moved to 1 Roger Williams Yard, Back Madoc Street; Walley (13) was listed as being at school and had four younger siblings: Tudno, Sam, Dilys and Blodwen. Walley left school in July 1911 as he approached his 14th birthday.

Walley joined the Royal Welsh Fusiliers circa August 1916 having enlisted at Llandudno. His RWF regimental number was 43608. It is not clear where he did his infantry training and his first recorded battalion is the 13th (Service) Battalion RWF which had been in France since December 1915. He joined the battalion circa December 1916. On 30 July 1917, Walley received a severe gunshot wound to his back near Ypres. He was evacuated by No 14 Casualty Clearing Station, No 16 Ambulance Train and HMHS Essequiba to England. After recovery, he was sent back to France and was posted to the 15th (Service) Battalion RWF. He was later transferred to the 13th (Service) Battalion of the Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment),

also known as the Green Howard's, with a new regimental number of 35026. The 13th Yorkshire's was part of the 40th Division which suffered such heavy losses during the Battles of the Lys that it was reduced to a cadre. Amongst those losses was Walley Edwards who, according to German records, was captured on 10 April 1918 near Armentieres and taken to a prisoner of war camp at Münster – his home address was recorded as 15 Council Street, Llandudno. He was later transferred to a camp at Hamelin.

Walley Edwards worked on the land and died on 11 September 1918 aged 21 at Bad Lauterberg im Harz. Commonwealth War Grave Commission records indicate that he was originally buried at Bad Lauterberg Cemetery. In 1923, he was reinterred at Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Germany.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour (as Walter Edwards)*
- *Llandudno War Memorial (as Cadwaldr Edwards)*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Tabernacl Welsh Baptist Chapel, Llandudno (as Cadwaldr Edwards)*
- *Llanrhos Parish War Memorial, All Saints' Church, Deganwy (as Walter Edwards)*

Victor Arnold Bone

Captain, 11th Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Killed in action, 18 September 1918, aged 21

Buried at Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece

Victor Arnold Bone was the son of a Llandudno solicitor, Ernest Edgar Bone and his wife Bessie Frances Bone (née Evans). Ernest Bone came from Fenstanton in Huntingdonshire whilst Bessie Evans came from Brinscombe in Gloucestershire which is where the couple married in 1882. Ernest Bone became a partner with Mr George H Pugh of Llandudno in 1888. The Bones had six children, the fifth child and youngest boy being Victor Arnold Bone, born in Llandudno on 7 February 1897. He was baptised on 2 May 1897 and the family's home address was noted in the Llandudno Parish Register as "Holmdale". The Census of 1901 records the family living at "Bryn Maelgwyn". Ernest Bone was unanimously elected chairman of the Llandudno Urban District Council in 1910. In 1911, the family lived at "Ivanhoe", Fferm Bach Road, Craig-y-Don; Victor is noted as at school. Which school he attended is uncertain though he joined Brighton College in May 1912. He left the college in July 1914.

On the outbreak of war, Victor Bone joined the Royal Welsh Fusiliers though he was aged 17 and was still aged 17 when he was gazetted as a temporary second lieutenant on 22 September

1914 by virtue of having been a member of the Officers' Training Corps. He was promoted to temporary lieutenant on 19 July 1915. It is recorded that Victor Bone's battalion was the 11th (Service) Battalion RWF that formed at Wrexham in October 1914. The battalion landed in France in September 1915 but with its division, the 22nd, it was diverted to Salonika in October 1915 to reinforce the Greek army. In September 1916, Lieutenant V A Bone was hospitalised with malaria and was treated at the 28th General Hospital, Salonika and on the hospital ship *Essequibo*.

Victor Arnold Bone was killed in action on 18 September 1918 aged 21 during a British and Greek advance known as the Third Battle of Doiran. He was buried at Doiran Military Cemetery.

Known memorials:

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

Robert John Hughes

20024, Corporal, 14th Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Killed in action, 18 September 1918, aged 32

Buried at Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, France

Robert John Hughes, the son of Daniel Hughes and his wife Margaret Hughes (née Roberts) was born at Llangystenin on 9 June 1886. It would appear that the family moved to Llandudno circa 1890 for the Census of Wales for the following year records the family living at the intriguing address of "Back of No 11", George's Crescent. Robert John Hughes, recorded as John Hughes, was the eldest of three siblings and described as a scholar; his father was described as a carriage owner. In March 1893, (Robert) John Hughes was admitted to Lloyd Street School. The Census of Wales for 1901 records the family living at No 13 Council Street and John, now recorded with six siblings including Annie Hughes who later married Hugh Davies (qv), was occupied as an errand boy. On 26 December 1906, Robert married Elizabeth Roberts at the Shiloh Chapel, Llandudno; he gave his occupation as a general labourer. The Census of Wales for 1911 reveals that Robert and Elizabeth lived at 9 Tyny-Coed Terrace, Great Orme's Head. He was now an insurance agent. Sadly, the record reveals that the couple had lost two children.

