

Esgobaeth Mynwy

Diocese of Monmouth



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News

NOVEMBER: Discipleship



Discipleship

What is a disciple?



This month, we're reflecting on Discipleship.

A new video is being released each week each week.

Our fifth video reflects with Archdeacon Ian on 'What is a disciple?'

Licensing of Severn Wye MA



A special commissioning service was held on Sunday (27th November) to mark the formation of Severn Wye Ministry Area.

Held at St Mary's Chepstow, the service was well-attended and uplifting – a real celebration!

Ministry Area Leader, Revd Philip Averay described some of the journey to the point of inauguration, particularly thanking the transition team for a tremendous effort.

During the service Revd Philip Averay was licensed as ministry area leader; Revd Julian White as vicar; Revd Michael Gollop as vicar; Revd John Waters as associate priest; Joyce Amphlett as licensed lay minister; Tony Utting as licensed lay minister.

Gilly Lambert will also be part of the team as licensed lay minister but wasn't able to be at the service.

Bishop Cherry spoke of looking forward to the future positively, working together for the benefit of the various churches in the area, and offered a

blessing for its future mission and ministry.

New Appointments



Revd Lea Ryder

Following a process of discussion and discernment the Bishop of Monmouth is delighted to announce that Revd Lea Ryder will become a Vicar in the Abergavenny Ministry Area on January 8th 2023 when the new Ministry Area is inaugurated. Lea is currently serving as a curate in that area and is already well known and very popular in the churches there and is very much looking forward to developing her role working with Revd Canon John Connell the Ministry Area leader.

Revd Dan Damon

With effect from January 1st 2023, Dan Damon will be moving the focus of his ministry to Llandogo and taking up the House for Duty post there whilst continuing his training and formation as a curate. It is likely that he will move into the house towards the end of February.



This move represents an exciting opportunity for him and for Llandogo to develop the mission and ministry in that village and further afield. Dan already knows the community well and is excited about being more closely involved in

the future.



Mission to Seafarers - Donations Welcome!

As the weather gets colder, Mission to Seafarers particularly welcomes donations of woolly hats and balaclavas. If you are in need of a pattern, please see their website: <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/at-church/knitting>

Donations of tubs of chocolates are also very welcome too!

Revd Mark Lawson-Jones and Ros Downs are also both happy to be invited to give talks on the work they are doing. Please contact them directly to arrange donations.

Revd Mark Lawson-Jones: mark.lawson-jones@mtsmail.org

Ros Downs: ros.downs@mtsmail.org

Advent Vocations

Advent is a season in the Church's life which of its nature looks to the future – yes, to the coming of Christ as a child at Christmas, but also beyond that to his coming in glory at the end of time. What better time is there in the Church's liturgical calendar to think about our own futures too, about what God is asking of us, about how we might respond, and about the direction of our lives in light of our faith.

So where might God be calling you this Advent? To help us reflect on that we have a video from Revd. Andrew Webster who is Chaplain at St David's Hospice.

If you feel a prompt to explore, please do speak to your focal minister or contact RebeccaStevens@cinw.org.uk



Training and Events

Cancelled: Diocesan Healing Service - 5th December

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to cancel the upcoming Diocesan Healing Service. We apologise for this disappointing news. Please stay tuned for future services.

Caritas at Christmas - 15th December



Lower Machen Music presents Caritas at Christmas

Thursday 15 December 2022, 7.30 p.m.

St Michael and All Angels Church Lower Machen, Newport, NP10 8GU

Tickets £18

Caritas is really pleased to be returning to the beautiful 12th century church at Lower Machen for our Christmas concert on the evening of Thursday, 15th December. Caritas has evolved over the years into one of South Wales's finest mixed-voice ensembles under the expert direction of Lindsay Gray and their appearances are eagerly awaited. This will be their only Christmas Concert in 2022 and the programme presents a mixture of carols old and new with some favourites too in which the audience will be invited to join.

As always, proceeds will be to charitable causes.

Tickets available

here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/RdiEJKhzXNnT>

St Woolos Sinfonia - 17th December



ST WOOLOS SINFONIA

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Chamber Music - Carols - Readings

St. Deiniol's Church

of Itton, near

Chepstow

NP16 6BR



Sat 17th December 2022

7 pm

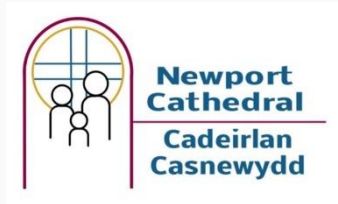
Tickets (£10, students & under 16 years free) available on the door.

