

Sunday 10 June 2018

Welcome to



St. Michael's
Aberystwyth

Mones says...

The greatest fulfilment in life comes when we know that we are in the perfect will of God. It is only in this place that we can find and enjoy contentment.

However, "how do I find the will of God, enter it and remain in it?" is the question that needs to be persistently asked till a satisfying answer is found, lived in and enjoyed.

An acquaintance of mine once commented that I didn't see myself walking in the will of God at that particular time. Wow! Did that send me on a tizz wiz or what!

When we are not sure about whether we are in the perfect will of God our words, demeanour and actions give the game away, people around us will pick that up. To help us move forward in understanding God's will for our lives we need to discern and understand the difference between the general and specific will of God for us.

The general will of God for us is that we should be saved, grow into discipleship mature in faith, remain in holiness and be faithful in the way we live through our interactions with him and the world.

On the other hand, the specific will of God for us is more to do with the context in which we work out what we need to do to have the reality of the above in our lives. This can be done through seeking Him, focusing on Jesus, keeping Jesus central in our lives, loving His word, engaging in prayer, entering into worship, belonging to a Christian community, and finally surrendering our desires, passions and ambitions to Him.

One of my favourite Hillsong worship songs is "I surrender all" however, I have to confess, it is easier said than done, but contentment is only found in doing so. Go on let God lead in the specific, seek Him, listen to His voice and He will lead you into the place where you will know contentment and joy.

Trust in the Lord and lean not on your understanding and he will direct you in all your ways.

Diary...

Today's coffee clean up groups:

- Lindy Morgan's Group @ 11am
- Hannah Bunting's Group @ 6pm

Monday 11 June

8.00am: Prayer Meeting @ The Well.

9.00am: Staff meeting and prayer.

Tuesday 12 June

8.00am: Prayer Meeting @ The Well

1.15pm: Parents & Toddlers.

Wednesday 13 June

7.45am: Prayer Meeting & breakfast in Church.

10.30am: Holy Communion.

3.00pm: Wednesday Worship.

4.00pm: The Lab (ages 4-11).

7.00pm: Ignite (Secondary School).

Thursday 14 June

8.00am: Prayer Meeting @ The Well.

Friday 15 June

8.00am: Prayer Meeting @ The Well.

5.45pm: Prayer Meeting in Church.

Saturday 16 June

8.00am: Prayer Meeting @ The Well.

9.30am: Breakfast on Baker Street, 18-30s, The Well.

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Dates for your diary...

June

21.6.18: Mature Munch.

23.6.18: Nightwatch.

July

6.7.18: Spree Wales.

5.7.18: Mature Munch.

8.7.18: All Age Service.

14.7.18: Choir Fantasy Concert
at 7pm

19.7.18: Mature Munch

August

5.8.18: Choir Evangelistic and
Musical items at the
Bandstand.

6.8.18: Beach Mission.

Notices...

Daily prayer meetings: 8am-8.50am Monday to Saturday at The Well (11 Baker Street). Wednesdays, 7.45am @ St Mike's (no prayer meeting in The Well on Wednesdays).

Pastoral Team: if you would like a visit from someone in church please do contact the office.

There's a **Testimony board** at the back of church for people to share what God has been doing in their lives. You can write a testimony on a piece of paper provided and pin it to the board.

Children's and youth activities: On Sunday mornings our church has activities for young people aged between 2 and 14. There is also a creche available for under 2's in the tower room & baby changing facilities in the toilets. Please ask if you're not sure where these are.

GDPR: due to the new regulations we need **everyone** to fill in a new form and return it as soon as possible or we will not be able to keep your details and contact you. If you have not already filled in a form, please do so asap.

Richard, Elaine and Beca Jensen would like to invite you to a short ceremony immediately after this morning's service in which they will adopt Charlie Priddy as their daughter.

Summer Mission - 9th-17th June in Llantwit Major for a week of showing the community that #jesuslovesllantwit. Please pray for safety and wisdom for Phil, Lynne and Amy as they lead.

Nightwatch: 23.6.18, 7.30pm-10.30pm in church.

Choir rehearsals every Sunday morning 9.30-10.30 am, in the Castle Rooms. Open to all choir members and all who will be coming to Israel.

Choral Fantasy an evening of choir pieces and musical items on 14.7.18, 7pm in church. Donations towards the trip to Israel welcome. To find out more speak to Delyth.

New album: Richard has released a new album: "Heaven and earth". You can download it for free at richjens.bandcamp.com

Internship opportunity with church, learning more about how church works, and an opportunity to grow in discipleship and in understanding of God - speak to Mones for more info.

Holy Trinity Children's Choir: taster session 15.6.18 in Holy Trinity, 4pm-5.15pm for ages 7-11. Contact Tessa childrenschoirholyltrinity@gmail.com for more info.

Church cleaning Party: spring cleaning party on 21.7.18. Meet at 10am and lunch will be provided. Speak to Hannah in the office, or Lindy.

More details: on the notice boards & at the back of church.

Welcome to our All Age Service

Worship leader: Elaine Jensen

Preacher: Katie Medcalf

Service leader: Jon Sadler

Welcome and notices

Worship: Jesus You are here with me

Testimony

Worship: All through history

Prayers

Offertory Song: God my Rock

Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Talk

Worship and Response:

God I look to You

Never be shaken

Blessing

Final Song: Let me be a shining light

This evening- 6pm: Holy Communion with Mones Farah speaking on 'Anger management' from Genesis 49:1-12.

Next week - 11am: Morning Worship with Lindy Morgan speaking.
6pm: Evening Worship with J-D Laurence speaking.

For all our staff and activities, please visit www.stmikes.org.uk

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