



Friday Round Up

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

Holy Week & Easter

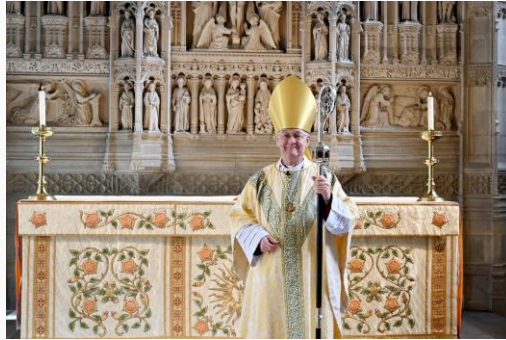


Bishop Cherry's Easter Message



You can read and download a copy Bishop Cherry's Easter message [here](#).

Archbishop's Easter Message



View Archbishop John's Easter message [here](#).

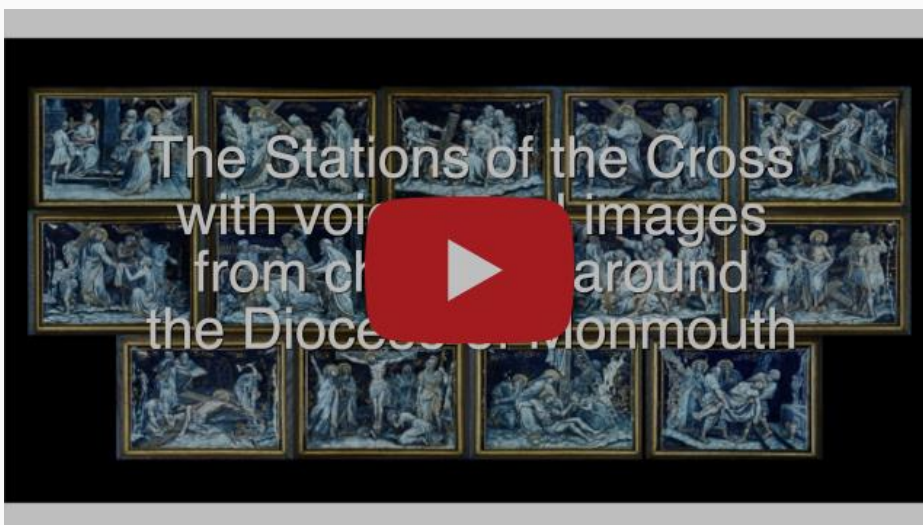
Holy Week and Easter Services from the Cathedral

Join a Easter Vigil on Saturday 3rd at 8pm [here](#).

Join an Easter Day Eucharist on Sunday 4th at 10:30am [here](#).

Join an Easter 2 Eucharist on Sunday 11th at 10:30am [here](#).

Stations of the Cross



Lent Appeal

Our Lent Appeal this year will go towards supporting the Church in Wales Centenary Appeal which was launched at a meeting of the Governing Body in 2019 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Church in Wales coming into existence. 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.

Sadly, but perhaps inevitably, the appeal has been severely compromised because of the pandemic and the drop in giving that most charities have suffered as a result. The current total stands at £10,878 and our contribution from the Diocese of Monmouth to this fund should give it a boost in what are very challenging circumstances.

For details of how to donate please contact Libby by calling 07508 801511.



News

Maundy Money

Congratulations to three members of our diocesan family who were recipients of the Queen's Maundy Money this year.

Every year on the day before Good Friday, The Queen thanks worshippers aged over 70 who have been nominated by local dioceses for their contributions to the church and the community, by presenting them with specially minted 'Maundy' coins.

For the second year, Her Majesty has had to break with tradition and send the money by post as the annual Royal Maundy Service has been cancelled.

Sheila Toms

Sheila has served her local community as a deputy headteacher in a large secondary school. She has been a non-stipendiary minister for 30 years and after retirement from teaching dedicated herself to supporting churches to enable them to grow and flourish. She has continued to minister even though she is in her 80s and supports the life of her local church and village.

Peter Jones

Peter has been a long-term churchwarden and has enabled the life of St Sannan's Church to thrive. He oversees the regular maintenance, including the periodic lime washing of the outside of the church. He has served on a number of Diocesan Committees and is a trustee of the Gelligaer Lectureship which supports the churches of the ancient valley parishes.

Ann Jones

Ann has been Vicar's Warden and is still Treasurer of St Mary's, Panteg, also supporting the current Churchwardens with administration and looking after the sacristy. She is an active LEM, regularly leading non-Eucharistic worship. Ann has chaired the Women's Guild and is currently on the local Red Cross committee, continuing to be a first responder for their emergencies. Ann is a great support of the local Foodbank and supports local charities through PROBUS. She is a key member of the Panteg/New Inn community, known for helping anyone and being a kind, warm-hearted member of the church and wider community.

New Archdeacon Appointed



Reverend Canon Ian Rees will be joining the Diocese of Monmouth as Archdeacon of Monmouth and Director of Ministry and Discipleship.

Ian is Rector of Central Swansea and currently serving as a Canon in Brecon Cathedral and Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations.

The Right Reverend Cherry Vann, Bishop of Monmouth, says: "I am delighted that Ian has accepted the post of Archdeacon of Monmouth and Director of Ministry. Ian brings with him a breadth and depth of understanding of the Church in Wales and its distinctive history and culture. With six years' experience as a Ministry Area Leader, he understands first-hand the benefits of working collaboratively and in teams and is well placed to guide and support the churches of the Monmouth Archdeaconry as we establish our Ministry Areas here.

