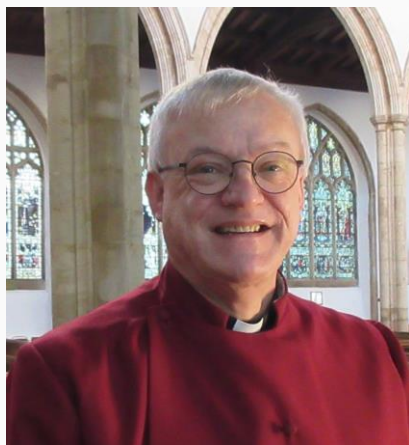




Friday Round Up

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

New Dean for the Diocese



It was announced on Sunday that the Revd Canon Ian Black has been appointed as the next Dean of Newport.

Canon Ian has been Vicar of Peterborough and a Residentiary Canon at Peterborough Cathedral since 2012 and comes with a huge amount of experience and enthusiasm.

The Right Revd Cherry Vann, Bishop of Monmouth, said: "I am delighted that Ian will be coming to join us here in Newport. Ian brings a wealth of experience from a wide range of contexts that will enrich the life of the diocese as well as the Cathedral. His current roles in the Church, City and Diocese of Peterborough equip him well for the ministry that awaits him here and I am very much looking forward to working with him."

In his new role, Canon Ian will lead Newport Cathedral in its mission and ministry and also, become an integral part of the bishop's leadership team.

Watch an introductory video from our new Dean below,



Read the full announcement [here](#).



Covid-19 Updated Guidance - last update 14th January

View the latest guidance [here](#).

Live-streamed Services & Reflections:



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



Would you like to make more time to pray, but aren't sure where to start? Or would you like to give your prayer a renewed focus for a week in Lent? Would you like a little help along the way?

Then the ***Week of Guided Prayer*** online is for you.

Leading into Holy Week this ***Week of Guided Prayer*** is individually tailored to your experience. It is suitable for everybody - beginners in prayer, those whose want to renew their prayer-life and those who are experienced in prayer. You will use Bible passages, and other material, as a basis for prayer and meditation, with a guide alongside you to suggest what you might pray with and to hear how it went.

The **Week of Guided Prayer** starts with an introductory meeting on Zoom for all the participants and guides. We will match you with a guide who will arrange to meet with you on Zoom each day, Monday to Friday, at a time that works for both of you. These sessions usually last 20-30 minutes and we suggest that you make 20-30 minutes available for the prayer itself. The retreat ends with a closing session online.

Register your place

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/137910888179>

Important: Please book as soon as possible so that we can match you with an appropriate guide.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Rev Jane Butler: jane.upperislwyn@yahoo.com (01495 231241).



The Moondance Foundation

£10 million further support for Welsh Charities

The Moondance Foundation Covid-19 relief fund has earmarked an additional £10 million in 2021 to distribute to Welsh charities and organisations who are supporting those struggling as a direct result of Covid.

To find out more and apply go to:

moondancefoundation.org.uk/c19fund



Grants for flooding

Churches supporting communities impacted by flooding - if your church is currently offering support to those affected by flooding Allchurches Trust have made available a new grant to help cover any additional costs being incurred. Find out more [here](#).

Churches impacted by flooding - if you have repairs needed which are not covered by insurance they may be covered by Allchurches regular grant scheme. Find out more [here](#).



An Invitation to Hope: Mission through Prayer and Lament

After the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast in June we held a webinar entitled 'Mission during Lockdown and Beyond'.

We're offering you another opportunity to think and pray together.

Christian leaders from multiple traditions and cultural spheres will guide us in lament, prayer and reflection. We'll ask God what he is doing and how we can partner with him in a new wave of mission across our country. We hope you'll be able to join us for this important time.

Date: **9 February 2021** Time: **10 am to 11.30 am**

*Please pass this invitation on to your friends and colleagues.
Christian leaders from all spheres are warmly encouraged to attend.*

Book now: biblesociety.org.uk/HopeandMission

Registered charity 212758

[Click here to book.](#)

Good News Worth Sharing



Rev Jane Avery has dyed her white hair bright red to raise funds for Alzheimer's Research. It is an unpredictable and cruel disease that affects both sufferers and their careers with high levels of anxiety, stress and life disruption. There are few families that do not have some experience of it.

If anyone should want to make a donation they can either send a cheque payable to Jane Avery at Woodside, Parkend Walk, Coalway, Glos GL16 7JR or get in touch for bank details for direct transfer, 01594 837013.

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. There is no cost to attend the course.

PART 1

Monday 8th March	10:00
Wednesday 10th March	10:00
Thursday 11th March	14:00
Monday 15th March	14:00
Wednesday 17th March	10:00

PART 2

Friday 19th March	14:00
Monday 22nd March	14:00
Wednesday 24th March	10:00
Monday 29th March	14:00
Wednesday 31st March	10:00

To book a place, please contact **Helen** via email on safeguardingtraining@stpadarns.ac.uk

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



Email safeguardingtraining@stpadarns.ac.uk to book.

