

Esgobaeth Mynwy

Diocese of Monmouth



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

News

Remembrance Sunday

Join the Ven Stella Bailey as she reflects on Remembrance Sunday, sharing the story of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest and Conventual Franciscan friar who volunteered to die in place of a man named Franciszek

Gajowniczek in the German death camp of Auschwitz, located in German-occupied Poland during World War II.



NOVEMBER: Discipleship



Discipleship

Welsh Saints



This month, we're reflecting on Discipleship.
A new video will be released each week each week.

Our second video reflects on 'Welsh Saints'



A Gift for Christmas

An initiative, supported by the bishops in Wales, is 'A Gift for Christmas.' We are inviting congregations to make up boxes full of toiletries only (shower gel, toothpaste, sanitary products etc). We do not wish to prescribe what exactly

each box contains nor how large the box but are simply wishing to commend the idea. Our hope is that every congregation will participate and produce at least 10 boxes. This will be a formidable challenge for some and for others they may be able to produce many more. Our suggestion is that we make these gifts available from the 21st of November.

Churches may wish to arrange the distribution of the boxes themselves. Alternatively, please let us know if there is a food bank or another source near you who might be able and willing to assist.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cherry', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Diocesan Conference 2022 - Election Results

Please download the election results for Diocesan Conference 2022 below.

DOWNLOAD: [Election Results - Monmouth Diocesan Conference 2022 \(PDF\)](#)

Our sincere thanks to all those who stepped forward as candidates to serve on our committees and congratulations to those elected.

More details about Conference and our Vision launch can be found on our diocesan website: <https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/diocesan-conference-2022/>

Training and Events



Safeguarding Training Dates - Last training sessions for 2022

Module A: Safeguarding Awareness

The Church in Wales Safeguarding Awareness Course is aimed at everyone within our church communities.

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 must complete this first.

Module B: Understanding Safeguarding and 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 final training date for the Diocese of Monmouth this term is:

15/11/2022	Tuesday	13.30-16.00	Monmouth Diocesan Office, Newport
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Module E: Understanding Safeguarding and the Church for PTOs

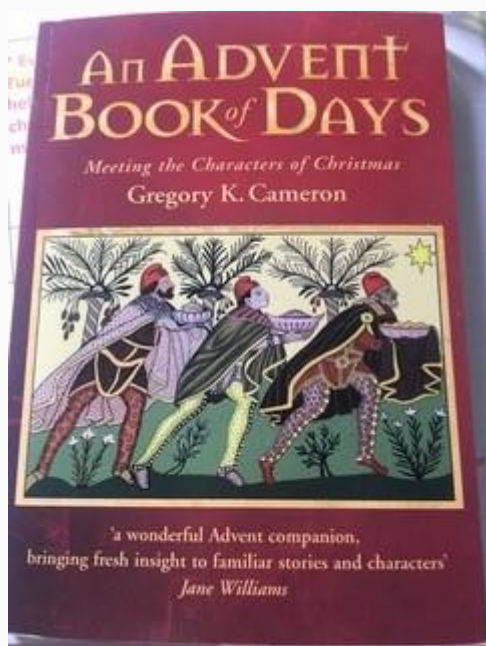
Module E is taken **instead of Module B** for those who are in a PTO role.

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 rebecca.jones@churchinwales.org.uk.

Preparing for Advent with Bishop Gregory Cameron - 15th November



The North Monmouthshire Ministry Area will be holding an evening of reflection in preparation for Advent with Bishop Gregory Cameron based on his book '*An Advent Book of Days – Meeting the Characters of Christmas*'. The evening will be held via Zoom, on Tuesday 15th November, between 7.00pm and 8.00pm. All are invited to join in what promises to be an uplifting and inspirational time together.

If you would like to join the zoom meeting with Bishop Gregory Cameron on **Tuesday 15th November**, please contact his PA Sian Sweeting at SianSweeting-Jones@cinw.org.uk to register a place. The zoom link will be sent to you on the day.

The zoom meeting room will open at 18.45pm for a 7pm start.

If you would like to find a copy of book, it is available on Kindle or you can order a copy from your local bookshop. ISBN 978-1178622-268-8

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Red Lines and Resilience - 15th November

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 pm** in the Cathedral.

