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# Esgobaeth Mynwy



## Diocese of Monmouth

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

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## News

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## Christian Aid Earthquake Appeal

Homes, buildings, roads and even energy infrastructure have been hit by the widespread devastation. Rescue workers are desperately searching for survivors in cities and towns across the area.

But even before this devastating earthquake, there were more than four million people in need of aid in north-west Syria. Nearly three million people have been displaced by the long conflict in Syria, 80% of whom are women and children. Now extreme weather events and the spiraling costs of food and fuel prices, due to ongoing conflicts, are making the situation even worse.

Christian Aid is working with local partners in north-west Syria. We are already working with partners to provide winter kits to people seeking shelter. These kits include plastic sheeting, mattresses, blankets, and heating materials.

It is not too late to save lives. Every prayer, every gift, every action brings hope to people hit by disaster.

**If you would like to donate**, please visit [Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal - Christian Aid](#) or contact the office if you would like any gift envelopes to use in your church service.

**Email:** [Wales@christian-aid.org](mailto:Wales@christian-aid.org) or [cymru@cymorth-cristnogol.org](mailto:cymru@cymorth-cristnogol.org) or call 029 2084 4646

For the Welsh translation, please download this document: [Earthquake Appeal](#)



God in Heaven,  
We pray for the situation in Turkey and Syria.  
We pray for those who are trying to coordinate, search and rescue survivors.  
We pray for those who can only imagine where their friends and relatives might be,  
as well as those who have been injured.  
Give them all the strength and comfort of your Holy Spirit.  
We remember those who have died,  
the people whose hearts have been broken  
and those who seek to comfort them.  
We offer this prayer in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

[www.churchinwales.org.uk](http://www.churchinwales.org.uk)



## World Day of Prayer Service - Call for Volunteers

*A message from Jen Robinson, Secretary of the Newport Committee for the World Day of Prayer:*

Unfortunately, the Committee has been drastically depleted due to illness and death and we are in need of volunteers to help put together the World Day of Prayer Service due to be held on **Friday, 3rd March, 2023** at Newport Cathedral, 1pm to 2pm.

I therefore, would like to invite at least one person from each church to come and attend a meeting at Newport Cathedral in the hall from **1.30pm to 3pm on Thursday 9th February, 2023** and represent your congregation.

For those who are able to attend, please let Jen as soon as possible on: [cameldrom13@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cameldrom13@hotmail.co.uk)

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## Installation of New Canon

On Sunday 12th February at 4pm, Ian Loynd will be installed as Lay Canon of Newport Cathedral.

If you would like to watch the service, please click below.

[Watch Installation of Canon Ian](#)

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## Spring Conference & MA Team Day

As you will know, our Diocesan Spring Conference and Ministry Area Team Day is coming up on **Saturday 11th March**. This is a little reminder for those

who have received invitations to **please RSVP**, so that we know numbers for catering.

Please note that separate invitations have been sent for each part of the day, and we request that you only respond to what is sent directly from the Diocesan Office.

For those that would like to attend Spring Conference as an observer, please email [admin.monmouth@cinw.org.uk](mailto:admin.monmouth@cinw.org.uk)

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## **Week of Guided Prayer 2023**

*Would you like to make more time to pray, but aren't sure where to start?  
Or would you like to give your prayer a renewed focus for a week in Lent?  
Would you like a little help along the way?*

Then the Week of Guided Prayer Online, **26th March - 1st April 2023** is for you.

For more information about the week, download this document:  
[Week of Guided Prayer 2023](#)

To book a place, please register here: [Week of Guided Prayer 2023](#)

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Rev Jane Butler: [jane.upperislwyn@yahoo.com](mailto:jane.upperislwyn@yahoo.com) (01495 249021).

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## For your prayers

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As many of you know, one of our valued members of the diocesan office team, Libby Morgan-Owen, has been unwell. Although Libby is recovering steadily, she is still not back in the office.

If you have a query for which you would normally contact Libby about, please contact [admin.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:admin.monmouth@churchinwales.org.uk) or [01633 267490](tel:01633267490) and we will assist you as quickly as we can.

Please continue to hold Libby and her family in your prayers as she recovers.

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## Training & Events

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### Safeguarding Training - Monday 13th February

There are **still spaces available** to book onto the Safeguarding Training (Module B), this **Monday 13th Feb at 6pm**. The venue is **Tintern Village Hall**.

