

Tour Information for North Wales Pilgrimage in 2027

Group name: Christ Episcopal Church – Leader The Rev'd Justin Ivatts

Tour: North Wales Pilgrimage

Tour Dates: Tuesday 20th - Wednesday 28th April 2027 – 9 days/8 nights

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30 paying adults	**Price per person**
North Wales Pilgrimage	**$2,597.00**
Excursion supplement	**Approx. $79 per adult** for return boat trip to Bardsey Island
Single room supplements	**$528.00** for up to 7 rooms – Imperial Hotel Additional rooms available on request and subject to a higher supplement.
Payment Schedule	First Deposits: $650 per person due 25th September 2026 Second Deposits: $400 per person due 27th November 2026 Final Balance: Remainder of tour price due 9th February 2027

Accommodation Information

4* Imperial Hotel, Llandudno



- Situated on Llandudno's elegant Victorian promenade, the hotel enjoys an enviable seafront location just a short stroll from the pier, shops and the Great Orme.
- Comfortable en-suite bedrooms are equipped with TV, complimentary Wi-Fi and tea & coffee making facilities, with many rooms offering beautiful views across Llandudno Bay.
- Hotel facilities include an award-winning restaurant, lounge bar, indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and fitness suite, providing the perfect place to relax after a day of sightseeing or performing.

Tour Inclusions

Accommodation

- **8** nights' accommodation at the **4* Imperial Hotel, Llandudno** based on a **twin basis** with en-suite facilities.

Meal and Beverage arrangements

- Bed and Breakfast arrangements at the hotels: **8 x** full cooked Welsh breakfasts
- **5 x 3 course** evening meals at the hotel

Transport

- Hire of a 1 x 49 seater executive coach, with 1 driver, equipped with reclining seats, toilet, video/DVD player, drinks machine and air-conditioning for:_
- Return airport transfers from Manchester airport to Llandudno
- Daily transfers as per the proposed itinerary
- Driver expenses

Personnel

- Daily tour commentary to be provided by **The Reverend Justin Ivatts**

Excursions

- Entry to Harlech Castle
- Return journey on the Ffestiniog Railway (approx. 3 hours)

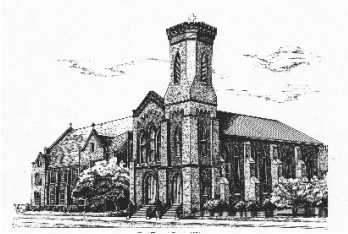
Sound Escapes Service

- Meet and greet on arrival at the airport on the first (and second) day of your tour to assist with hotel check-in and any queries
- Full itinerary planning service
- Pre-booking and pre-payment of excursions
- Daily itineraries for all group members
- 24-hour access to our senior staff while on tour on our dedicated emergency support line
- Full consumer protection provided by Protected Trust Services and Tour Operator Public Liability insurance with Towergate Insurance

Items not included in the tour price but can be provided for a supplementary cost: -

- Return flights from USA to UK
- Lunches each day
- Single rooms unless stated in above inclusions
- Entrance and guide fees for excursions unless stated in inclusions
- Additional hire fees for halls and pianos where introduced by you after booking
- Meals on days not specified above
- Drinks with evening meals
- Optional gratuities/tips
- Personal Travel Insurance
- Any costs associated with inspection visits. If you would like to undertake an inspection visit to your chosen destination, please contact us

We hope to have the pleasure of arranging your next tour!



North Wales Pilgrimage Itinerary

9 day/8 night tour itinerary

Discover the spiritual heritage, sacred landscapes, and rich history of North Wales on this inspiring pilgrimage journey. Following in the footsteps of saints and pilgrims through ancient churches, holy wells, abbeys, and cathedrals, this tour combines worship, reflection, and exploration with some of the most breathtaking scenery in Wales. From the peaceful shores of Bardsey Island to the historic splendour of St Asaph Cathedral and the scenic Ffestiniog Railway, this pilgrimage trail offers a unique opportunity to experience the faith, culture, and traditions of North Wales.

Day 1 – Tuesday 20th April - Arrival in Llandudno

Arrive at Manchester Airport and transfer to Llandudno. After check-in, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to relax and explore the seaside town at your own pace.



Day 2 – Wednesday 21st April - Holy Wells & Pilgrimage Sites



This morning, travel to Basingwerk Abbey to attend the Gathering Service. Continue the pilgrimage journey with visits to the sacred sites of St Winifride's Well and St Bueno's Well. Later, travel to Pantasaph Friary for a service before returning to Llandudno.

Day 3 – Thursday 22nd April - Guided Tour of Gladstone's Library & Chester Cathedral with Rev'd Dr Tim MacQuibban

Enjoy a guided tour of Gladstone's Library in Hawarden, a hidden gem and the UK's only residential library, with time for reflection in the Chapel and lunch in its excellent restaurant. The day also includes a guided visit to the magnificent Chester Cathedral with the opportunity to participate in Choral Evensong at 5.30pm.



Day 4 – Friday 23rd April - St Asaph

Today's programme includes visits to St Asaph Cathedral and St Asaph Church, where services will be attended with possible Choral Evensong at the Cathedral at 6pm. There will also be time to appreciate the history and spiritual heritage of this historic cathedral city. We will also make short visits to Basingwerk Abbey, St Winifride's Well, St Bueno's Well and Pantasaph Friary.



Day 5 – Saturday 24th April - Clynnog Fawr



Travel to the historic pilgrimage village of Clynnog Fawr to visit St Beuno's Church, one of the most important religious sites in North Wales. Time will be available for reflection and exploration of the surrounding area.

Day 6 – Sunday 25th April – Bangor Cathedral & city

Visit Bangor Cathedral, one of the oldest cathedral foundations in Britain. Choral Eucharist service take places at 11:00am. Afterwards, enjoy free time in Bangor town for sightseeing, shopping, or personal exploration.



Day 7 – Monday 26th April - Bardsey Island & Llŷn Peninsula



Depart for a full-day excursion to Bardsey Island, the legendary "Island of 20,000 Saints." Continue to Pistyll Church before visiting the Maritime Museum in Nefyn to discover the area's seafaring heritage.

Day 8 – Tuesday 27th April - Ffestiniog Railway Excursion

Enjoy a scenic day trip aboard the famous Ffestiniog Railway, travelling through the spectacular landscapes of Snowdonia National Park. Admire the mountains, forests, and traditional Welsh villages along the route.



Day 9 – Wednesday 28th April - Departure

Transfer back to Manchester Airport for your return journey home.

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