



NEWSLETTER

Issue 3 – September 2020

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the 3rd Bryn a Môr Newsletter for September 2020.

This Newsletter contains news of the Mission Area Review and spotlights one of the Churches in our Mission Area – this is to be a regular feature of the forthcoming newsletters..

THE MISSION AREA REVIEW

The Reviews are being conducted in every Mission Area in the diocese finishing in June 2021. To answer a few questions regarding the review in our Mission Area:-

When will our Review take place?

The Review for Bryn A Môr Mission Area will take place during September/October 2020

What is the objective of the reviews?

The assist the Mission Area to review its life and work in mission and ministry, in order to develop a sustainable future.

What is the process for implementing this change?

The process involves 3 stages

- Initial Review
- Create a Development Plan
- Implementation of the development plan

What the initial review involve?

Information about the Mission Area will be gathered with assistance from the diocese staff. The contextual analysis relating to the Mission Area will be made regarding the demographic and socio-economic profile of the Mission Area.

An assessment of the management of the financial and physical resources

What will be in the development plan?

The development plan will consider the following areas

1. Mission Area priorities for mission and ministry
2. The buildings needed to support our objectives
3. The financial resources needed to achieve the goals
4. The people needed to develop and implement our aspirations

How will the development plan be implemented?

The development plan will identify for each area

1. The outcome envisaged
2. The timescale
3. The estimated cost
4. Who will lead the initiative for each area

How will the progress on implementing the Development Plan be monitored?

The Mission Area Conference will meet with the Archdeacon twice a year to monitor progress in implementing the plan.

(Information sourced from Diocese Emails)

For More information contact:-

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Or visit our Facebook Page “Bryn a Môr Mission Area”

Spotlight on St Michael and All Angels, Trelawnyd



Trelawnyd is one of the ancient parishes of Flintshire being formed as a separate parish some time between 1254 and 1291. It was originally part of the parish of Dyserth. The name of the parish has varied from time to time being known at one time as Newmarket before in 1955 being renamed as Trelawnyd.

Within the parish of Dyserth is the ancient monument of the Gop, which overlooks the village of Trelawnyd. Oval in form, it is the second-largest

Neolithic mound in Britain after Silbury Hill.

St Michael's Church at Trelawnyd is first recorded in 1291. The present church was built in 1724 and has been restored and repaired a number of times in 1862, 1895 and most recently in 1983.

The Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels is small, only 55' long and 19' wide.



It boasts many interesting features including an East Window by Hemming, which was fixed at the time of the restoration in 1897. The window was a gift from Mrs Nicholson, the daughter of the publicans of the Black Boy Hotel (formally of High Street) and depicts the Crucifixion.

Above the vestry door is a large painting entitled "I am". It was painted by Leonard Hughes (RA) a local eccentric and recluse and was presented to the church on 1919 as a memorial to the officers and men of Flintshire who fell in the Great War.

A Churchyard Cross is situated on the South Side of the old churchyard, which dates from the late 1300s – It is probable that the cross predates any church building and that itinerant priests would have taken services in its shadow.



(Information sourced from St Michael & All Angels Short Guide, Facebook Page and Wikipedia)

For More Information visit the Facebook Page "St Michael and All Angels, Trelawnyd"

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