

This Week: Today – Holy Eucharist at St David’s 9.30, St Rhydian & Illtyd’s 11.15, Benefice Joining Service with ++ John, St Teilo’s Bishopston 3 pm.

This Week:

10.30. Monday Centering Prayer at SMC 1.30; Centering Prayer, St David’s **7 pm. Tues** Morning Prayer Llanrhidian **9 am Celts Talley 11 am Weds Celts** at Radio Tircoed **11 am** Clergy Chapter, Pennard **2 pm. Thurs SCM 9.30;** Celtic Eucharist, St David’s **7 pm. Sat Marsh Light 11.30 am**
Next Sunday Holy Eucharist at St David’s 9.30, St Gwynour’s 11.15, Morning Prayer at St Rhydian & Illtyd’s 11.15

SOME DIARY DATES

Mondays at St David’s – Centering Prayer 7 pm
Thursdays at St David’s Celtic Eucharist 7 pm
Sunday 17th Feb – Induction Rev Canon Peter Brooks at St Teilo’s Bishopston 3 pm
Saturday Feb 23, *Marsh Light*, All Age Church, Penclawdd Community Centre 11.30 am
Thurs March 7, MAC Penmaen 6.30 pm
Tuesday March 12th – Lay Ministry Gathering & Celebration – All Saints, Oystermouth 7 pm
Tuesday March 26th – Clergy Synod Llandrindod
Tuesday 16th April – Chrism Eucharist – 12-00 noon – Cathedral
Thursday April 25th – GB members meeting

Lay Worship Leaders

There will be training and support sessions at St Mary’s Pennard 7.30 until 8.30 on the following evenings:-
Feb 11th, 18th, 25th
March 4th, 11th, 18th

Church for Everyone

Marsh Light
ALL AGE WORSHIP
All Welcome
STORY CAKE PUPPETS MUSIC SONGS DRINKS
Penclawdd Community Centre
11.30 am
Saturday 23rd February



Father,
we hold before you
our family in the
Diocese of Swansea
and Brecon
and we open our hearts
and minds to your Spirit:
Bless us as we gather
in your name;
Guide us as we grow
into the likeness of your
Son;
Lead us by your Spirit
to go out and
make disciples of others.
God of our journeying,
be our way
and our truth and our life;
our beginning and our
end.
We pray through Jesus our
Lord. Amen.

*Diocesan prayer, SwanBrec

**Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Sant
Gig on Gower**

St Madoc Centre
1st March 6.30 pm
Ricky and Harry
Tim Ardouin & Nigel Mason
Jemma Davies
Abbie Jebbers
Tickets £7.50adv or £10otn



Cymanfa Ganu
Llangennith Church
3rd March, 3pm
Alun Tregelles Williams
Delyth Jenkins
Côr Meibion Clwb Rygbi
Llangennith
Cantorion Llanmadog
Grŵp Dysgu drwy Ganu

Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr

The Power



of

God

3 Before Lent

17th February 2019

The Church in North Gower



And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power (δύναμις) came out from him and healed all of them (Luke 6.26)

TODAY’S GOSPEL reading mentions a power that people are attracted to in Jesus, in this case a healing power which they somehow perceive in him. The Greek word Luke uses here is δύναμις (dunamis) from which come words like dynamite, dynamic and dynamo. The word is used 120 times in the New Testament yet we often skip over it in our reading. To help us contemplate and not miss it this time, here are two different approaches, both of which may shed light for us:

- 1) *Thayer’s Greek Lexicon*: **dunamis** δύναμις (miraculous) strength power, ability
 - 1a) inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth
 - 1b) power for performing miracles
 - 1c) moral power and excellence of soul
 - 1d) the power and influence which belong to riches and wealth
 - 1e) power and resources arising from numbers
 - 1f) power consisting in or resting upon armies, forces, hosts
- Part of Speech: noun feminine

2) *Tao Te Ching* Chapter 25
There is something formlessly created
Born before Heaven and Earth
So silent! So ethereal!
Independent and changeless
Circulating and ceaseless
It can be regarded as the mother of the world
I do not know its name
Identifying it, I call it “Tao”

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