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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 'diolch' 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.

Revd Rufus Noy, Vicar in Islywn Ministry Area, will be resigning on 30th September 2023 to take up the role of Chaplaincy Team Leader, South Wales with The Mission to Seafarers. We thank him for his ministry across the diocese and wish him all the best in his new role.

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.



Deaf Community Mission Outreach Worker Appointed

We are delighted to announce that Nicola Roylance has joined the team as a Deaf Community Mission Outreach Worker.



Working jointly with Llandaff Diocese, Nicola joins us from the Presbyterian Church of Wales where she has spent the last 10 years as a Children's and Youth Worker. Nicola says: *"I'm excited to take up this role in the Church in Wales and I am looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming months. I have a passion for sharing Jesus with people who may not hear about Him in traditional ways."*

Ven Ian Rees, Archdeacon of Monmouth and Director of Ministry, said: *"We're delighted to welcome Nicola to a role that is really exciting*

as she builds relationships with members of the deaf community of all ages across South Wales. It's especially exciting to be working together with the South East Wales Deaf church association along with Llandaff Diocese."

Nicola has two children, five chickens and a Labrador -who enjoys sighing loudly and stealing blankets. In her spare time she enjoys sewing, crocheting, and running, although not at the same time!

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YNG NGHYMURU



THE CHURCH
IN WALES

Year of Prayer

The Provincial Spirituality Group's Year of Prayer has now ended. If you took part and would like to share your views on it, please visit our website and fill in the feedback form. You can also watch a short film message from Bishop John Lomas, chair of the group, on how to continue praying and developing your faith.

Here is the link:

<https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/faith/prayer/year-of-prayer/your-feedback/>



Resources



Church Fundraising Webinar

To successfully fundraise for your church, it's important to look at different approaches to income generation, including partnership working, commercial options and major gift strategies.

Join Nick Moore from Philanthropy Company for advice on how to partner with other churches, charities and community groups to boost supporter audiences, as well as guidance on how to use church assets commercially and think bigger than congregational collections.

Live Stream: 10th October 2023, 10.30-11.30am

Length: 45 minute presentation followed by 15 minutes Q&A

This session is a useful reminder for those who have some experience with church fundraising, as well as those starting from scratch.

To register for the webinar, please follow this link: [Diversifying your Income Webinar](#)



Safeguarding Sunday

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 provide an opportunity 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](#).



Wendy Lemon, the Church's Safeguarding Manager, says the day will be a chance to ensure people know how to report any concerns they have. *"We encourage churches to use the resources available from the Church in Wales and thirtyone:eight to take some time in their service on November 19th to highlight and pray for safeguarding within our churches. By the end of Safeguarding Sunday we hope people will know who their Ministry or Mission Area Safeguarding Officers are and how to report any concerns they have. We also hope that they will have been reminded that safeguarding is a central part of the Christian faith."*

The resources for Safeguarding Sunday are available now. You can register online for them here: [Thirtyone:eight Website](#)

Training and Events



PIONEER EVANGELISM CONFERENCE 27-NOV-2023



pioneerevangelism.vfairs.com



Pioneer Evangelism Conference, November 2023

We are excited to announce an upcoming Pioneer Conference for the Church in Wales, held on a virtual platform allowing you to join from where you are and accessible to all. The day will include inspirational talks from keynote speakers, workshops, opportunities to share ideas and pray about all things pioneering.

The hope is for the People of God to leave the conference inspired and equipped to go forth and contribute to the work of God's kingdom. Open to all the Church in Wales.

Speakers include:

Archbishop Andrew John and all Welsh Bishops, Bishop of Lancaster Jill Duff, Mandy Bayton, Jo Leslie ~ Evangelism Lead for Church Army, Rob Jones ~ Director of Pioneer Ministry, Church of Ireland, and Bishop Susan Bell ~ Bishop of Niagara to name but a few.

Date: 27th November 2023
Time: 12.00 midday –9.00pm
Location: Vfairs Virtual Platform

Book your place now:

<https://pioneerevangelism.vfairs.com/en>



Safeguarding Training Dates

The dates for the next safeguarding training sessions have been released and are as follows.

Module B Training Session:

- **Thursday 21st November**, 1pm, St Mary's Church, Marshfield, CF3 2UF

Details of the online training dates are available here: [Safeguarding training via Zoom - The Church in Wales.](#)

To register for a session, please use the webform here: [Safeguarding Training Booking Form - The Church in Wales](#)

or contact the team via email safeguardingtraining@cinw.org.uk or phone, 07376 199668.

Contact details for all of the safeguarding team can be found here, [Meet the team - The Church in Wales](#)

Please note that the Provincial Safeguarding Officer for the Diocese of Monmouth is now Colin Taylor who can be contacted via email, colintaylor@cinw.org.uk or phone, [07956 790330](tel:07956790330).

