

The Blessing of St Mary's Well, Llanrhos



**To include a blessing for those who have maintained
and cared for the Well**
Saturday 15th August 2026

Welcome & Introduction

Yn enw'r +Tad, a'r Mab, a'r
Ysbryd Glân.
Amen.

In the name of +the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Jesus said, 'those who drink of the **water** that I will give them will never be thirsty. The **water** that I will give will become in them a spring of **water** gushing up to eternal **life**.'

John 4

Friends, we gather today at this well—
a place of water, life, and renewal.
Wells have long been signs of God's provision:
sources of refreshment, meeting places for communities,
and reminders that life is sustained by gifts beyond ourselves.

Today we give thanks for this well,
for the land that holds it,
and for all who have cared for it faithfully through the years.
We ask God to bless it,
and to bless all who visit it in the days to come.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

God of life,
whose Spirit moved over the waters at creation,
whose Son offered living water to the thirsty,
and whose presence renews the earth,
bless us as we gather here. Refresh our hearts,
cleanse our lives, and make this well a sign of your goodness.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bible Readings

Psalms 65:9-13

**You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.**

**You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.**

**You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.**

**The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.**

Isaiah 55:1-3

**Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!**

**Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.**

**Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?**

**Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.**

**Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.**

**I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.**

Blessing of the Well

Water is drawn from the well

Let us ask God's blessing on this well.

God of creation,
you bring water from the depths of the earth
and send rain from the heavens.
Bless this well, its waters, and all who visit it.

Holy Water is sprinkled on and around the well

May this place be a source of refreshment,
a sign of renewal, and a reminder of your constant care.
Protect all who come here.
Keep this water pure and life-giving.
Strengthen our stewardship of the earth
and deepen our gratitude for every gift you provide.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing with Water from the Well for those who have faithfully cared for it over the years

Those who have tended the well come forward.

Loving God, we give thanks for all
who have watched over this well— who have maintained it,
protected it, and ensured that its water
remains a blessing for this community.

The leader gently sprinkles each person with water from the well.

May God refresh your spirit, strengthen your hands,
and honour the work you have done.
May God, the One who brings living water
bless you with peace, with joy,
and with the assurance that your labour has been life-giving.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers

Let us pray for our community and for all who depend
on the gifts of water.

For those who work the land,
that they may be sustained and encouraged.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those without clean water,
that justice and compassion may prevail.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the protection of rivers, springs, and seas,
that creation may flourish.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who visit this well, that they may find peace,
strength, and renewal.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Ein Tad,

yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd,

sancteiddier dy enw,

deled dy deyrnas,

gwneler dy ewyllys;

megis yn y nef,

felly ar y ddaear hefyd.

Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol

a maddau i ni ein dyledion,

fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.

Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth;

eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.

Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas,

a'r gallu, a'r gogoniant,

yn oes oesoedd. Amen.

Our Father

who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

God of living water,
renew the face of the earth, refresh our spirits,
and make us faithful stewards
of all you have entrusted to us.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Final Blessing

May the God who formed the oceans,
who guides the rivers, and who refreshes the earth,
bless you and keep you.

May Christ, the source of living water,
strengthen you in faith and hope.

May the Holy Spirit flow through your life with peace and joy.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
+the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in the peace and love of Christ:
Thanks be to God!