



Friday Round Up

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

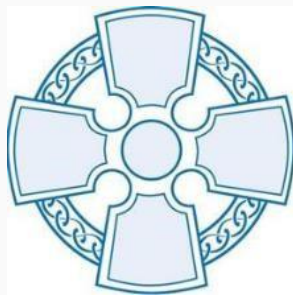
Live-streamed Services & Reflections:

There was no Tuesday reflection this week.

Reflections will resume on Tuesday 3rd November.

Watch Bishop Cherry's previous Tuesday reflections [here](#).

Join a Sunday Eucharist from the Cathedral [here](#).



Updated Guidance - Fire Break Lockdown

Guidance from the Church in Wales about the closure of churches over the firebreak lockdown can be found [here](#).

Collection for Archdeacon Ambrose

Archdeacon Ambrose's final service will be on the 6th of December.

If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Ambrose, please call Libby on 07508 801511 for bank details.

Donations need to be received by the 1st of December.

Church Furniture Available

St Stephen's church in Pill is about to start a major re ordering and consequently would like to know if any other churches in the diocese could be blessed by the relocation of a number of items of an ecclesiastical nature.

Please contact the church office on 01633 266076 or

email office@stpaulsnewport.org.uk if any of the items listed on the enclosed document would be a blessing to your church.

Please click [here](#) for the list.

Defibrillators

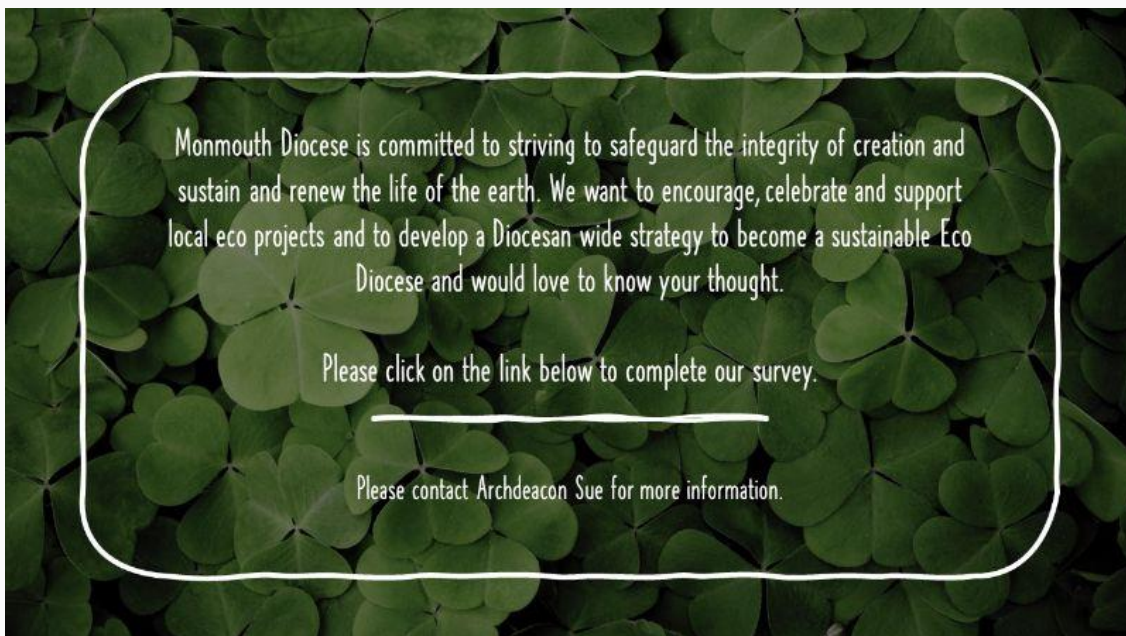
If you have a defibrillator at your church or hall make sure it's registered with The Circuit so the emergency services can find it.

<https://www.thecircuit.uk>

Eco Church Survey

Monmouth Diocese is committed to becoming an Eco Diocese, we'd love to hear your thoughts.

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Please complete the [survey](#).

Contact archdeacon.gwentvalleys@cinw.org.uk for more information about the Diocesan Eco Group.

