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Diocese of Monmouth



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News

Diocesan Day of Prayer



'Meeting with God'

Join Bishop Cherry
at a Diocesan Day of Prayer

Prayer is at the centre of our life as Christians and as members of God's Church.

Join our Diocesan Day of Prayer with Bishop Cherry
where we can make space to listen and attune ourselves to the rhythm of God's grace.

The day will provide an opportunity to be drawn into prayer, deepening our encounter with
God as we listen, explore and discern His call on our lives individually
and as His church.

Tuesday 16th May 9.30am to 4pm

St Marys Priory, 5 Monk St, Abergavenny NP7 5ND

Parking at the pay and display Bus Station Car Park next to the Church.
Bring your own lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.

A Statement from the Bishops of the Church in Wales

"The Coronation of Their Majesties The King and The Queen is a significant and happy occasion for our nation and for the Commonwealth and we know people from across the world will be joining us in praying for our new King and Queen.

We send our warmest congratulations to them and we ask that God will bless them with the true gifts of power and authority: courage to speak the truth, wisdom to share insight and experience, and a servanthood expressed in humility and a commitment to others.

We give thanks too for The King's long and dedicated service as Prince of Wales, for the people and causes he supported and the friendship he extended, not least to our churches and congregations.



May Their Majesties have a long and happy reign.”

Liturgical material for the Coronation is available on the CinW website [here](#).



Churches Unlocked Festival

We are really excited that some of our churches are taking part in the Churches Unlocked Festival.

The event runs from Saturday 3rd to Sunday 11th June and gives churches the chance to celebrate their history, heritage and the lively communities which use them today.

Ten of our churches will be featured, as a pilot for the scheme which was launched by neighbouring Llandaff Diocese last year, and it would be great if everyone could come along and support them!

Archdeacon of Monmouth, Ian Rees, said, “Having heard about the success of the first Churches Unlocked in 2022 and having visited one of the open churches myself, it is wonderful for Monmouth Diocese to be involved this year. Our church buildings represent a massive treasure, but they are too often closed, other than for services or occasional other events.

“As we increasingly focus on being outward looking in mission, we also have an opportunity to extend an invitation for people to come and look around our buildings, and to become inspired by the history as well as the generations that have worshipped in those buildings before us. But it’s also an opportunity to show how we are telling the Christian story today and our buildings are important tools in doing that. I have no doubt that Churches Unlocked will be a success for those taking part from Monmouth Diocese and we look forward to it growing in years to come.”

The Churches Unlocked website is now up and running and with nearly 100 events already listed, it’s definitely worth a visit!

With community events, family fun, music, arts and workshops, there is plenty for everyone!

To find out more visit Churches Unlocked website

<http://churchesunlocked.org>



New tool helps churches measure carbon footprint



Churches are able to measure their carbon footprint thanks to a new online tool which was launched at the recent Governing Body meeting.

The Energy Footprint Tool is a quick and easy way for churches to find out how much carbon they use each year, helping them plan action to reduce and offset it.

Julia Edwards, Climate Champion for the Church in Wales, says: “The Energy Footprint Tool is one of the tools that we have developed to monitor our progress towards Net Zero by 2030. It is easy to use, and not only will you get an instant carbon calculation when you enter last year’s energy bills for your church, the tool will also help us to identify and target our collective actions towards high energy-use buildings.

Find out more [here](#)

For your prayers

Ember List 2023

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Ordinations to be held at **10.30am**
on **Saturday 24th June 2023**,
at **Newport Cathedral**.

