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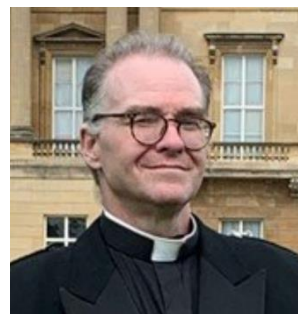
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# News

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## New Vocations Appointment

Bishop Cherry is delighted to announce that Revd Dr William Ingle-Gillis is to be appointed as Assistant Director of Vocations. He will take up the role in May, alongside his new role as a Vicar in the Heart of Monmouthshire Ministry Area, working alongside Revd Canon Becca Stevens and the team of vocation advisors.



Archdeacon Ian Rees (the Director of Ministry) said, "Will has a wealth of vocations experience from his time as an ethics lecturer at St Michael's, a placement supervisor for ordinands and curates, and a vocations advisor."

Please pray for all those who are involved in the vocations team and for those who are reflecting upon their vocation at this time. If that is you, then please get in touch with one of the team who will be pleased to talk with you about this!

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# South Wales Festival of Prayer - Saturday 6th July



The South Wales Festival of Prayer is now open for 2024 bookings!

The festival will take place on **Saturday 6th July** at **St Teilo's Church in Wales High School, Cardiff** (CF23 9PD) from **9:30am to 4pm**.

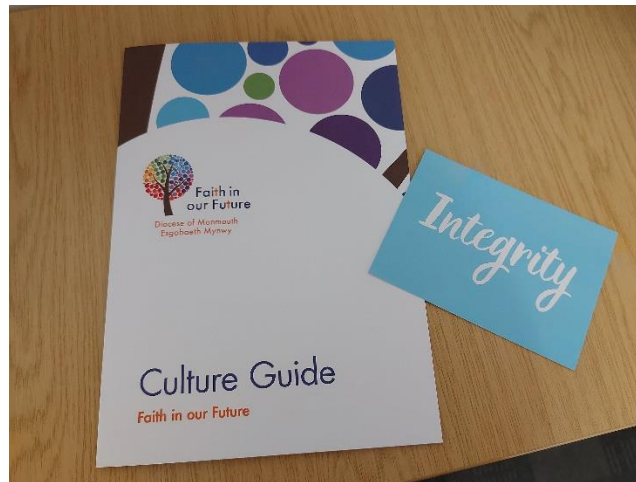
We are once again excited to welcome a range of guest speakers including Archbishop Rowan Williams, Anne Spalding and Trystan Owain Hughes.

When pre-booked online the tickets cost £25 – lunch and refreshments are included, or you can pay £30 on the door. A limited number of pre-booked £10 tickets are available for those unemployed or in full time education.

Tickets and more information can be found at [www.festivalofprayer.live](http://www.festivalofprayer.live) .

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# Vision in Focus



The latest edition of Vision in Focus looks at how the Diocesan Culture Guide was developed and how it can be used across our diocese.

**[Click here to read more - Vision in Focus -](#)**

**[Culture Guide](#)**

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# Lent Appeal - Final Chance to Donate



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 who will provide the necessary details.

We would be grateful if any further donations could be made by the **3rd of May**. Thank-you!

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# For Your Prayers

## Ember List 2024

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Ordinations to be held at 10.30am  
on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024**,  
at **Newport Cathedral**.

**To be ordained Deacon:**  
**Ashley Davies** to serve in the Abergavenny Ministry Area with Revd Canon John Connell  
**Marlwyn Nixon** to serve in the Cwmbran Ministry Area with Revd Wendy Tayler


