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Esgobaeth Mynwy

Diocese of Monmouth

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News

A statement by the Archbishop of Wales, The Most Revd Cherry Vann on the 60th Anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster

Sixty years ago today, the small Welsh village of Aberfan became the scene of the most unimaginable tragedy.

Today, as we commemorate that heartbreaking day, our thoughts and prayers are with the people of a community which has shown, in face of unbearable suffering, the most inspiring resilience and strength.

Faced with the appalling loss of so many lives, mostly those of young children, it is understandable that questions are asked; not least, the question, ‘Where was God?’

There are no easy answers, and this is perhaps especially true for people of faith who believe in a God of love and justice. But we can, with the eyes of

faith, see in the actions of all those involved in this harrowing event something of God's love and compassion,

in the heroism of those school staff who gave their lives to save their young pupils

in the untiring labours of the rescue workers

in the patient vigils of those who sat with the mourners

in the goodwill of those, far and near, who sent support

in the righteous anger of those who sought justice

in the open hearts of all those who, at the time and over the many years since, have prayed, wept and felt with the people of Aberfan.

In all this, we can venture to suggest that 'God was there', in these actions and in these responses. For those with a Christian faith, there is also a belief and trust that God was there, suffering with those who died and alongside those who mourned; weeping with those who wept.

We offer our prayers for all across Wales and beyond who are touched by today's commemorations.

May the God who, in Jesus Christ, welcomed children, and gave his life for others, bring comfort and blessing to the people of Aberfan and to all those who continue to mourn with them.

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Link Sunday Prayers from the Diocese of the Highveld

Intercessions for Link Sunday written this year by Mother Samu and Father Mlamuli from the Highveld

Prayer for unity of the Church

Almighty and everlasting God, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord prayed that we may be one just as you and him are one. Unite us by your love that we, members of the body of Christ may reveal the unity that you envisage. May we embody togetherness and love so that the world may know that we are Christ's disciples. **Amen.**

Prayer for Growth of Our Churches

God our father nothing is hidden from you; we give you thanks for you have bought us with your precious blood to the nations and make us your Holy people. Nurture us with your word and teaching to grow in unity, peace and truth. Take away all that hinder us from being obedient to you; through Jesus Christ our redeemer and sustainer, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Creation

God our Father, you have entrusted us with the beauty of your creation, we thank you. May we as stewards of this wonderful earth be ever mindful of our role in destroying the goodness that you have created. Make us earnest in safeguarding and preservation of your beautiful creation, in the mighty name of Jesus. **Amen.**

A prayer for matric class of 2026, Exam

Lord Jesus, you have seated with the learned and you asked questions, protect our children who are writing and studying give wisdom and understanding and ability in their work, through Jesus Christ our Saviour who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Gender-based-Violence and Femicide

Almighty and everlasting Father, you see and hear the cries of us your beloved children in a world full of strife and abuse. Protect us heavenly Father from the scourge GBV & F in our country. Guard us from the evil, keep us in your refuge and help those who continue to inflict pain on women and children, in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayer against Violence and Abuse

God of mercy your son Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate; give strength to all that are hurt and mistreated. Forgive the perpetrators, comfort the victims of all abuse and transform us through your suffering as to make us reach out to the despair and desperate and work for peace for justice, reconciliation and peace among all people; for Jesus' sake. **Amen**.

Appointment of New Honorary Canon for the Cathedral

Bishop Cherry, in consultation with Dean Ian, has appointed the Revd Dr Stephen Roberts as Honorary Canon Theologian at St Woolos' Cathedral.

In announcing the appointment, Bishop Cherry says: "Stephen will bring immense experience and skill to our cathedral and I am enormously grateful that he has accepted my invitation to become the next Canon Theologian. I have heard Stephen preach and speak in a number of different settings and his wisdom and insights are always inspiring and thought-provoking. I look forward very much to all that he will bring both to the cathedral and to the diocese"

Stephen is currently Director of Academic Studies at St Padarn's Institute. From London originally, he was ordained in St Paul's Cathedral in 1991, serving his curacy in Kilburn and West Hampstead, before moving to be Team Vicar in Uxbridge in 1994, then Chaplain to Brunel University from 1998 to 2004. That's when Stephen's further studies in theology began at Heythrop College, University of London. Since then he has made Wales his home and his roles have all been in theological education: at St Michael's, Llandaff (the predecessor of St Padarn's), the University of Chichester, and then Cardiff Baptist College and Cardiff University. Stephen took up his current position at St Padarn's on 1st April 2026.