To be ordained Deacon

Julia Durham to serve in in the Tredegar Park Ministry Area with Revd Christopher Stone

Dawn Lindsay to serve in the Newport North West Ministry Area with Revd Canon Rebecca Stevens

William Savage to serve in the Heart of Monmouthshire Ministry Area with Revd Kevin Hasler

To be ordained Priest

The Revd Daniel Damon to continue to serve in the Monmouth Marches Ministry Area with Revd Timothy Dack

The Revd Rachel Nelmes to continue to serve in the Mynydd Bedwellte Ministry Area with Revd Matthew Davs

The Revd Janet Pain to continue to serve in the Monmouth Marches Ministry Area with Revd Karen Dack

The Revd Tina Farry to continue to serve in the East Cardiff Ministry Area with Revd James Henley

The Revd Sarah Rosser to continue to serve in the Heart of Monmouthshire Ministry Area with Revd Kevin Hasler

The Revd Ruth Rowan to continue to serve in the Islwyn Ministry Area with Revd Canon Mark Owen

The Revd Glen Wilkins to continue to serve in the Beechwood Ministry Area with Revd Dr William Ingle-Gillis

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Risen Master,
you called fishermen and tax-collectors,
women and foreigners
to be your disciples
and to carry the good news
to a broken humanity:
call many in this generation
to continue your work of reconciliation,
that wounds may be healed, sins forgiven,
and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
for your love's sake. Amen

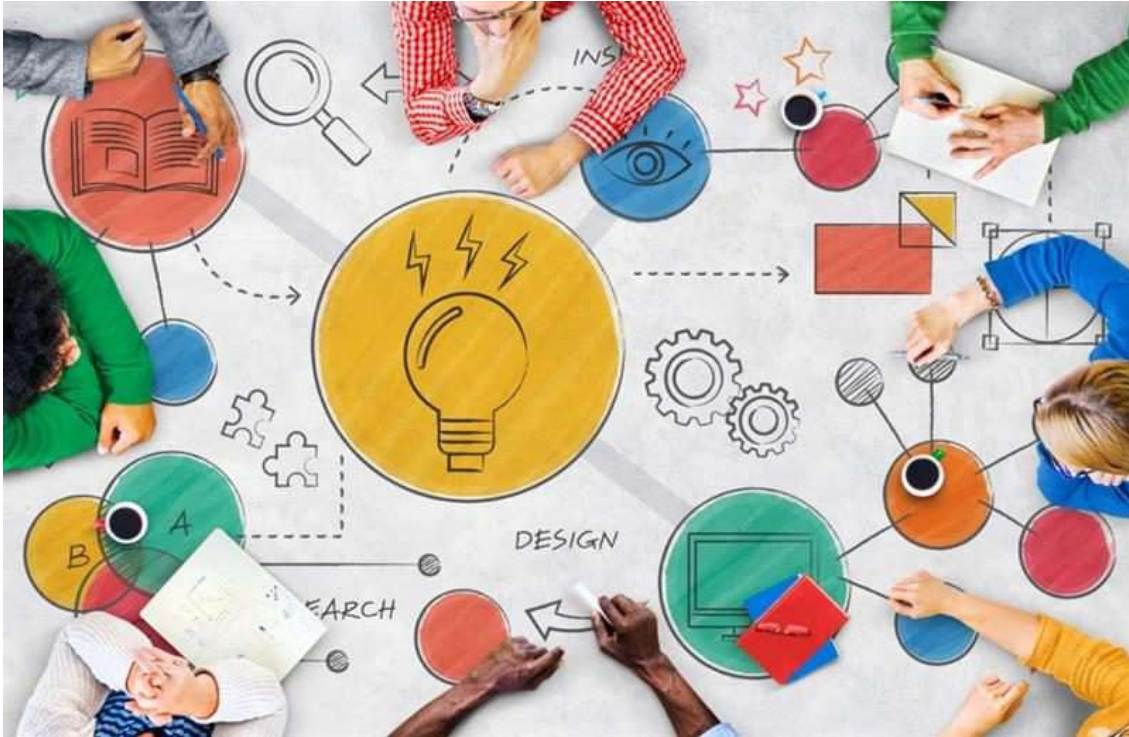
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Training & Events

Ignite - Clergy Only - Last chance to book



Thursday May 18th 2023 - Monmouth Diocesan Office

12.30pm-2.45pm (lunch provided)

Theme: Caring for Yourself in Ministry
Speaker: Paul Francis

Paul leads Glenwood Church in Cardiff. He has been in 'Christian ministry' for over 30 years including 7 as a youth worker and the last 15 years as senior leader of the church. In his ministry Paul experienced major burnout and is passionate about sharing some of the lessons he learned from that to help others. He is author of 'The Little Small Book on Soul Care' and is married to Jane.