Fire Break Ministry Highlights

Share yours with us by tagging [Monmouth Diocese](#) on Facebook or [@MonmouthDCO](#) on Twitter.

Online Compline – Monmouth MA

Revds Karen and Tim Dack introduce the series: <https://youtu.be/QI9hIoQeik>

Compline with Bishop Dominic: <https://youtu.be/i6FV-D943Zk>

Six Sayings from Desert Fathers and Mothers – St Julians, Newport

Episode 1: <https://youtu.be/QcQSDCOKhA0>

Episode 2: <https://youtu.be/JXTdtKhEmeo>

Life Groups – Cyncoed MA

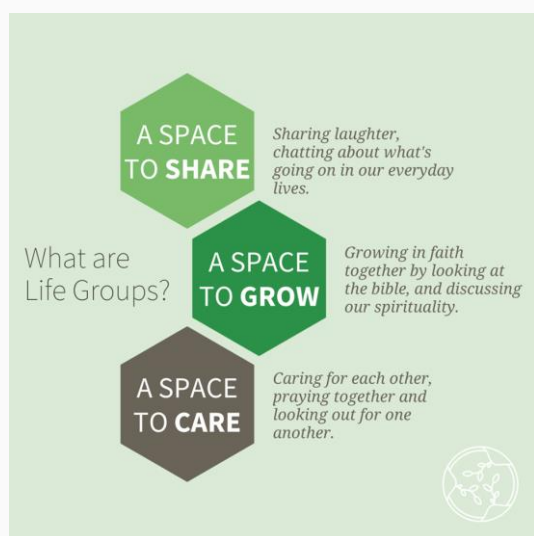
Especially with Covid-19 cases rising once again, and the next few months looking more and more challenging, Life Groups are a space to support one another and discuss together how our faith can help us to keep going.

Cyncoed MA are running two groups:

- A daytime group on Tuesdays at 2pm
- An evening group on Thursdays at 7.30pm

For more details: <https://www.facebook.com/cyncoedma/>

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Last Session in our Autumn CMD Series

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CMD TRAINING

VIRTUAL WORSHIP AND ONLINE PRESIDENCY

SPEAKER: JAMES HENLEY

- ❖ TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 2.00–3.00PM
- ❖ THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 7.30–8.30PM

HOSTED VIA ZOOM

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

Being Ministers in the New Normal

An Autumn series of webinars from Diocese of Monmouth, for clergy, lay ministers and any others involved in ministry.

Each webinar will be repeated on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm-3pm, and on Thursday evenings 7.30pm-8.30pm. They will only last an hour, but include reflections from speakers within the Diocese, the opportunity for small group discussion, and to bring together feedback and ideas with the Diocesan Team.

Virtual worship and online presidency — 3rd / 5th November

Speaker: James Henley

Book a place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/webinar-virtual-worship-and-online-presidency-registration-120527287361>



St Padarn's Safeguarding Training Fully Booked

The November trainings are now all full, new December dates will be announced shortly.

Healing and Reconciliation Conference - 7th Nov

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– DIOCESE OF MONMOUTH –

HEALING + RECONCILIATION CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY REV DR GILLIAN STRAINE,
DIRECTOR OF THE GUILD OF HEALTH AND ST RAPHAEL

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
9.30AM – 1.00PM

WORKSHOP OPTIONS

- DELIVERANCE – BISHOP DOMINIC WALKER
- MINDFULNESS – MANDY EAST
- BEREAVEMENT – REV CANON ALAN TYLER
- LIFE OF PRAYER – FR DAVID MATTHEWS
- REBUILDING RELATIONSHIPS – GEORGE RENDELL

• HELD VIA ZOOM • REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE •



Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/healing-reconciliation-conference-registration-125542796885>

St Padarn's Christmas Webinars



ST PADARN'S CHRISTMAS WEBINAR SERIES

CHRISTMAS IN YOUR COMMUNITY: BRINGING COMFORT AND JOY

9TH NOVEMBER, 2PM

AND

CHRISTMAS REIMAGINED

16TH NOVEMBER, 2PM

Find more details, including how to reserve your place and view previously held webinars at:

<https://www.stpadarns.ac.uk/en/ministry/ministerial-support-hub/digital-ministry-webinars/>



St Padarn's are pleased to share that there will be a Christmas Webinar Series in November to help us prepare for the upcoming Christmas season.