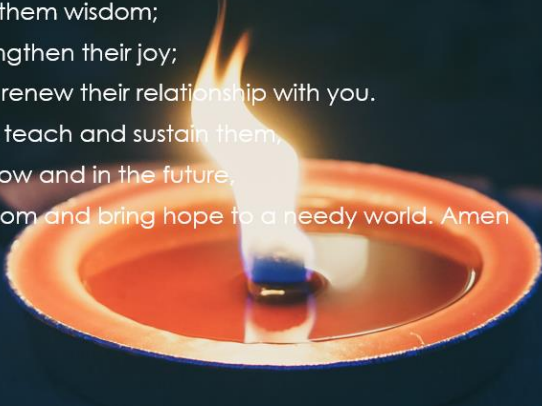
**To be ordained Priest:**  
**The Revd Julia Durham** to continue to serve in the Tredegar Park Ministry Area with Revd Chris Stone  
**The Revd Dawn Lindsay** to continue to serve in the Newport North West Ministry Area with Revd Canon Rebecca Stevens  
**The Revd William Savage** to continue to serve in the Heart of Monmouthshire Ministry Area with Revd Sally Ingle-Gillis



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**A prayer for those in Training for Ministry:**  
Loving Saviour, we pray for all following your call to ministry:  
in their study, bring them wisdom;  
in their worship strengthen their joy;  
in their encounters, renew their relationship with you.  
Bless all who guide, teach and sustain them,  
that their ministry, now and in the future,  
will build your kingdom and bring hope to a needy world. Amen



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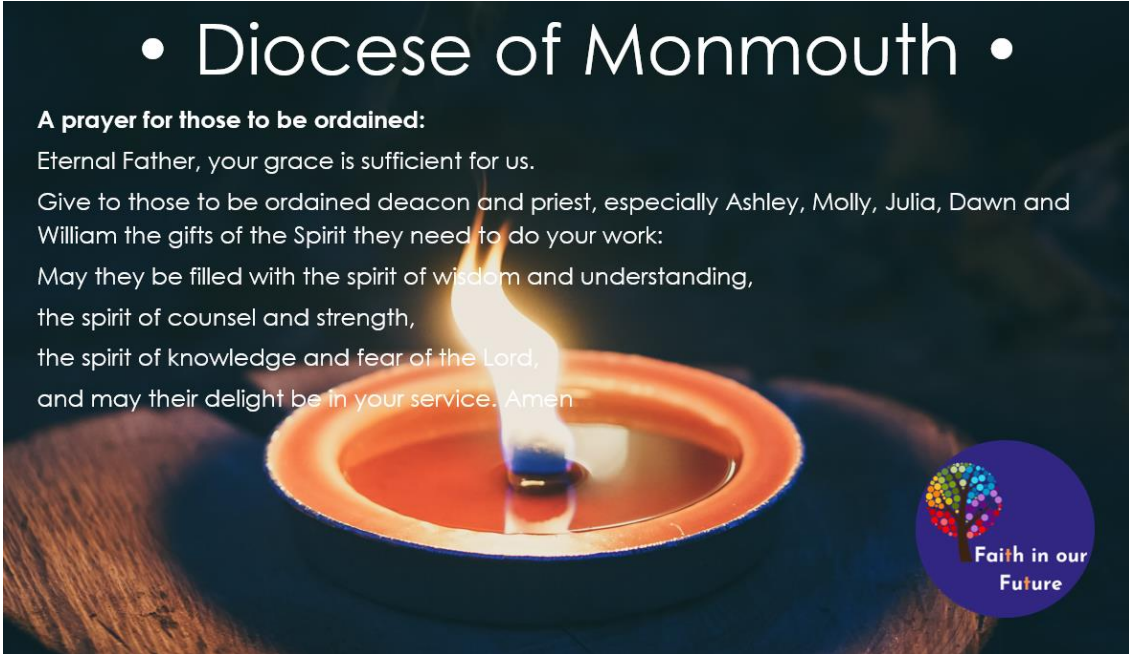
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## **A prayer for those to be ordained:**

Eternal Father, your grace is sufficient for us.

Give to those to be ordained deacon and priest, especially Ashley, Molly, Julia, Dawn and William the gifts of the Spirit they need to do your work:

May they be filled with the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and strength,  
the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord,  
and may their delight be in your service. Amen



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## **A prayer for all those seeking:**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Speak into the longing you plant within me to serve;

Speak into the fears, doubts and uncertainties;

Speak over the noise of worldly temptations;