Deadline to book - Monday 8th May.

To book your place please use the link below:

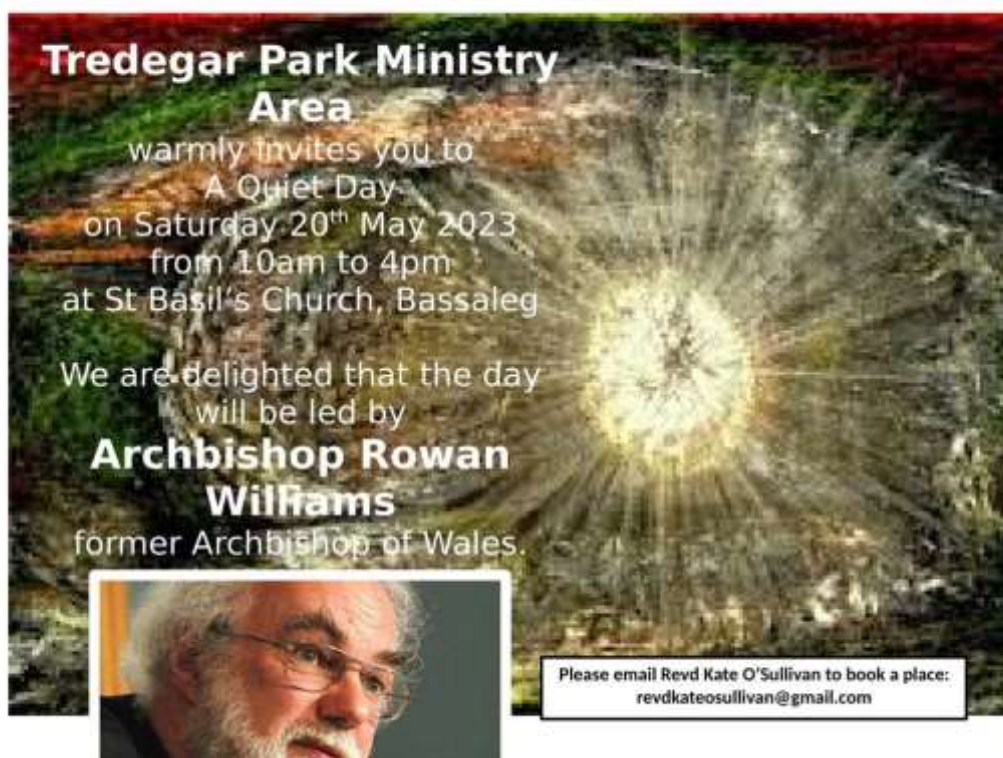
<https://forms.gle/LtNLXyRptddVDjkW6>

or contact:

admin.monmouth@cinw.org.uk

01633 267490

Quiet Day with Archbishop Rowan Williams



**Tredegar Park Ministry
Area**
warmly invites you to
A Quiet Day
on Saturday 20th May 2023
from 10am to 4pm
at St Basil's Church, Bassaleg

We are delighted that the day
will be led by
**Archbishop Rowan
Williams**
former Archbishop of Wales.

Please email Revd Kate O'Sullivan to book a place:
revdkateosullivan@gmail.com

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SE Wales RSCM Choral Festival **St Mary, Margam Abbey, Port Talbot, SA13 2TA**

The day will be directed by Hugh Morris, Director of the RSCM and accompanied on the organ by Aaron Shilson, Assistant Director of Music at Llandaff Cathedral.