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



St Padarn's CMD Autumn Training Programme

St Padarn's is currently offering a series of half-day and full-day training courses to be delivered through Autumn 2022 and early 2023 for clergy and licensed lay ministers with both online and in-person events. The full list of courses for the Autumn programme can be found

here: <https://www.stpadarns.ac.uk/en/ministry/continuing-ministerial-development/>

The courses below are at risk of cancellation if the requested minimum number of attendees is not met. If anyone would like to go to one or more of the courses, follow this link to

book: <https://www.stpadarns.ac.uk/en/ministry/continuing-ministerial-development/provincial-cmd-autumn-2022-course-for-clerics-and-readersllms/>

- Thursday 17th November - Managing Change - Ruth Hassall - Zoom
- Thursday December 1st - Managing Conflict - Bridge Builders - Nantgaredig, Carmarthen*
- Thursday 8th December - Effective Communication - Ruth Hassall - St Thomas, Swansea*

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.

Concert to support Machen church buildings and The Parish Trust Charity - 24th November

Following the recent conservation of St Michael's Church and our efforts to improve St John's Church (with repairs starting this week), we aim to hold events all year round at both churches. Our programme will cover concerts and other events, some of which will focus on local history and Machen's

rich heritage.

On **Thursday 24th November** there is an Evening of Argentine Tango Music at Lower Machen Church with the **Christian Coliazo Trio**. A proportion of the evening's income will be donated to The Parish Trust charity which supports the needy in our local communities.

An Evening of Argentine Tango Music
St Michael and All Angels, Lower Machen, NP10 8GU

A Concert with International Musicians
Christian Collazo (Argentina), Fernando Herrera (Spain) and Dario Polonara (Spain)

Thursday 24th November
Doors Open 7:30pm
Prices £10 (booked), £12 (on door)

lowermachenchurch@gmail.com / urbantangonights@gmail.com

The Parish Trust
International Tango Festival
URBAN TANGO NIGHTS
St Michael & All Angels Church
LOWER MACHEN

More details can be found at-

Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-of-argentine-tango-music-at-lower-machen-tickets-443204084347

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1712348432478451>

Curry and Quiz Night - 25th November

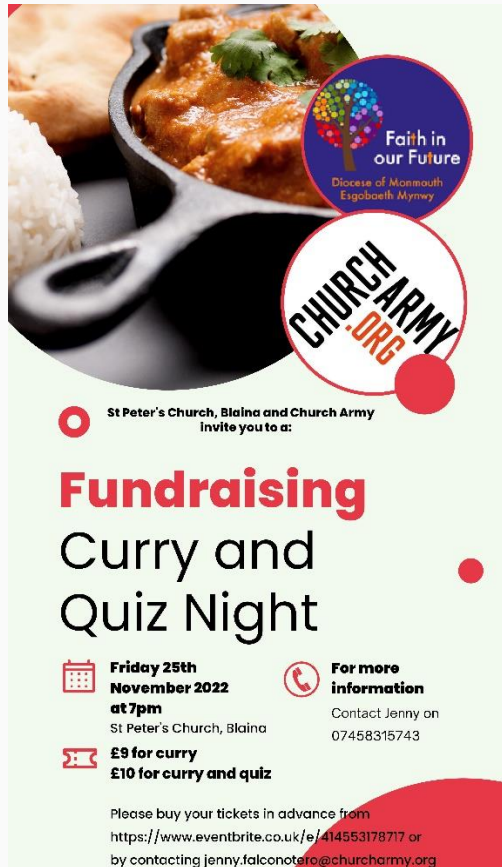
Gwent Valleys Centre of Mission and St Peter's Church, Blaina are hosting a joint fundraising Curry and Quiz night on Friday 25th November.

We are selling tickets online in advance via this

link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/curry-and-a-quiz-tickets-414553178717>

There is a Facebook event page with some info

here: <https://facebook.com/events/s/curry-and-quiz-night/602108051699040/>



The poster features a central image of a black cast-iron skillet filled with a vibrant orange curry, garnished with fresh green herbs. To the left, a portion of white rice is visible. The background is a light green gradient with red circular accents. At the top right, there are two circular logos: one for 'Faith in our Future' with the text 'Diocese of Monmouth' and 'Eigobaeth Mynyw' below it, and another for 'CHURCH ARMY .ORG'. Below the image, the text reads: 'St Peter's Church, Blaina and Church Army invite you to: Fundraising Curry and Quiz Night'. Further down, it specifies the date and time: 'Friday 25th November 2022 at 7pm' at 'St Peter's Church, Blaina'. Ticket prices are listed as '£9 for curry' and '£10 for curry and quiz'. Contact information for Jenny is provided: 'Contact Jenny on 07458315743'. At the bottom, it asks to buy tickets in advance from a website or by contacting Jenny via email.

