



## 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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### **Archbishop leads final service before retirement**

Archbishop John retired on Sunday after serving as Archbishop of Wales for four years and as Bishop of Swansea and Brecon for 13 years. You can watch his sermon below.





As many of you will know, we are moving towards having Deaneries that are co-terminus with each Archdeaconry. Whilst this will not be part of our legal structures until such time as the Ministry Areas are legally established, I am nevertheless delighted to announce that the Revd. Sue Pratten has accepted my invitation to become Acting Area Dean of Newport and Bassaleg; the two current deaneries which will become a single Deanery in the fulness of time.

Sue brings with her considerable gifts both from her time as a teacher as well her experience as parish priest in the current Caerleon Ministry Area. Her primary responsibilities will be pastoral care and resourcing of the clergy through one to one relationships and events which draw the clergy together as an emerging Chapter. Please pray for her as she takes up this significant role in this time of transition.

The Revd. Sue Pratten said "I am delighted that Bishop Cherry has asked me to take on the role of acting Area Dean, especially during such a pivotal time of change in the Diocese and the restructuring of Ministry Areas. I very much look forward to working alongside colleagues, forging new relationships, and offering a forum to resource and support one another with the ever-changing demands of ministry."

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## What Christian Aid Week means in Monmouth Diocese

We are always looking for new ways to inform, engage and encourage!

This month we are launching a 'magazine-style' video which will feature people, places and events from across our wonderful diocese.

Hosted by Bishop Cherry, the videos will look at big issues, but with a local perspective. So, to kick things off – the theme for May is Christian Aid Week. The film looks at some of the work done internationally by the charity, but we also chat to one of its biggest supporters who worships in our diocese.

We hope to share these films with you at the start of each month – but it won't work without you! We really want this to be a collaborative project which teases out some big issues, but also highlights some great work being done locally.

The June video is going to focus on Volunteers Week, taking a closer look at calling and discipleship. Your thoughts and ideas would be welcome!

Your first task, however, is to suggest what we call this new 'magazine-style' film! We currently have a working title of 'Flourish' – love it, hate it, got a much better suggestion – please let us know by next Thursday.