TIMETABLE:

10.30am Registration

11am Rehearsal

1pm Lunch (please make your own arrangements)

2pm Rehearsal

3.45pm Tea break (refreshments provided)

4.30pm Service

5.30pm Estimated end time

REPERTOIRE:

Introit: Locus iste – Bruckner

Responses: Tallis

Canticles: Wood in E flat no. 2

Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace – Wesley

COST:

RSCM member: £8 Non-member: £10 Students/under 18s: £3

All welcome!

For more information, to register and to get copies of the music in advance, please contact Emma Gibbins: emmagibbins1978@gmail.com / 07952 514117



Safeguarding Training Dates

Safeguarding Courses will be available across the Diocese in 2023 to ensure that everyone has the right level of up to date training for their role and has a good understanding of their role in Safeguarding in the Church.

Module A is available online and can be undertaken independently without a trainer and without booking. The course is designed to support all of us within our church communities and aims to equip everyone to help make the church – and keep the church – a safe place. It should be completed by all clergy, everyone with a church office and anyone requiring further safeguarding training. It can be accessed on our webpages or by following this link:

<https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/church-in-wales-safeguarding-awareness-module-a/>

Module B needs to be completed by all clergy, anyone with a church office

and all in the church who have a role with children or adults at risk. It is a closer look at safeguarding in the Church context, developing an awareness and understanding of the safeguarding processes related to roles and responsibilities within the Church in Wales. The dates for Module B next term are:

Date	Day	Start Time	Location	Course
04/05/2023	Thursday	6.30pm	Priory Centre, Abergavenny, NP7 5ND	B
23/05/2023	Tuesday	6.30pm	Holy Trinity Christchurch Church Hall, Newport, NP18 1JP	B
25/05/2023	Thursday	10.00am	St Cadoc's Church, Raglan, NP15 2EN	B
06/06/2023	Tuesday	10.00am	Monmouth Diocesan Office, 64 Caerau Road, NP20 4HJ	B
22/06/2023	Thursday	10.00am	Monmouth Diocesan Office, 64 Caerau Road, NP20 4HJ	E (for PTOs)
27/06/2023	Tuesday	6.30pm	St Cadoc's Church, Raglan, NP15 2EN	B

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These are available to book onto by using our webform at <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/safeguarding-training-booking-form/> or by emailing safeguardingtraining@cinw.org.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Trainer - Bec Jones if you have any questions at rebecca.jones@cinw.org.uk

Anna Chaplaincy Training



With a rapidly ageing population, Older People's Ministry has never been more important.

Anna Chaplaincy (which is being pioneered through the Bible Reading Fellowship) has responded to this need developing a model of Older People's Ministry in the community.

In their role, Anna Chaplains promote the spiritual welfare of older people in the wider community, particularly those facing challenges living independently; and offer spiritual support to older people who are living in care homes and sheltered housing complexes, their relatives and staff who look after them.

Rev Sally Rees, Anna Chaplaincy Lead for Wales is leading an Anna Chaplaincy Training course online in the coming months.

The training is held over six weeks with one 2 hour Zoom session per week with around 2 hours reading, preparation and reflection between sessions.

The course involves teaching and discussion in break out rooms and also has input from other Anna Chaplains in Wales who share experiences of their role and some case study work.

The course costs £90 (Included in the cost is the Anna Chaplaincy Handbook - £25 if bought separately) the training manual (course material and resources) and the 6 sessions.

The course does not make you an Anna Chaplain but will help you explore if this is for you. There is no assignment but there is a request to write a report or reflection for your church/ ministry area (whichever is appropriate). Everyone who completes the course receives a certificate of attendance with details of the course shown.

If you have a heart to serve older people in your community and would like to explore whether this is a ministry for you – this course is designed to help you discern this calling.

