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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



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 'thank you' 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 John Waters retires as Associate Priest in the Severn Wye MA on 31st May 2023. We send with him 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.*



Churches Unlocked - from this Saturday!

The Churches Unlocked Festival begins this weekend and it looks like there'll be some great weather to visit those involved. All 10 churches from across our diocese that have signed up have put a lot of work into making their buildings welcoming and accessible, and we would love it if you could go along to support their efforts.

The full list of churches across both Monmouth and Llandaff dioceses can be found here: [Churches Unlocked](#)



Annual Returns - one month left to submit!

Thank-you to the treasurers who have already submitted their returns and accounts.

The deadline for submission is the **3rd of July** so there is now just over one month left to get them submitted.

The finance return can be submitted online through the CinW portal, through MyFundAccounting, or via a paper form.

For assistance with any of these or if you have any questions, please contact Libby Morgan-Owen on: 07508 801511 or libbymorgan-owen@churchinwales.org.uk.

Diolch yn fawr!



Electric Vehicle Charging Points Survey



Do you wish your church to be considered as a potential site for the installation of Electric Vehicle charging points?

As part of the Church in Wales' Net Zero journey, we are currently exploring a partnership with Parish Buying to install Electric Vehicle charging points in Church in Wales' car parks or other church land.

Discussions are at an early stage and we are keen to hear from local churches who may wish to be considered as sites for EV charging points. At this point, we are fact finding among willing church members.

To express an interest in taking part in the project, please complete the short online survey:

Welsh version:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WJKV8YY>

English version:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZDB9DSV>

The link above is to a Survey Monkey form that will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please note, we welcome all submissions by **Friday, 30th June**.

From the initial responses, we hope to be able to identify suitable church sites for further investigation.

The online questionnaire asks for the name of a contact person and contact details. Any Personal Data provided will be held by the Representative Body, as Data Controller, and handled and protected with our Privacy Notice(s) which can be found at: www.churchinwales.org.uk.

Resources



Nature Trail for Churchyards

Whether your church is taking part in Love Your Burial Ground Week (3-11 June), 30 Days Wild (throughout June), World Environment Day (5 June), or you just want to celebrate the wealth of wildlife in your churchyard, this Small but Mighty Nature Trail is for you.

**SMALL BUT MIGHTY
NATURE TRAIL**
For Churchyards

WELCOME TO OUR
*Small but
Mighty*
TRAIL



Did you know our Churchyard is full of small but mighty nature heroes?

Find 11 posters on our trail to discover some **AMAZING** facts about them.

Remember to be kind to everything you find

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Ladybirds can fly up to 74 miles & reach speeds of 37 miles per hour! That's amazing for a creature so small.

"Be strong, don't be frightened, God is with you wherever you go!" - Joshua 1:9

As you walk around the churchyard keep a look out for any ladybirds near the flowers. How many can you find?

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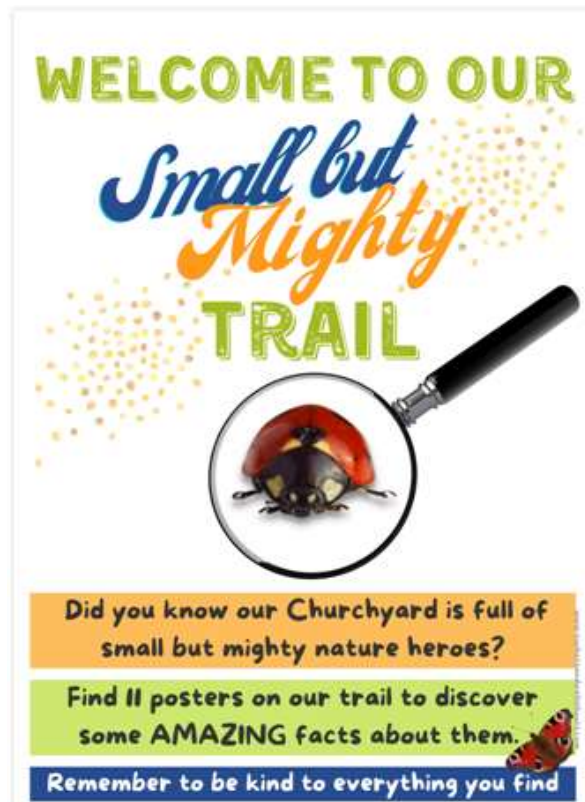
Ideal for inviting children & families to explore your churchyard

Designed for children, it offers an invitation to come & explore the wonderful variety of minibeasts hidden around your churchyard. It's suitable to use anytime during the year, but is perfect for these summer months when so many small but mighty creatures are inhabiting our churchyards.

The Trail consists of 12 A4 printable posters, featuring 10 minibeasts commonly found in UK churchyards. There are fun facts to discover about each creature, plus 10 engaging activities for children to explore, alongside a relevant Bible verse.