Stephen says: "I am delighted to be taking up this appointment as honorary Canon Theologian of Newport Cathedral. My theological thinking has been profoundly shaped by inhabiting in-between spaces: the spaces between different Christian traditions and different faiths, between Church and society, faith and the arts, sacred and secular. I have always found cathedrals to be wonderful spaces for hosting this kind of theological conversation. With the commitment to 'urban spirituality', Newport Cathedral is engaged in this way of being in creative and transformative dialogue with a diverse context and I am excited by the opportunity to contribute to that conversation in ways that will enrich my work at St Padarn's."

Bishop Cherry will license Stephen as Canon Theologian on **Sunday 24th January 2027, 4pm in the Cathedral**.

Dean Ian, says: "I am delighted that Stephen has agreed to be our new Canon Theologian. Stephen's interest in jazz and linking theology with wider musical genres offers exciting possibilities. I read his reflection on Lady Gaga as "an artist who brings theological arguments into public debate". This is the precisely the kind of connections we need to make, and I look forward to everything he will bring to enrich the life of the Cathedral and the diocese."

Revd Bev Reaney appointed as house for duty Vicar - North Monmouthshire MA

We are delighted to announce that the Revd Bev Reaney has been appointed as the house for duty Vicar in the North Monmouthshire Ministry Area, with pastoral responsibility for the Grosmont Pastoral District. She will be licensed on February 2nd (location to be confirmed) at 7:30pm.

Currently Bev is the Vicar in the Llynfi and Upper Afan Valley MA in the Diocese of Llandaff where she has served since 2013.

Please pray for Bev as she prepares for this move and also for the North Monmouthshire Ministry Area, the churches where she will serve, and those churches where she has ministered in the Diocese of Llandaff.

Scam Alert

Please be alert to a current scam call targeting churches claiming to be calling to upgrade gas and electricity meters at the request of the National Grid. These are not legitimate and you should not make any arrangements for these works.

Remember - if you ever receive an unexpected call or request and are unsure if it is genuine, put down the phone and contact the company yourself. Whether it is an energy supplier, bank, contractor, or anything else, they will be able to reassure you.

Further advice can be found here - **Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams**

Metal Theft

Please be aware of a recent increase in metal thefts from church roofs following a couple of incidents in the Monmouth Marches ministry area.

Churches are encouraged to remain vigilant, check buildings regularly for signs of damage or suspicious activity, and ensure any concerns are reported promptly to the police.

Diocesan Quiet Day - 3rd December

The Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Group invite you to a Diocesan Quiet Day
The COLOURS of ADVENT

Thursday 3rd December
9:45am - 3:45pm
St Mary's Priory and Church, MONMOUTH

Hot drinks will be provided but attendees are asked to please bring your own lunch

Further information is available from Rev Janet Bone
revjanetbone@gmail.com ☎ 07748 344161

Quiet Day at Ty Mawr Convent - 7th November

Tymawr Convent
Lleiandy Tymawr

THE UNBOUNDARIED HEART

The 'Dream' of Martin Luther King:
Living today in the spirit of the teaching of Martin Luther King

Saturday 7th November with Professor Anthony G. Reddie 10:00am – 4:15pm

Anthony Reddie is Professor of Black Theology and Director, at the Centre of Black Theology, University Oxford & Extraordinary Professor, Theological Ethics: University of South Africa. Author of *Living Black Theology: Decolonizing Knowledge.* (Oxford: Oxford University press, 2025); *Theologising Brexit: A Liberationist and Postcolonial Critique* (London: Routledge, 2019.)

Each Quiet Day observes the monastic Offices of Terce (Morning Prayer) and Vespers (Evening Prayer) and celebrates a midday Eucharist. Talks by the visiting speaker are given in the morning and afternoon leaving space for reflection, prayer and exploring Tymawr's extensive gardens, wild-flower meadows and wet-land. There is no charge for the day; tea and coffee is provided and you are asked to please bring your own lunch. All are welcome.

Please email the Chaplain at **sscchaplain@gmail.com** to book your place.

Society of the Sacred Cross, Tymawr Convent, Lydart. Monmouth.

Each Quiet Day begins at 10:00am with coffee (Terce at 9:30am is optional), followed by our speaker for the day and time for rest and prayer before the midday Eucharist.

After a ‘bring your own’ lunch, our speaker will lead the afternoon session, which will end with Vespers at 3:45pm. There is no charge for the day but donations are welcome.

