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

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## News

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### Conference 2021

Thank-you to everyone who attended the first part of Conference last night. If you weren't able to attend, we'll be editing together all of the footage and making it available on our website next week.

Conference will continue tomorrow morning at 9am with Opening Worship from pupils at St Teilo's High School, followed by Bishop Cherry's presidential address. This will be livestreamed [here](#) for anyone who wishes to watch.

The remainder of Saturday is dedicated to our 5 themes – discipleship; stewardship; diversity and equality; environmental issues and social justice. This portion of Conference will rely heavily on breakout groups and will not be included in the stream. However, all the resources and videos used in the second half will be available tomorrow on our [diocesan website](#).





## Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We had great hopes of marking the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Monmouth Diocese in style. But continuing COVID restrictions mean that this is not possible. We are, however, going to celebrate the day – **October 17<sup>th</sup>, this Sunday**– with a special Songs of Praise from the Cathedral that will, as usual, be live-streamed. The service will start at 4pm.

You can watch the livestream [here](#).

Further celebrations are planned for next summer when, hopefully, gathering together will be less of a risk.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bishop Cherry', with a horizontal line underneath.

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## Centenary Bell Ringing

As explained by Bishop Cherry, plans to mark the Centenary of the formation of the Diocese of Monmouth have had to be scaled back.

However, churches with towers who are able to ring or chime their bells are being encouraged to do so on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October to celebrate this historical event.

Canon Jenny Mole explains: “The Monmouth Branch of the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers had thought about organising a wide-scale amount of ringing on the bells in the 40+ towers in the Diocese which have bells. However, this, too, has had to be curtailed as the ringing rooms of many towers are so enclosed and have such little ventilation that it is still inadvisable for ringing to take place in them.

“However, it would be wonderful if those who can take part, do so!”

Fancy a challenge? How about chiming / ringing one bell 100 times.....?

If you do ring at your Church, please could you let Canon Jenny Mole know so that a record can be compiled and kept for posterity on 01633 258556

/ [revcanjen63@btinternet.com](mailto:revcanjen63@btinternet.com)

Read more [here](#).

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## Last Chance to Book!



## The Feast of St Luke the Physician

18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Celebrating the Ministry of Healing, Wholeness and Reconciliation**

**St Woolos' Cathedral: 1.30 – 4pm**

***Tea and coffee available from 1pm***

You are invited to come to

- Soak up the peace and quiet of the Cathedral
- Listen to two hospital chaplains talk about their ministry of healing
- Reflect on the central place of healing, wholeness and reconciliation (salvation) in the life of the Church
- Join with others in a service of healing, wholeness and reconciliation
- Receive individual prayer (for those who wish it)

All are welcome!

Book a place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-feast-of-st-luke-the-physician-tickets-188258073967>

Watch via YouTube: <https://youtu.be/jEOY24IPi8k>

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## Contacting the Diocesan Office

We are in the process of having our phone system switched to a new contract meaning the direct lines are temporarily unavailable. Staff are still contactable via email and mobile numbers listed [here](#).


For general enquiries please call Libby on **07508 801511** or **01633 267490**

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# Memorial Service for Archdeacon Sue

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We continue to mourn the sudden death of Archdeacon Sue and the loss that she is to the churches of the diocese. A special memorial service for her is being held at the Cathedral on **Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**. Places can be booked with Vicki in the Bishop's Office [monbishpa@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:monbishpa@churchinwales.org.uk) and the service will be live-streamed. Please make all bookings by the 24th October and please pass on this information to anyone who you know may want to attend but does not receive the Friday e-mail.

A vertical poster with a dark blue background. At the top, the text 'Memorial Service for Archdeacon Sue Pinnington' is written in a white serif font. Below this, a smaller white serif font reads 'Join us as we remember and celebrate the extraordinary life and ministry of Archdeacon Sue.' The central image shows a white lily flower with a red stamen, set against a dark background with a bright, glowing light source on the left, creating a lens flare effect. The flower and light are reflected on a dark surface below. At the bottom, the text '4pm, Sunday 7th November at Newport Cathedral' is written in a white serif font. Below that, in a smaller white sans-serif font, it says 'This service will be livestreamed.'

## Memorial Service for Archdeacon Sue Pinnington

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extraordinary life and ministry of  
Archdeacon Sue.

4pm, Sunday 7th November  
at Newport Cathedral

This service will be livestreamed.

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# Archdeaconry of the Gwent Valleys

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Archdeacon Jonathan Williams has returned from sabbatical and will now be sharing temporary responsibility for the Archdeaconry of the Gwent Valleys with Archdeacon Ian Rees, until a new Archdeacon is in place.

## Archdeacon Jonathan



Archdeacon Jonathan will be looking after the Cwmbran Ministry Area and Mid-Torfaen Ministry Area.