The Trail also includes a welcome sign for you to encourage families to explore the trail, & a final poster which shares 5 simple actions we can all take to help the wildlife around us.

So why not invite local schools, uniformed organisations, families, & summer holiday visitors to take a closer look at the wonderful wildlife in your churchyard.



You can find the Trail here: [Small but Mighty Churchyard Trail for Children](#)
For more information, please visit the website: [Churchyard Nature Trail](#)

Training & Events



Ordinations 2023

All clergy and licensed lay ministers are invited to attend this year's Ordinations Service - to be held at **10.30am, Saturday 24th June 2023** at Newport Cathedral.

If you are able to attend, please let Vicki Stevens (Bishop's PA) know **by Friday 16th June 2023**. In your response, please confirm whether you will be robing for the service (in alb and white stole).

Email: monbishpa@churcheinwales.org.uk

Phone: 01633263510

Please continue to hold all those being ordained and their families in your prayers.

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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 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 Nefmes to continue to serve in the Mynydd Bedwellte Ministry Area with Revd Matthew Davis



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

The Revd Tina Parry 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



Quiet Day at Tymawr - Saturday 3rd June

On St. Telio's Day 1923, a small group of women came from Chichester, Surrey, to Tymawr, near Monmouth, to begin a life of contemplative prayer dedicated to God and living off the land. The present day community of contemplative sisters invite you to join them in this centenary year in **Quiet Days honouring Women of Prayer**. The Quiet Days are open to women and men; there is no charge.

The next Quiet Day on 3 June 2023 is entitled '*Teresa of Cartegena and God in the Silence*'. It will be lead by the Venerable Karen Lund, who is Archdeacon of Manchester. She is a poet, mystic and lover of God and trees. She is also a creative felter, basket weaver and horsewoman.

The day begins at 10.00 – 10.30am for registration and coffee (the Office of Morning Prayer at 9.30am is optional), followed by a talk and time for meditation, or a walk in the grounds, and prayer before the midday Eucharist. After a 'bring your own' lunch, our speaker will lead the afternoon session, which will end after Vespers and tea at 4.30pm.

To book your place, contact the Chaplain by email to SSCchaplain@gmail.com or by post to The Chaplain, Tymawr Convent, Lydart, Monmouth NP25 4RN.

Radical Welcome

1st Sunday | March-June

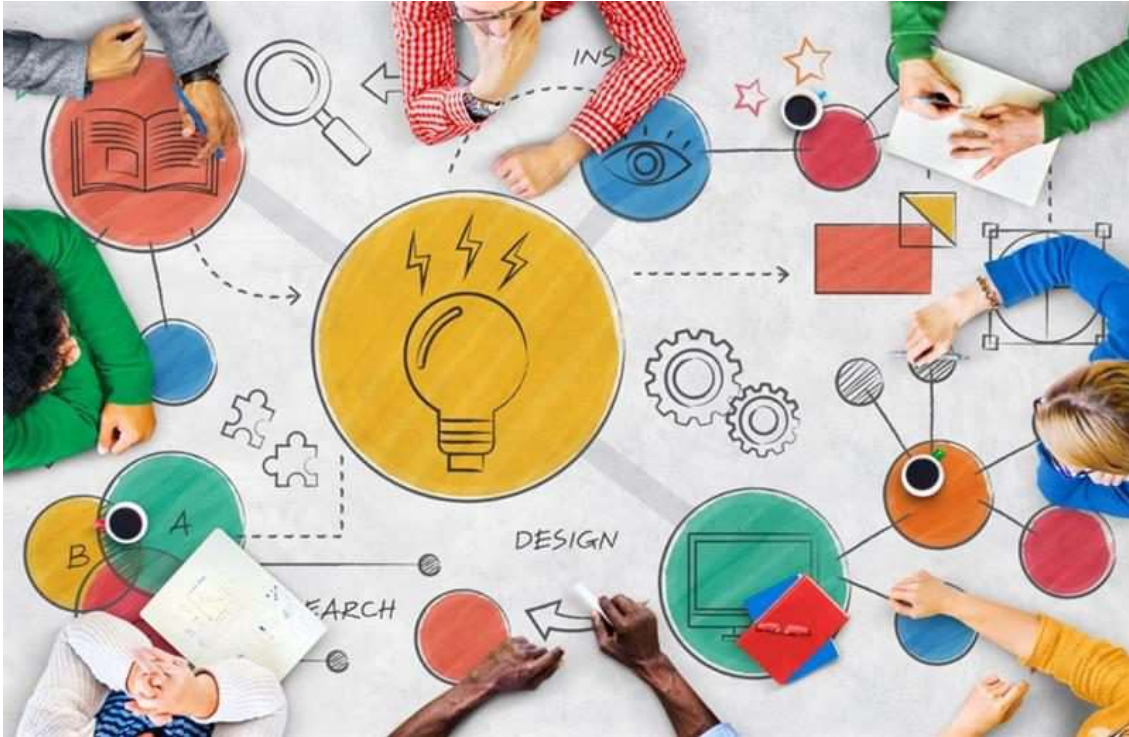
6 pm

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.



