



## Friday Round Up

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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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### Ordinations

A wonderful service was held at Newport Cathedral on Saturday 26th June to ordain our new deacons and priests.

Despite current restrictions, limited numbers of friends and family were able to attend the joyous occasion and to celebrate with those who have been called into ministry in the Diocese of Monmouth.

Congregations were also allowed to sing (wearing masks) for the first time in more than a year!

The Rt Revd Cherry Vann, Bishop of Monmouth, said: "The ordination of deacons and priests is one of the highlights of diocesan life as we share the joy of those called by God to serve his Church as servants and shepherds. Last year, because of the necessary restrictions, our ordinations were smaller and much more modest events – though no less joyful for that. But it will be a

particular joy this year to have a Cathedral full of family, friends and supporters, the choir leading the musical parts of the service and the congregation singing (yes!) – albeit with masks on.

"Our ordinations are also a sign of hope; that God continues to call women and men into ordained ministry for the building up of his church in its witness and service to the world.

"Please pray for those ordained and the people of the Ministry Areas in which they will serve."



**Ordained as Deacon:**

Mandy East - Magor Ministry Area

Andrew Nelmes - Upper Islwyn Ministry Area

Karin Pardoe - Cwmbran Ministry Area

**Ordained as Priest:**

The Revd Kay Denly - Wentwood Ministry Area

The Revd Elizabeth Houghton - Newport North Ministry Area

The Revd Mary Moore - Abergavenny Ministry Area

Look out for the next edition of Flourish which focuses on ordination and calling

and introduces our new ordinands!

You can watch the ordination service here,



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## Archdeacon of Newport – Sabbatical

Archdeacon Jonathan Williams is due to start a 3-month sabbatical and enquiries should be directed to Archdeacon Sue Pinnington who will be covering the post in the meantime.

Archdeacon Sue can be contacted at,  
[archdeacon.gwentvalleys@cinw.org.uk](mailto:archdeacon.gwentvalleys@cinw.org.uk)  
07741661154 / 01495 449946

We wish Archdeacon Jonathan all the best for his sabbatical, and we look forward to seeing him in October.

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## Young Christian Climate Network - Relay to COP26

There are just a few days left to sign up to walk part of the Monmouth route!



Walkers of any age are welcome but under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Here are the options for the days in our diocese:

Walk the **13 miles between Cardiff and Newport on the 8th of July**, stopping at St Teilos CiW High School for breakfast, ending with a welcome event at the Cathedral with MSs, MPs and the CiW Climate Champion, Julia Edwards.

You can watch this event live [here](#), starting around 2 o'clock but this will depend on the walkers arrival from Cardiff. Keep an eye on our social media for updates!

Walk the **12 miles between the Cathedral and Magor, on the 9th of July**, stopping in Nash and Goldcliff, following the costal path with a welcome service in St Mary's Magor.

Walk the **10 miles between Magor and Chepstow, on the 10th of**

**July**, stopping in Caldicot, with a welcome service at St Mary's Chepstow.

Walk the **12 miles between Chepstow and Bradley Stoke on the 11th of July**, starting with a breakfast BBQ in Chepstow and being accompanied by local school children to wave the main group off over the bridge.

You can find out more from YCCN and sign up [here](#).

Need some inspiration? Nathan Munday, from Christian Aid Cymru explains why he's taking part in the relay in the relay below.



Read the full Church in Wales press release [here](#).



## Sea Sunday – July 11<sup>th</sup>



Sea Sunday gives us the opportunity to reflect upon the human cost of the global economy and the women and men who sacrifice so much for us to have the goods we want and need. 90% of the goods we have arrive by sea and the docks in Newport have continued to be busy, even during the pandemic. Resources to help you plan a service to mark Sea Sunday can be found below, including sermon notes and activities for young people. At the very least, please use July 11th to remember those who spend most of their lives at sea and the cost of that to their family life and wellbeing. Please also remember the Chaplains who work with the Mission to Seafarers, particularly our own Chaplain, the Revd Mark Lawson-Jones.

[Sea Sunday - Leaflet](#)

[Sea Sunday - Sermon Outlines](#)

[Sea Sunday - Kids Activities](#)

[Sea Sunday - How to Support Seafarers](#)

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# Our Schools

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## School in the Spotlight

Every half term we will be focusing on one of our schools. This gives us a chance to share projects or news and allows us to celebrate all the wonderful things going on across our Diocese.

This half term the School in the Spotlight is St David's Church in Wales Primary School, Cardiff.

Find out more about the school [here](#).



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## Training/Events

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### Calling Conversations

Watch our third session in our Calling Conversations series below; involving a group of panellists from different ministries having a conversation about vocations.



Find out more about our past and upcoming sessions here: [https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/prayer\\_and\\_spirituality/vocations/calling-conversations/](https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/prayer_and_spirituality/vocations/calling-conversations/)



## Safeguarding Training

Part 1

Friday 2 July 10.00am

Monday 5 July 14.00pm

Tuesday 6 July 18.00pm

Wednesday 14 July 10.00am

Part 2

Friday 16 July 10.00am

Tuesday 20 July 18.00pm

Thursday 22 July 14.00pm

Tuesday 27 July 14.00pm

If you would like to attend a session please  
email [safeguardingtraining@stpadarns.ac.uk](mailto:safeguardingtraining@stpadarns.ac.uk) to book.