Tymawr Convent - We are a small group of women committed to a simple life of contemplative prayer, living a few miles outside Monmouth, South Wales. The convent is situated in 65 acres of gardens, fields and woodlands, which are sustainably managed to produce most of the fruit and vegetables we use. We come from all walks of life and range in age from 30 years to 75 years. Our life is centred on a daily Eucharist and the monastic Offices. We offer hospitality to guests who come on Retreat.

The Society has a large group of Associates, Oblates and Companions who are committed to support the community through their life of prayer. We also welcome women who wish to explore a calling to a contemplative life of prayer or to deepen their prayer life, to live alongside for a period of discernment and formation. If you are drawn to discover more about any of these ways of participating in this life of prayer, please contact the Rev. Mother by letter or by email to **reverendmother@tymawrconvent.com**

Please **book your place** for the Quiet Day **by email** to **SSCchaplain@gmail.com** or **by post** to **The Chaplain, Tymawr Convent, Lydart, Monmouth, NP25 4RN**

Society of the Sacred Cross, Tymawr Convent, Lydart,
Monmouth NP25 4RN.
Registered Charity no. 1135334
General enquiries: community@tymawrconvent.com

Wales’s 15th Recovery Sunday - 25th October

The last Sunday in October will be Wales's 15th Recovery Sunday. Again, this year, here is a gift for you from Cynnal and the Living Room in the form of a **service prepared for us by Siôn Aled Owen**. For a Welsh version of the service please click **here**

You are welcome to use this service in your churches to remember those who are recovering or who are still addicted to substances or harmful

behaviours, and to pray for them and for those who offer them help and support.

And consider this, aren't we all recovering from something or other?

Safeguarding Sunday 2026 - 15th November

Churches across the UK are being encouraged to take part in Safeguarding Sunday on **15 November 2026**, coinciding with Adult Safeguarding Week. This annual initiative provides an opportunity for congregations to celebrate their commitment to creating safe, welcoming environments for everyone and to reflect on safeguarding as an essential part of Christian ministry.

This year's theme, "Love Protects," is inspired by 1 Corinthians 13 and reminds us that safeguarding is, at its heart, an expression of Christian love. Rather than being viewed as an external requirement or administrative task, safeguarding is about protecting those in our care and demonstrating our commitment to the wellbeing, dignity and flourishing of every person.

To support churches in marking the day, safeguarding charity Thirtyone:eight (31:8) has developed a comprehensive range of resources. These include a planning guide that can be used to shape part or all of a worship service, together with adaptable resources suitable for a variety of local contexts. Resources are available to churches once they have registered to participate.

The Church in Wales safeguarding team is working alongside diocesan colleagues to promote the initiative throughout the Province. Information is also being shared through the Ministry Area Safeguarding Officer (MASO)

network, and churches are warmly encouraged to take part as part of their wider commitment to safeguarding and care.

How to Get Involved

- Register your church for **Safeguarding Sunday**
- Access worship resources and planning materials after registration.
- Learn more about the campaign and the "Love Protects" theme: **About Safeguarding Sunday** and here **Frequently Asked Questions**. For this year's **Theme: Love Protects**
- Incorporate safeguarding messages into worship, prayers, teaching and community life around 15 November.

Safeguarding is a responsibility shared by the whole Church. By participating in Safeguarding Sunday, churches can demonstrate that creating safe environments is not simply a compliance exercise, but a practical outworking of Christ's command to love and care for one another.

For further information and registration details, visit the **Safeguarding Sunday website** and explore the resources available through **Thirtyone:eight**

Net Zero Newport Decarbonisation Programme

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NET ZERO NEWPORT

Newport-based community groups, charities and organisations may be eligible for support through the **Net Zero Newport Decarbonisation Programme**.

The programme aims to help organisations reduce energy costs, cut carbon emissions, and contribute to Newport's goal of becoming net zero by 2050. It offers free technical advice, decarbonisation support, and grant funding towards energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Applications are now open for 2026/27. For more information please click **here**

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easyfundraising Impact Grant - £1000

The easyfundraising Impact Fund is back for a second round. There are unrestricted grants of £1,000 available for churches and religious organisations to apply for. If you applied previously, you CAN apply again, whether you were successful or not.

When to apply: Now – Sunday 8th November

How it's awarded: The application form is straightforward. Grants will be awarded to community organisations or churches and religious organisations that best explain how they would use the £1000.