The first webinar of the series will be on the **9th November** at **2pm** and is called '**Christmas in your community: bringing comfort and joy**'. Sandra Millar is back with us and she will share creative and practical ideas about how to make Christmas memorable in and beyond the church, with a focus on the possible, looking at how social media, digital, domestic and church spaces can work together.

The second part of this series will be on the **16th November** at **2pm** and is called '**Christmas Reimagined**'. As churches right across Wales are having to re-imagine what their traditional Christmas services and ministry will look like this year, we will be looking to share many more practical ideas to encourage and inspire us as we prepare for this very special season.

You can register for your place as well as view any previous webinars you may have missed (including handouts) at: <https://www.stpadarns.ac.uk/en/ministry/ministerial-support-hub/digital-ministry-webinars/>.

Evangelism & Discipleship Webinar

Christmas in your Community: Bringing Comfort and Joy

Thursday November 12th, 9.30-10.30 am



Sandra Millar (Life Events and Welcome) and Emma Buchan (Thy Kingdom Come) will share creative and practical ideas about how to make Christmas memorable in and beyond the church, with a focus on the possible, working alongside the national digital campaign and resources. There will be space to share your ideas too.

Please [click here to reserve your place](#).

To find out more about this and other Evangelism and Discipleship webinars, please [click here](#).

18TH NOVEMBER 2PM

MONMOUTH PIONEERS

PRE CHRISTMAS GATHERING

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO GET THE
LINK FIND US ON FACEBOOK:
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MONMOUTHPIONEERS

OR EMAIL
MATT@CYNCOEDMINISTRYAREA.ORG.UK



For more information and to get the link find us on
Facebook: www.facebook.com/monmouthpioneers
or email matt@cyncoedministryarea.org.uk

Open to all pioneers or those exploring what that may mean to them.



HeartEdge

November Programme

'In What Do We Trust? Autumn Lecture Series'

Monday 2 November, 19:00 (GMT), with Paula Gooder - one of today's best-known New Testament theologians, a scholar, teacher, writer, and Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral. For information and to register - [visit here](#).

'Being Interrupted: Re-imagining the Church's Mission from the Outside, In'

- Thursday 5 November, 16:30 GMT, via Zoom. Hosted by Ruth Harley, Al Barrett and Sharon Prentis. Session 3: 'Jesus, Interrupted' with Augustine Tanner-Ihm and Dr Jennifer Harvey. Exploring gospel encounters between Jesus and his 'others', how they shape our imaginations of the church-in-mission. Where do we recognise our own experiences of being gifts and challenges to others, and receiving gifts and challenges from others? [Register here](#).
- Monday 9 November, 16:30-18:00 (GMT), via Zoom. Explore an 'alternative economy' for the Church's life and mission, which begins with transformative encounters with neighbours and strangers at the edges of our churches, our neighbourhoods, and our imaginations. 'Life at the edges' sees Paul Wright plus Clare McLean and Sahra Farah (two of the Street Connecting team at Hodge Hill) in conversation with Sharon Prentis, Ruth Harley and Al Barrett. [Register here](#).
- Monday 16 November, 16:30-18:00 (GMT), via Zoom. Explore an 'alternative economy' for the Church's life and mission, which begins with transformative encounters with neighbours and strangers at the edges of our churches, our neighbourhoods, and our imaginations. 'What would the Roman centurion do ...?' sees Azariah France-Williams and Rachel Mann in conversation with Sharon Prentis, Ruth Harley and Al Barrett. [Register here](#).
- Monday 23 November 16.00 - 18.30 GMT, via Zoom. Explore an 'alternative economy' for the Church's life and mission, which begins with transformative encounters with neighbours and strangers at the edges of our churches, our neighbourhoods, and our imaginations. 'Resurrection from the compost heap' with guests in conversation with Sharon Prentis, Ruth Harley and Al Barrett. [Details here soon](#).

