



This email has been sent to all Clergy, PTOs, Churchwardens, Secretaries, Treasurers and all those on our weekly email list.

News

The five branches of our Diocesan Vision - Social Justice



Ven Stella Bailey reminds us why "it's a response to our faith that we speak out and challenge the unjust structures of society" in the latest installment of short films discussing the five branches of our diocesan vision.

You can watch previous videos in the series on our YouTube channel [here](#).

Diocesan Conference



We are pleased to announce this year's Conference will be held in person.

Papers for Conference have been posted out to members, if you haven't received them please email monmouthadministration@churchinwales.org.uk

If you wish to attend Conference as an observer, please also email monmouthadministration@churchinwales.org.uk to request papers.

We are also hoping to livestream Conference, more details about this will follow.

Training and Events



Safeguarding Training Dates

This terms Safeguarding Training sessions are now available. Please see below for details of the modules available and how to book.

Module A: Safeguarding Awareness

The Church in Wales Safeguarding Awareness Course is aimed at everyone within our church communities, and is intended to equip you to help make the church – and keep the church – a safe place.

It can be accessed via our website <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/> and takes approximately 45 minutes. Everyone who needs to undertake any further safeguarding training modules will need to complete this first. There is an in person sessions to book onto if people do not have access to the internet:

18/10/2022	Tuesday	11.00-12.00	Monmouth Diocesan Office, Newport
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Module B: Understanding Safeguarding and the Church

This module is a closer look at safeguarding in the church context and applies it to the ministry, mission or service that our clergy, laity and volunteers undertake. It is an opportunity for people to reflect on their role within the church and to understand what their individual responsibility is within the wider context of safeguarding in the church. It is a requirement that all clergy and anyone who has a role which involves working with children, young people and adults at risk complete this safeguarding training to equip and support them in their work.

The training dates for the Diocese of Monmouth this term are:

11/10/2022	Tuesday	18.00-20.30	St Teilos School
12/10/2022	Wednesday	18.30-21.00	St Michael's Church, Mitchel Troy
18/10/2022	Tuesday	13.00-15.30	Diocesan Office, Newport
19/10/2022	Wednesday	18.30-21.00	St Tewdric's Church, Mathern
29/10/2022	Saturday	10.00-12.30	Tredegar Park MA, St.Basil's Church Hall
15/11/2022	Tuesday	13.30-16.00	Monmouth Diocesan Office, Newport

Module E: Understanding Safeguarding and the Church for PTOs

We also have Module E now on offer – this is **instead of Module B** for those who are in a PTO role.

15/11/2022 Tuesday 09.30-12.00 Monmouth Diocesan Office,
Newport

Places can be booked via our webform on our Safeguarding Training webpage <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>.

Any questions can be emailed to safeguardingtraining@cinw.org.uk or rebeccajones@churchinwales.org.uk.

The Year of the Biblical Literacy and Riding Lights Theatre Company - **this week!**

Celebrate the Year of Biblical Literacy with a specially commissioned play, Inspired, performed by Riding Lights Theatre Company. The play will be touring Wales throughout October, the events in Monmouth are:

- **Thursday 6th October 2022 – 7pm, Holy Trinity, Abergavenny**
- **Friday 7th October 2022 – 7.15pm, Newport Cathedral**

The cost of tickets is £7.50 per adult and £2.50 per child. Tickets are available from Riding Lights online here - <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ridinglights>

Find out more [here](#).

Please share this event with anyone you think may be interested.



**Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service - 8th
October, 11am**



Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service – Wales

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

8 OCTOBER, 2022 AT 11AM

**A SERVICE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS
LOST A BABY IN PREGNANCY, AT BIRTH
OR IN EARLY YEARS, WHETHER THE
LOSS WAS YESTERDAY OR 80 YEARS
AGO. THIS EVENT IS ALSO FOR THOSE
GRIEVING THAT THEY HAVE NEVER
BEEN ABLE TO CONCEIVE.**

[SAYINGGOODBYE.ORG](https://sayinggoodbye.org)

sayinggoodbye.org

Chepstow Priory Friends - Concert

The newly formed Chepstow Priory Friends has organised a concert with the Royal Forest of Dean Orchestra on Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm. This concert will be the launch for their Friends programme and proceeds will aid the restoration of St Mary's Priory Church, Chepstow. Your support would be welcomed.



