



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

For Your Prayers

The Venerable John Blackburn died on 1st October. He began his ministry as Curate of Risca before becoming an Army Chaplain. He rose through the ranks to become Chaplain General to the Armed Forces. In 2004 John returned to the Diocese of Monmouth as incumbent at Risca until his retirement in 2013.

Revd. Derek Young died on the 3rd of October in the Grange. He had fallen at his home the night before. Sadly, he had been due to preside at his final service at St Michael's Llanfihangel Crucorney; a church that he had served with great devotion since 1999.

Memorial Service for Archdeacon Sue

We continue to mourn the sudden death of Archdeacon Sue and the loss that she is to the churches of the diocese. A special memorial service for her is being held at the Cathedral on **Sunday November 7th at 4pm**. Places can be booked with Vicki in the Bishop's Office monbishpa@churchinwales.org.uk and the service will be live-streamed. Please pass on this information to anyone who you know may want to attend but does not receive the Friday e-mail.

Memorial Service for Archdeacon Sue Pinnington

Join us as we remember and celebrate the
extraordinary life and ministry of
Archdeacon Sue.



4pm, Sunday 7th November
at Newport Cathedral

This service will be livestreamed.

Archdeaconry of the Gwent Valleys

Archdeacon Jonathan Williams returned from sabbatical this week and will now be sharing temporary responsibility for the Archdeaconry of the Gwent Valleys with Archdeacon Ian Rees, until a new Archdeacon is in place.

Archdeacon Jonathan



Archdeacon Jonathan will be looking after the Cwmbran Ministry Area and Mid-Torfaen Ministry Area.

Email: archdeacon.newport@churchinwales.org.uk

Tel: [01633 215206](tel:01633215206)

Archdeacon Ian



Archdeacon Ian will be looking after the Ministry Areas of Islwyn, Mynydd Bedwellte and the Upper Eastern Valleys (parishes of Blaenavon, Ebbw Vale, Cwmtillery, Abertillery, Llanhilleth and Six Bells).

Email: archdeacon.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk

Tel: [07983 684151](tel:07983684151) or [01291 671183](tel:01291671183).

News



Our 100th Anniversary

We had great hopes of marking the 100th Anniversary of the Monmouth Diocese in style. But continuing COVID restrictions mean that this is not possible. We are, however, going to celebrate the day – **October 17th** – with a special Songs of Praise from the Cathedral that will, as usual, be live-streamed. The service will start at 4pm. If you would like to attend this service, please email Vicki Stevens on monbishpa@churchinwales.org.uk to reserve a space.

Further celebrations are planned for next summer when, hopefully, gathering together will be less of a risk.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bishop Cherry', with a horizontal line underneath.

Centenary Bell Ringing

As explained by Bishop Cherry, plans to mark the Centenary of the formation of the Diocese of Monmouth have had to be scaled back.

However, churches with towers who are able to ring or chime their bells are being encouraged to do so on Sunday 17th October to celebrate this historical event.

Canon Jenny Mole explains: “The Monmouth Branch of the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers had thought about organising a wide-scale amount of ringing on the bells in the 40+ towers in the Diocese which have bells. However, this, too, has had to be curtailed as the

ringing rooms of many towers are so enclosed and have such little ventilation that it is still inadvisable for ringing to take place in them.

“However, it would be wonderful if those who can take part, do so!”

Fancy a challenge? How about chiming / ringing one bell 100 times.....?

If you do ring at your Church, please could you let Canon Jenny Mole know so that a record can be compiled and kept for posterity on 01633 258556

/ revcanjen63@btinternet.com

Read more [here](#).

Towards net zero carbon

Each day in October, in the run up to the UN COP26 summit on climate change, the Church in Wales is posting tips on how to get your church on its way to net zero carbon emissions. Follow @ChurchinWales on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) to see them.



Contacting the Diocesan Office

We are in the process of having our phone system switched to a new contract meaning the office phone lines are temporarily unavailable. Staff are still contactable via email and mobile numbers listed [here](#).