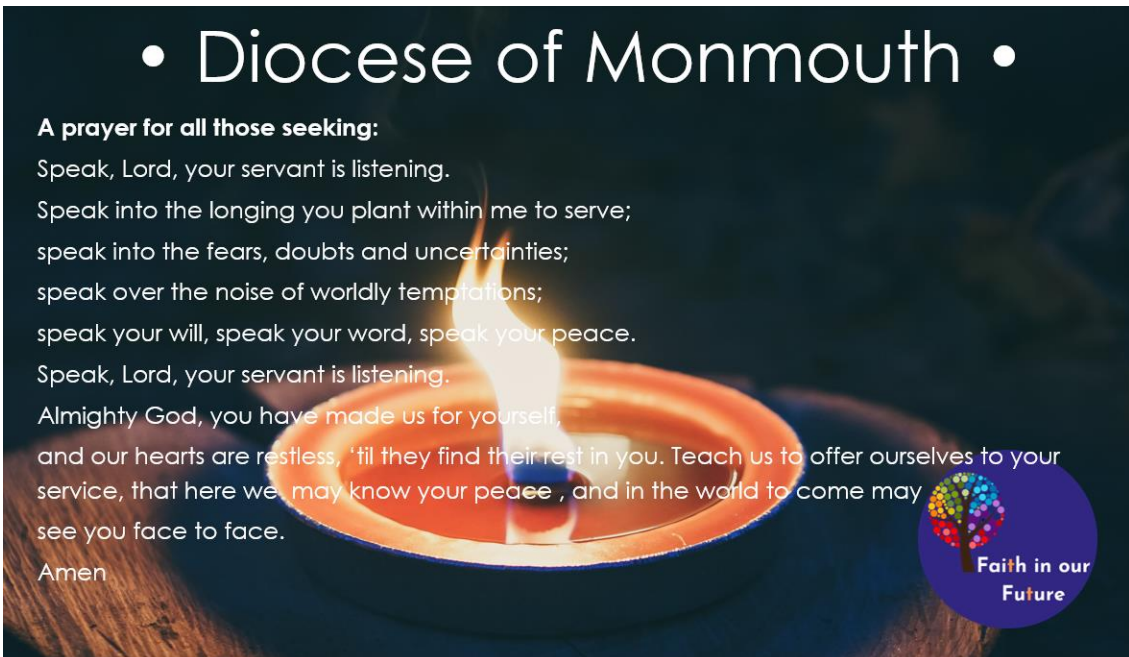
Speak your will, speak your word, speak your peace.

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,

and our hearts are restless, 'til they find their rest in you. Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may know your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face.

Amen



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# Training and Events

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## Diocesan Celebration - Saturday 18th May

On behalf of **Bishop Cherry** we invite you to:

# DIOCESAN CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY  
18TH MAY**

**ST MARY'S PRIORY,  
ABERGAVENNY, NP7 5ND**

**TEA & COFFEE FROM 10AM  
SERVICE STARTS AT 11AM**

Join us for a morning  
of worship & fellowship  
Celebrating the birth of  
our Lord's Church  
Including activities for  
children and youth

Followed by cake!



**EVERYONE WELCOME  
CAR PARK NEXT TO CHURCH  
FULL FLAT ACCESSIBILITY  
TOILETS AVAILABLE**





# Chaplaincy Conference 2024 - Monday 3rd June

Bywyd Campws  
Campus Life

**2024 CHAPLAINCY CONFERENCE**

The Haven, Swansea University Bay Campus  
Monday, 3rd June 2024  
09:00 to 16:00

**JOIN US**

## DISCUSSION & INSIGHT



**Celebrating Diversity and Commonality: what makes us Chaplains and Faith Teams?**

**Rev. Dr Sally Nash**  
Practical Theologian  
She researches and teaches paediatric chaplaincy, and is one of the Directors of the Centre for Paediatric Spiritual Care. She teaches at St Padarn's Institute, Cardiff.



**Chaplaincy: The art of legitimate compromise**

**Rev. Dr Paul Nash**  
Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care Lead  
The Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Lead at Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital. Paul is also the convenor of the Paediatric Chaplaincy Network for GB&I.



**Challenging Worldviews: The Sacred, the Secular, Space and Discourse in Multi-faith Chaplaincies**

**Dr Mansur Ali**  
Senior Islamic Lecturer  
Dr Mansur Ali is Senior Lecturer in Islamic Studies at Cardiff University. Co-Author of Understanding Muslim Chaplaincy.