These grants are unrestricted, so can be used wherever it's needed.

Apply here: **www.easyfundraising.org.uk/impact-fund**

About easyfundraising:
easyfundraising is a simple way for your church to raise extra funds from everyday online shopping. When your congregation and clergy shop with over 8,000 retailers through easyfundraising, the retailer makes a donation to your church — at no extra cost to anyone. From a weekly grocery shop to booking a holiday, it all helps generate free donations.

Donations are paid to you every three months, and because they're unrestricted, you can spend the money on whatever your church needs most.

Register for free funding with easyfundraising here:
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/diocese-of-monmouth/

Training

Safeguarding Training Dates

Date	Day	Start Time	Location	Postcode	Co
12/11/2026	Thursday	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Magor Christian Centre	NP26 3ET	B
18/11/2026	Wednesday	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Bellringers Module B - Online	Zoom	B

Please check CiW website for updates

Date	Day	Time	Course
18/11/2026 Bellringers only	Wednesday	6.00pm - 8.30pm	B
FULL 01/12/2026	Tuesday	10.00am - 12.30pm	B

Please check CiW website for updates

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 access the **booking form** and book your place please click on the button

Safeguarding Training Booking Form

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

The Provincial Safeguarding Officer for Monmouth Diocese is **Colin Taylor**

Meet the team - The Church in Wales

Email: colintaylor@cinw.org.uk
Phone: **07956 790330**

Events

Meet the Funder: Benefact & National Churches Trusts - 22nd October (online)

WCVA are pleased to host Benefact Trust and National Churches Trust for an online Meet the Funders event. They will present on the format of funding rounds, explain eligibility criteria and funding priorities, provide some key tips on submitting a strong application and take part in a Q&A session with attendees.

Benefact Trust has two main grant programmes Community Impact Grants | Funding for Church and Community Projects and Building Grants | Funding for Church Repairs and Christian Buildings. National Churches Trust has two key grant streams open, Our grants | National Churches Trust along with general project support.

Come and join them to hear more! Register here

Being Human In An Age of Rapid Technological Change - 4th November

St Padarn's are delighted to announce that they will be joined by Dr Michael Burdett on **4th November** for an optional reading seminar and a special

evening lecture on '***Being Human in an Age of Rapid Technological Change***.'

Dr Burdett is Associate Professor of Christian Theology at the University of Nottingham and Director of Nottingham's **Centre for Theology, Philosophy and Religion**. He has been an advisor for the Church of England's Ethical Investment Advisory Group on **AI** and **Big Tech** and is a founding member of the **Oxford Collaboration on Theology and Artificial Intelligence**.

The Optional Reading Seminar, involves looking at a recent paper by Dr Burdett on 'Why we need limits today in science and technology.' **The seminar will be held at St Padarn's from 4:45pm-5:15pm**. The paper is attached **here** for your interest. If possible, it would be good to read the paper in preparation for the session to allow for plenty of discussion!

The evening lecture will be held at Llandaff Cathedral. Doors will open at 7:00pm for a drink reception **followed by the talk at 7:30pm**.

If you would like to attend, please book **here** - see image above for the promotional poster for the event.

Dr Burdett is a leading thinker in the area of theology and technology, so it promises to be a fascinating and insightful event!

Grants and Funding

Next Diocesan Grants deadline - 28th October

Next Diocesan Grants Deadline: 28 October 2026

There's lots of information on our website **Grants - Monmouth Diocese** about the different grants available.

If you need support with any grant-related work, please contact **calumglanville-ellis@churchinwales.org.uk**

Diocesan Growth Fund

Faith in our Future

Diocese of Monmouth
Esgobaeth Mynwy

One of the priorities of our diocesan vision, *Faith in our Future*, is to encourage, support and equip our Ministry Areas to grow.

To help resource that work, the Diocesan Board of Finance has established a new Diocesan Church Growth Fund.

The fund will provide grants of up to £10,000 per Ministry Area to support locally-led projects that encourage evangelism, deepen community engagement and contribute to church growth.

We are keen to support ideas that are rooted in your Ministry Area's planning and vision. We will hopefully be working with your ministry area soon on the MA Planning Tool and this will be an excellent opportunity to consider whether additional resources are required for new initiatives. Projects do not need to be large or complicated. We are looking for clear ideas, local commitment and a desire to help people encounter the Gospel and become part of flourishing Christian communities.

