

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



Ordinations - 24th June

Please continue to pray for all those being ordained at Newport Cathedral this Saturday. Read about all our ordinands [here](#).

Please join us online to watch the service from 10.30am, by clicking the link [here](#).

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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 Nemes 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





Local Vicar Takes to the Skies!



A local vicar is taking to the skies to raise money towards the restructuring of St Cadoc's Church, Caerleon. Revd Sue Pratten is gearing up to take part in a sponsored tandem sky-dive at the start of July. Her contribution will help to fund exciting and bold plans to make the church a more flexible space for use by the wider community.

Sue says: "These plans are incredibly exciting – but require funding! I've never done a sky-dive before – but I feel now is the time and it would be wonderful if people could donate what they can."

Some of the improvements include replacing the pews with stackable chairs; a hospitality area with toilets; a fully fitted kitchen and a more environmentally friendly heating system. You can find out more about the project [here](#)

Revd Sue will be taking part in the sky-dive on Saturday 1st July at Swansea Airfield. Sponsor forms are now available in church, to download [here](#) or email office.stcadocs@gmail.com or give via [JustgivingSkydive](#)



Vision in Focus

In this latest edition, we look at the Social Justice branch of our diocesan vision and how we are '*serving together to strengthen our communities*'. We hear from our colleagues in St Asaph about how they are growing congregations through social action; we also take a look at the amazing outreach work which is being done in the Newport North West ministry area.

To read all about it, please follow this link: [Vision in Focus](#)



Annual Returns - one week 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 week left. Treasurers who have returns outstanding have been contacted.

If you have any questions or problems submitting please contact Libby Morgan-Owen on: 07508 801511 or libbymorgan-owen@churchinwales.org.uk.

Diolch yn fawr!



Electric Vehicle Charging Survey

Are you interested in investigating the possibility of having Electric (EV) charging points installed at your church?

The Church in Wales are in early stage discussions with Parish Buying regarding EV charging points in church car parks and on other land. We are seeking expressions of interest from churches keen on exploring the possibility of EV charging points.

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

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

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

Resources

Please support us
on **Sea Sunday**,
9 July 2023



SEAFARERS NEED YOU MORE THAN EVER

You rely on seafarers but they need your help also!

More than 90% of the world's goods and fuels are transported around the world, thanks to seafarers. Without them the world economy would grind to a halt. This would place businesses and millions of jobs around the world in jeopardy. Day and night for 365 days per year, the Mission is on call providing help for seafarers in over 200 ports around the world.

For more information on our work visit seasunday@missiontoseafarers.org

Join us to celebrate seafarers across the globe on:

Sea Sunday - 9th July 2023

More than 90% of the world's goods and fuels are transported on ships around the world, thanks to seafarers. The Mission is on call 365 days a year, to provide help and support for seafarers in over 200 ports around the world.

Sea Sunday is a special opportunity for us to remember and pray for all of the brave men and women who go to work at sea, making sure we have all that

we need. Churches are invited to use the resources below for their services on the **9th July**.

[Sea Sunday Poster](#)

[Sermon Outlines](#)

[Donations to the Mission](#)

[Sea Sunday Kids Activities](#)

For more information on their work visit their website: [Mission to Seafarers](#)



Srebrenica Memorial Week

Remembering Srebrenica is a charitable organisation whose aim is to commemorate the Bosnian genocide. They work to bring people together from different backgrounds to tackle hatred and help build safer, stronger, and more cohesive communities here in the UK.

This year's Srebrenica Memorial Week will be taking place from **4th July - 11th July**, and their 2023 theme is '*Together We Are One*'. They will be highlighting the fact that the conditions for genocide are built on a climate and culture which allows hatred and extremism to breed, resulting in the dividing and fracturing of communities.

Faith commemorations play a significant role in the efforts to help strengthen and bring communities together. The Diocese of Monmouth has been invited to join with thousands of memorial events and activities taking place, by holding an act of commemoration. Some suggestions for your participation are to:

- Hold a special service on Sunday 9th July. There are template programmes containing prayers, stories and readings that can easily be adapted to the service, found [here](#).