Robert John Hughes joined the Royal Welch Fusiliers at the beginning November 1914. He enlisted at Llandudno and joined the 14th (Service) Battalion which was forming at Llandudno at the time. The 14th RWF was an element of the "Welsh Army" which became the 38th (Welsh) Division. The division moved to the Winchester area in Au-

gust 1915 and disembarked in France in December 1915.

Robert John Hughes had been promoted to corporal and had survived almost three years of hard fighting before being killed in action on 18 September 1918 aged 32. On that day, the 14th RVF engaged the Germans at Gouzeaucourt at what would become known as the Battle of Épehy. He was buried at Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, France.

Known memorials:

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

Ellis Griffiths

52269, Private, 1st Lincolnshire Regiment

Killed in action, 19 September 1918, aged 20

No known grave

Ellis Griffiths was the son of Edward Griffiths and his wife Elizabeth Griffiths (née Lewis). He was born at Glan Conwy on 5 February 1898. The Census of Wales for 1901 records the family living at Pant-y-Wenol; Edward Griffiths was a labourer and at that time, Ellis had three sisters and a brother. The family may have moved to Conwy for when Ellis was admitted to St. George's National School in Llandudno in June 1905, his previous school was recorded as

at Conwy Morfa. Thereafter, the family lived at two addresses on the Great Orme, 5 Cyll Terrace and 5 Belle Vue Terrace. Ellis also attended the "New" school at the Great Orme and later Lloyd Street School, Llandudno. He left school in December 1911.

Little is known of Ellis' army service. *Soldiers Died in the Great War* records that he enlisted at Bangor and the medal rolls indicate that his first recorded unit was the "Linc. Cyclist. R." or "Army Cyclist Corps" with a regimental number of 11160 followed by a posting to the Lincolnshire Regiment's 1st Battalion with a number of 52269. Judging from these service numbers, Ellis Griffiths was probably called-up in 1917 and trained with a Training Reserve battalion before joining the Army Cyclist Corps later in the year. He was sent to France and posted to the 1st Lincoln's in mid-August 1918.

Ellis Griffiths was reported as being killed in action on 19 September 1918, the day after the Battle of Épehy when the 1st Lincoln's advanced near the village of Sorel-le-Grand. He was aged 20 and has no known grave.

Known memorials:

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



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Time to write your Christmas cards again – what designs have you picked to send this year? Are they religious ones?

Look in the shops at all the different designs, traditional and modern. Traditional religious cards have usually included the nativity – Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus. But what else would you count as religious? The Three Kings? The Bible doesn't say they were kings, or that there were three; just that they were Wise Men, who travelled far to bring special gifts for the baby Jesus.

Do you know why there are so many robins on Christmas cards? The first postmen in Victorian times wore red and were called robins, so robins were shown as delivering cards.



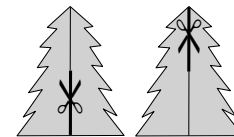
Whatever kind of card you send this year, be sure to include a kind message with love for your friends. Our love is a tiny echo of God's love for all the world.

CARD or DECORATION

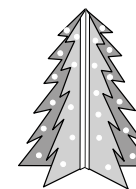
Here is a simple 3-D Christmas tree that you can use as a decoration or a card. You will need green card, crayons, glitter or paint, scissors and sticky tape.

Fold a piece of card in half, then cut it in half. Put the two pieces together and fold them in half again.

Draw half a Christmas tree opposite the fold. Cut along the line and you will have 2 identical trees. Fold the trees in half, very lightly, hardly creasing the centre line to mark the centre of the tree. Cut a slit along the bottom half of the centre of one tree and along the top half of the centre of the other tree. Slip the two trees together along the slits. To help the tree to stand firmly, use sticky tape to fasten the parts together where they meet.



Decorate the tree. If you are using it as a card then leave an area free of decorations so that you can write on it.



*What goes red white red white red white?
Santa rolling down a hill.*

The Churchyards in November

During November a range of different toadstools could be found on the Great Orme, including in St. Tudno's churchyard and an example is shown in the photograph. In St. George's churchyard the geraniums around the Memorial Garden continued to bloom while the garden itself was bright with memorial flowers and a few daisies and an apparently "confused" primrose flowered amongst the grass and fallen leaves. The fruits on the strawberry tree were developing while other trees bore berries and a grey squirrel seemed to be finding plenty of food to keep it busy. In Holy Trinity grounds some rather unusual "animals" were spotted during the Christmas Fayre and the big

trough became a feature inside one of the marquees!

Christine Jones



St. George's Memorial Garden.



Toadstool at St. Tudno's.

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Coffee Time

Cryptics (thanks and courtesy Barbara Cartwright).

All Christmassy

1. Give a gift now. (7)
2. A German type of cot. (6)
3. Reindeer orbits the sun. (5)
4. Six and spirit about right, girl. (6,4)
5. Goes out with festive food. (5)
6. Sound of sleigh bells used in advertising? (6)
7. E.g. see them laying in Christmas song. (5)
8. They were wise but a bit unimaginative. (4)
9. Dally with plaything. (3)
10. She's at all the Christmas services. (5)



Results for November

1. Vital
2. Vintage
3. View
4. Visitor
5. Versed
6. Vigilance
7. Vanity Fair
8. Vacation
9. Violently
10. Vends



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