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# Esgobaeth Mynwy



## Diocese of Monmouth

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## News

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## Diolch yn fawr

As well as using our weekly mailing to announce new appointments to our diocese, it is also an opportunity for us to say 'thankyou' to all those who have served faithfully in ordained ministry for many years and have now retired or to those who have moved to serve elsewhere. We are tremendously grateful for the ministry they have offered.

Rev'd Dr Christopher Walters retired as Priest in Charge in the benefice of Blaenavon with Capel Newydd on 21st January 2023 and Rev'd Stephen Blewett resigned as Associate Priest in Beechwood Ministry Area on 31st January 2023. We send with them both our thanks and best wishes.

*Please continue to pray for one another and for the life of our diocese as we each seek to be faithful to all that God asks of us; may God continue to bless you in all that you are and all that you do in your service of the gospel.*

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## Commissioning of Cwmbran Ministry Area

An encouraging service was held on Sunday at St Gabriel's for the newly formed Cwmbran ministry area. Rev'd Nick Perry thanked all who were able to attend and to those who took part. Bishop Cherry commented on all 16 ministry areas that are now formed, and said there is *"so much hope and possibility to celebrate as the people of God join together to serve their communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ."*

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## Installation of New Canon

On Wednesday evening, the diocese welcomed Manon Ceridwen James, who was installed as Canon Theologian of Newport Cathedral.

If you would like to watch the service, please click below.

[Watch Installation of](#)

[Canon Manon](#)



## World Day of Prayer Service - Call for Volunteers

*A message from Jen Robinson, Secretary of the Newport Committee for the World Day of Prayer:*

Unfortunately, the Committee has been drastically depleted due to illness and death and we are in need of volunteers to help put together the World Day of Prayer Service due to be held on **Friday, 3rd March, 2023** at Newport Cathedral, 1pm to 2pm.

I therefore, would like to invite at least one person from each church to come and attend a meeting at Newport Cathedral in the hall from **1.30pm to 3pm on Thursday 9th February, 2023** and represent your congregation.

*For those who are able to attend, please let Jen as soon as possible on: [cameldrom13@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cameldrom13@hotmail.co.uk)*

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## Spring Conference & MA Team Day

As you will know, our Diocesan Spring Conference and Ministry Area Team Day is coming up on **Saturday 11th March**. This is a little reminder for those who have received invitations to **please RSVP**, so that we know numbers for catering.

Please note that separate invitations have been sent for each part of the day, and we request that you only respond to what is sent directly from the Diocesan Office.

For those that would like to attend Spring Conference as an observer, please email [admin.monmouth@cinw.org.uk](mailto:admin.monmouth@cinw.org.uk)

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## Training & Events

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## Rural Refreshment Day

Refreshment Day for

# *Rural* **Ministers**

Clergy and Lay

*Thursday*  
*16<sup>th</sup>*  
*February*  
*2023*



At Llanarth  
Village Hall  
*10am until 4pm*

*Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

A day for all those ministering in rural communities to receive spiritual refreshment, mutual support and fellowship, and to share ideas.

Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided.  
Please book in with; Rural Life Advisor - Rev'd Canon Tim Clement  
rlamonmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

**DOWNLOAD:** [Rural Ministry Refreshment Day - Feb 2023](#)

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## Concert on Shrove Tuesday

The Cathedral are pleased to announce a **Lunch Time Concert** given by **Birmingham Cathedral Choir**, on **Tuesday 21st February 2023** from **1.30 - 2.30pm**.

Including works by Handel, Tallis, Stanford, Chilcott and Mathias

Director: David Hardie  
Organist: Ashley Wagner

**All welcome - Free admission**

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**Radical Welcome**  
1st Sunday | March-June  
6 pm  
All Saints Cyncoed

Radical Welcome is a four session programme aimed at helping our churches begin to look at what it might mean to go beyond being inclusive - to be radically welcoming.

## Radical Welcome Course

Join us from March 5th as we explore the Inclusive Church '**Radical Welcome**' course, in readiness for the launch of our OpenTable in July. All

are very welcome to join us on the **1st Sunday of the month**, from March until June in **All Saints, Cyncoed** at 6pm.

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## Statue for Lady Rhondda

Newport Cathedral invite you to **Meet the Maquette**, on **Monday 6th March, 7.00 - 9.30pm** (doors open at 6.30pm).

This is an exciting opportunity to begin celebrating International Women's Day 2023 by viewing the maquette of what will be the first statue of a named woman in Newport. There will be an interview with the artist, Jane Robbins and a talk by Professor Angela V John titled, *"The Remarkable Life of Newport's Lady Rhondda. - Was She Really A Rebel?"*

**To book free tickets for this event:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/statue-for-lady-rhondda-an-invitation-to-meet-the-maquette-tickets-524579089177>

**Download:** [Statue for Lady Rhondda](#)

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## Quiet Day - 21st March 2023



The Very Rev'd Ian Black will be leading a quiet day on **Tuesday 21st March** at Tymawr Convent. The theme of the day is '**Exploring Blessing**' and arrivals are from 9.30am, with the day ending at 4pm.

You can reserve a place by contacting Rev'd David Roberts on [dcryyf@gmail.com](mailto:dcryyf@gmail.com) by 16th March.