Concert

Saturday 8th October, 7.30pm at St Mary's Priory, Chepstow

Leader - Ros Taunton
Conductors - Fiona Crawley
- Will Sharma

Soloist (pictured right) - Caron de Burgh

Programme:

Handel – the Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
Ralph Vaughan Williams – Rhosymedre
Rameau – L'entrée de Polymnee (from Les Boreades)
Marcello – Oboe Concerto in D minor
Faure – Pavane
Mozart – Symphony No 40



Tickets: £10 - available on the door or in advanced from Hannah's Music and Chepstow Book Shop



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Hogs on the Hill

As part of The Living Churchyard Project, and their commitment to Stewardship and the Environment, Newport Cathedral are launching Hogs on the Hill.

Please do come along on **Monday 17th October** for the launch of this project and to learn how your church might be able to help save hedgehogs at little or no cost. 'Hedgehog Sue' from Home Help for Hedgehogs, will be at the cathedral at 7.00 pm to install the Hog Hotels, and at 7.30 pm. will give a short talk in the cathedral. All are very welcome.



Growing Good webinar with Bishop Lynne Cullens

Tuesday 18th October, 7:30-8:30pm

What is the relationship between social action and church growth? How is Christian social action distinct?

What practical steps can churches take to love their neighbours and share their faith? And how is church based social action being affected by the cost-of-living crisis?

This webinar will draw on research, reflection and experience, and along with Bishop Lynne Cullens, we'll hear from Hannah Rich, researcher at Theos think tank and author of the "GRA:CE : Growing Good" report.

We will also hear from church leaders who have used CUF's Growing Good Toolkit to help them take practical steps to connect social action and growth. There will also be a time for Q&A.

Find out more and book your place [here](#).

BOOK LAUNCH BY ROWAN WILLIAMS AT ST. TEILO'S CHURCH, LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY

We are delighted to be hosting the launch event for *A Century of Poetry: 100 poems for searching the heart* by Bishop Rowan Williams at St. Teilo's Church, Llantilio Pertholey, Abergavenny, NP7 6NU, on Tuesday 18th October at 7pm.

During the evening Bishop Rowan will be interviewed about the poems chosen in his book by film maker Alastair Laurence.

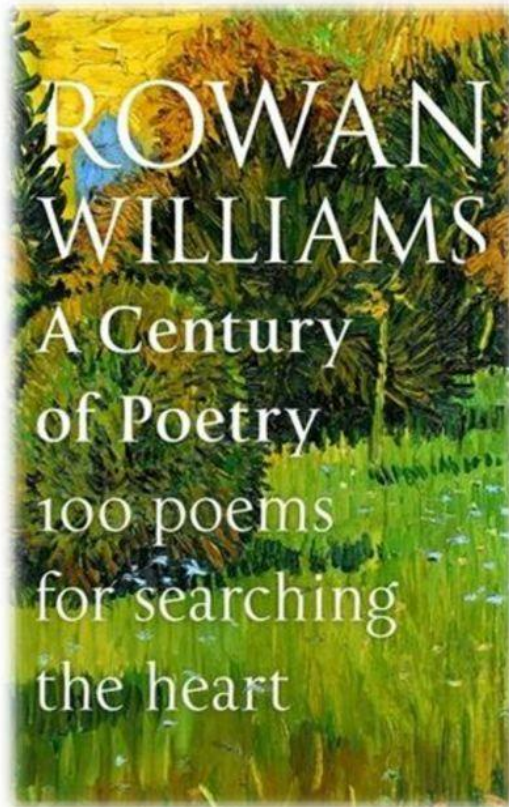
Books will be available to be purchased and signed / inscribed by the author.