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invite you to:

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**For more
information**
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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/414553178717> or
by contacting jenny.falconotero@churcharmy.org

LLM Dates for the Diary - 2023

We've had notification of the dates for the Provincial meetings next year for your diaries. These will be:

LLM SPRING DAY

Saturday March 18th 2023

10:00-16:00

Zoom

LLM NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday 15th September –

Sunday 17th September 2023

Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod

Further details will follow closer to the time.

Services and Resources



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

Spanish Mass - St John's Maindee

¿Conoces a alguien cerca de Newport o Cardiff que se interese en servicios en español? Actualmente estamos planeando una misa española semanal* en la Iglesia San Juan Evangelista, en Maindee, para comenzar el 6 de enero 2023 (la Epifanía),* a las 17:00, y después, cada domingo a las 17:00. También la transmitiremos en YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@padrewill> .

Les daríamos la bienvenida a hispanohablantes nativos y estudiantes del idioma igualmente. Si eso te interesara, por favor envíame un mensaje por texto (07722500805) o correo (father.william@bma.church).

(*Desafortunadamente, tuvimos que posponer el servicio hasta después del Adviento)

Do you know anyone near Newport or Cardiff who'd be interested in services in Spanish? We're currently planning a weekly* Spanish mass at St. John's, Maindee, starting on the 6th January 2023 (la Epifanía), at 17:00. We'll also be broadcasting on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@padrewill> .

We would welcome both native Spanish speakers and language learners. If you are interested, please send me a message by text (07722500805) or email (father.william@bma.church).



Books Available

The following items are available for free.

- Full set of William Barclay N.T. Commentaries
- Other Barclay publications
- Various theological books

Contact: Donald Maxfield (Retired LLM) - 01633 894193

Help Needed

Night Shelter Volunteers - Newport Cathedral

Newport Cathedral is hoping to provide a winter night shelter on Wednesday nights in January, February, and March, but needs additional volunteers.

If you would be interested in volunteering, it would be every other week commitment, please contact Phae Cole by the end of November.

Phae's email address is: coo.newportcathedral@gmail.com

Vacancies

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, that 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

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.

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

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

Closing date for applications: **Monday 14th November 2022**

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

Team Vicar - Heart of Monmouthshire Ministry Area

Heart of Monmouthshire Ministry Area are looking for a Priest who will be:

- Caring - has a strong pastoral heart and passion for encouraging the members of each of the congregations in discipleship.
- Collaborative in nature - working well with the Ministry Team, lay and ordained, within the Ministry Area and is a good team player
- Committed to and understanding of the special nature of rural ministry with a desire to serve these communities and farming networks.

- Creative and imaginative in their approach to working with children, young people and families in schools and across the Ministry Area.

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

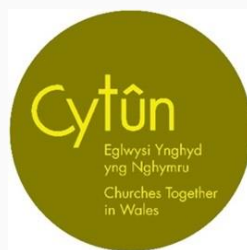
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For an informal conversation please contact:
The Rev'd. Kevin Hasler, Rector and Ministry Area Leader on 078 3679 5753.



Cytûn Churches Together in Wales

Cytûn, Churches Together in Wales is seeking applications for the post of **Chief Executive Officer** which will become vacant soon because of the retirement of the present post-holder the Rev Canon Aled Edwards.

The postholder will

- provide a visionary lead for ecumenism and public engagement by the Churches of Wales and will enable and carry forward the work programme and priorities set by the Cytun Board of Trustees in the service of the Churches.
- oversee support for the Covenant for Union in Wales through the Commission for Covenanted Churches.
- Support the Free Church Council
- manage a team that delivers the programme of work agreed by the board and member churches
- be a Christian who understands and accepts the basis of Cytûn
- be proficient at communicating in Welsh and English

For more information about Cytûn, the role, and the person we are looking for, see the Cytûn website <https://www.cytun.co.uk/hafan/en/vacancies/> or contact chair@cytun.cymru

Please apply online to chair@cytun.cymru

Please include the following:

- A comprehensive CV that includes your recent achievements and the details of two referees one of whom oversees your current work.
- An application letter that includes your reason for applying and the qualities that you will bring to the role.
- Applications must be received by 11th November 2022

Interviews will be held 25th November 2022

Please contact chair@cytun.cymru if you have any problems

For a downloadable and printable version of this email please click [here](#).

You can find the one-stop-shop for all you need to know and this week's updates [here](#).



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