

Bro Cybi Ministry Area

Ardal Gweinidogaeth Bro Cybi

*St Cybi's, St David's, St Ffraid's, St Gwenfaen's
Sant Cybi, Dewi Sant, Santes Ffraid, Santes Gwenfaen*

November / December Newsletter 2019

Newyddlythyr Tachwedd / Rhagfyr 2019

A message from Rob, Ministry Area Leader

Dear friends,

It has been a whirlwind three weeks; the induction, moving house the following day, my first joint service at St Gwenfaen's, attending the Edinburgh Heartedge conference the following week, meeting you all, meetings and having friends and relatives visit. I have been overwhelmed by generosity and hospitality; by your welcome and also with the practical help, furniture and household items from folks in Macclesfield. They came to the induction with cars full of things for the house, and the house is wonderful. I am still staring at boxes, but I'm getting there I think!



This week I have attended several meetings including the extraordinary MAC and also the Synod Finance meeting, where we have begun discussions about the future of our Ministry Area. I very much hope to have an open dialogue with everyone involved in our churches and our communities about how we can best further our mission in Bro Cybi. At the Synod meeting on Tuesday evening we discussed the financial challenges facing many churches, and there was also an enormous amount of positivity and goodwill between the ministry area leaders about our futures. At that meeting we agreed that Bro Cybi would pay the suggested inflationary increase in our BMF contribution which means that we will pay a 2.1% increase from January 2020. I feel this is reasonable given our current position and also our reserves. However I am very keen that we do not use our reserves to pay the BMF. We have many exciting possibilities for mission in our ministry area which I am keen to discuss with you, I am very optimistic that together we can form a vision for our ministry here which will include

drawing-in funding from supportive bodies and institutions. We may also want to consider using some of our reserves to match fund and increase the external funding available to us and we will discuss how best to use and develop our buildings and people resources to meet our vision. Over the next six months we will begin these discussions possibly with a series of open meetings. For now, we can trust that we are in the good hands God; the best hands that can hold us and carry us forward.

With best wishes and blessings

Rob

Gwasanaethau'r Sul - Sunday Services

Sunday is the best day of the week for Christians. It's the day when we come together to worship, pray and share bread and wine together in communion. Visitors and new-comers are very welcome at any of our services, and all Christians are welcome to share communion with us.

St David's Morawelon	9.15am	Holy Communion
St Gwenfaen's Rhoscolyn	9.15am	Holy Communion
St Ffraid's Trearddur Bay	11.00am	Holy Communion
St Cybi's Holyhead	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sul Cyntaf y mis yn unig	4.00pm	Cymun Cymraeg

Fifth Sunday of the Month

When there are five Sundays in a month we all come together for a joint service. On December 29th that will be in St Cybi's at 11am.

Regular Weekly Meetings

Mondays	5.00-6.00	Prayer Meeting in St David's, Morawelon
Tuesdays	12.00-1.00	Lectionary Study Group - St Ffraid's Hall
	6.30-7.00	Weddings and Christenings Bookings - Eglwys y Bedd
Wednesdays	10.30	Midweek Communion - Followed by coffee - St Cybi's
Thursdays	6.30	Bible Study Group - St David's, Morawelon
Saturdays	10.30	Choir Practice - St Cybi's
	10.30-12.00	Coffee Morning in Eglwys y Bedd

Sunday Readings for November and December

Date	Reading	Page
November 3rd	Isaiah 1:10-18	680
Kingdom 1	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	1192
	Luke 19:1-10	1058
November 10th	Job 19:23-27	509
Kingdom 2	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5 & 13-17	1192
	Luke 20:27-38	1060
November 17th	Malachi 4:1-2	967
Kingdom 3	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	1193
	Luke 21:5-19	1061
November 24th	Jeremiah 23:1-6	783
Kingdom 4	Colossians 1:11-20	1185
	Luke 23:33-43	1065
December 1st	Isaiah 2:1-5	681
Advent 1	Romans 13:11-14	1144
	Matthew 24:36-44	999
December 8th	Isaiah 11:1-10	691
Advent 2	Romans 15:4-13	1145
	Matthew 3:1-12	973
December 15th	Isaiah 35:1-10	715
Advent 3	James 5:7-10	1220
	Matthew 11:2-11	982
December 22nd	Isaiah 7:10-16	687
Advent 4	Romans 1:1-7	1132
	Matthew 1:18-25	971
December 29th	Isaiah 63:7-9	748
Christmas 1	Hebrews 2:10-18	1205
	Matthew 2:13-23	972