Shut In, Shut Out, Shut Up

Since 2012 the Living Edge conferences have held space for disabled and neurodivergent people to gather, to resource each other and the church. Here we share some of this experience, exploring issues and ideas across current practice and systemic barriers, outmoded belief and cutting edge thinking.

- Friday 6 November, 16:30-18:00 (GMT), via Zoom. Join the conversation with Fiona MacMillan, Emily Richardson and Katie Tupling on disabled people & coronavirus: post-pandemic church. [Register here](#).
- Friday 13 November, 16:30-18:00 (GMT), via Zoom. Come and join the conversation with Fiona MacMillan, Ann Memmott and Bingo Allison discussing Neurodiversity & church: intersectionality. [Register here](#).

- Friday 20 November, 16:30-18:00 (GMT), via Zoom. Come and join the conversation with Fiona MacMillan, Naomi Lawson Jacobs and Krysia Waldock discussing Disability, social justice and the church. [Register here](#).

'Living God's Future Now' - HeartEdge monthly dialogue

Thursday 12 November, 18:00 (GMT), via Zoom. Sam Wells in dialogue on improvising the kingdom with the Very Reverend Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas. Dean Douglas is widely published in national and international journals and other publications. [Register here](#).

With love to guide us, nothing can divide us: Religious faith and LGBTI+ Alliances

Monday 16 November, 18:00 - 19:30 (GMT) via Zoom. With both a religious and general challenge to LGBTI+ people and even to their alliances, is conflict between religion and LGBTI+ people inevitable? A lecture and Q&A with Revd Dr Christina (Tina) Beardsley. Part of the St Brides, Liverpool series of lectures, with HeartEdge. [Register here](#).

Learning a Missional Practice: Dwelling in the Word

Wednesday 18 November, 14:00-15:30 (GMT), via Zoom. Follow-up Session to 'Learning a Missional Practice: Dwelling in the Word' with Nigel Rooms and Frauke Eicker from the Church Mission Society. [Details here](#).

God in Exile: Interfaith perspectives on welcoming refugees

Thursday 19 November, 16:30-18:00 (GMT), via Zoom. First of 4, exploring themes of Migration, Theology and Community. In this interactive session, panelists Mohamed Omar, Yvonne Green, Julie Khovacs and Lia Shimada (chair) share insights into theologies and practicalities of welcoming refugees – of welcoming God in Exile. Mapping Faith: Theologies of Migration and Community (published by Jessica Kingsley, 2020) brings together over 35 writers, poets, artists and practitioners, from primarily Jewish, Muslim and Christian backgrounds. [Register here](#).

Inspired to Follow: Art and the Bible Story

Sunday 29 November, 2.00 pm (GMT), via Zoom. 'The Advent Wreath' exploring the Patriarchs, the Prophets, John the Baptist and Mary. 'Inspired to Follow: Art and the Bible Story' helps people explore the Christian faith, using paintings and Biblical story as the starting points. The course uses fine art paintings in the National Gallery's collection as a spring board for exploring questions of faith. [Register here](#).

Annual Returns

The final deadline for Annual Returns is now the 30th of November.

This includes,

Membership Return

Finance Return

Churchwardens Fabric Report

A copy of your independently examined/audited 2019 Accounts

Diocesan Database Return

Please do not take any unnecessary health risks when completing the returns.

Please contact Libby if you have any questions or require any assistance.

libbymorgan-owen@churchinwales.org.uk

07508 801511.

Thank-you to all the churches who have already completed their returns.

Children, Families & Young Peoples Resources



Cyncoed Ministry Area have Sunday School activities available [here](#).



St Teilo's High School are providing weekly services for young people, you can catch up with previous services and watch this week's [here](#).



Charles Williams Church in Wales Primary School have lots of child friendly services available [here](#).



Care for the Family

Care for the Family's Kitchen Table Project is supporting churches and their work with families, watch their video [here](#).

And find more of their resources [here](#).



Scripture Union

Scripture Union have a variety of resources available for children and young people, including daily craft and prayer activities and mental health resources. Check them out [here](#).

There are lots more amazing resources for children and families available on our website [here](#).