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Diocese of Monmouth



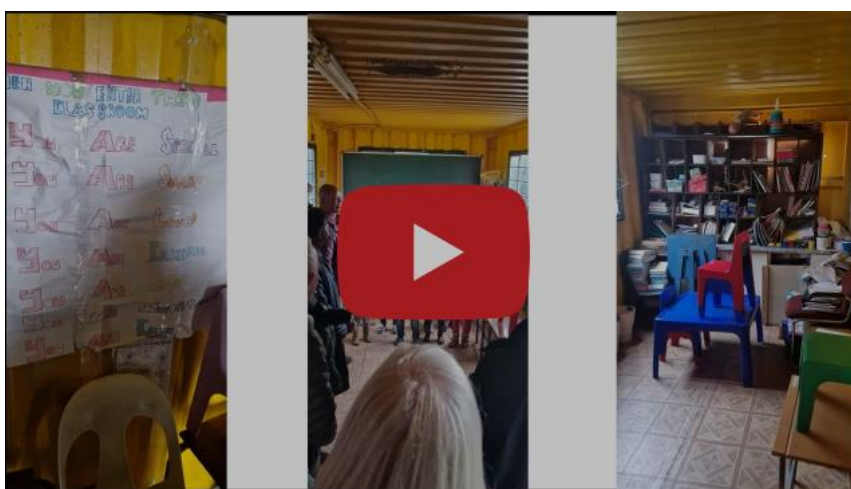
This email has been sent to all Clergy, PTOs, Churchwardens, Secretaries, Treasurers and all those on our weekly email list.

News



Lent Appeal 2024 - Little Angels Nursery

Join Revd Sarah Rosser as she shares the story of Little Angels Nursery in our link diocese in the Highveld, South Africa. This year's Lent Appeal will help fund projects, like Little Angels, in the most deprived areas of the Highveld.



How to Donate - Lent Appeal

If you would like to donate to the Lent Appeal 2024, you are able to do so in the following ways:

- A cheque made payable to “**Monmouth DBF**” can be sent to the Diocesan Office at 64 Caerau Road, Newport, NP20 4HJ. Please ensure you write “**Lent Appeal 2024**” on the back of the cheque.
- By bank transfer, including the reference “**Lent Appeal 2024**” within the transaction.

Ministry Areas will already have the diocesan bank details, but if there are any queries, or any individuals would also like to donate this way, please contact the Diocesan Office on [\(01633\) 267490](tel:01633267490) who will provide the necessary details.

Teboho's Graduation, Highveld

Congratulations to Teboho from our link diocese in the Highveld, South Africa, who has recently graduated from university.

Teboho visited our diocese last month where he attended the CMD Day in Abergavenny and visited a number of projects and places. He also spent some time with Bishop Cherry and others during their visit to the Highveld in November.



In a message to Bishop Cherry, Teboho said: “The graduation ceremony went well and I am grateful that this was made possible through your donation and support.”

Teboho attended the ceremony with his grandmother who brought him up and supported him through university and training for ministry.

Vision in Focus



Prayer and Mission is at the heart of this edition as we are encouraged to join Christians from across the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. From ideas for prayer to plans for outreach work, we have loads of resources, ideas and support to help you flourish.

You can view the Vision in Focus on our webpage [here](#).

Eco Church - Important Message



Eco church are soon to change their process and matrix to gain an award. Therefore, you are encouraged to register and submit your eco church application ASAP.

Don't miss the boat under the current matrix and be recognised for the amazing journey you have already taken in caring for God's creation.

Currently, to be awarded bronze requires just the survey questions to be completed - there is no supporting paperwork necessary as long as the bronze level has been achieved across all five Eco Church categories.

<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

Behind Closed Doors: Changing the Story of Domestic Abuse



Clergy and interested people are invited to an event in Cardiff on Friday 12th April, jointly hosted by the Diocese of Llandaff, Restored, and Mothers Union, to explore the role the church can play in speaking up against domestic abuse and supporting survivors. This has been motivated by the stark statistic that one in four church-going women in England and Wales will experience domestic abuse in their lifetime, but just two in seven feel their church is equipped to support them.

Guest speakers will include Revd Dr Helen Paynter from the Centre for the Study of the Bible and Violence, and the team from Welsh Women's Aid.

There will also be a panel discussion/Q&A on the role the church can play alongside public and third sector organisations,

Lunch will be provided.

All attendees will also receive a free copy of the brand-new Welsh Edition of Restored's A Guide for Churches to Address Domestic Abuse.

Further details and how to book can be found here: <https://www.restored-uk.org/wales-conference/>

Hope Together UK: ALIVE



ALIVE is a series of beautifully produced short films which tell the stories of some of the people who encountered Jesus after his resurrection and address key human needs, showing how Jesus' resurrection still meets those needs for us today.

The series includes:

- Discussion material for small groups,
- Resources for children and young people,
- The Alive book that digs deeper, helping people know Jesus for themselves.

The full series will be available SOON!

[More information about ALIVE](#)



Training and Events

Ignite - April Session Cancelled

Please note that unfortunately the next Ignite session on the **11th of April** has been cancelled.