Services



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

GYMANFA GANU
HYMN FEST
SONGS OF PRAISE
SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2023 at 2.00pm



A festival of hymn singing with English words to well-known Welsh hymn tunes!!

Organist: Dr Emma Gibbins
Newport Cathedral
Conductor: John Granger
St John's Church

Retiring collection in aid of church funds.
All music provided

St John the Evangelist Church,
Kensington Place, Maindee, NP19 8GL

Gymanfa Ganu

There is a festival of hymn singing with English words to well-known Welsh hymn tunes on **Saturday 14th October** at St John the Evangelist Church in Maindee. With organist Dr Emma Gibbins from Newport Cathedral and Conductor John Granger.

All welcome!



Diocesan Healing Service

St Woolos Cathedral will host this year's Diocesan Healing Service on **Wednesday 18th October at 7pm**. Members of the Monmouth Diocesan Team for Healing, Wholeness and Reconciliation will lead this time of worship and prayer.

**Wednesday
October 18**

**FEAST OF
ST LUKE**



**DIOCESAN HEALING
SERVICE, 7PM**

**ST WOOLOS CATHEDRAL,
NEWPORT, NP20 4ED**

A gentle time of Worship and Prayer which will include the Church's Ministries of Healing, led by members of the Monmouth Diocesan Team for Healing, Wholeness and Reconciliation

**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO
COME ALONG!**



Open Table Communion Service

The Open Table East Cardiff community will meet on the first Sunday of each month, at All Saints Church, Cyncoed (CF23 6RU) for a 6pm communion service, followed by refreshments. Open to LGBTQIA+ people and allies of any Christian tradition, or none.


OPEN TABLE
East Cardiff

**We are equal
We are precious
We belong**

You're more than welcome. We're so glad you're here.

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FIRST Sunday of each month, hosted by**

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Faith in
our Future
Diocese of Monmouth
Eiddolaeth Mynydd

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


EAST
CARDIFF
MINISTRY
AREA

ESGOBAETH MYNWY - GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG

Hydref 11
October 11
Dydd Mercher
/ Wednesday

6.30
pm / y.h.

Cadeirlan
Casnewydd
Newport
Cathedral

Gosber
Evensong

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

Vacancies



Church Administrator - Tredegar Park MA

Would you like to join our creative and lively team?

Would you like a new challenge?

Tredegar Park Ministry Area is looking for somebody who will provide support to their team of clergy and lay people who manage the day to day running of their churches. This is an opportunity to join a warm and friendly team, to manage and develop our office. This post is key in supporting us as we develop the vision and mission for this area. We are open to flexible working hours to fit with your circumstances.

Tredegar Park Ministry Area covers most of West Newport. We are a new ministry area and have five very varied churches. You will be line managed by the Ministry Area Leader and will largely manage your own workload.

For an informal chat please contact Revd Kate O'Sullivan on 01633 556321.

For the job description and person specification, or to apply by sending your CV in, please email: kateosullivan@cinw.org.uk

House for Duty Priest - St Illtyd

Is God calling you to South Wales and the welcoming communities of the Valleys?

Are you **collaborative in nature**, able to recognise the many talents and gifts of laity?

Are you **community minded**, able to engage with people of all ages, inside and outside the church, and be a visible part of the local community?

Are you **caring** with a strong pastoral heart and passion for encouraging the congregations in discipleship, and building a strong unity in Christ?

Are you **forward and outward looking** with a creative approach to ministry and outreach?

Based in the upper Eastern Valley you will be part of a supportive Ministry Team.

We hope for a Priest who will:

- Respect our sacramental tradition but broaden our horizons.
- Communicate the Gospel in an inclusive and engaging way.
- Relish working as part of a team.
- Enjoy supporting and developing small churches.
- Laugh at themselves and with others.

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

For an informal conversation please contact Fr Dominic McClean, Ministry Area Leader on (01495) 304919 or frdominic86@gmail.com

Application form and full profile available at <https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/news-and-events/house-for-duty-priest-st-illtyd-ministry-area-september/>

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

Closing date for applications:
Saturday 30th September 2023

Interviews TBC

House for Duty Priest - North Monmouthshire

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.

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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/news-and-events/house-for-duty-priest-north-monmouthshire-ma/>

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Interviews to take place soon after.

For a downloadable and printable version of this email please click [here](#).

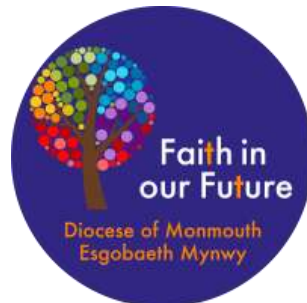
You can find the one-stop-shop for all you need to know and this week's updates [here](#).



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