You can book a place by using our webform at <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/safeguarding-training-booking-form/> or by emailing [safeguardingtraining@cinw.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingtraining@cinw.org.uk)

Please do not hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Trainer - Bec Jones if you have any questions at [rebeccajones@cinw.org.uk](mailto:rebeccajones@cinw.org.uk)

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### Rural Refreshment Day



Refreshment Day for

# *Rural* **Ministers**

Clergy and Lay

Thursday  
16<sup>th</sup>  
February  
2023

At Llanarth  
Village Hall

10am until 4pm



*Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

A day for all those ministering in rural communities to receive spiritual refreshment, mutual support and fellowship, and to share ideas.

Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Please book in with; Rural Life Advisor - Rev'd Canon Tim Clement  
rlamonmouth@churcheinwales.org.uk

**DOWNLOAD:** [Rural Ministry Refreshment Day - Feb 2023](#)

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## Statue for Lady Rhondda

Newport Cathedral invite you to **Meet the Maquette**, on **Monday 6th March, 7.00 - 9.30pm** (doors open at 6.30pm).

This is an exciting opportunity to begin celebrating International Women's Day 2023 by viewing the maquette of what will be the first statue of a named woman in Newport. There will be an interview with the artist, Jane Robbins and a talk by Professor Angela V John titled, "*The Remarkable Life of Newport's Lady Rhondda. - Was She Really A Rebel?*"

**To book free tickets for this event:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/statue-for-lady-rhondda-an-invitation-to-meet-the-maquette-tickets-524579089177>

**Download:** [Statue for Lady Rhondda](#)

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## Quiet Day - 21st March 2023



The Very Rev'd Ian Black will be leading a quiet day on **Tuesday 21st March** at Tymawr Convent. The theme of the day is '**Exploring Blessing**' and arrivals are from 9.30am, with the day ending at 4pm.

You can reserve a place by contacting Rev'd David Roberts on [dcryyf@gmail.com](mailto:dcryyf@gmail.com) by 16th March.

For more information about the day, please download the following document: [Quiet Day 21st March](#)



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## Services & Resources

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

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### **New Informal Evening Service**

St Stephen and St Tathan's Church, Caerwent



# Evening Worship

An informal  
service of prayer  
and worship

Sunday 12th February @ 6.30pm

Join us before for coffee and tea from 6.15pm

**All are welcome!**

A new monthly service is starting in the Netherwent ministry area this Sunday evening, at 6.30pm. It will be in St Stephen and St Tathan's Church, Caerwent and all are welcome.



**Celtic at the Cathedral**

Our first Celtic Evening Prayer of the year is on **Sunday, 19th February** at **4.00 pm**. The theme for the service will be 'abiding' or 'resting in God'. We are delighted to welcome Sister Rosalind Mary from Tymawr Convent as our guest preacher. Sister Rosalind may be accompanied by another member of the community. Bethan Cole will be playing some reflective music on the harp, after the homily, as we seek to abide and rest in God.

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## ESGOBAETH MYNWY - GWASANAETHAU CYMRAEG

Mawrth 11  
*March 11*  
Dydd Sadwrn  
*/ Saturday*

9.30  
am / y.b.

St Thomas  
Trefynwy  
*/ Monmouth*

Ewcharist  
*Eucharist*

Ebrill 18  
*April 18*  
Dydd Mawrth  
*/ Tuesday*

10.30  
am / y.b.

St John,  
Maindee,  
Casnewydd  
*/ Newport*

Ewcharist: St.  
Mark  
*Eucharist: St  
Mark*

Mai 13  
*May 13*  
Dydd Sadwrn  
*/ Saturday*

9.30  
am / y.b.

St Thomas  
Trefynwy  
*/ Monmouth*

Ewcharist  
*Eucharist*

Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â Ruth Willis: [ruth\\_willis05@hotmail.com](mailto:ruth_willis05@hotmail.com)  
For further information contact Ruth Willis: [ruth\\_willis05@hotmail.com](mailto:ruth_willis05@hotmail.com)

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## Vacancies

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### Team Vicar - Heart of Monmouthshire MA

We are looking 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
- Committed to and understanding of the special nature of rural ministry with a desire to serve these communities and farming networks.
- Creative and imaginative in their approach to working with children, young people and families in schools and across the Ministry Area.

Based in the lovely village of Goetre and primarily working with churches around that area, you will also be part of a new Ministry Team covering the Heart of Monmouthshire Ministry Area which has 20 church buildings and distinct communities.