Email: [archdeacon.newport@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:archdeacon.newport@churchinwales.org.uk)

Tel: [01633 215206](tel:01633215206)

## Archdeacon Ian



Archdeacon Ian will be looking after the Ministry Areas of Islwyn, Mynydd Bedwellte and the Upper Eastern Valleys (parishes of Blaenavon, Ebbw Vale, Cwmtillery, Abertillery, Llanhilleth and Six Bells).

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

Tel: [07983 684151](tel:07983684151) or [01291 671183](tel:01291671183).

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# Actions in the Run Up to COP26

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**Join with Christian Aid, Tearfund and CAFOD on the Global Day of Action for climate justice.**

## What?

On Saturday the 6th of November, mass mobilisations are taking place across the world to demand action on climate change in this critical moment in time as world leaders meet in Glasgow for the COP26 climate conference.

One of these mass mobilisations will take place in Cardiff. Please join Christian Aid, Tearfund and CAFOD at this critical moment in time to join in the call for climate justice, and to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sister on the frontline of the climate emergency. They are aiming to draw together as a 'faith bloc', so that the faith imperative for action on climate change is visible.

## Where and when?

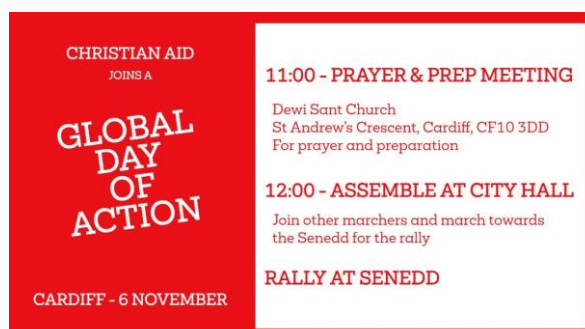
- Saturday 6th November
- 11AM – Join the group at Eglwys Dewi Sant (St Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff CF10 3DD) from 10:45AM for a brief prayer meeting at 11AM. This will be an opportunity to chat, collect placards, and have a moment of reflection before we head over to the march together by 12PM.
- 12PM – Assemble at City Hall before marching through the city towards Cardiff Bay for a rally at the Senedd.

## Prayer & Action – Spread the word!

Over the coming weeks, please will you share this invitation with your congregation and community and come as a group to join?

- #PrayForCOP26: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/climate-justice-every-moment-matters>
- Further Information about the Global Day of Action: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/climate-change/cop26-mobilisation>
- You can also share about the Cardiff Day of Action via Facebook here: <https://fb.me/e/1PsRxOoYj>

Please let them know if you are coming! If you have any questions and to RSVP, please contact [nmunday@christian-aid.org](mailto:nmunday@christian-aid.org) / 02920844652.



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## Towards net zero carbon

Each day in October, in the run up to the UN COP26 summit on climate change, the Church in Wales is posting tips on how to get your church on its way to net zero carbon emissions. Follow @ChurchinWales on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) to see them.



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## Training and Events

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A promotional poster for the 'Out of the Ashes' event. The title 'OUT OF THE ASHES' is in large, bold, white letters with a stylized flame logo above the 'S'. Below it, the subtitle 'JAZZ, R&B AND BLUES WITH GOSPEL ROOTS' is in smaller white text. A red banner across the middle contains the text 'Service With a Swing' in a white cursive font. Below the banner is a collage of eight small photographs showing various musical performances and speakers. At the bottom, the event details are listed in white text: 'Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 6 pm', 'A musical evening with speaker Peter Gladwin, Evangelist', and the location 'St Stephen's Church, Pill, Newport NP20 2HA'. Contact information includes 'phone 01633 266076 or email [office@stpaulsnewport.org.uk](mailto:office@stpaulsnewport.org.uk) to book. A collection will be taken.' The bottom of the poster features social media icons and links for the event's website, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

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[www.outoftheashesmusic.uk](http://www.outoftheashesmusic.uk) [f](#) [o](#) [o](#) [y](#)

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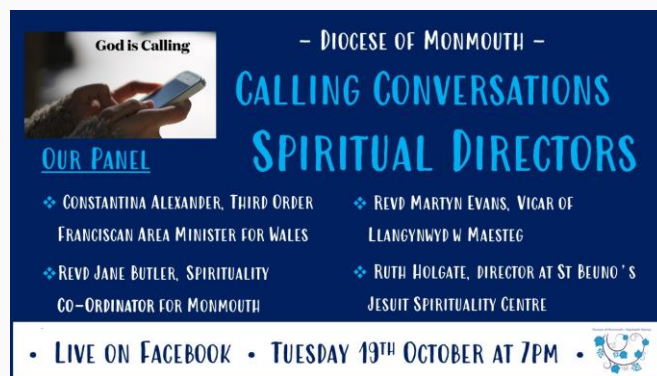
# Calling Conversations - 19th October