Proceeds in aid of the church.

www.stwoolossinfonia.com



Services and Resources



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

ESGOBAETH MYNWX – GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG 2023

Dyddiad <i>Date</i>	Amser <i>Time</i>	Lleoliad <i>Venue</i>	Gwasanaeth <i>Service & Th</i>
Tachwedd 12 <i>November 12</i> Dydd Sadwrn / <i>Saturday</i>	9.30 am /y.b.	St Thomas Trefynwy / <i>Monmouth</i>	Ewcharist: St <i>Eucharist: Re</i>
Rhagfyr 13 <i>December 13</i> Dydd Mawrth / <i>Tuesday</i>	10.30 am /y.b.	St John, Maindee, Casnewydd / <i>Newport</i>	Ewcharist: Ac <i>Eucharist: Ac</i>
Rhagfyr 17 <i>December 17</i> Dydd Sadwrn / <i>Saturday</i>	I'w gadarnhau / <i>tbc</i>	Beaufort	Gwasanaeth y <i>Advent Servic</i>
Ionawr 14 <i>January 14</i> Dydd Sadwrn / <i>Saturday</i>	9.30 am /y.b.	St Thomas Trefynwy / <i>Monmouth</i>	Ewcharist <i>Eucharist</i>
Ionawr 15 <i>January 15</i> Dydd Sul / <i>Sunday</i>	4.00 pm /y.h.	Cadeirlan Casnewydd <i>Newport</i> <i>Cathedral</i>	Plygain
Chwefror 7 <i>February 7</i> Dydd Mawrth / <i>Tuesday</i>	7.00 pm / y.h.	St Mary Magwyr / <i>Magor</i>	Ewcharist <i>Eucharist</i>
Mawrth 11 <i>March 11</i> Dydd Sadwrn / <i>Saturday</i>	9.30 am /y.b.	St Thomas Trefynwy / <i>Monmouth</i>	Ewcharist <i>Eucharist</i>
Ebrill 18 <i>April 18</i> Dydd Mawrth / <i>Tuesday</i>	10.30 am / y.b.	St John, Maindee, Casnewydd / <i>Newport</i>	Ewcharist: St <i>Eucharist: St</i>
Mai 13 <i>May 13</i> Dydd Sadwrn / <i>Saturday</i>	9.30 am / y.b.	St Thomas Trefynwy / <i>Monmouth</i>	Ewcharist <i>Eucharist</i>
Mehefin 13 <i>June 13</i>	7.00 pm / y.h.	St Mary Magwyr / <i>Magor</i>	Ewcharist <i>Eucharist</i>

Dydd Mawrth / <i>Tuesday</i>			
Gorffennaf 8 <i>July 8</i> Dydd Sadwrn / <i>Saturday</i>	9.30 am /y.b.	St Thomas Trefynwy / <i>Monmouth</i>	Ewcharist <i>Eucharist</i>
Awst 12 <i>August 12</i> Dydd Sadwrn / <i>Saturday</i>	I'w gadarnhau / <i>tbc</i>	Glyn Ebwy / <i>Ebbw Vale</i>	Cymanfa Ga
Medi 9 <i>September 9</i> Dydd Sadwrn / <i>Saturday</i>	9.30 am /y.b.	St Thomas Trefynwy / <i>Monmouth</i>	Ewcharist <i>Eucharist</i>
Hydref 11 <i>October 11</i> Dydd Mercher / <i>Wednesday</i>	6.30 pm /y.h.	Cadeirlan Casnewydd <i>Newport</i> <i>Cathedral</i>	Gosber <i>Evensong</i>

Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â Ruth Willis: ruth_willis05@hotmail.com

For further information contact Ruth Willis: ruth_willis05@hotmail.com

Vacancies

Vicar - Tredegar Park Ministry Area

We are looking for a collaborative and supportive priest with a genuine passion for discipleship to join us in this new Ministry Area to serve a group of communities in Newport in South-East Wales.

Are you someone who:

- Is a people person, able to connect with those both in and outside the Church?
- Has a strong faith and a desire to share God's love?
- Has gifts in leadership while being a team player?
- Can empower others to use their gifts in God's service?
- Is sensitive, compassionate and prayerful with a good sense of humour?

If you think this could be you then we would very much like to hear from you.

Application form and full profile available
at <https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/>

Applications should be submitted by email to:
jonathanwilliams@churchinwales.org.uk

We are striving to be an inclusive diocese and would welcome applications from all suitably qualified clerics.

Closing date for applications: **Friday 9th December 2022**

For an informal conversation please contact:
The Revd. Chris Stone, Ministry Area Leader
on 01633 378354 or vicchris78@sky.com

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