



Mission Area Conference Bulletin – July 2025

Membership App

The Membership App is a very important application within the Mission Area. It allows for the recording of numbers of people taking part in congregation and ministry activities. This will help provide rich data about whether projects and initiatives we have undertaken are working and also help us to identify growth or decline so that we can make the most of our resources.

Access to the App

Any church officer can have access to the App in order to record activity. To obtain access please contact our Mission Area Administrator (contact details above) who will arrange access.

Vacant positions

We are currently looking for people to fill some important positions within our Church Committees. Role profiles are available on our website and support provided. If you would like more information please contact the Mission Area Administrator (contact details above).

Positions vacant are:

- Church Safeguarding Lead – St Matthew's Buckley and St Cynfarch's Hope
- Church Peoples Warden – Emmanuel Penyffordd
- Lay Representative (Diocesan Conference) - St Matthew's Buckley
- MA Lay Chair – Rhos a Mynydd Mission Area

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all people with a position within the Church need to undertake safeguarding training. New dates are available for training. If you're unsure of whether you need to do the training, or what training to undertake please contact your church safeguarding lead.

New Incumbent Hope

The MAC are pleased to confirm that Rev. Simon Piercy will be joining the MA permanently as Priest in Charge of Hope, Penyffordd and Penymynydd. The licensing service will take place on September 2nd at 7pm in St. Cynfarch's Church, Hope. All are welcome to attend.

New MA Website

We are delighted to announce that the MA has a new website. It contains a wide range of information for both Church attendees and those in our communities who might not attend church yet. It includes a secure section for members of the Mission Area Conference and those members who have not yet done so will need to register to access this area. This new website has been developed to support improved communication within our Mission Area. Any feedback on current content or content that you think should be added should be sent to our Mission Area Administrator.

Please take a look at: <https://e-voice.org.uk/rhosamynydd>

New Mission Area Leader

We are pleased to announce that Helen Jones has been accepted by the Bishop as Mission Area Leader subject to DBS checks. Helen will be acting MAL until her appointment is confirmed. Therefore we need to find a new Lay Chair. Nominations should be sent to our Mission Area Administrator by 31 August, after which a vote will be taken at the next MAC in October. Please do pray for her, all our clergy, and for one another as we enter this new season of change, growth, and expansion.

Dates for the diary

- VJ celebration service in Emmanuel Bistre Sunday Aug 17th 3pm.
- MA service is being held on 31st August in St Matthews. 11am
- Licensing of Simon Piercy is on Sept 2nd at 7pm in St Cynfarch's.
- Please submit your CARE reports by the 26th Sept for the next MAC meeting.
- The next EXEC meeting is to be held Monday 29th Sept at Bistre.
- The next MAC meeting is to be held Monday 13th Oct 7pm at Ewloe.