Our next "Calling Conversation" is on Spiritual Directors and our panellists include:

- Constantina Alexander, Third Order Franciscan Area Minister for Wales
- Revd Jane Butler, Spirituality Co-Ordinator for Monmouth
- Revd Martyn Evans, Vicar of Llangynwyd w Maesteg
- Ruth Holgate, director at St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre

The conversation will be steamed live on Facebook on Tuesday 19th October at 7pm here: <https://fb.me/e/1Mx9GoVdq>

Questions for the panel can be submitted here: <https://forms.gle/kJv4TxKnts5De2zo6>



## Safeguarding Training Sessions Online via Zoom

These sessions are for all who hold an ecclesiastical office, or who hold licence/PTO/commission from the Diocesan Bishop (whether lay or ordained), for those who run Sunday School or Youth clubs, Organists/Directors of Music, for whom an enhanced DBS is required.

The training is presented in two parts, Part 1 & Part 2, to complete the course both parts must be attended. The course lasts for approximately 2-2.5 hours and there is no cost to attend the course.



Please note Module A must be completed first.

### **PART 1**

Thursday 28 October, 10:00  
Friday 29 October, 14:00  
Tuesday 02 November, 14:00  
Thursday 04 November, 14:00  
Tuesday 09 November, 10:00  
Friday 12 November, 10:00

### **PART 2**

Wednesday 17 November, 10:00  
Thursday 18 November, 14:00  
Tuesday 23 November, 10:00  
Thursday 25 November, 14:00  
Monday 29 November, 10:00  
Wednesday 01 December, 14:00

To book a place, please contact Sarah via email

on [safeguardingtraining@cinw.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingtraining@cinw.org.uk)

The Church in Wales has a responsibility to ensure that all church members are cared for and protected.

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## **Wales' Tenth Recovery Sunday on BBC Radio Cymru**

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021, will be another milestone in the history of the battle against addiction to alcohol, drugs and other harmful behaviours in Wales. Once again this year, a Sunday has been designated as Recovery Sunday to encourage churches not only to think about those suffering from various dependencies or addictions, to learn more about their situation, their needs and the help available through such centres as Adferiad, the Living Room, Inroads, and other providers, but also to encourage churches to do something practical to help.

A service will be broadcasted on BBC Radio Cymru on the morning of Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October – and you can use this service in your churches. It will be available for download from: [www.cynnal.wales](http://www.cynnal.wales).

Find out more [here](#).

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## The most important Welsh book and the most famous Welsh woman

The most important book ever to appear in the Welsh language and the world's most famous Welsh woman are the two focal points of an exhibition running at the National Library of Wales between early October 2021 and early April 2022. The **Beibl i Bawb** ('A Bible for All') exhibition outlines the history of translating the Bible into Welsh, together with the efforts down the centuries, by people such as Griffith Jones (Llanddowror), Peter Williams and Thomas Charles of Bala, to produce and disseminate copies and to teach people to read the Bible. There's also a unique opportunity to see Mary Jones's Bibles, as this exhibition brings together four items closely related to Mary Jones which have never before been seen together.

For more details and to read the full press release visit our website: <https://www.library.wales/information-for/press-and-media/press-releases/the-most-important-welsh-book-and-the-most-famous-welsh-woman>

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## Services and Resources

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Join a Service from the Cathedral on Sunday at 10:30am [here](#).

Join the Diocesan Centenary Songs of Praise at 4:00pm [here](#).

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## Books Available

Revd David Kellan has a range of books available to anyone's who's interested on a range of topics including,

- Devotional Books inc CS Lewis and Michel Quoist
- Doctrine and Ethics
- Liturgy inc Dom Gregory Dix
- Church History
- OT/NT Commentaries inc Peake's Commentary and Catholic Commentary

- Concordance on Holy Scripture
- Dictionary of Christian Ethics/Worship/Theology

If you would be interested in any of them please get in touch with Revd David at, [hyweldda1067@gmail.com](mailto:hyweldda1067@gmail.com)

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## **Esgobaeth Mynwy Gwasanaethau Cymraeg Tachwedd 2021**

Tachwedd / November 13th

Saturday / Dydd Sadwrn

9.30am / y.b., St Thomas Monmouth

Eucharist: Remembrance / Ewcharist: Sul y Gofio

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## **Vacancies**

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### **House for Duty Priest - Monmouth Ministry Area**

Monmouth Ministry Area 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 Llanishen and primarily working with 4 churches around that area, you will also be part of the Ministry Team covering the new Ministry Area of Monmouth which has 19 churches.

They 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 focused - 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

For an informal conversation please contact The Venerable Ian Rees,  
Archdeacon of Monmouth on 07983  
684151 or [archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk)

Closing date for applications: 18th October 2021  
Interviews will be held early in November

[Click here for more details and the application form.](#)