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Esgobaeth Mynwy



Diocese of Monmouth



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News



Midweek Mailing in August

As diocesan events and news slows down for the summer, we would love to use the Midweek Mailing in August as an opportunity to share Good News stories.

If your ministry area has anything to share that will encourage and uplift others, please get in touch with the Diocesan Office. You can send your articles (with photos where possible) to admin.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

**Monmouth
Diocesan
Conference
2023**

**Saturday
21st October**

St Teilo's CiW High School

Diocesan Conference

We hope you have this date firmly in your diaries - **Saturday 21st October** for the Monmouth Diocesan Conference 2023. Further details will follow.

Conference will look a little different this year, so look out for a video coming shortly explaining the changes. If you would like to come to Conference as an observer, please get in touch with the Diocesan Office - admin.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

For Your Prayers



Linda Christina Campbell, of Gibraltar House, Monmouth, peacefully passed away on 5th July 2023, aged 65 years. She was an Oblate of the Society of the Sacred Cross and Cook for many years at Tymawr. She will be sadly missed by her many friends and family.

A Thanksgiving Requiem for Linda's life will take place at Tymawr Convent, Lydart, Monmouth. NP25 4RN, on Friday 28th July 2023 at 12noon.

If desired, donations to be shared between the Samaritans and Tymawr Convent in memory of Linda can be placed in a donations box at the service or sent to the Convent. It would be helpful in managing numbers if you would email: SSCchaplain@gmail.com if you intend to come to the service.



Singing for Evensong in the Cathedral

Would you like to have the opportunity to cantor for Evensong in the Cathedral? This means singing the priest's part of the versicles and responses. The Dean would like to offer this to any Deacon or Priest licensed in the Diocese. You will need to be able to hold your note and keep in tune. There will be a gentle voice test with Dr Emma Gibbins, the Cathedral Director of Music, to check this.

Evensong is sung by the Cathedral Choir during term time on Sundays at 4.00pm and Wednesdays at 6.30pm. Frequency will be by mutual agreement, but won't be onerous. This should be something to enjoy and not an extra task – something to re-energise, rather than drain.

If you would like to explore this, please contact newportcathedral@churchinwales.org.uk

Resources



Safeguarding Sunday - 19th November 2023

Ways in which churches can help and protect vulnerable people will be the focus of this year's **Safeguarding Sunday**. From knowing how to spot and report signs of abuse to praying for all victims, the day will be a chance for congregations to think about what it means to be a safe church for everyone.

The Church in Wales is marking Safeguarding Sunday on November 19th in partnership with the Christian safeguarding organisation *Thirtyone:eight*.

The Archbishop of Wales, Andrew John, is calling on all churches to take part.

He says, “Protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message and that is why the Church in Wales is committed to being a ‘safe church’. Safeguarding Sunday is a chance to focus on what it means to be a safe church, to remind us that a safe church is everyone’s responsibility and to thank and pray for all those working in safeguarding. I hope all our churches will join in and mark this important day.”

The resources for Safeguarding Sunday are available now. Register on the [thirtyone:eight website](#).

