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Diocese of Monmouth



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News

Diocesan Celebration - Saturday 18th May

On behalf of **Bishop Cherry** we invite you to:

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY
18TH MAY**

**ST MARY'S PRIORY,
ABERGAVENTY, NP7 5ND**

**TEA & COFFEE FROM 10AM
SERVICE STARTS AT 11AM**

Join us for a morning
of worship & fellowship
Celebrating the birth of
our Lord's Church
Including activities for
children and youth

Followed by cake!



**EVERYONE WELCOME
CAR PARK NEXT TO CHURCH
FULL FLAT ACCESSIBILITY
TOILETS AVAILABLE**



We hope you're looking forward to the diocesan celebration service on Saturday May 18th at St Mary's Priory in Abergavenny.

Bishop Cherry, who will be leading the service and preaching, says 'Pentecost has been described as the birthday of the Church; the day when the disciples were transformed by the gift of the Holy Spirit and emboldened to speak freely about the power of God and good news of Jesus. Please do join us as we gather to celebrate all that God has done and is doing in the churches and communities of our diocese today.'

This is a really exciting opportunity to come together for worship and fellowship and a great occasion to invite family and friends to as well. Our worship will be enhanced by the children of Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales school choir, the worship group from Monmouth Marches as well as organ accompaniment from the St Mary's organist. During the service there will be activities for children in the hall.

The service starts at 11am but drinks will be served in the church from 10am and refreshments are available afterwards. We're sure it will be a wonderful occasion; and there will still time be for a wander around Abergavenny later if you'd like to!

Licensing Services

It has been wonderful to host so many licensing services across the diocese over the past few months.

We've welcomed some new faces and also seen some familiar faces change roles and move to different ministry areas, sharing their experience and gifts more widely across the diocese.



We welcomed Revs Zoe and Barney Pimentel to the Severn Wye Ministry Area, where the choir at St Mary's, Chepstow sang a song specially composed for them. Zoe and Barney were licensed as Ministry Area Leader along with Rev Philip Averay as vicar.

Rev Matthew Sellers was licensed as team vicar in the Mountain and Marsh Ministry Area. During the Gospel reading we were reminded that those who abide in Jesus bear much fruit. As we begin a new chapter, may we strive to love one another as He has loved us.



During a wonderful Spring evening at St Teilo's in Llantilio Crossenny, Rev Heidi Prince was licensed as vicar in the North Monmouthshire Ministry Area.

Rev Philip Godsell was licensed as Ministry Area Leader for Mid Torfaen Ministry Area, while Rev Gaynor Burrett was licensed as vicar in the Netherwent Ministry Area during a lovely service at St Mary's, Magor. Gaynor has special responsibility for pastoral care.



Rev Will Ingle-Gillis was licensed as a vicar in the Heart of Monmouthshire Ministry Area. During her sermon, Bishop Cherry spoke of the need for, and joy, of abiding in God's love, whilst growing together in love for each other.



Training and Events

Diocesan Service For Healing, Wholeness & Reconciliation



Diocesan Service for Healing, Wholeness & Reconciliation

Led by Fr David Matthews

Wednesday 15th May
At 7pm

**St Paul's Church,
High Street,
Newbridge, NP11 4FH**



The Diocesan group for Healing Wholeness and Reconciliation invites you to join them for a service on **Wednesday 15th May** at **7pm** led by Fr David Matthews.

Healing and reconciliation lie at the heart of our Christian faith.

This is an invitation for us to draw nearer to Christ and open ourselves to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

DBS Training



Disclosure & Barring Service

The DBS and My Church People team have received queries regarding DBS check levels. We understand that APCS have challenged applications, or in some cases, it has been difficult to ascertain what level of DBS check is required for certain roles.

As a result we are now offering a bespoke online training session designed for the Church In Wales which will look at various areas within the DBS process. The session is interactive and is ninety minutes to two hours long, depending on number of questions asked during the session.

We can offer daytime and evening sessions, the dates and times for the sessions are:

- Tuesday 21st May – 18:00 – 20:00.
- Thursday 27th June – 12:30 – 14:30
- Tuesday 22nd October – 18:00 – 20:00.
- Thursday 28th November – 12:30 – 14:30

Further sessions will be booked in 2025 depending on popularity.

To book onto a session, please email mychurchpeople@cinw.org.uk

Best wishes,

The MCP, DBS and Safeguarding teams

South Wales Festival of Prayer - Saturday 6th July



The South Wales Festival of Prayer is now open for 2024 bookings!

The festival will take place on **Saturday 6th July** at **St Teilo's Church in Wales High School, Cardiff** (CF23 9PD) from **9:30am to 4pm**.