If you would like further information about Anna Chaplaincy visit :

<https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk>

If you would like to know more about the Anna Chaplaincy Training contact

Ven Ian Rees (archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk)

and / or email sallyrees50@gmail.com

Radical Welcome Course - 3rd Session this Sunday

A banner with a colorful, abstract background of overlapping diagonal stripes in shades of purple, blue, green, and brown. The text is white and reads: "Radical Welcome", "1st Sunday | March-June", "6 pm", and "All Saints Cyncoed".

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.

A circular logo with a blue border. Inside, the text "EAST CARDIFF" is at the top, "MINISTRY" is in the middle, and "AREA" is at the bottom, all in a sans-serif font.

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Services & Resources

Thy Kingdom Come Resources



Thy Kingdom Come is a world wide time of prayer and action between Ascension and Pentecost. Join in and encourage your church to pray for Gods kingdom to grow.

There are free prayer resources available for Thy Kingdom Come 2023 Bookmarks, daily prayer journal and the Novena are all available to order via the

[print shop](#) with a small cost for P&P, (approx.£25 for a box of 140 resources.)

Apart from ordering the free resources there are many ways that churches church can be involved in this year's [Thy Kingdom Come](#). On the website

you will find a range of simple ideas for your church, for children, young people and families in [23 ideas for 2023](#) resource.

This year Thy Kingdom Come are launching the TKC23 App. It will be a one stop shop to keep you up to date with all of the daily resources being released during the 11 days of TKC.

The app will include;

- 11 daily videos
- Daily reflections
- Cheeky Pandas episodes for children
- The Way UK podcasts for young people

An excellent way to generate engagement via your church website or social media platforms.

Join us to pray for Gods Kingdom to come on earth as in heaven.

National Churches Trust Grants Programme



The National Churches Trust Small Grants programme (previously Cornerstone) makes grants of up to £5,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report, as well as small investigative works and surveys. Project costs should not exceed £20,000 including VAT. For more information, [click here](#).

Their Medium grants programme offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £20,000 and £80,000 and project development and investigative work

up to RIBA planning stage 1 to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. For more information, [click here](#).

Their Large Grants programme offers grants of up to £50,000 towards the cost of major urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £80,000 including VAT and projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT. Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost. For more information, [click here](#).

Awards will never exceed 50% of the costs. Although some deadlines are imminent, they have a constant cycle of funding opportunities so make yourself aware of their requirements as you plan your works.

Coronation at the Cathedral

Coronation event at Newport Cathedral - everyone welcome and clergy are not required to robe. To watch this service online, please follow this link [here](#).



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
SPECIAL SERVICE TO CELEBRATE**

**THE CORONATION OF
KING CHARLES III**

**ON THE EVE OF THE CORONATION AT
NEWPORT CATHEDRAL.**

5TH MAY 2023

7.30PM

PLEASE NOTE ALL GUESTS ARE TO BE SEATED BY 7.20PM

RSVP BY 3RD MAY
ENQUIRIES@NEWPORTCATHEDRAL.ORG.UK
01633 267464



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Celebrating the Coronation Weekend

Sunday 7th May, 5pm

St Mary's Priory, Abergavenny



Festal Evensong in Celebration of the Coronation of their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

Music includes: *CHH Parry's I was glad (with vivats!)* Canticles: *Stanford in Bb* and *Elgar's Imperial March*.

The service is followed by a champagne and canape reception in the Priory Centre.

All are welcome!



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

ESGOBAETH MYNWY - GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG

Mai 13
May 13
Dydd Sadwrn
/ Saturday

9.30
am / y.b.

St Thomas
Trefynwy /
Monmouth

Ewcharist
Eucharist

Mehefin 13

7.00

St Mary

Ewcharist

June 13
Dydd Mawrth
/ Tuesday

pm / y.h.

Magwyr /
Magor

Eucharist

Gorffennaf 8
July 8
Dydd Sadwrn
/ Saturday

9.30
am /y.b.

St Thomas
Trefynwy /
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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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