The application process has been designed to be simple and proportionate. We are interested in:

- What you want to do
- Why it matters
- What outcomes you hope to see
- How it fits within your Ministry Area plans
- How your Ministry Area will support the project

Applications will be considered by the Growth Fund Committee four times each year.

As part of our supportive and relational approach, the committee will arrange a conversation or visit to learn more about your proposal during the application process.

A year after receiving funding, successful projects will be invited to share their experience with the committee so that learning and good practice can benefit Ministry Areas across the diocese.

Full details and application requirements can be found **here**
To apply for the fund please complete this **application form**

We look forward to hearing your ideas and seeing how God continues to grow His Church across the Diocese of Monmouth.

Other Grant Resources

Easyfundraising Impact Fund
The Impact Fund from easyfundraising is currently open for application from UK not-for-profit organisations, including churches and religious organisations. The fund is offering 15 unrestricted grants of £1,000,

designed to help organisations continue or enhance their work in the community. **Applications are open until 8 November 2026.**

The grants can be used for a wide range of purposes, including equipment, volunteer expenses, activities, facility improvements, projects, or essential running costs.

Applicants will be assessed on the community impact of the funding, who will benefit, and how the grant will create a lasting benefit for the organisation and those it serves. For churches looking for a straightforward funding opportunity to support outreach community activities, or day-to-day ministry, this could be a valuable source of additional funding.

Further details and application guidance are available through the easy fundraising website:

Apply for an unrestricted £1,000 grant | Impact Fund | easyfundraising

The Macaulay Moat Foundation offers grants of up to £5,000 per year to organisations across England and Wales where funding can make a meaningful difference. The Foundation has a particular interest in supporting Church Outreach projects that address social needs within local communities, alongside organisations providing dedicated autism support.

Grants can support a wide range of costs, including projects, staffing, equipment, and core organisational expenses, although building repair and renovation projects are not eligible. Applications are accepted throughout the year and assessed three times annually. Click **here** for more information and eligibility criteria.

[Church Grants Database] - click [here] for instructions on how to use this resource.

You can also use the [Grants Strategy Template]. This template is designed to help you plan and organise applications using the opportunities you find through Church Grants.

The Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme - Full guidance, eligibility criteria and application details are available on the WCVA website [here]

Cynllun Cymunedau y Dreth Gwarediadau Tirlenwi
WcVA CgGC
Ariennir gan Lywodraeth Cymru Funded by Welsh Government
Landfill Disposal Tax Communities Scheme

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL CAERFFILI

Welsh Church Acts Fund

Welsh Church Acts Fund - For more information and to check eligibility criteria please click on the link below:

https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/services/benefits-and-grants/grants-for-communities/welsh-church-fund/welsh-church-acts-fund-application-criteria

Bernard Sunley Foundation -
For more information including eligibility and to apply for funding please click on the link below:

https://bernardsunley.org/our-grant-giving/community/

If you need support with these or any grant-related work, please contact calumglanville-ellis@churchinwales.org.uk

Services

Services at Newport Cathedral

Newport Cathedral
Cadeirlan Casnewydd

Join us for the service from the Cathedral, on **Sunday 25th October** at **10:30am**

You can watch the service here

Esgobaeth Mynwy - Gwasanaethau Cymraeg 2026

Amserlen / Time table

Hydref / October	Amser / Time	Lleoliad / Location
Dydd Sadwrn 3 Hydref Saturday 3 October	9:30am	Eglwys Sant Thomas, Trefynwy St Thomas , Monmouth
Dydd Sul 4 Hydref Sunday 4 October	11am	Eglwys Crist, Ffordd y Gogledd, Y Fenni Christ Church, North Street, Abergavenny
Dydd Sadwrn 10 Hydref Saturday 10 October	9:30am	Eglwys Santes Fair, Cas-gwent St Mary, Chepstow
Dydd Sul 18 Hydref Saturday 18 October	9:30am	Cadeirlan Casnewydd Newport Cathedral
Tachwedd / November		
Dydd Sul 1 Tachwedd Sunday 1 November	11am	Eglwys Crist, Ffordd y Gogledd, Y Fenni Christ Church, North Street, Abergavenny
Dydd Sadwrn 7 Tachwedd Saturday 7 November	9:30am	Eglwys Sant Thomas, Trefynwy St Thomas , Monmouth
Dydd Sadwrn 14 Tachwedd Saturday 14 November	9:30am	Eglwys Santes Fair, Cas-gwent St Mary, Chepstow
Rhagfyr / December		
Dydd Sadwrn 5 Rhagfyr Saturday 5 December	9:30am	Eglwys Sant Thomas, Trefynwy St Thomas , Monmouth
Dydd Sul 6 Rhagfyr Sunday 6 December	11am	Eglwys Crist, Ffordd y Gogledd, Y Fenni Christ Church, North Street, Abergavenny
Dydd Sadwrn 12 Rhagfyr Saturday 12 December	9:30am	Eglwys Santes Fair, Cas-gwent St Mary, Chepstow
Dydd Llun 14 Rhagfyr Monday 14 December	Y Nadolig 11am	Eglwys Sant Cadog, Rhaglan St Cadoc Church, Raglan