We are once again excited to welcome a range of guest speakers including Archbishop Rowan Williams, Anne Spalding and Trystan Owain Hughes.

When pre-booked online the tickets cost £25 – lunch and refreshments are included, or you can pay £30 on the door. A limited number of pre-booked £10 tickets are available for those unemployed or in full time education.

Tickets and more information can be found at www.festivalofprayer.live .

Resources

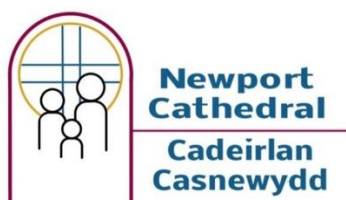
Vision in Focus



The latest edition of Vision in Focus looks at how the Diocesan Culture Guide was developed and how it can be used across our diocese.

[Click here to read more - Vision in Focus- Culture Guide](#)

Services



Join us for the Ascension Day service from the Cathedral, this Thursday at **7:30pm**

[Click here to join - Ascension Day Service](#)

Join us for the Easter 7 service from the Cathedral, this Sunday at **10:30am**

[Click here to join - Easter 7 Service](#)

Vacancies

Grants and Funding Officer



The Dioceses of Monmouth and Llandaff are looking to recruit a Grants and Funding Officer!

In this new post you will be joining the combined Property Team to support churches and ministry areas to increase their income through a range of large and small grants.

This new Property Team will offer a complete property service to support our churches and will make a significant difference to an exceptional body of community church buildings and social action projects across South Wales.

Salary: £27,248

Hours: This is a full-time (37.5 hours per week), permanent position, with flexible hours including occasional weekend work. Part-time hours will be considered for the right candidate.

Take a look at our job pack for more information [here](#).

Application form can be found [here](#).

We'd love to hear from you! For an informal chat, please call Isabel Thompson, Diocesan Secretary of Monmouth.

(isabelthompson@cinw.org.uk / 07493669511)

Closing Date: 9am Monday 13th May

Interview Date: Monday 20th May.

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Senior Church Buildings Surveyor



The Dioceses of Monmouth and Llandaff are looking to appoint a Senior Church Buildings Surveyor!

The Senior Church Surveyor will lead a team which will include a Junior/Graduate Surveyor, a DAC Secretary and a Grants and Funding Officer.

This is an excellent opportunity for a dedicated professional to lead a team that will make a real difference to an exceptional group of historic buildings. Across both dioceses there are 380 church buildings. 46 of these are Grade I listed, 83 Grade II*, 114 Grade II and the remainder unlisted.

The successful Senior Building Surveyor's Role

The successful Senior Church Surveyor will be responsible for a broad range of tasks, with a particular emphasis on producing quinquennial condition surveys on church buildings.

A key aspect of the Senior Building Surveyor's responsibilities will be to support local volunteers to use these condition surveys to maintain, repair and develop their church buildings.

Salary: £50,605 - £53,978

Hours: This is a full-time (37.5 hours per week), permanent position, with flexible hours including occasional weekend or evening work.

Take a look at our job pack for more information – [here](#)
Application form - [here](#)

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Closing Date: 9am Monday 3rd June
Interview Date: Tuesday 11th June.

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Ministry Area Leader - Netherwent MA



NETHERWENT MINISTRY AREA

MINISTRY AREA LEADER

We are looking for a new Ministry Area leader with a strong faith and a real heart for God who can help us grow as disciples, building on our strengths but also helping us address our weaknesses.

We feel now is the time to embrace change and develop our potential for spiritual, missional and numerical growth.

The person we would like for this role will have:

- A heart for community, for mission and evangelism and for nurturing disciples.
- A servant-heart, who is confident, possesses good relational skills and who is prepared to be 'hands-on' whilst not losing sight of the 'bigger picture'.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to forge, maintain and develop good relationships with people of all ages including schools, young people and their families.
- Vision to recognise the contribution and value of each individual church, whilst also seeking to foster a sense of unity and purpose across the Ministry Area as a whole.
- Experience as a good leader and communicator who recognises the importance of teamwork and collaborative ministry.
- A real desire for the excitement and challenge of ensuring an effective structure to help the ministry area to grow. This will be done in conjunction with an innovative and supportive Ministry Area team of clergy and lay people.

We are striving to be an inclusive diocese and would welcome applications from all suitably qualified clerics

For an informal conversation please contact Venerable Ian Rees on (07983 684151) or archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

Application form and full profile available at <https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/>

Applications should be submitted by email to: archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 10th June 2024

Interview date to be confirmed.



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