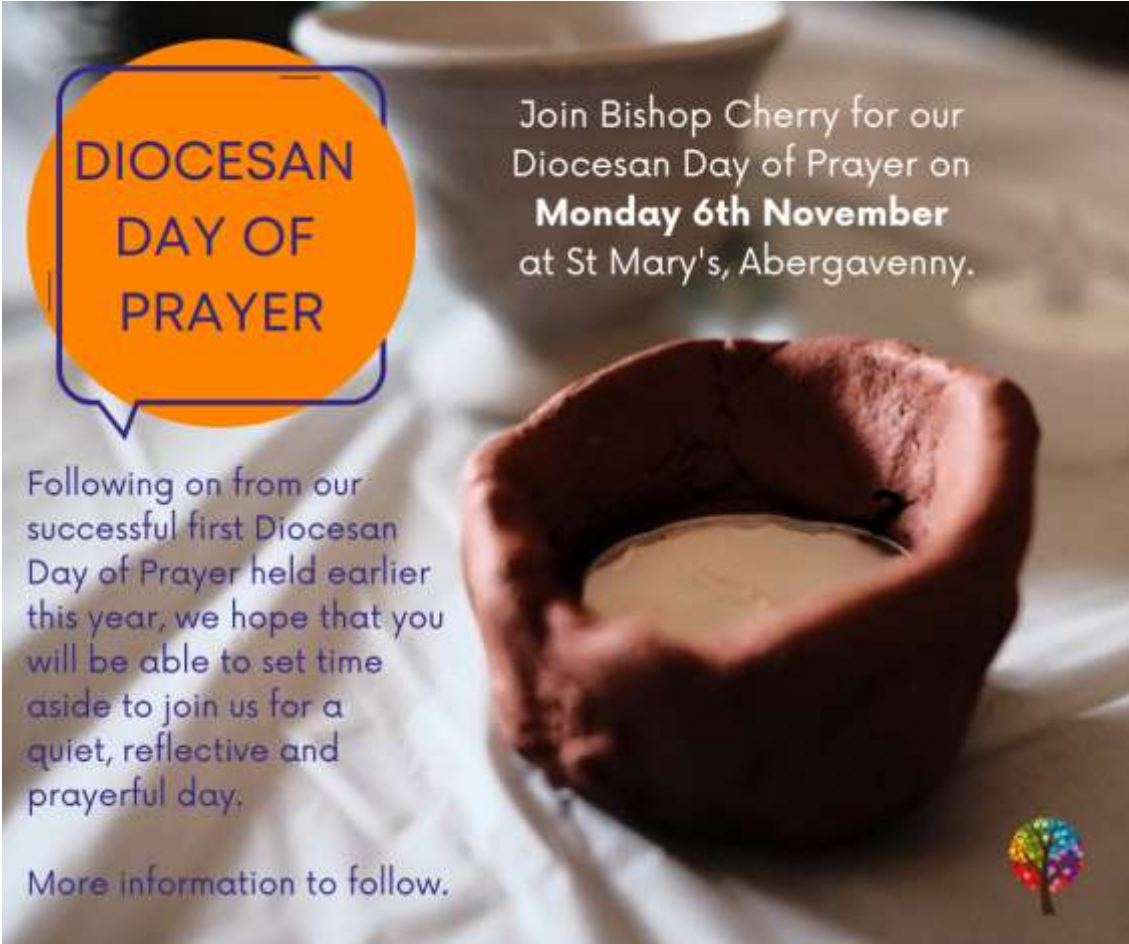


The poster features the Church in Wales logo (YR EGLWYS YNG NGHYMRU / THE CHURCH IN WALES) and the title 'Safeguarding Sunday' in a handwritten font. The central text is a prayer: 'Lord God, you have called us to be a part of the family of your church and to use our gifts to encourage and build one another up in love. Help each one of us to play our part in creating a safe and caring church where every one of your children, from the youngest to the oldest, may flourish as they are respected and valued. Keep us ever watchful, so that we may continually build a holy fellowship in the image of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.' To the right, a pair of hands holds several colorful human figures. The website www.churchinwales.org.uk is at the bottom.

Training & Events



Save the Date - Diocesan Day of Prayer



DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER

Join Bishop Cherry for our
Diocesan Day of Prayer on
Monday 6th November
at St Mary's, Abergavenny.

Following on from our
successful first Diocesan
Day of Prayer held earlier
this year, we hope that you
will be able to set time
aside to join us for a
quiet, reflective and
prayerful day.

More information to follow.



Eco Church Training

Are you starting your Eco Church journey?

A Rocha are leading the following webinars for the Church of England which you can sign up to:

14 September, 12pm – 1pm

Eco Church 1 - An Introduction to and Overview of Eco Church: Getting Started

Come along if you've heard of Eco Church but haven't started yet, and want to know a little more before you take the plunge. The webinar will answer questions like: "What is Eco Church? Why take part? How does the award scheme work? What does it cost? Where should we start?" it will be filled with practical examples of churches around the country who have made changes, using Eco Church as a framework.

To register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FNWmYf8KQkutHW4P8QTb0w#/registration

19 September at 12pm – 1pm

Eco Church 2 - Working Towards an Award and Maintaining Momentum

This webinar is aimed at people in churches who have registered for Eco Church and taken their first steps, but need a little help to get things going and work towards their Bronze or Silver award. The webinar will cover typical barriers, and give you tips on how to get around them and maintain your momentum. The webinar will contain practical examples of churches who have achieved an award and how they got there.

To register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MVPF1iiVRx2xNSzzRdBCGg#/registration

26 September at 4pm – 5pm

Eco Church 3 - Working Towards Net Zero Carbon with Eco Church

This webinar looks at the links between Eco Church and Net Zero Carbon; how they are different and how they inter-connect. It will focus mainly on the 'Buildings' section of the Eco Church survey, since it is heating and lighting a church building which creates most of a church's carbon footprint. The webinar will explain about free carbon foot-printing tools available to churches.

To register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g7f5wscGRAehZDZT18ZmQA#/registration



Cathedral Organ Open Afternoon

Saturday 29th July, 2.00pm - 4.30pm

CATHEDRAL ORGAN OPEN AFTERNOON

**Saturday 29th July 2023
2pm – 4.30pm**

Would you like to:

- Hear a demonstration of the organ?
- See inside the organ?
- Have a go on the organ?

Do drop in any time between 2pm and 4.30pm!

There will be a short recital to demonstrate the organ at 2pm

If you are a pianist, do bring along some piano music to try out on the organ!

Refreshments will be available

Children are most welcome, but should be accompanied by an adult

Services



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

ESGOBAETH MYNWY - GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG

Medi 9
September 9
Dydd Sadwrn
/ Saturday

9.30
am / y.b.

St Thomas
Trefynwy /
Monmouth

Ewcharist
Eucharist

Hydref 11
October 11
Dydd Mercher
/ Wednesday

6.30
pm / y.h.

Cadeirlan
Casnewydd
Newport
Cathedral

Gosber
Evensong

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Vacancies

Ministry Area Leader - Severn Wye

We are looking for a new Ministry Area Leader with a strong faith and a real heart for God who will take the ministry area through the development stage and into a period of mission and growth.

The person we would like for this role will:

- Have the vision to lead and develop a committed and enthusiastic lay and clergy team in a beautiful part of Wales, have a calling to grow the church community, and give it a strong sense of unity
- Inspire the Ministry Area Community in worship, and be able to communicate scripture in a way that relates well to existing church members and encourages potential future church members
- Enthuse the Ministry Area with energy and inspire people with vision, finding novel and effective ways of bringing more people to Christ
- Be caring and relate to people of all generations, helping people of all ages to explore, develop and use their gifts
- Have the desire to work with younger people, engaging enthusiastically with the ministry to schools and, hopefully, with the new Church Hub
- Communicate and develop a creative and missional vision for our buildings

We need a Ministry Area Leader who can help us grow as disciples, building on our strengths but also helping us address our weaknesses. We feel now is the time to embrace change and develop our potential for spiritual, missional and numerical growth.

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

For an informal conversation please contact the Venerable Ian Rees on (07983684151) or archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

Application form and full profile available at

<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/ministry-area-leader-severn-wye-ministry-area/>

Applications should be submitted by email to:

archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

Closing date for applications:
August 25th 2023

Interviews to take place on September 22nd 2023

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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