Details of the next session on the 9th of July will be coming soon.

Come and Sing - 26th March



Holy week & Easter
March 2024

**COME AND SING
COMPLINE
AT NEWPORT CATHEDRAL**

Tuesday of Holy Week, 26th March, 7.30pm

Address given by the Dean, the Very Rev'd Ian Black

All welcome to come and sing

Rehearsal 6-7pm
Tea/coffee 7pm
Service 7.30pm

For more information / to register interest /
to request a copy of the music in advance,
Please contact the Director of Music:
Emma Gibbins
emmagibbins1978@gmail.com

Newport Cathedral, Stow Hill 01633 267464

Ecumenical Walk of Witness



ECUMENICAL WALK OF WITNESS

**GOOD FRIDAY
29TH MARCH 2024**

10.30 AM



**MEET AT THE SALVATION ARMY
1 HILL STREET
NEWPORT**

CITY CENTRE WALK WITH PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

**DURATION AROUND 45 MINUTES
JOIN US AFTERWARDS FOR HOT CROSS BUNS**

For any further information: AndrewLightbown@cinw.org.uk

Suicide Awareness Training for Clergy

Further details will follow however we are highlighting this training now so you can put the date in your diaries. Two training sessions will be held in All Saints Church, Brynglas, Newport. Each session is limited to 20 people.

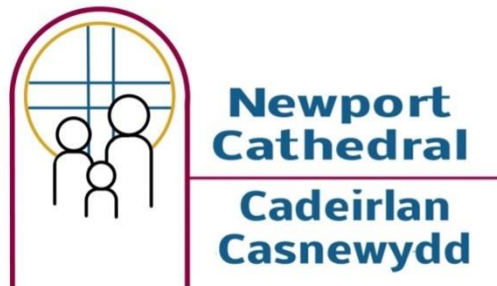
Suicide obviously has massive pastoral implications and the sessions will involve understanding statistics about suicide, the impact of suicide and risk factors for those who might experience thoughts of suicide. They will also assist people in being equipped with a 3-part suicide intervention conversation structure that would support someone in crisis.

The sessions will be led by Susie Mapledoram who is an instructor with the National Centre for Suicide Prevention, Education and Training.

They will be held on **October 2nd** from **12.30pm to 4.30pm** and **October 3rd** from **9.00am to 1.00pm**.

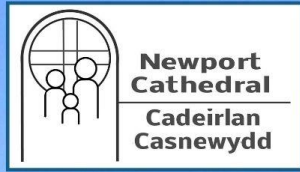
Further details will follow with information on how to sign up for one of the sessions. in the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Archdeacon Ian Rees (ianrees@cinw.org.uk)

Services



Join us for the Lent 5 service from the Cathedral, this Sunday at 10:30am [here](#).

Holy Week & Easter 2024



Holy week & Easter

March 2024

Monday 25th, 7.30pm – Reflective Service
I am Peter, John and Judas

Tuesday 26th, 11.00am - Chrism Eucharist
7.30pm – Compline; Come and Sing and Address

Wednesday 27th, 7.30pm – Reflective Service
I am Simon of Cyrene, Mary and the Centurion

Maundy Thursday 28th, 7.30pm – Choral Eucharist
(with incense) and Watch until 10.00pm

Good Friday 29th, 10.30am - Ecumenical Walk of Witness
from Salvation Army, Hill Street
2.00pm – Liturgy of the Cross

Holy Saturday 30th, 8.00pm – Easter Vigil & Choral Eucharist
(with incense)

Easter Sunday
8.00am – Holy Eucharist
10.30am – Easter Day Choral Eucharist (with incense)
4.00pm – Choral Evensong

Newport Cathedral, Stow Hill 01633 267464
enquiries@newportcathedral.org.uk

Vacancies

Ministry Area Leader - Netherwent MA



NETHERWENT MINISTRY AREA

MINISTRY AREA LEADER

We are looking for a new Ministry Area leader with a strong faith and a real heart for God 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.

The person we would like for this role will have:

- A heart for community, for mission and evangelism and for nurturing disciples.
- A servant-heart, who is confident, possesses good relational skills and who is prepared to be 'hands-on' whilst not losing sight of the 'bigger picture'.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to forge, maintain and develop good relationships with people of all ages including schools, young people and their families.
- Vision to recognise the contribution and value of each individual church, whilst also seeking to foster a sense of unity and purpose across the Ministry Area as a whole.
- Experience as a good leader and communicator who recognises the importance of teamwork and collaborative ministry.
- A real desire for the excitement and challenge of ensuring an effective structure to help the ministry area to grow. This will be done in conjunction with an innovative and supportive Ministry Area team of clergy and lay people.

