# Bangor Methodist Church

# Organisation

Bangor Methodist Church is part of the Bangor and Holyhead Circuit. This comprises five churches centred on Amlwch, Bangor, Holyhead, Llanfairfechan and Penmaenmawr.

Revd. Nick Sissons is our Superintendent Minister. (Email)

The Circuit Administrator is Heather Bonnebaigt. (Email)

The Circuit Researcher is John Hay, who has recently completed a <u>Feasibility Study</u> into the needs and opportunities over the geographical area covered by the Circuit.

# Worship in Bangor

We meet for worship in the church every Sunday at 10.30 am; on the third Sunday of the month the service is preceded by 20 minutes of worship songs starting at 10.10 am; on the last Sunday evening of the month we share in a service via Zoom.

# Annual Church Meeting

Once a year the members of the church meet to discuss matters of concern and to appoint members of the Church Council and stewards. This year's meeting is on Sunday June 22nd at about 12 noon, following the morning service & coffee.

### Church Council

The Church Council is the body which is legally responsible for the running of the church. Some members are the holders of posts in the church and others are elected by church members. It meets about 3 times a year. All members of the church may attend meetings, but only members of the council can vote.

### Stewards

Stewards are elected by church members by the Annual Meeting to do the day to day running of the church. To contact the stewards please email Susan (Email)

### Church Activities

# Anna Chaplaincy Prayer Group

Meets by Zoom 9am on Mondays and Thursdays for 15 minutes of prayer for Anna Chaplaincy locally and nationally. Scan the QR code opposite for full Zoom meeting details.



# Warm Spaces Community Lunches

During Summer, on the last Sunday in the month after the service at 12.30 pm we serve a free simple lunch in the hall. All are welcome to join from both church and community.

## Cameo (= Come And Meet Each Other)

Cameo meets in Church fortnightly on Wednesday at 2pm to 4 pm. The forthcoming meetings are:

8th Oct Rev Nick Sissons - Continuing his story. Come and hear the next instalment of his journey to this circuit

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Eddie Birchall will talk about his books set in the West Lancs coal fields - "Behind every book there's a story"

5<sup>th</sup> Nov Revd Joy Levine showing a short film about her ministry work with her husband Geoff Levine, in Vallore, South India

19th Nov Revd Joan and Mr Royce Warner on their recent trip to Iona

27th Nov Christmas Dinner at Caernarfon Golf Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec (tbc)

7<sup>th</sup> Jan First meeting after Christmas

# Wednesday Evening Study Group

The evening study group meets fortnightly at 7-9 pm in different group members' homes.

# Wednesday Afternoon House Group

The Wednesday afternoon House Group alternates with Cameo, meeting at 2-4 pm at Brookfield, Llanddona. <u>Contact</u> John Hay to get details of the current programme.

# Locally We Support

### Cathedral Food Bank

There is a box at the back of the church for donations to the food bank run at the cathedral. Scan the QR code opposite to access their website.



#### Street Pastors

Some of our members act as Street Pastors in the Bangor team. The church also gives regular financial support.

## The Christmas Shoebox Appeal run by Teams4U

Jackie Cooper coordinates this.

### Users of our Premises

If you might be interested in hiring our premises for a one-off or regular event or activity – the hall and church are available for hire separately or together, for appropriate activities – please contact Susan (Email)

A number of groups from outside the church use our premises on a regular basis. These include:

### Rainbows

Leader Sharyn Williams email: bangorrainbows@gmail.com

# 7th City of Bangor St John's Scout Group

The group includes Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. The Group Scout Leader is Iorwerth Michael email: iorwerth54@gmail.com

# **Explorer Scouts**

Leader Rob Hughes (Email)