For an informal conversation please contact The Revd Kevin Hasler, Rector and Ministry Area Leader on **07836 795753**

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

Closing date for applications: **Friday 10th February 2023**

Application form and full profile available at

<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/team-vicar-heart-of-monmouthshire-ma/>

Applications should be submitted by email to:

[archdeacon.monmouth@cinw.org.uk](mailto:archdeacon.monmouth@cinw.org.uk)

## **Admin Assistant in the Diocesan Office (1 Yr Fixed Contract)**

- Are you a good team player with excellent people skills?
- Are you confident with a range of IT packages, including Word, Excel and Outlook?
- Do you have good organisational and time-management skills?

**We'd love to hear from you!**

The Diocese of Monmouth are looking to appoint someone who will take on general admin and receptionist duties in the Diocesan Office. Their responsibilities will include welcoming visitors and responding to phone or email enquiries, taking room bookings, formatting documents and assisting with data entry, and working flexibly as part of the Diocesan Office team.

**Salary:** £21,255.00 (FTE).

**Hours:** 9.30am - 2.30pm or 10am – 3pm (5 hours per day and open for negotiation on either 4 or 5 days a week).

Closing Date: **Monday 13th February 2023**

Interview date: **Friday 17th February 2023**

Start date (negotiable): as soon as possible

Application forms and full profile available at

<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/admin-assistant-1-yr-fixed-contract/>

Applications should be submitted by email to:

[clareking-smith@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:clareking-smith@churchinwales.org.uk)

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## Vicar for Liturgy and Worship - East Cardiff MA

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.

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

For an informal conversation please contact Revd James Henley, Ministry Area Leader on

**07955 402871** or [james@eastcardiff.church](mailto:james@eastcardiff.church)

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

Closing date for applications: **Friday 17th February 2023**

Application form and full profile available at

<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/vicar-for-liturgy-and-worship-east-cardiff-ministry-area/>

Applications should be submitted by email to:

[jonathanwilliams@cinw.org.uk](mailto:jonathanwilliams@cinw.org.uk)

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## Ministry Area Administrator - Heart of Monmouthshire

We are a group of twenty Anglican churches in the heart of Monmouthshire, loving God, serving our communities, and being good neighbours to those around us.

We are looking to recruit someone with gifts for administration and skills who will enable more effective mission and ministry through provision of efficient administration and improved communication with our local community.

The role requires someone committed to our vision who is warm, approachable, flexible, organised, a team player and a self-starter. It is important that the successful candidate is sympathetic to the culture and mission of the Church and the vision of the ministry area. Previous experience in administration working with technology is essential.

References will be taken up on application. The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS application. The role will report to the Chair of the Ministry Area Council and will initially be for a period of twelve months.

**Hours of work:** 7 hours per week over two days

**Salary:** £12 to £14 per hour, depending on experience

**Location:** Home based with regular travel to meetings and to the MA buildings.

Closing date for applications: **5pm, Friday 17th February 2023**

Job Description and the application form are available from: <https://www.homma.org> or contact [harperdeb8@gmail.com](mailto:harperdeb8@gmail.com)

Send completed application forms to: [harperdeb8@gmail.com](mailto:harperdeb8@gmail.com)

**Interview dates:** Week commencing Monday 13th March 2023

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## Team Vicar - Islwyn MA (part-time)

Is God calling you to South Wales and the welcoming communities of the Valleys?

Will you thrive working as part of a supportive team?

Would you like to explore new ways to connect with your community?

Can you enable others in discovering and using their gifts for God?

**Then join us to 'Live out a Love without Limit'.**

Based in the area of Blackwood and the surrounding communities you will be part of the Ministry Team covering the Islwyn Ministry Area with a focus on Oakdale and Fleur-de-lis.

**We hope for a Priest who will:**

- *Inspire us to join God in mission*
- *Lead worship in a variety of styles*
- *Be a builder of community relationships*
- *Engage with and Support people of all ages*
- *Take Risks for God*

**If this is you... we would very much like to hear from you.**

For an informal conversation please contact The Revd. Canon Mark Owen, Ministry Area Leader on 01443 836805 or [fathermarkowen12@gmail.com](mailto:fathermarkowen12@gmail.com)

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

Closing date for applications: **Monday 13th March 2023**

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

Applications should be submitted by email to: [archdeacon.gwentvalleys@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:archdeacon.gwentvalleys@churchinwales.org.uk)

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For a downloadable and printable version of this email please click [here](#).

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



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