The last session of the Radical Welcome course is happening **this Sunday** in All Saints, Cyncoed, at 6pm. For more information, please contact Rev'd Rose Hill on rosemaryhill@churchinwales.org.uk



Reminder for Clergy: **CMD - 13th June**

The upcoming study day on '*Emotional Health*', with Peter Leonard and Rowen Smith from Family Links, is taking place at St David's, Fleur de Lis on **Tuesday 13th June**.

As a reminder, please confirm your attendance or submit your apologies by **Monday 5th June**.

If you would like to attend, please use this link:

<https://forms.gle/rbT6JyEVDrjKmHBZ9>

or contact the Diocesan Office on:

admin.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk or 01633 267490

**CELEBRATING
LAY MINISTRY**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
OF LAY MINISTRY

**21ST JUNE
AT 7PM**

ST MARK'S, GOLD TOPS

- ❖ INCLUDING WORDS FROM BISHOP CHERRY
- ❖ LAUNCH OF THE NEW COMMISSIONED MINISTRIES
- ❖ DRINKS AND CANAPÉS

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Celebration of Lay Ministry - 21st June

We hope you will join Bishop Cherry in celebrating lay ministry in our diocese on **Wednesday 21st June** at St Mark's, Gold Tops at **7pm**.

This will be a social event to thank all those who contribute their time and talents to serving in Monmouth Diocese. It will also include the launch of a new training programme for the Commissioned Lay Ministries of 'Pastoral Visitor' and 'Worship Leader' and materials for anyone interested in exploring lay ministry in any of its forms.

This event is open for all to attend and we hope to see many of our clergy and laity there to celebrate with us. Please come along to show your support!

If you are planning to attend, please email zoeward@cinw.org.uk so that we ensure there is enough wine and nibbles to go around. Please also include any allergies or dietary need in your RSVP.



Christian Aid Quiz

Join us for some fun with friends and family

Entry is only £1 a person, maximum team of 6, with all the proceeds going to Christian Aid.

Date: Sunday 25th June 2023

LIVE at 7.30pm!

Venue: Black Griffin Inn

Church Road, Lisvane, South Glamorgan, CF14 0SJ

For more information contact david.collins1620@googlemail.com



This event is organised by East Cardiff
Christian Aid Group



CHORISTER PEACE WALK across the Severn Bridge



FNCC and the Cathedral Choristers invite you to join them.
Saturday 1st July 3pm
In aid of the Choristers chosen charity CORAM,
Donations will be gratefully received.
for more information please contact Emma Gibbins
enquiries@newportcathedral.org.uk



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 everyone

within our church communities and aims to equip us in helping 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 this term are:

Date	Day	Start Time	Location	Postcode	Module
06/06/2023	Tuesday	10.00am	Monmouth Diocesan Office	NP20 4HJ	B
22/06/2023	Thursday	10.00am	Monmouth Diocesan Office	NP20 4HJ	E (for PTO)
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 rebeccajones@cinw.org.uk

Services



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

ESGOBAETH MYNWWY - GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG

Mehefin 13
June 13
Dydd Mawrth
/ Tuesday

7.00
pm / y.h.

St Mary
Magwyr /
Magor

Ewcharist
Eucharist

Gorffennaf 8
July 8
Dydd Sadwrn
/ Saturday

9.30
am /y.b.

St Thomas
Trefynwy /
Monmouth

Ewcharist
Eucharist

Awst 12
August 12
Dydd Sadwrn
/ Saturday

I'w gadarnhau
/
tbc

Glyn Ebwy /
Ebbw Vale

Cymanfa
Ganu

Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â Ruth Willis: ruth_willis05@hotmail.com
For further information contact Ruth Willis: ruth_willis05@hotmail.com

Vacancies



Hub Churches Project Manager

Our diocese has exciting plans for new worshipping communities (Hub Churches) to be developed across the area and are therefore looking to appoint a Project Manager to oversee this.

- Are you able to manage a team of staff?
- Can you lead the regular project reporting, evaluation and financial planning of this exciting project?
- Can you support the communication between the diocese, ministry areas and Hub Churches?

We'd love to hear from you!

The Diocese of Monmouth are looking to appoint someone who will manage this exciting new project of Hub Churches. Their responsibilities will include coordinating the process of recruitment of all Hub team members, providing quarterly monitoring and evaluation to the Project Steering Group, managing the project budget, line managing the project team members and supporting communication between Hub Churches and the various diocesan structures.

For the full job description and application forms, please visit the website [here](#).

All applications should be submitted to isabelthompson@churchinwales.org.uk

The closing date for applications is **Friday 9th June**.

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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