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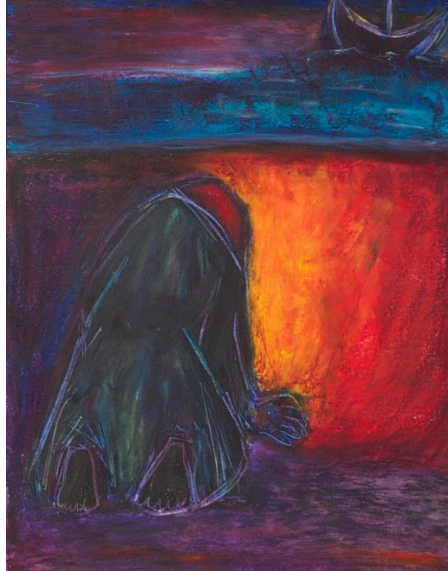


Diocese of Monmouth



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

September Quiet Day Cancelled



September Quiet Day at Tymawr Convent

We regret that the Quiet Day on 7th September with Rachel Mann is **cancelled**.

We have however, arranged a Quiet Day on **Saturday 14th September**, which will be led by Graham James, Honorary Assistant Bishop in Truro diocese and an Associate of Tymawr for many years. His title and theme for the day will be Cross and Cosmos: the matter of the world seen through John's gospel - Of the four gospels, John's is arguably the one most concerned with the world, as well as how we are to live in the light of both Cross and Resurrection. We will focus particularly on John 21, the frequently overlooked epilogue to John's gospel which brings these themes together.

The Day will follow the same pattern as previous Quiet Days, starting with Morning Prayer at 9.30am (for those who can make the earlier time); registration and coffee at 10.00am followed by a talk; Eucharist at midday; an afternoon talk ; Vespers and tea.

You are asked to bring your own lunch.

The 14th is the Feast of Holy Cross, Tymawr's patronal festival, so we will have a sung Mass, celebrated by our Bishop Visitor, Dominic Walker OGS.

Please email the Chaplain, **Rev. Dr. Jean Prosser**, on SSCchaplain@gmail.com if you can join us for the Quiet Day on 14th September.

Mothers' Union Deanery Service - 12th September

**Monmouth Diocese Mothers' Union
Newport Deanery**



**A celebration of the
HOLY EUCHARIST
for
The Mothers' Union
valedictory Deanery Service**

**2.00pm
Thursday 12th September 2024**

**at Newport Cathedral
hosted by the St Woolos Cathedral Branch.**

ALL WELCOME!

The change of Mothers' Union branch groupings next year into an Archdeaconry grouping will mean that this will be our last Deanery Festival for Newport Deanery.

All members past and present are invited to attend with a special welcome to clergy who have supported them over the years.

Clergy are invited to robe in surplice and (white) stole and are asked to inform Canon John Connell at the Cathedral by e-mail if they will be present and intend to robe: johnconnell@cinw.org.uk

Facebook Group for Churches in Wales from National Churches Trust



Join a new Facebook group for churches and chapels in Wales from National Churches Trust.

After successfully launching a group for North West England last month, National Churches Trust have now created a new group for Wales.

This community brings together people who volunteer, work for or care for churches, chapels or meeting houses in Wales, and people and organisations who want to support these places of worship to stay in good repair and in use.

There will be regular posts from the NCT team about training, grants, tips and advice, as well as from other organisations that want to see your church thrive. As Support Officers partner with churches to deliver crucial support, you'll also hear encouraging stories too from other churches on similar journeys to yours.

Whether your building is unlisted or listed, a chapel, church or meeting house and no matter your denomination, NCT would be delighted for you to join the conversation.

[Join the group here](#)

Church Urban Fund - Upcoming Webinars



One month to go for the Next Series of Free CUF Paths to Action Webinars!

The second series of CUF Paths to Action webinars is now open for registration.

Following positive feedback from their initial sessions, CUF have developed new topics and expanded their content.

Join them in the coming months for:

• **Together in prayer - 18th September**

With Sara Barron, NECN Executive Director

• **Driving your responses to poverty with data - 3rd October**

With Sophie Edwardson, CUF Listening and Learning Officer, and Dr Ken Eames, Senior Statistical Researcher at the Church of England's Data Services team

• **Extending the table: Generosity in our communities - 20th November**

With Revd Ray Gaston, St Chad & St Marks Team Vicar, and Nigel Adams, author of 'Communities of Hope.'