For general enquiries please call Libby on **07508 801511**

Conference 2021

We are pleased to announce this year's Conference will be held digitally. Papers for Conference have been posted out to members, if you haven't received them please email monmouthadministration@churchinwales.org.uk

Thank-you to members who have already registered their attendance, if you haven't already done so please click [here](#)

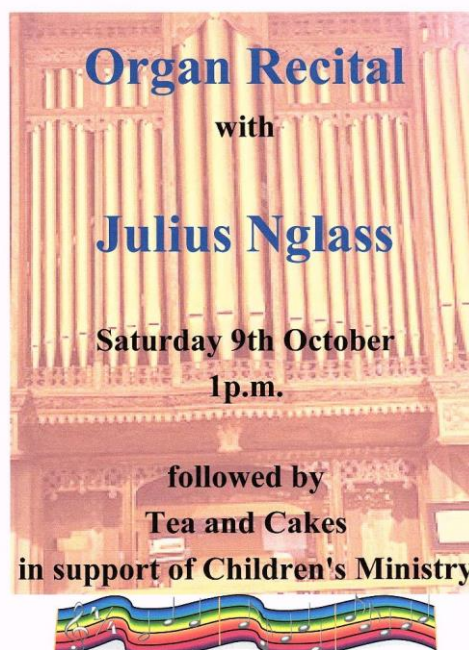
Only those who register will receive the zoom link to be able to participate.

If you wish to attend Conference as an observer, a YouTube link be sent out by email and social media in the coming weeks.



Training and Events

St. Cadoc's Church Caerleon



OUT OF THE ASHES

JAZZ, R&B AND BLUES WITH GOSPEL ROOTS

Service With a Swing



Sunday 17th October 6 pm

A musical evening with speaker
Peter Gladwin, Evangelist

St Stephen's Church, Pill, Newport NP20 2HA
phone 01633 266076 or email office@stpaulsnewport.org.uk
to book. A collection will be taken.

www.outoftheashesmusic.uk [outoftheashesmusic](https://www.facebook.com/outoftheashesmusic) [oota_music](https://www.instagram.com/oota_music) [youtube.com/c/outoftheashes](https://www.youtube.com/c/outoftheashes)

Please email office@stpaulsnewport.org.uk or phone 01633 266076 to book a seat.



The Feast of St Luke the Physician

18th October 2021

Celebrating the Ministry of Healing, Wholeness and Reconciliation

St Woolos' Cathedral: 1.30 – 4pm

Tea and coffee available from 1pm

You are invited to come to

- Soak up the peace and quiet of the Cathedral
- Listen to two hospital chaplains talk about their ministry of healing
- Reflect on the central place of healing, wholeness and reconciliation (salvation) in the life of the Church
- Join with others in a service of healing, wholeness and reconciliation
- Receive individual prayer (for those who wish it)

All are welcome!

Book a place or request the YouTube link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-feast-of-st-luke-the-physician-tickets-188258073967>



Music for Mission and Ministry

Music for Mission and Ministry is designed primarily for Anglican clergy, Readers and Lay Leaders, but is open to anyone who wants to deepen their understanding about the use and management of music in worship. It is a

carefully targeted course, providing practical guidance for parish music situations of all types, since the principles are generic and the application of them is part of the topic of the course.

RSCM are holding the next course from the 19th to 21st of October. Find out more [here](#).



Lift up your Voice – Bristol – Saturday 23 October, 2–5pm

Workshops for churches with limited musical resources.

Come and be encouraged about making music with your congregation. Miles Quick, former RSCM Head of Congregational & Instrumental Music, will unpack strategies and share resources to help you think creatively about how you can incorporate music into your church's worship, however limited the possibilities might seem.

To find out more and to book your place, click [here](#).

Hosted at the church of St Thomas the Martyr, Bristol.
In association with The Churches Conservation Trust.



The Healing Potential of the Hybrid Church - 30th October, 10.30 - 13.00

In this workshop, we explore what church worship and the healing potential of ministry looks like as we emerge from lockdown and have a blended approach of an online and offline communities. With expert input from a range of specialists, we will together consider the opportunities of the hybrid church to offer hope and healing to our traumatised communities. We will also explore how our churches can learn from the digital world and the communities themselves in order to grow the Kingdom in the world we find ourselves in today.

Online booking:

<https://gohealth.org.uk/shop/booking/the-healing-potential-of-the-hybrid-church-live-streaming-booking/?category=all>



Services and Resources

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

Calling Conversations

Our latest "Calling Conversation" is on vocations in the workplace and our panellists include:

- Darren Millar MS, Member of the Welsh Parliament for Clwyd West
- Penny Heard, Operational Director of the Highveld Anglican Board of Social Responsibility
- Ian Loynd, Headteacher of St Teilo's Church in Wales High School

Watch here:

2021 VOCATIONS SERIES

God is Calling

JOIN US LIVE ON FACEBOOK

CALLING CONVERSATIONS: VOCATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE

14TH SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

- ❖ DARREN MILLAR MS – MEMBER OF THE WELSH PARLIAMENT FOR GLWYD WEST
- ❖ PENNY HEARD – OPERATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE HIGHVELD ANGLICAN BOARD OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
- ❖ IAN LOYND – HEADTEACHER OF ST TEILO'S CHURCH IN WALES HIGH SCHOOL

Third Sector Resilience Fund for Wales

Charities and voluntary organisations in Wales are facing existing and new challenges as they deal with the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Phase 3 of the Third sector resilience fund for Wales (TSRF) is part of the £2.4m of support announced by Welsh Government. Grant funding is available to help voluntary organisations with the costs of surviving the COVID-19 pandemic and / or invest in new or additional activity which will generate a return beyond the period of funding.