Readings can be found at <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/lectionary/?cat=Year%20C>

If Sunday readers would like a printed sheet please just ask Andy for a copy

St Cybi's Sunday Readers and Intercessors

Date	Sunday	Reader	Intercessor
November 3rd	Kingdom 1	Hilary	Stewart
November 10th	Remembrance		
November 17th	Kingdom 3	Nigel	Anne
November 24th	Kingdom 4	Elwyn	Ann W
December 1st	Advent 1	Lorna	Janice
December 8th	Advent 2	Edith	Hilary
December 15th	Advent 3	Stewart	Nigel
December 22nd	Advent 4	Anne	Elwyn

Lectioary Study Group

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week

Tuesdays 12.00 to
1.00

St Ffraid's Church Hall

A group that meets weekly to
look ahead and study the read-
ings for the next Sunday's services.

Everyone very welcome!

Wednesday Morning Communion



Each Wednesday morning
10.30am St Cybi's Church

A simple mid-week communion service.

Pastoral Care Team Tím Gofal Bugeiliol

Our pastoral care visiting team has grown in size, to allow us to reach out to even more people.

We know that in some areas loneliness can be a huge problem, especially if your family live away, or if you are new to the area.

Please don't feel that you are on your own - we are just a phone call away! Some of you might like us to call for a friendly chat, others might like to receive Holy Communion, either in your own home, in hospital or in a care or nursing home. Others prefer a telephone call, just to be reminded that we are thinking of you.

Remember that if we don't know that you need us, we sadly cannot help, so please get in touch if you'd like a visit! Please contact:

Rev Jane Bailey on 01407 764780 or
jane.r.bailey3@gmail.com

The next team meeting is on
Tuesday 3rd December at 9.30am

Prayer Meeting

Mondays in St David's, Morawelon, 5.00-6.00pm

An hour to pray for our churches, our community, the world around and people in special need. Some people pray out loud, some pray silently - but together we pray and see God work in amazing ways.

Please let us know if there is anything you would like us to pray for.

Please note the change during Advent later in the Newsletter



St Cybi's Choir

Choir Practice every Saturday 10.30am in Church

*New members
always welcome*



Speak to Janice Foulkes for more details - 01407 762905

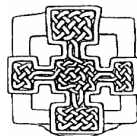
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4.00pm

Eglwys Sant Cybi

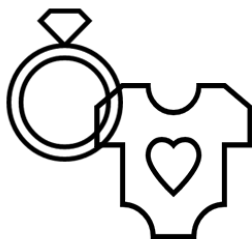
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Sponsored Zip Wire

Sandra and Stewart say a big **Thank You** to everyone for your magnificent support. They did their sponsored Zip Wire ride on 17 September and have raised £800 to be divided between St Cybi's Regeneration Project and the St David's Hospice in Penrhos Stanley.

Weddings and Christenings Bookings Drop-In Session



**Each Tuesday from 6.30pm to 7.00pm
Eglwys y Bedd**

If you need to book a christening or wedding, or know someone who needs to, please call in on a Tuesday evening.

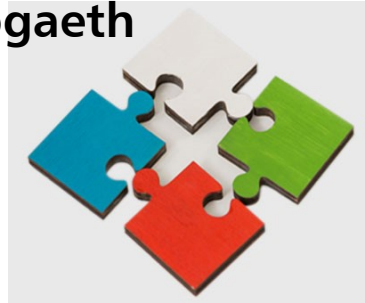
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Ministry Area Council

Wednesday November 6th,
7.00pm

St Ffraid's, Trearddur Bay

Items for the agenda or AOB to be sent to
Stewart Hayter at least 48 hours before the meeting.