For more information about the day, please download the following document: [Quiet Day 21st March](#)



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## Services & Resources

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

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## ESGOBAETH MYNWY - GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG

Chwefror 7  
*February 7*  
Dydd Mawrth  
*/ Tuesday*

7.00  
pm / y.h.

St Mary  
Magwyr  
*/ Magor*

Ewcharist  
*Eucharist*

Mawrth 11  
*March 11*  
Dydd Sadwrn  
*/ Saturday*

9.30  
am /y.b.

St Thomas  
Trefynwy  
*/ Monmouth*

Ewcharist  
*Eucharist*

Ebrill 18  
*April 18*  
Dydd Mawrth  
*/ Tuesday*

10.30  
am / y.b.

St John,  
Maindee,  
Casnewydd  
*/ Newport*

Ewcharist: St.  
Mark  
*Eucharist: St  
Mark*

Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â Ruth Willis: [ruth\\_willis05@hotmail.com](mailto:ruth_willis05@hotmail.com)  
For further information contact Ruth Willis: [ruth\\_willis05@hotmail.com](mailto:ruth_willis05@hotmail.com)

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## Vacancies

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### Bookkeeper/Administrator - Monmouth Marches MA

A Bookkeeper/Administrator is needed for the new Monmouth Marches Ministry Area. This came into existence in January 2023 and unites 19 Church in Wales parishes into one group led by the Ministry Area Leader, Revd. Tim Dack and managed by a Ministry Area Council. The post is initially for one year and for 6 hours per week.

The Bookkeeper will work closely with the Ministry Area Treasurer, Mr Steve Martin, to develop and maintain the financial records for the ministry area and its churches and to assist in some administrative functions. The initial focus will be on establishing the financial systems.

This is a new post and will develop and possibly change as the ministry area becomes established and develops. The ministry area covers all the Church in Wales churches and halls, from Monmouth to Tintern, Llanishen, Dingestow, and St Maughan's. The post holder may work two three-hour sessions weekly and be based in Monmouth. There will also be an expectation that the bookkeeper may attend approximately one meeting per month with local church treasurers and/or other ministry area members.

It is an exciting opportunity to play a significant role in bringing the churches together and establishing simple but effective working arrangements.

Applicants will need to be well organised, able to handle confidential information and be self-motivated.

For details of the post and the application process, please email Steve Martin on

[MMMATreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:MMMATreasurer@gmail.com)

The closing date is: **Friday 3rd February at 5.00pm.**

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## **Team Vicar - Islwyn MA (part-time)**

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 us 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.

***We 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... we 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](mailto:fathermarkowen12@gmail.com)

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

Closing date for applications: **Monday 13th February 2023**

Application form and full profile available at

<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/team-vicar-islwyn-ma/>

Applications should be submitted by email to:

[archdeacon.gwentvalleys@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:archdeacon.gwentvalleys@churchinwales.org.uk)

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## Team Vicar - Heart of Monmouthshire MA

We 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.

For an informal conversation please contact The Revd Kevin Hasler, Rector and Ministry Area Leader on **07836 795753**

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Closing date for applications: **Friday 10th February 2023**

Application form and full profile available at

<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/team-vicar-heart-of-monmouthshire-ma/>

Applications should be submitted by email to:

[archdeacon.monmouth@cinw.org.uk](mailto:archdeacon.monmouth@cinw.org.uk)

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## Admin Assistant in the Diocesan Office (1 Yr Fixed Contract)

- Are you a good team player with excellent people skills?
- Are you confident with a range of IT packages, including Word, Excel and Outlook?
- Do you have good organisational and time-management skills?

**We'd love to hear from you!**

The Diocese of Monmouth are looking to appoint someone who will take on general admin and receptionist duties in the Diocesan Office. Their responsibilities will include welcoming visitors and responding to phone or

email enquiries, taking room bookings, formatting documents and assisting with data entry, and working flexibly as part of the Diocesan Office team.

**Salary:** £21,255.00 (FTE).

**Hours:** 9.30am - 2.30pm or 10am – 3pm (5 hours per day and open for negotiation on either 4 or 5 days a week).

Closing Date: **Monday 13th February 2023**

Interview date: **Friday 17th February 2023**

Start date (negotiable): as soon as possible

Application forms and full profile available at

<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/admin-assistant-1-yr-fixed-contract/>

Applications should be submitted by email to:

[clareking-smith@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:clareking-smith@churchinwales.org.uk)

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## Vicar for Liturgy and Worship - East Cardiff MA

Are you someone who:

- Has a deep and mature spirituality rooted in the sacraments?
- Values the breadth of worshipping traditions across the Anglican Church?
- Has relevant experience developing vibrant liturgy which draws on sources both ancient and modern?

Our new Vicar for Liturgy and Worship will help us to develop a vibrant and diverse worship and prayer life, taking full responsibility for coordinating public worship across the Ministry Area.

**If you think this could be you then we would very much like to hear from you.**

For an informal conversation please contact Revd James Henley, Ministry Area Leader on

**07955 402871** or [james@eastcardiff.church](mailto:james@eastcardiff.church)

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

Closing date for applications: **Friday 17th February 2023**

Application form and full profile available at

<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/vicar-for-liturgy-and-worship-east-cardiff-ministry-area/>

Applications should be submitted by email to:  
[jonathanwilliams@cinw.org.uk](mailto:jonathanwilliams@cinw.org.uk)

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