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## Ember List

### Ordinations to be held at Newport Cathedral on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021, at 10.30am

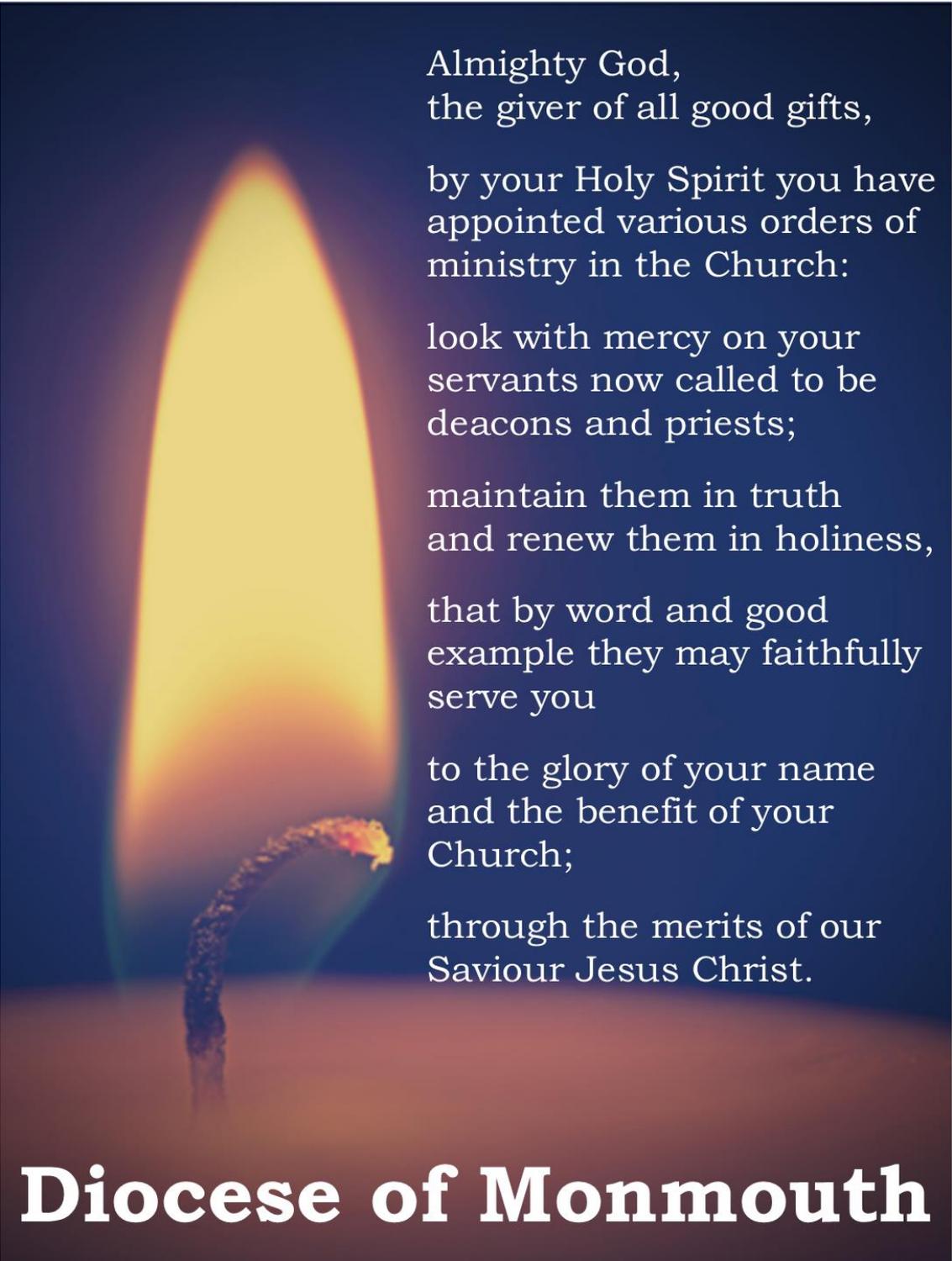
#### To be ordained Deacon

- **Mandy East** to serve in Magor Ministry Area with the Revd Canon Jeremy Harris
- **Andrew Nelmes** to serve in the Upper Islwyn Ministry Area with Revd Canon Mark Owen
- **Karin Pardoe** to serve in the Cwmbran Ministry Area with Revd Frieda Evans and Revd Nick Perry

#### To be ordained Priest

- **The Revd Kay Denly** to continue to serve in the Wentwood Ministry Area with the Revd Canon Jeremy Harris
- **The Revd Mary Moore** to continue to serve in the Abergavenny Ministry Area with the Revd Gaynor Burrett
- **The Revd Liz Houghton** to continue to serve in the Newport North Ministry Area with the Revd Rebecca Stevens

# Diocese of Monmouth



Almighty God,  
the giver of all good gifts,  
by your Holy Spirit you have  
appointed various orders of  
ministry in the Church:  
look with mercy on your  
servants now called to be  
deacons and priests;  
maintain them in truth  
and renew them in holiness,  
that by word and good  
example they may faithfully  
serve you  
to the glory of your name  
and the benefit of your  
Church;  
through the merits of our  
Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Chaplaincy can often be seen as the Cinderella of ministry and not taken very seriously. But Chaplains are at the front line of the church's mission and ministry. Whether in hospitals or prisons, universities or Deaf communities, Chaplains meet with people who would never dream of coming to church. Through their ministry, they meet people where they are, show them the love of God and provide them with a way in to faith in Jesus Christ.

I'm delighted to commend a book about hospital chaplaincy written by one of our own. The Revd Michael Marsden is one of the chaplains working in the hospitals of our diocese and, in his book entitled 'In the midst of life', he shares some wonderfully inspiring stories drawn from his 30 years as a healthcare chaplain.

[Here, he offers an insight into his ministry.](#)

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Our next Ministry Area Treasurers meeting for treasurers to ask questions and learn more about how the finances will work in a Ministry Area is on Monday 10th May, 2pm - 4pm. Treasurers who have booked a place at this meeting have been sent the joining details.

The next meeting after this is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm-8.30pm, [click here to book.](#)

As long as there is demand, we will continue to add new dates, until all treasurers have had the opportunity to attend one of these meetings but **please note that after this meeting the following one will be in the daytime.**

For more information, please contact Libby  
([libbymorgan-owen@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:libbymorgan-owen@churchinwales.org.uk), 07508 801511)

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## Annual Returns Reminder

Your Finance Return and a copy of your Independently Examined/Audited Accounts for 2020 (including a balance sheet) are due by the 31st of May, so there's three more weeks to complete them.