Find out more [here](#).

Esgobaeth Mynwy Gwasanaethau Cymraeg Hydref 2021

Hydref / October 12th

Tuesday / Dydd Mawrth

7pm / y.h., St Mary Magor

Harvest Festival / Diolchgarwch am y Cynhaeaf

Sight Loss Sunday

20% of your community will experience sight loss in their lifetime.

Sunday 17th October

Take part in Sight Loss Sunday and equip blind & partially sighted people to contribute to church life.

Free resources available from sightlossfriendlychurch.org.uk/slsunday from TORCH TRUST

The graphic features a blue church silhouette with a cross on top. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of five people walking, one with a cane. To the left, there are three white circles of varying sizes. The text is in bold black and yellow boxes.

Find out more at sightlossfriendlychurch.org.uk/slsunday

Vacancies

House for Duty Priest - Monmouth Ministry Area

Monmouth Ministry Area are looking for a collaborative and caring priest with a genuine passion for working with others, lay and ordained in a beautiful part of Wales.

Based in the lovely village of Llanishen and primarily working with 4 churches around that area, you will also be part of the Ministry Team covering the new Ministry Area of Monmouth which has 19 churches.

They hope for a Priest who will be:

- Caring - has a strong pastoral heart and passion for encouraging the members of each of the congregations in discipleship
- Collaborative in nature - working well with the Ministry Team, lay and ordained, within the Ministry Area and is a good team player
- Community focused - being a visible presence in the Ministry Area
- Engaging - has energy and commitment to engage with the local communities and is sympathetic to the needs of rural communities

For an informal conversation please contact The Venerable Ian Rees, Archdeacon of Monmouth on 07983

684151 or archdeacon.monmouth@churcheinwales.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 18th October 2021

Interviews will be held early in November

[Click here for more details and the application form.](#)

Ministry Team - East Cardiff (3 Posts)

East Cardiff Ministry Area are forming a new creative and collaborative Ministry Team, who will help us to grow in our united mission to serve the communities of East Cardiff. Our goal is for each member of our team to work to their strengths, bring their own complementary gifts and skills and, we pray, to flourish in their own ministry and vocation.

Post 1: Vicar for Liturgy and Worship

Are you someone who:

- Has a deep and mature spirituality rooted in the sacraments?
- Values the breadth of worshipping traditions across the Anglican Church?
- Has relevant experience developing vibrant liturgy which draws on sources both ancient and modern?

Our new Vicar for Liturgy and Worship will help us to develop a vibrant and diverse worship and prayer life, taking full responsibility for coordinating public worship across the Ministry Area.

Post 2: Vicar for Belonging and Pastoral Care

Are you someone who:

- Has a pastoral heart, sensitive to the needs of others?
- Is passionate about the occasional offices as an opportunity for hospitality, mission and faith formation?
- Has experience providing one-to-one pastoral care and developing a team of pastoral visitors?

Our new Vicar for Belonging and Pastoral Care will help us to develop our inclusive welcome, ensuring all are able to belong fully to the life of the Church. They will take full responsibility for co-ordinating pastoral care across the Ministry Area.

Post 3: Priest for Children, Families and Community

Are you someone who:

- Has a servant's heart, with a community focused and strengths-based outlook?
- Believes in the profound goodness of children, even the most challenging, and has experience of youth and/or schools ministry?
- Is deeply loving, inclusive and affirming with a highly effective understanding of the challenges and opportunities in urban communities?

St Teilo's, the largest Anglican school in the Province of Wales, is at the heart of the new East Cardiff Ministry Area. Together, we are seeking to develop creative and deeply Christian partnerships within and between St Teilo's and the East Cardiff Ministry Area, our Church in Wales primary schools and other local schools.

Our new Priest for Children, Families and Community will help us to create projects and initiatives focused on wholeness and wellbeing in our schools and local communities, with a particular focus on the poor and vulnerable. They will explore and encourage discipleship by growing opportunities for prayer, hospitality and service.

The salary for the post will be a little over £38,000 and will increase with inflation in line with JNC pay awards. The post is subject to membership of the national Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS).

For an informal conversation on any of these posts,
please contact Reverend James Henley, Ministry Area Leader on
02920 752138 or james.henley@gmail.com

For the recruitment pack and applications forms please click [here](#).

Applications should be submitted by email to: james.henley@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: Friday 15th October 2021