**Prof. Martin Stringer**  
Ex-PVC at Swansea University  
A member of the Council of Birmingham Newman University, and author of 'Faith, Diversity and Higher Education: The Swansea Papers, or Towards the Faith Based University' in press.



To book your space, please email: [g.jones-higgs@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:g.jones-higgs@swansea.ac.uk)

This event is open to all chaplains and people with an interest in multi-faith Chaplaincy. We ask delegates to commit to attending for the whole day. Spaces are limited to facilitate good networking and discussion.

Bywyd Campws  
Campus Life

**2024 CYNHADLEDD CAPLANIAETH**

Yr Hafan, Campws y Bae Prifysgol Abertawe  
Dydd Llun, 3ydd Mehefin 2024  
09:00 nes 16:00

**YMUNWCH**

## TRAFODAETHAU



**Dathlu Amrywiaeth a Chyffredinwch: beth sydd yn ein gwneud yn Gaplaniaid ac yn Dimau Ffydd?**

**Parch. Dr Sally Nash**  
Diwydd Ymarferol  
Mae hi'n ymchwilio ac yn addysgu ar gaplaniaeth beddiol, ac yn yn o gyfarwyddwr y Ganolfan Gofal Ysbrydol Pediatrig. Mae hi'n addysgu yn Sefydliad San Padarn, Caerdydd.



**Caplaniaeth: Y grefft a gyfaddawd cyfreithlon**

**Parch. Dr Paul Nash**  
Arweinydd Gofal Caplaniaeth ac Ysbrydol  
Arweinydd Gofal Caplaniaeth ac Ysbrydol Ysbyty Merywod a Phlact Birmingham, Phlact Birmingham, Paul hefyd yw cynhyddwr Rhwydwaith Caplaniaeth Beddiol F&I.



**Herio'r Byd-olygon: Y Sacred, y Seciular, y Gofod a'r Disgwrs mewn Caplaniaethau Aml-ffydd**

**Dr Mansur Ali**  
Uwch-ddarlithydd astudiaethau Islamolaidd  
Mae Dr Mansur Ali'n Uwch-ddarlithydd mewn astudiaethau Islamolaidd ym Mhrifysgol Caerdydd. Yn gyd-awdur Understanding Muslim Chaplaincy.



**Ath. Martin Stringer**  
Cyn-ddirprwy Is-Ganghellor, Prifysgol Abertawe  
Yn aelod o Gyngor Prifysgol Newman Birmingham. Mae'n awdur 'Faith, Diversity and Higher Education: The Swansea Papers, or Towards the Faith Based University' yn y wsg.



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Mae'r digwyddiad ar agor i'r holl gaplaniaid a phobl â diddordeb mewn caplaniaeth aml-ffydd. Gofynnwn i gynhyddwyr ddiol am y ddiwrnod cyfan. Mae llewedd yn gyfyngedig i hwyluso thwyawethlo a chynnal trafodaeth dda.

# Services



**Newport Cathedral**  
Cadeirlan Casnewydd

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

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# Vacancies

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## Grants and Funding Officer



The Dioceses of Monmouth and Llandaff are looking to recruit a Grants and Funding Officer!

In this new post you will be joining the combined Property Team to support churches and ministry areas to increase their income through a range of large and small grants.

This new Property Team will offer a complete property service to support our churches and will make a significant difference to an exceptional body of community church buildings and social action projects across South Wales.

**Salary:** £27,248

**Hours:** This is a full-time (37.5 hours per week), permanent position, with flexible hours including occasional weekend work. Part-time hours will be considered for the right candidate.

Take a look at our job pack for more information [here](#).

Application form can be found [here](#).

We'd love to hear from you! For an informal chat, please call Isabel Thompson, Diocesan Secretary of Monmouth.

([isabelthompson@cinw.org.uk](mailto:isabelthompson@cinw.org.uk) / **07493669511**)

**Closing Date:** 9am Monday 13th May

**Interview Date:** Monday 20th May.

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto:archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk)

**Closing date for applications:** 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

*Interview date to be confirmed.*

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