



### Vacancies

There have been no further applicants for the priest vacancy responsible for the 3 Churches of Buckley, Drury and Ewloe. Some feedback suggests that there is not enough information in the recruitment pack about the area and so we are amending that.

In relation to Llanfynydd, it has been confirmed that there is no additional funding for a priest and so at present the arrangements will remain the same and then in the new year the MAC will be looking at what resources they have and how they can be used most effectively.

### Wardens Forum

A very successful wardens forum was held in October. Andrew Bronnert, the MA Warden, was able to offer a wide range of advice and wardens were able to discuss any issues/questions they had. Further forums will be arranged and wardens are encouraged to attend.

### 2025 Mission Area Share

We have received notification of our annual Mission Area Share for 2025. The treasurers met on the 14/11 to discuss this and have agreed the share for each Church which will be put to the MAC in January to be ratified. Work is ongoing to ensure that the costs are shared out fairly whilst still wanting to support those Churches with more challenging financial circumstances. Churches have also been asked to produce budgets for 2025 and action plans on how they intend to meet any shortfall.

### Mission Area Advent Course

This is being held in Hope on Wednesday afternoons 1pm from the 27<sup>th</sup> November. An online course is also being offered which will be held 7.15 – 8.45 starting 28<sup>th</sup> November for 6 weeks.

### Advance notice - Training

There will be a training day for Lay Worship leaders on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 9.30-12.30

### Rhos a Mynydd Vision Discussion

The members of the MAC took part in a discussion exercise to put forward ideas to help form the Vision for the MA. Our vision statement will be our guiding beacon. It will help to give us perspective on the overarching reasons for our mission. The MAC Exec will use the ideas provided and condense them to develop the vision statement. They're also going to do some foundation work in relation to the mission statement which will outline how we intend to achieve our vision. Then at the next MAC we can agree what our vision statement should be and we can start to look at how we can put some detail into our mission statement which will then help lead us to developing an annual plan.

### Safeguarding

Given the current news coverage about the Church of England you are reminded about the importance of completing any safeguarding training and DBR check you may be required to do if you hold a position within your church. If you are a Worship Leader, Warden or anyone else in a leadership position you must complete the training and ensure you have an up to date DRB. Please contact the office for further details.

### Mission Area Service Information

Our next Mission Area Service will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am in St Cynfarchs, Hope. Following on from the successful lunch at Bistre, there will be a bring and share lunch after the service. Once again this is an excellent opportunity to visit another of the churches in our MA and meet new people. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.