YR EGLWYS YNG NGHYMRU THE CHURCH IN WALES

Esgobaeth Mynwy - Gwasanaethau Cymraeg 2026

Amfwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â Karen Dent:
Karendent@churchinwales.org.uk
For further information contact Karen Dent:
Karendent@churchinwales.org.uk

Vacancies

House for Duty Priest - Monmouth Marches MA

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MONMOUTH MARCHES MINISTRY ARE

HOUSE FOR DUTY PRIEST

Ready to take a different step in ministry?

We 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 Llandogo and primarily working with churches around that area, you will also be part of the Team covering the Ministry Area of Monmouth Marches.

We 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 focussed - 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

If you think you might be that person… we would very much like to hear from you.

For an informal conversation please contact The Revd Tim Dack, Ministry Area Leader on 07958 022782 or TimothyDack@cinw.org.uk

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

Application form and full profile available at

https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/about-us/jobs/

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

Closing date for applications: 30th October 2026
Interviews to take place soon after

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Hub Church Media Coordinator - Trethomas

saints trethomas

Join Our Team as a Hub Church Media Coordinator!

We are looking for a courageous, compassionate and creative Media Pioneer to design, produce and share digital content that will;

a) communicate the life, stories, and impact of Saints Trethomas pioneering work in Trethomas and beyond;

b) engage young people and families with accessible, relevant media.

We would love someone in this role with a passion for Jesus and a desire to bring stories of faith to life, with the ability to produce engaging and innovative digital content using their strong technical skills in media production. This role represents an exciting opportunity to support a new church aiming to be creative and innovative in how it reaches the local community.

Role Highlights:

- Location: St Thomas's Church, Trethomas.
- Hours: Part-time, 18 hours per week.
- Salary: £26,326 (full-time equivalent).

Key Responsibilities:

- Create media content that tells stories of transformation, discipleship, and community life in an accessible and engaging way.
- Write and shape inspiring, engaging and accessible faith-based content for digital platforms, including websites, social media, and training resources, working collaboratively with the wider team where needed.
- Develop and manage Saints Trethomas website and social media presence including developing better communication with those who engage in our worship and activities and the wider community.
- Manage permissions, safeguarding considerations, and copyright/licensing for media use (e.g. photos, music, video clips).
- Support day-to-day administration such as expenses, booking equipment, and liaising with external suppliers (e.g. printers, designers).

About You:

We are looking for an organised, proactive individual with strong communication skills and a commitment to the values of the Church in Wales. Experience in administration and working with budgets, alongside proficiency in digital tools, will be an advantage.

For an informal conversation please contact:

Ross Maidment on **01633 309691** or **rossmaidment@cinw.org.uk**

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

To Apply: Send a completed application form to
davidedwards@cinw.org.uk

Interview Date: TBC

Schools Engagement Pioneer - Cefn Forest, near Blackwood

Schools Engagement Pioneer
Salary: £28,610- £31,581 (dependent on experience)
Hours: Full time 37.5hrs (Part time would be considered)

We are recruiting a further visionary and enthusiastic school pioneer to join our current team and work on an exciting new project, developing relationships with children and young families through engagement with selected schools. You would be working in Cefn Forest near Blackwood with the aim of helping to build a new worshipping community.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about working with young people and families, and is confident in sharing faith sensitively as well as being able to be a consistent and trusted Christian presence in schools.

If this role sounds exciting to you, we would love to hear from you!

This role has a Genuine Occupational Requirement under the Equality Act 2010 for the postholder to be a communicant member of the Church in Wales or of a Church in communion with it or of a Member of CYTUN. If you are unsure, please do be in contact. Satisfactory enhanced DBS checks will be sought.

Application form and full profile available at
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To Apply: Send a completed application form to

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Interview date: TBC

For an informal chat, please contact David Edwards on **07494 266748**