- Post the statement of commemoration on your website or social media to commemorate Srebrenica Memorial Day. This is available [here](#).
- Connect with other faith groups or different communities to organise an interfaith event (virtual or physical), for reflection or prayers using our [Interfaith resources](#).

For more information and resources, please visit their website:

<https://srebrenica.org.uk/>



A Message from the Newport Committee for the AWFC

The Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children is closing, but still currently has resources for any project designed for the benefit of children.

The Newport Committee of the fund has been the most active in Wales in raising the money and are particularly keen that projects from the Monmouth Diocese are supported using the remaining cash.

Applications may be for large or small amounts (the largest has been an award of £5,000), as long as projects are fully costed. They may be from church or secular organisations.

The application form is available at the link below, but you need to apply before September.

<https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/our-campaigns/archbishop-wales-fund-children/making-application/>



National Church Awards 2023

Churches have an amazing story to tell – from their beautiful buildings to the dedicated volunteers who keep them open and serve local people – but they need help. With the future of many churches uncertain and under threat, there has never been a more important time to celebrate the UK's churches and their importance to communities.

That's why The National Churches Trust would love you to nominate your church for an award and for you to join them in a UK wide celebration of the amazing good that churches and their buildings contribute to society.

This year's awards are:

- Church architecture awards
- Church maintenance awards
- Church tourism awards
- Church volunteer awards
- Friends award
- Church of the year award

Find out more and nominate your church [here](#).

Training & Events



Last chance to book: 2023 Festival of Prayer

There are some tickets still available for the **2023 Festival of Prayer** – to be held on **Saturday 8th July** from 10am - 4.30pm, at St Teilo's Church in Wales High School.

This will be a day of varied and stimulating lectures, discussions and different opportunities for prayer. Participants will have the opportunity to attend 3 workshops, out of a choice of 17 topics available.

Bishop Cherry will be presiding at the opening Eucharist and giving this year's Address.

To find out more or book your place: <https://festivalofprayer.live/>



Safeguarding Training Dates - spaces left!

There are now just a few spaces left on the last Safeguarding training of this term,
on **Tuesday 27th June, 6.30pm at St Cadoc's Church, Raglan.**

The module in this particular training session (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.

Training is 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](#).

Open Table Communion Service - 2nd July



**YOU ARE more than welcome to join us
for our first Open Table communion service
in East Cardiff.**

Bishop Cherry Vann will celebrate communion and
Open Table Network Coordinator Kieran Bohan will
lead a reflection on the Open Table story.

2nd July 6pm - Communion service

followed by refreshments

All Saint's Church, Cyncoed, CF23 6RU

For more info, please email rosemary@eastcardiff.church

**You're #MoreThanWelcome
to #ComeAsYouAre**



ESGOBAETH MYNWX - GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG

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

Medi 9
September 9
Dydd Sadwrn
/ Saturday

9.30
am /y.b.

St Thomas
Trefynwy /
Monmouth

Ewcharist
Eucharist

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

Vacancies

House for Duty Priest

We are looking for a collaborative and caring priest with a genuine passion for working with others, lay and ordained, in a beautiful part of Wales.

Based in the lovely village of Llanddewi Rhydderch and primarily working with churches around that area, you will also be part of the Ministry Team covering the new ministry area of North Monmouthshire which has 17 churches.

We hope 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
- ❖ *Community focussed* - being a visible presence in the ministry area
- ❖ *Engaging* - has energy and commitment to engage with the local communities and is sympathetic to the needs of rural communities

**If you think you might be that person...
we would very much like to hear from you.**

For an informal conversation please contact The Revd. Julian Gray, Ministry Area Leader on 01873 859881 or mardyvicarage@yahoo.co.uk

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

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

Closing date for applications:
Monday 17th July 2023

Vacancies in Newport Cathedral Choir

Newport Cathedral has vacancies in all voice parts (alto, tenor and bass) for the next academic year. This is open to all ages but may be a great opportunity for young people hoping to study music at college/university.

If you are interested in:

- Being part of a traditional cathedral choir
- Singing a wide range of choral repertoire from the 17th - 21st century, in a friendly and sociable environment
- Receiving choir pay!

Please contact the Director of Music, Emma Gibbins, on:

emmagibbins1978@gmail.com

07952 514117

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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