Thank-you to the churches who have already submitted.

If you have opted for online submission for the finance return, you should have received your log in details, the return can be submitted [here](#).

If you have requested a paper form you should have received this as well, you can also download a copy [here](#).

A copy of the accounts should be sent to Libby via email ([libbymorgan-owen@cinw.org.uk](mailto:libbymorgan-owen@cinw.org.uk)) or post (64 Caerau Road, Newport, NP20 4HJ).

If you need any help in completing the forms please contact Libby (07508 801511)

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## Lent Appeal

Just a reminder that there is still time to give to the Diocesan Lent Appeal, which this year is supporting the Church in Wales Centenary Appeal. Find out more [here](#).

Please could all payment be made by the end of May.

For details of how to donate, please contact Libby on 07508 801511.

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## Training/Events

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## Calling Conversations



God is Calling

– DIOCESE OF MONMOUTH –

# CALLING CONVERSATIONS PIONEERS

**OUR PANEL**

- ❖ DAVID HARRIGAN, PIONEER CURATE
- ❖ JO HOWIE LAY, PIONEER MISSIONER
- ❖ DEBBIE PECK, PIONEER YOUTH WORKER,  
DIOCESE OF BANGOR
- ❖ JON PRICE, PIONEER, DIOCESE OF BANGOR
- ❖ SUSIE TEMPELTON, ASSISTANT PIONEER CURATE  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WOODLEY

• LIVE ON FACEBOOK • TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 7PM •



### Upcoming sessions in our series:

- Ordained Ministry - 29th June
- Licensed Lay Ministry - 27th July
- Secular Vocations - 28th September
- Spiritual Directors - 19th October
- Training Experiences - 30th November

Look out for the links to submit questions for the panelists.

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## Faithful Stewards in a Changing Church

The second video of the series exploring essays 4-6 is now available.

It features Revd Becca Stevens, Revd. Dr Ainsley Griffiths, the Revd. Canon Dr Mark Clavier and the Revd. Dr Jordan Hillebert.

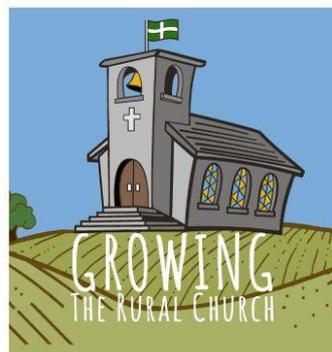


The online discussion to follow this video takes place on Monday at 7pm and will be chaired by Revd Becca.

You can register for the session [here](#).

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## Growing the Rural Church Fundraising from Trusts and Foundations



GROWING THE RURAL CHURCH

Fundraising from  
Trusts and  
Foundations

FREE WEBINAR

10th May 2021  
7pm

Grab your tickets now at:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/151788093273](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/151788093273)

The team from Church Grants will share their experience of how to effectively raise funds from Trusts and Foundations. It will include making initial contact, building relationships and ongoing monitoring and reporting to funders.

Book your place [here](#).

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## May Safeguarding Training Dates

### Part 1

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 14.00pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

### Part 2

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 14.00pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 14.00pm

Please email [safeguardingtraining@stpadarns.ac.uk](mailto:safeguardingtraining@stpadarns.ac.uk) to book.

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## Let Amplify Young Evangelists Academy help you and your church!



Amplify is the nation's national Young Evangelists' Academy for 11-17s. We would love to serve your church and youth ministry by equipping your young people to reach their generation for Jesus! Giving your young people tools to reach out and help others to share their faith too.

Find out more in their flyer [here](#) or on their [website](#).

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# Services and Resources

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## Monmouth Music

As you may know we've been working with choirs and bands across the diocese over the past few months to construct a music database. This resource is available to all our parishes for use in your services and can be found [here](#).

You will be prompted to complete a form with your details, once that's submitted we'll send you the password to access the music within a few days.

Have you got any music you'd like to contribute to the collection? We're keen to keep it updated with relevant music so if so please email [admin.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:admin.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk)

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Join an Easter 6 Eucharist from the Cathedral on Sunday at 10:30am [here](#).

Join an Ascension Day Service from the Cathedral on Thursday the 13th at 7:00pm [here](#).

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## Our Schools

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.