Upcoming Webinars



CMD TRAINING

LEADING AN ONLINE SMALL GROUP

❖ TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY, 2.00–3.30PM
❖ WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY, 7.30–9.00PM

BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE
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HOSTED VIA ZOOM

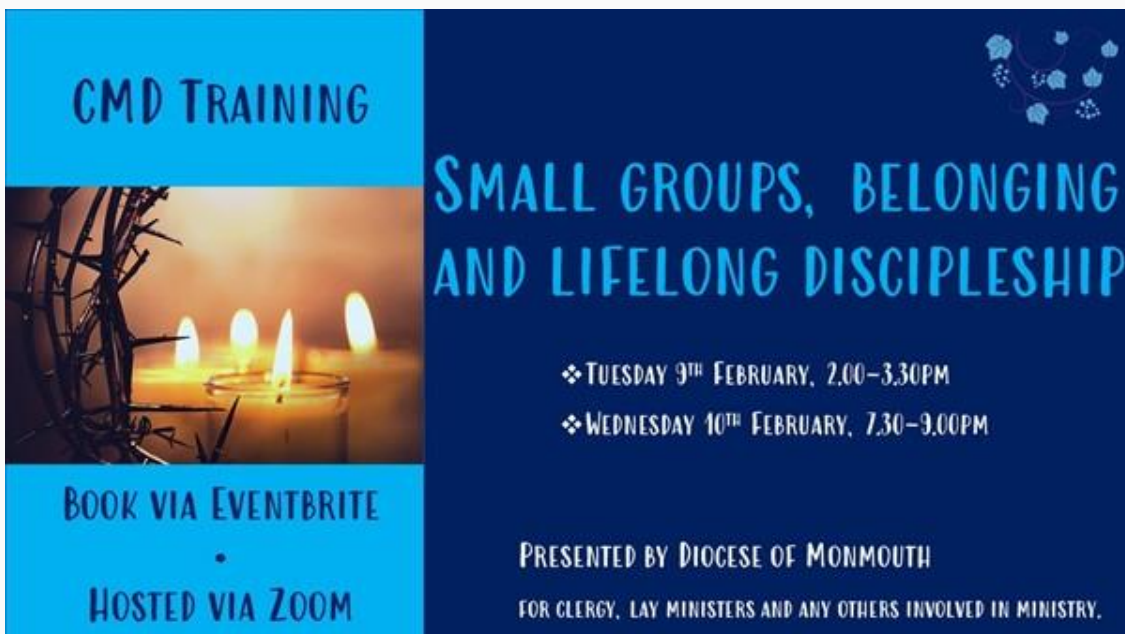
PRESENTED BY DIOCESE OF MONMOUTH
FOR CLERGY, LAY MINISTERS AND ANY OTHERS INVOLVED IN MINISTRY.

Leading an online small group

A step by step guide to running an online small group using Zoom, or a similar platform, and facilitating group discussions. Including a preview of the 'Dying to Live' material!

[Book a Place](#)

- Tuesday 26th January 2.00-3.30pm
- Wednesday 27th January, 7.30-9.00pm



CMD TRAINING

SMALL GROUPS, BELONGING AND LIFELONG DISCIPLESHIP

❖ TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2.00–3.30PM
❖ WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 7.30–9.00PM

BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE
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HOSTED VIA ZOOM

PRESENTED BY DIOCESE OF MONMOUTH
FOR CLERGY, LAY MINISTERS AND ANY OTHERS INVOLVED IN MINISTRY.

Small groups, belonging and lifelong discipleship

A chance to discuss in more depth the role that small groups and discipleship courses can

play in the life of our Ministry Areas. How can small groups encourage belonging, facilitate pastoral care and enable lifelong discipleship?

[Book a Place](#)

- Tuesday 9th February, 2.00-3.30pm
- Wednesday 10th February, 7.30-9.00pm



COMING SOON: LENT 2021: DYING TO LIVE

Whether you are a lay leader, a licensed minister or a member of clergy, we'd love to invite you to join in with our plans for this year's Diocesan Lent Course 'Dying to Live'.

The course will be released **NEXT WEEK (Friday 29th January)** as a **free downloadable PDF**, with everything you'll need to make your Lent group a success!

Printed copies can be requested from the Diocesan Office.

Please email admin.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk to request one.

Lent Appeal

Our Lent Appeal this year will go towards supporting the Church in Wales Centenary Appeal. The Centenary Appeal aims to raise £100,000 for the work of Housing Justice Cymru and for Christian Aid's work in supporting peace-building in the war-torn country of South Sudan. More details can be found on the [CinW website](#).



Housing Justice Cymru

The original aim was to support the HJC's night shelter projects but, because of the pandemic, the charity is now focusing on more preventative support in conjunction with Local Authorities and partner organisations. It has launched the Citadel project to support vulnerable people who need help obtaining and sustaining tenancies.



Christian Aid

South Sudan is one of the youngest and poorest countries in the world, having been established in 2011 and then spiralling into conflict in 2013. The money raised will go towards Christian Aid's work with the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in trauma healing, advocacy, workshops and peace prayer vigils as well as training for community leaders.



Our education team will be putting together a range of great resources for our church schools to support them with home learning, if you would like to access these resources they're available [here](#).

There are resources for FP and for KS2 which will be available each week on the website

with the following themes,

Week 1	Epiphany
Week 2	Judaism
Week 3	Judaism
Week 4	Judaism
Week 5	Candlemas
Week 6	Ash Wednesday