Walsingham Cell

The Walsingham Cell meets monthly at 11.30am:

Saturday November 9th (Requiem for the Season of Remembrance - with Canon Philip Barratt)

Saturday December 14th
(Advent Tide)

*All are welcome
to join us*



Thursday Evenings

in St David's, Morawelon

6.15pm Open for Coffee / Tea

6.30pm Start

We are taking a mid season break throughout
November and will resume on 5th and 12th
December for a short Advent Course.

You are most welcome to join us!



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Mothers' Union's aim is to be transformational. Our world-wide fellowship of over four million members brings Christian care to families of all kinds. The grassroots nature of our locally-based membership means that the focus of Mothers' Union is on promoting marriage and building stable family life within local communities.

Our own Mothers' Union usually meets on the fourth Wednesday each month at 2.00pm in St David's Church

Friday November 15th, 10.30-2.00pm

Archdeaconry Event - Llangefni Church

Archdeacon Andy speaking about his trips to Zambia and experiences with the Mothers Union
(there will be a Bring and Share Lunch)

Thursday November 28th

Christmas Shopping Coach Trip to Chester

To book a place please contact Val 763155

Lorna 860191 Karen 860078 - Cost - £14

All Souls Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Saturday November 2nd 7pm

If you wish to have the name of a loved one read out at this service please write the name on a list at the back of our churches.



Remembrance Sunday

Sunday November 10th

St Cybi's Church

10.00am

This will be our only service on this Sunday.

United Service

Sunday November 24th

11am St Ffraid's Church

Jane is moving house to Rhosneigr very soon. The good news is she is not retiring or leaving, but moving from full-time ministry to "House for Duty", giving 2.5 days a week to our Ministry Area.

We will be marking this move with a united service in St Ffraid's followed by a Bring and Share Lunch.

Monday Evenings in Advent

5.30pm Prayer - a shortened version
of our regular Prayer Meeting

6.00-7.30pm Food and Reflection

A time to share a meal together, listen to Scripture together, and talk together.

In St David's Morawelon. Come for the whole evening or just part of it



ADVENT



The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

From Isaiah 9



Christmas in Bro Cybi Nadolig ym Mro Cybi



*Carols by
Candlelight*

*With the
Magee Brothers*

Friday December 6th, 7.00pm

St David's, Morawelon

An evening to enjoy Christmas refreshments, singing carols and raising funds for the local Wales Air Ambulance. Tickets available soon.



Monday December 10th, 6.00pm

St Cybi's Church

Carols and Readings

With Holyhead Male Voice Choir.

*Come and sing your favourite carols
and hear the Christmas story.*



This is organised jointly by St Cybi's Church and our local Rotary Club.



*Canys bachgen a aned i ni, mab a roed i
ni, a bydd yr awdurdod ar ei ysgwydd.
Fe'i gelwir, "Cynghorwr rhyfeddol, Duw
cadarn, Tad bythol, Tywysog heddychlon".*

Eseia 9:6

RNLI Carol Service



St Ffraid's Church, Trearddur Bay
Friday December 13th, 7.00pm

With Menai Bridge Brass Band

Our annual service in St Ffraid's together with the Lifeboat crew and their supporters in Trearddur Bay

Everyone Welcome!

Christmas Tree Festival

Service in St Cybi's

Monday December 16th

6.00pm

A dazzling service for all ages as the dozens of decorated trees are switched on.

Church will then be open throughout the week to come and see the trees.

More details from Richard Parry - 762904



St Gwenfaen's Church

Sunday December 22nd

5.00pm



**LESSONS
and
CAROLS**

*Sing and hear
the Christmas Story
through Carols
and Readings*



Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning

Crib Service

Christmas Eve

St Cybi's Church, 5pm

A service for all the family to start the
Christmas celebrations

St Cybi's

11.30pm Midnight Communion

10.30am Christmas Morning Communion



St Ffraid's

11.30pm Midnight Communion

St Gwenfaen's

**10.30am Christmas Morning
Communion**