You can find out more and register for one or all events on the CUF website: cuf.org.uk/events

The series promises to provide valuable tools and actionable insights for your work.

[Register For the Webinars Here](#)

Save The Date - Homelessness Sunday 6th October



Join Housing Justice Cymru on **Sunday 6th October** to mark Homelessness Sunday.

We will be sharing resources for Churches including prayers, readings, hymns and educational resources so you can hold your own Homelessness Sunday service, or you can screen our Homelessness Sunday service which will be shown on the Church of England online channel that day.

We will also be sharing information on how your Church can help to end homelessness in your area. After all, homelessness ends with communities.

For more information please contact Jo Whitney on j.whitney@housingjustice.org.uk

Training

Safeguarding Training Dates



The dates for the next round of safeguarding training sessions have been released by The Church In Wales and can be found below.

Module A Training Sessions:

Saturday 12th October - 9:30am - 10:30am

St Mary's Church Hall, Panteg, NP4 0PH

Module B Training Sessions:

Thursday 12th September - 6pm - 8pm

St Mary's Church, Caldicot, NP26 4HN

Tuesday 1st October - 9:30am - 11:30am

Shirenewton Church Rooms, Chepstow, NP16 6RQ

Saturday 12th October - 10:30am - 12:30pm

St Mary's Church Hall, Panteg, NP4 0PH

Friday 8th November - 10:00am - 12:00pm

Monmouth Priory, Monmouth, NP25 3NX

Module C Training Sessions:

Saturday 28th September - 10:00am - 1:00pm

Christ Church, Abergavenny, NP7 7EB

Details of the online training dates are available here:

[Safeguarding training via Zoom - The Church in Wales.](#)

To find out when your Safeguarding training is due for renewal, please contact Vicki Stevens at Monbishpa@churchinwales.org.uk or by phone on **01633 263510**.

To book onto the sessions please click on the button to access the CiW web booking form

[Safeguarding Training Booking Form](#)

or contact the team via email at safeguardingtraining@cinw.org.uk or by phone on **07376 199668**.

Contact details for all of the safeguarding team can be found here:

[Meet the team - The Church in Wales](#)

The Provincial Safeguarding Officer for the Diocese of Monmouth is **Colin Taylor** who can be contacted via email at colintaylor@cinw.org.uk or by phone on **07956 790330**.

Events

Pray With Pride - 6th September



**Newport Cathedral and
Bishop Cherry Vann
invite you to
PRAY WITH PRIDE
Friday 6th September 2024
7.30pm
Preacher: Bishop Cherry Vann
Celebrant: Canon Sarah Jones
Priest-in-Charge of The City Parish of St John The Baptist, Cardiff**

Refreshments will be available after the service

www.newportcathedral.org.uk
01633 267464 enquiries@newportcathedral.org.uk



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Cathedral
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Casnewydd

St Deiniol Lecture - 11th September

Little and large

Perspectives from two international development organisations with overlapping objectives



WaterAid is an international NGO working globally for 43 years to make it possible for everyone, everywhere to have clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene.

Resource Uganda is a tiny grassroots organisation working in rural Uganda to bring hope and community transformation by equipping the local church.

Both these organisations have similar aims, even if their reach and approaches differ.

Chris and Heulwen will provide their perspectives on progress and challenges in WASH and development, working and volunteering for WaterAid and Resource Uganda.

There will be the opportunity for refreshments and to purchase sustainable Ugandan crafts after the talk.

Itton Village Hall
11th Sep 2024
7.30pm

RESOURCE Uganda  **WaterAid** 

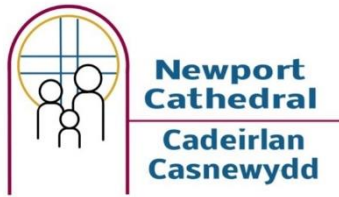
The next St Deiniol Lecture, "Little and Large", will be by Heulwen and Chris Philpot, who are very welcome newcomers to Itton having moved there not long ago.

Chris works for the enormous and vital charity Water Aid, and Heulwen and he run a small charity, Resource Uganda, which works to equip a church in rural Uganda. The two organisations are vastly different in scale but their aims are similar!