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

For an informal conversation please contact Venerable Ian Rees on (07983 684151) or (archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk)

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: April 3rd 2024

Interviews to take place on April 29th 2024



For an informal conversation please contact Venerable Ian Rees
on [07983 684151](tel:07983684151) or archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk
Application form and full profile available at
<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/>

Or can be found below:

[Netherwent Ministry Area Leader Advert](#) / [Netherwent MAL Advert](#)
[Welsh](#)
[Ministry Area Leader Role Profile](#)
[Application Form](#)

Applications should be submitted by email to:
archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

Closing date for applications:
April 3rd 2024

Interviews to take place on:
April 29th 2024

Personal Assistant / Ministry Area Administrator - Mountain and Marsh MA



Are you passionate about supporting meaningful work? Do you thrive in a dynamic environment where you can make a difference?

If so, we want you to join our team at Mountain and Marsh!

We are currently seeking a Personal Assistant/Administrator to join our team! In this role you will be responsible for supporting the Ministry Area Leader in prioritising and managing their time effectively and supporting the Ministry Area with its administrative duties, ensuring compliance with statutory and Church in Wales requirements.

Further details can be found in the following role profile links:
[Mountain and Marsh Personal Assistant /Administrator Profile](#)

or

[Mountain and Marsh Personal Assistant Profile](#)

Applications to be submitted to Revd. Ross Maidment:
rossmaidment@cinw.org.uk

To apply, please submit a CV along with a covering letter and details of two references.

Closing date for applications: **5th April 2024**

Team Vicar - Mynydd Bedwellte MA



MYNYDD BEDWELLTE MINISTRY AREA

Team Vicar

Mynydd Bedwellte in the heart of the Welsh Valleys is a vibrant and exciting group of churches. If you thrive working as part of a team ministry with supportive colleagues, then maybe God is calling you to join us in ministry at a time when we are blessed with additional resources to support us.

We are seeking a priest as Team Vicar with an understanding on how you develop community links and relationships in an area which is impacted by the issues of poverty and deprivation. A priest who has a heart to walk alongside people in their journey of faith and encourages them to be beacons of God's presence in their communities.

There is great potential in this ministry area for the person who is able to have a vision to engage with the local community and nurture the gifts of congregation and community to bring about God's hope and love.

Are you someone who:

- loves people from all walks of life and can help develop a culture which will help the church family to thrive?
- can facilitate and encourage people into action?
- is a good manager of time, projects, and people?
- has excellent communication skills and good use of IT?

If you think this could be you then we would very much like to hear from you.

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

For an informal conversation please contact Rev Matt Davis
on 07800750259 or mattdavis@churchinwales.org.uk

Application form and full profile available at <https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/>

Applications should be submitted by email to: stellabailey@churchinwales.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Monday 8th April 2024

Interviews to be held on Friday 19th April 2024



For an informal conversation please contact Rev Matt Davis
on **07800 750259** or mattdavis@churchinwales.org.uk

Application form and full profile available at
<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/>

or can be downloaded below

[Application form](#)
[Profile](#)

Applications should be submitted by email to:
stellabailey@churchinwales.org.uk

Closing date for applications: **Monday 8th April 2024**

Interviews to be held on Friday 19th April 2024

Canon for Worship and Congregational Life (Precentor-Pastor) - Newport Cathedral



Canon for Worship and Congregational Life (Precentor-Pastor)

The Bishop in consultation with the Dean wishes to appoint a full-time additional Canon Residentiary for Newport Cathedral with responsibility for worship and congregational life.

This is a new post following reorganisation of roles.

The role combines the traditional ones of precentor (40%) and pastor (60%). We are looking for:

- a creative liturgist with human warmth and an eye for detail,
- an open, relational, engaging person, who delights in pastoral work with all ages,
- a mission-minded priest, able to develop the life, faith and ministry of the congregation and broaden the demographic balance.
- a collaborative colleague for a small team of clergy and laity.

Newport is the gateway to South Wales, one of the largest conurbations in Wales, with excellent road and rail links.

Further details and application pack: www.newportcathedral.org.uk/vacancies

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 8th April 2024.

Interviews over Tuesday 30th April and Wednesday 1st May 2024 (both days).

For an informal conversation, please contact the Dean, The Very Revd Ian Black, ianblack@churcheinwales.org.uk, to arrange a time to talk.

We are committed to equality of opportunity and welcome applications from everyone who feels they meet the requirements of the role. The appointment will be made on merit.



Further details and application pack:
www.newportcathedral.org.uk/vacancies

Or they can be downloaded below:
[Application Pack / Application Pack Welsh](#)
[Application Form](#)

For an informal conversation, please contact the Dean, The Very Revd Ian Black, ianblack@churchinwales.org.uk, to arrange a time to talk.

Closing date for applications is:
12 noon on Monday 8th April 2024.

Interviews to be held over Tuesday 30th April & Wednesday 1st May 2024
(both days).

House for Duty Priest - North Monmouthshire MA



NORTH MONMOUTHSHIRE MINISTRY AREA

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.

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

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

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 15th April 2024**

Interviews to take place soon after



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

Application form and full profile available at:
<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/>

Or can be found below:
[North Mons MA HfD Advert / North Mons MA HfD Advert Welsh HfD Role Profile Application Form](#)

Applications should be submitted by email to:
archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

Closing date for applications:
Friday 15th April 2024

Interviews to take place soon after.