Tickets for the event cost £15.00 and include refreshments (cheese and wine) and are available from St Teilo's Church, Bettws Chapel or online at:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/stteiloschurch-llantilio-pertholey

(Please note that a booking fee of £1.26 applies online)

For further information please contact Fr. Julian Gray on 01873 859881



www.ticketsource.co.uk/stteiloschurch-llantilio-pertholey

Healing, wholeness, and wellbeing

On **Sunday 30th October** (choir half term) Newport Cathedral's 'alternative worship,' will be a service of well-being. During the service Hilary Sloan, who works for Mind and is the cathedral's lay lead for 'Mind on the Hill' will introduce a few ideas and techniques to help promote wellbeing.

Red Lines and Resilience

Newport Cathedral are delighted that Peter Leonard, who was until recently the Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight, and prior to this Canon Chancellor at Portsmouth Cathedral, will be leading an evening on Red Lines and Resilience on **Tuesday 15th November** at 7: 30 p.m. (*note change of date*) in the Cathedral.

Peter is the Chief Executive of Family Links - The Centre for Emotional Health.

Newport Rugby-Newport Cathedral Remembrance Lecture

On Thursday 17th November at 7.30 pm, historian Peter Jones will be giving a lecture on the remarkable life of Charlie Pritchard at Newport Cathedral. Charlie was one of the very early giants of Newport Rugby and was a member of the Wales team who beat the New Zealand All Blacks in 1905. Charlie was one of thirteen Wales Internationals to be killed in the first world war. Please do come and learn about his remarkable life. On display will be the shirt that Charlie wore in that famous 1905 victory and other memorabilia. Copies of Peter's biography of Charlie will be available in the Cathedral Shop.

Services and Resources



Join the Service from the Cathedral on Sunday at 10:30am [here](#).

Vacancies

Churches Resources Officer

Monmouth Diocese are looking to appoint someone to this exciting new post to support the diocesan vision for a period of five years. The person appointed will work with ministry areas to share stories and good practice about stewardship and lay ministry. To support, guide and deliver good quality training and to work with ministry areas to help build confidence and enable those of all ages within our congregations to realise their gifts. The priorities for this role will be to –

- To deliver training that will encourage and motivate the whole people of God to consider where and how God might be calling them to serve him. This training will help to ensure that we have suitably equipped lay worship leaders delivering good worship and lay pastoral visitors offering warm pastoral care.
- To publicise and share discipleship resources.
- To support the Diocese of Monmouth's stewardship strategy.

It is not envisaged that this will be a desk-based role, but rather a person who will spend a large proportion of their time talking and listening to the church communities within our ministry areas. They will need to build good relationships and be able to meet those church communities where they are, tailoring this strategy to the particular needs of that ministry area.

For the full job description and more information about the role please click [here](#).

Salary: £29,271.

The application form as well as the Equality & Diversity monitoring form are available [here](#).

Applications should be sent to Isabel Thompson, Diocesan Secretary
isabelthompson@cinw.org.uk

Closing Date: **Friday 7th October 2022**

House for Duty Priest - Monmouth Marches Ministry Area

Monmouth Marches Ministry Area are looking for a House for Duty Priest who will be:

- ❖ Caring - Pastoral care is the most important issue for us as a congregation and as a community. It is only someone who has a strong pastoral heart and a passion for encouraging, not only our congregation, but the extended community, who will be able to build positive relationships in the village and beyond.
- ❖ Collaborative in nature – Someone is needed who will work well with the Ministry Team, both lay and ordained, within the Ministry Area and who is a good team player.
- ❖ Community focussed – Having a visible and well known presence in the local communities and in the wider Ministry Area is really important, helping us to develop both our ministry of service and blessing to our diverse communities and our ministry to all people.
- ❖ Engaging – It is vital to have someone who has the energy and commitment to engage with the local communities and is sympathetic to the needs of rural communities and who is able to help facilitate a growth in cooperation and interaction within our churches

If you think this could be you they'd love to hear from you.