"Ian also has a range of experience in formation and discipleship that will be invaluable as he leads our Diocesan Ministry Team as Director of Ministry. Ian will be a tremendous asset in both roles and I look forward very much to working with him as we seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in bringing fresh energy and purpose to the life of the church at both local and diocesan level."

Read the full announcement [here](#).



Congratulations Revds Audrey and Glyn Jenkins



Many congratulations to the Revds Audrey and Glyn Jenkins as they celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary on April 3rd. Audrey and Glyn reaffirmed their vows after the Chrism Eucharist in a short ceremony of prayer and thanksgiving in Newport Cathedral, where they were married 60 years ago. We send them our love and our prayers on their special day.

Our Schools

Thank you God: a prayer from the children of Monmouth Diocese



During Lent, we asked the children of our church schools to take a photo of what they find beautiful and write a prayer of thanks to God. These are their prayers.

Happy Easter!

Music provided by Newport Cathedral Choir.

School Photo Competition Winner

Thank you God for the promise of hope and new life in the future
Ben, Year 4, All Saints CiW Primary School



Ben's photograph is clear and sharply focused and gives us one small example of what has been going on all around us these past weeks; in our gardens, in the parks and in the hedgerows.

It captures the often hiddenness of fresh, green shoots emerging amidst the dead looking branches in the undergrowth, and so is a really good example of 'paying attention' that the mini-missions invited us to do.

Ben's prayer matches the photo beautifully, speaking of gratitude for promise, hope and potential.

Congratulations and well done!

+ Cheryl

Our education team have been putting together a range of great resources for our church schools to support them, 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, this term focusing on Islam.



Training/Events

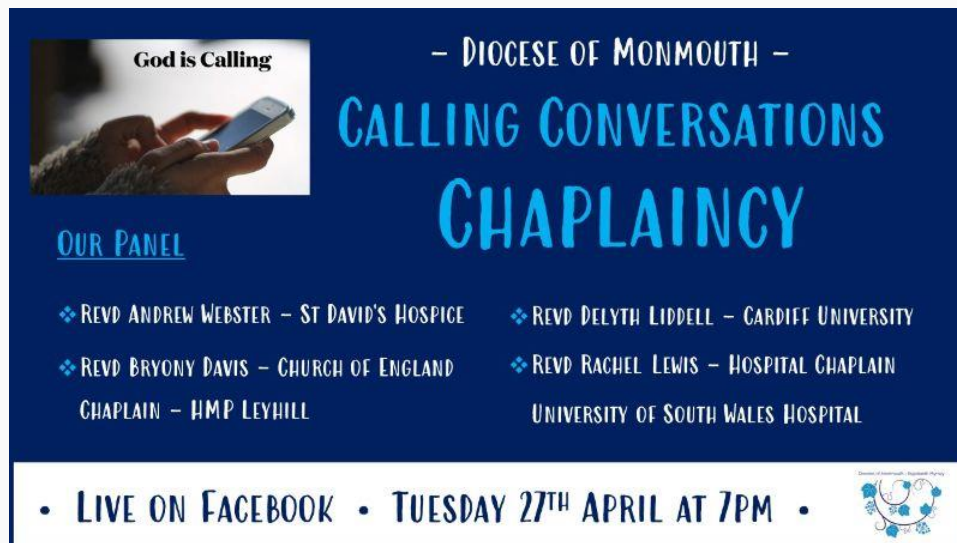


April Safeguarding Training Dates

Part	Date	Time
Part 1	Thursday 8 April (PTO specific)	14.00pm
	Tuesday 13 April	10.00 am
	Thursday 15 April	14.00 pm
	Friday 16 April	10.00 am

	Tuesday 20 April	18.00 pm
Part 2	Thursday 22 April	14.00 pm
	Friday 23 April (PTO specific)	10.00 am
	Tuesday 27 April	18.00 pm
	Thursday 29 April	14.00 pm
	Friday 30 April	10.00 am

Email safeguardingtraining@stpadarns.ac.uk to book.



God is Calling

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OUR PANEL

- ❖ REVD ANDREW WEBSTER – ST DAVID'S HOSPICE
- ❖ REVD DELYTH LIDDELL – CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
- ❖ REVD BRYONY DAVIS – CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHAPLAIN – HMP LEYHILL
- ❖ REVD RACHEL LEWIS – HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN
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Help Needed



ORGANIST needed at The Priory Church of St.Mary, Usk for Sunday services, where a mix of traditional and modern hymns are sung and the Malcom Archer Mass setting is used.

The role would also involve accompanying the church choir.

For further details please contact Judith Lee (Choir Director) on 01291 675404 or musicalee@aol.com

Resources





Since the closure of night shelters, the Church in Wales have been working with Housing Justice Cymru to let churches know other ways in which they can now help homeless people. A film and other materials have been prepared by HJC which churches would be welcome to include perhaps in a service or study group focusing on the issue.

Find out more [here](#).

The Wisdom's Table Podcast



<https://wisdomstable.podbean.com/e/the-treasures-of-the-cloud-of-unknowing-with-carmen-acevedo-butcher-pt1/>

Hymn Books Available

Hymns Old & New, New Anglican Edition 1996, hard back, words only - 90 copies.
Full music editions of the above - 8 copies.

Please contact office@stpaulsnewport.org.uk if you are interested.

Please note there will be no Friday Email next week, Friday Emails will resume on the 16th of April.

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](#).