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## **Tintern Abbey and the Wye Valley** *Walking in the spirit of pilgrimage*

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2021



Gather at historic Tintern Abbey before setting out in the spirit of pilgrimage to explore this lovely part of the Wye Valley with Journeying, a non-profit-seeking Christian organisation.

For more details visit the website: <https://www.journeying.co.uk/day-walks2>



## Srebrenica Memorial Week

Srebrenica Memorial Week will be taking place 4th – 11th July. Communities across the UK will commemorate the 26th anniversary of the genocide, where over 8,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys lost their lives.

[Remembering Srebrenica](#) is a charity dedicated to creating a safe society for all. A range of resources to support acts of commemoration, including a statement to mark the anniversary, speeches, interfaith prayers which can be found [here](#).

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## Diocesan Healing Service



We're pleased to announce the next Diocesan Healing Services on **Thursday 22nd July**.

Attendees will have the choice of an afternoon service beginning at **1.30pm** and an evening service beginning at **7.30pm**. You are most welcome to attend both if you wish. Healing and Reconciliation lie at the heart of our Christian faith and we invite you to join us in drawing nearer to Christ and opening ourselves to the

grace of the Holy Spirit.

Book you place here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocesan-healing-service-registration-162046323917>

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## Services and Resources

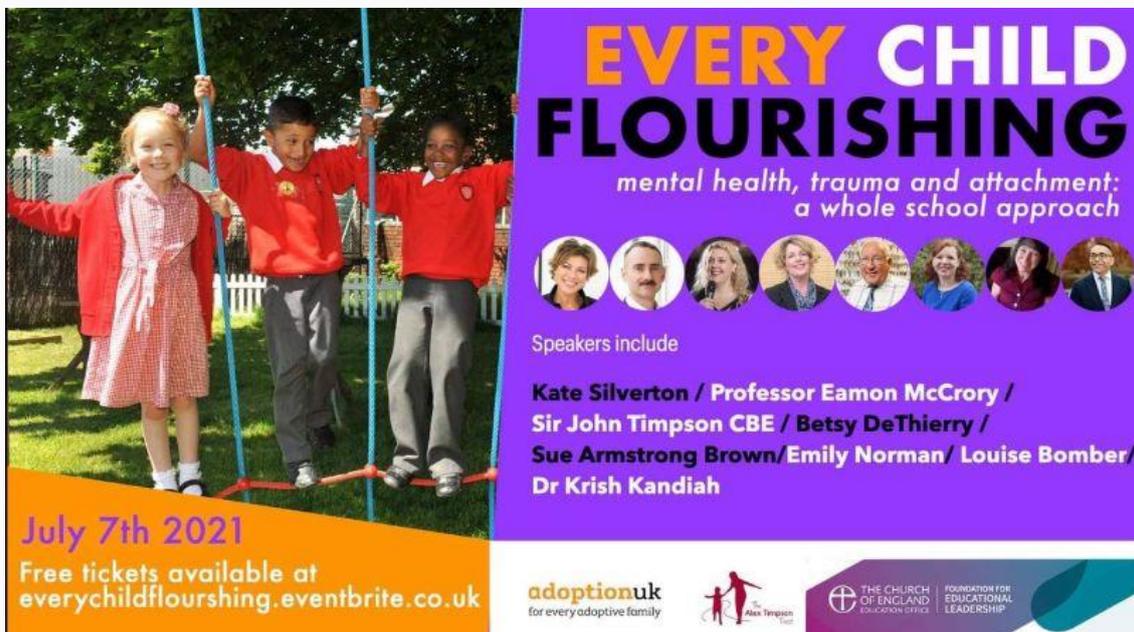
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Join a Trinity 5 Service from the Cathedral on Sunday at 10:30am [here](#).

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### Every Child Flourishing

Wednesday 7th July, 3:30pm - 5:30pm



**EVERY CHILD FLOURISHING**  
*mental health, trauma and attachment: a whole school approach*

Speakers include

**Kate Silverton / Professor Eamon McCrory / Sir John Timpson CBE / Betsy DeThierry / Sue Armstrong Brown/Emily Norman/ Louise Bomber/ Dr Krish Kandiah**

July 7th 2021  
Free tickets available at [everychildflourishing.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/everychildflourishing)

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND EDUCATION OFFICE

FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The pandemic has meant every child in school has experienced some form of disruption and trauma. Transitioning back to school has not been

straightforward.

This special event brings together experts in Children's Mental Health, school leadership, and child welfare leaders for an inspiring and informative seminar.

This event is for all school leaders, teachers and anyone interested in helping schools to become places where every child can thrive.

Book your free place here <https://everychildflourishing.eventbrite.co.uk>

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