Based in the lovely village of Llandogo and primarily working with churches around that area, you will also be part of a new Ministry Team covering the Monmouth Marches Ministry Area which has 20 church buildings and distinct communities.

For an informal conversation please contact The Venerable Ian Rees, Archdeacon of Monmouth on 07983 684151

The Profile and Application Form can be found [here](#). Applications should be submitted by email to the Archdeacon of Monmouth: archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

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

Closing date for applications: **Friday 7th October 2022**

Chaplaincy to The University of South Wales - Full-time Associate Chaplain

The Chaplaincy to the University of South Wales is seeking to appoint an ordained Minister as a full-time Associate Chaplain. We will also consider Ordinands who can demonstrate suitable experience and who will be ordained directly into Chaplaincy ministry by their denomination. Experience of HE Chaplaincy is not essential.

The University of South Wales is a multi- cultural/multi-faith community based on campuses in Pontypridd, Cardiff, Newport and Merthyr Tydfil.

The integrated Chaplaincy team provides a proactive ministry to people of all faiths and none across all campus. In addition to sharing in Chaplaincy pastoral work, the appointee will organise student events, be adept at using social media to communicate and promote the Chaplaincy's work, oversee the volunteer programme and further develop the Meeting House as a vibrant welcoming place for staff and students.

The successful candidate will be imaginative and energetic and will fully embrace the open and inclusive ethos of the Chaplaincy, be comfortable with difference, and able to work flexibly with varied demands in a busy environment.

Closing date for applications: **Sunday 9th October 2022**

For further information contact:

The Revd Vaughan Rees, Director of Chaplaincy Services, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL, vaughan.rees@southwales.ac.uk

Two exciting new opportunities are available at St Mary's Priory, Abergavenny.

Facilities Officer

The St Mary's Priory Trustees are seeking to appoint a Facilities Officer for the extensive St Mary's Priory site at the heart of Abergavenny.

- Position is for 37 hours per week, normally Tuesday to Saturday
- Salary £18-20,000 dependent on experience.

For further details, and information on how to apply for the position, please contact Canon John Connell SCP by e-mail: rector@stmarys-priory.org

Closing date **Friday 14th October.**

Caretaker/Cleaner

The St Mary's Priory Trustees are also seeking to appoint a Caretaker/Cleaner for the St Mary's Priory site.

- Minimum of 15 hours per week at competitive rate

Enquiries to Mr Robin Smith, Treasurer robincsmith@btinternet.com

Closing date **Friday 14th October.**

Part-time Team Vicar - Islwyn Ministry Area

Is God calling you to South Wales and the welcoming communities of the Valleys?

Will you thrive working as part of a supportive team?

Would you like to explore new ways to connect with your community?

Can you enable others in discovering and using their gifts for God?

Then join Islwyn Ministry Area to 'Live out a Love without Limit'.

Based in the area of Blackwood and the surrounding communities you will be part of the Ministry Team covering the Islwyn Ministry Area with a focus on Oakdale and Fleur-de-lis.

They hope for a Priest who will:

- *Inspire us to join God in mission*
- *Lead worship in a variety of styles*
- *Be a builder of community relationships*
- *Engage with and Support people of all ages*
- *Take Risks for God*

If this is you... they would very much like to hear from you.

For an informal conversation please contact The Revd. Canon Mark Owen,
Ministry Area Leader on 01443 836805 or fathermarkowen12@gmail.com

Application form and full profile available [here](#).

Applications should be submitted by email to:
archdeacon.gwentvalleys@churcheinwales.org.uk

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from all suitably qualified clerics.

Closing date for applications: **Friday 28th October 2022**