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Esgobaeth Mynwy



Diocese of Monmouth



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News



Governing Body

A tool to help churches reduce their carbon footprint will be launched at a key meeting of Church in Wales members.

The Energy Footprint Tool will be an important part of the Church's strategy to reduce its carbon footprint and reach its aim of being net zero by the end of the decade. It will enable each church building to find out how much carbon it is generating so that effective action can be taken to reduce it.

The tool will be launched by the Archbishop of Wales, Andrew John, at the two-day meeting of the Church's Governing Body at Venue Cymru, Llandudno, on 19-20 April.

The Church's Governing Body is made up of 144 elected clergy and lay people from across Wales, representing all the Church's six dioceses, and includes all the bishops. Other items on this meeting's agenda include:

- A keynote address by the Archbishop of Wales as President of the Governing Body;
- A presentation on educational developments in Wales in collaboration with the National Society for the Promotion of Education;
- A presentation on the work of the St Padarn's Institute;
- A report from the [Anglican Consultative Council meeting](#) which was held in Ghana in February;
- The launch of the fourth part of new liturgy called Times and Seasons.

To see the full agenda and all reports, please visit the Church in Wales website here:

[Governing Body 2023](#)



Change of Date: Mission to Seafarers Evening

There was previously advertised an evening listening to Ros Downs talk about life on the ships, her ministry as a chaplain and how we can support her and the work of Mission to Seafarers in Newport and around the ports of Wales.

The date for this evening has changed to **Wednesday 10th May**. Details of exact time and venue will be sent out in due course.

Training & Events



Children and Education Training: Godly Play **Wednesday 14th June, 6-8pm**

Charles Williams Church in Wales Primary School, Caerleon

“Godly Play training has opened my eyes to a new way of untangling the human and holy story and I can’t wait to use my new story telling skills”

Godly Play makes space for questions about the meaning and purpose of life. It begins with children's innate sense of the presence of God and offers Christian language as a support for their ongoing spiritual formation.

Please contact admin.monmouth@cinw.org.uk to book your place.



Spiritual Direction Course

In partnership with Sarum College, St Padarn's is pleased to offer an opportunity to participate in a new **Mixed Mode Course in Spiritual Direction** which commences this September, and will run for 18 months until March 2025.

The aim of the course is to equip those who are called to this ministry to confidently and competently accompany others.

There are a limited number of places available, and we would ask all potential applicants to **complete an initial expression of interest to St Padarn's by May 15th, 2023**. Those who have expressed an interest will then be invited to an Information Day via Zoom, and thereafter to complete a full application form.

Further information can be found online at: www.stpadarns.ac.uk/CMD



Commissioned Ministry Celebration

Wednesday 21st June, 7-9pm at St Mark's, Gold Tops

We have new training schemes available for lay worship leaders and pastoral visitors which are being piloted right now. The new training will be launched officially on this evening, where we will also take the opportunity to celebrate the crucial role that licensed and commissioned lay ministers play in the life of our churches across the diocese.

We hope that current licensed and commissioned lay ministers will come along as well as anyone interested in training for these ministries. We are also encouraging clergy to come along and celebrate the importance of ministry teams of lay and ordained people working together.

Services & Resources



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

ESGOBAETH MYNWY - GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG

Ebrill 18 <i>April 18</i> Dydd Mawrth / <i>Tuesday</i> <i>ay</i>	10.30 am / y.b.	St John, Maindee, Casnewydd / <i>Newport</i>	Ewcharist: St. Mark <i>Eucharist</i> : St <i>Mark</i>
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Mai 13 <i>May 13</i> Dydd Sadwrn / <i>Saturday</i>	9.30 am / y.b.	St Thomas Trefynwy / <i>Monmouth</i>	Ewcharist <i>Eucharist</i>
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Mehffin 13 <i>June 13</i> Dydd Mawrth / <i>Tuesday</i>	7.00 pm / y.h.	St Mary Magwyr / <i>Magor</i>	Ewcharist <i>Eucharist</i>
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Vacancies

Chaplaincy at Cardiff Prison

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a full-time Christian Chaplain at Cardiff Prison.

Full details of the job can be found here: [Cardiff Prison Chaplain](#)

Closing Date for applications: **Wednesday 19th April 2023**

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