All are welcome; please join them to hear more about these charities, so different in some ways, so similar in others. Please also invite friends along who may be interested.

There will be a chance to buy Ugandan crafts afterwards and there will be light refreshments.

Save the Date: Ecumenical Service - 29th September



An Ecumenical Service on the theme of friendship is due to be held at Newport Cathedral on **Sunday 29th September at 6pm.**

Please save the date in your diaries!!

Resources

Vessel Art Trail - Photos Now Available



Previously we told you about Art and Christianity's art trail in some of the most beautiful and remote churches in the border country between South Wales and England.

Specially curated by A+C trustee Jacqueline Creswell, each church hosts a different artwork selected to augment the site and to convey the richness of the theme of 'vessels'. It is the first time an exhibition like this trail has taken place in these churches.

The trail is open to the public and photos are available of the works of art now they are in situ.



Some photos are above but should you wish to view all of them you may need to set up a Dropbox account. Please click on the link below to request access via Dropbox.

[Download Vessel Photos Here](#)

Harvest Posters



Would you like help advertising your Harvest Festival?

We have a range of different posters and flyers available which can be edited in Canva for your events.

To request copies please contact Libby (libbymorgan-owen@cinw.org.uk).



Canva is a free online graphic design tool.

If you haven't got a Canva account you can create one for free as a ministry area. Find out more here, <https://www.canva.com/canva-for-nonprofits/resources/>

If there are other events you would like help advertising, please let us know!

Church Organ Available for Dismantling and Removing - St Paul's Church, Pill



The organ was built by the small Manchester firm of George Benson, probably in the late 1890s for the Congregational Church in Charles Street, Cardiff and dismantled, removed and rebuilt by Vernon Gill of Cardiff Organ Works for St Stephen's, Pill, Newport around 1972.

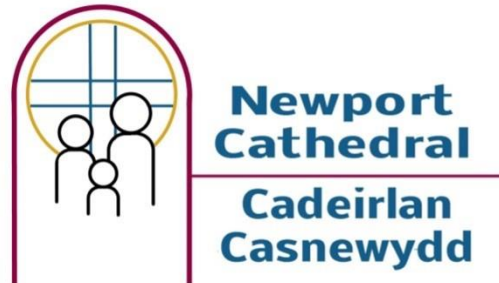
The specification is as follows:

Swell		Great	
Oboe	8	Clarinet	8
Gemshorn	4	Principal	4 /
Lieblich Gedacht	8	Fifteenth	2
Open Diapason	8	Open Diapason	8
Cornopean	8	Nazard	2 2/3
Voix Celeste	8	Dulciana	8
Salicional	8	Clarabella	8
Lieblich Bourdon	16		
Tremulant			
Pedal		Couplers	
Bourdon	16	Swell Sub Octave	
Bass Flute	8	Swell Unison Off	
Accessories		Swell Octave	
3 Combination Pedals (Swell)		Swell to Pedal	
3 Combination Pedals (Great)		Swell Octave to Pedal	
Balanced Swell Pedal		Swell Sub Octave to Great	
		Swell Octave to Great	
		Swell to Great	
		Great to Pedal	

Although the instrument can be turned on, and is playable, it has not been used for some years and as part of the dismantlement and rebuilding it will obviously require tuning, and additional work to bring it up to standard. In an ideal world, it would be good if the organ could be moved, complete, to another church in need of a new organ, as happened in 1972 when it was moved from Cardiff to St Stephen's.

St Stephen's is therefore offering the organ to anyone who is prepared to dismantle and remove it as soon as possible. To view and/or discuss please contact Rev'd Kevin Hasler (kevinhasler@cinw.org.uk Telephone: 078 3679 5753)

Services



Join us for the Trinity 14 service from the Cathedral, this Sunday at **10:30am**

[You can watch the Trinity 14 service here](#)

Vacancies

Community Evangelist - Islwyn MA

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passionate about
the gospel?

Do you have a
heart to share
God's love in a
community
setting?

Are you called to
the life and
people of the
valleys?



We are looking for a Community Evangelist to join our ministry team

- £30,000 p/a
- 3 year contract
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- based in the Sirhowy valley



For a full
recruitment pack,
please contact:
RuthRowan@cinw.
org.uk

Closing date for applications is **30 August 2024**.

[Please click here to email Ruth Rowan for a recruitment pack](#)