

## This Week:-

<b>Today Usual services</b> + Fr Tim at Bethel	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Wedding rehearsal, Llanrhidian	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>Thurs</b> Prayer meeting St Madoc Centre	<b>10 am</b>
HE St Hilary's, Killay with Fr Tim	<b>11 am</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Prayer meeting L'Arche, Brecon,	<b>10.30 am</b>
Wedding Llanrhidian, Rhian & Kingsley	<b>12 Noon</b>
<b>Next Sun</b> Baptism Emilia Grace Cornelius, St G	<b>11.15 am</b>
Sunday School, St Gwynour's	<b>11.15 am</b>
(MP with Justin at Llanrhidian 11.15, HE at St David's as usual) Commissioning of Gower Youth Worker, Steve Jones, Murton Methodist Church	<b>6.00 pm</b>
• <b>December 8<sup>th</sup></b> St Rhydian's Coffee Morning, Llanrhidian Village Hall. All welcome!	<b>10.30 am</b>
• <b>December 13<sup>th</sup></b> Llanrhidian School Christmas Service, St Rhyd's	<b>11.15 am</b>

### Christmas in NE Gower

**Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Eucharist and carols with Llanrhidian School - St Rhydian & St Illtyd's 11.15 am (also Eucharists at St Gwynour's 8am, St David's 9.30 am)

**Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Nine Lessons and Carols - St Gwynour's 11.15 am (also Eucharists at St David's 9.30 am, St Rhydian & St Illtyd's 11.15 am)

Nine Lessons and Carols - St David's 6 pm

**Christmas Eve:** Family Candle-lit Carol Service - St Gwynour's 5pm

Midnight Mass St Rhydian & St Illtyd's 11.30 pm

**Christmas Day:** Holy Eucharist - St David's 9.30 am

**Sunday Dec 27<sup>th</sup>:** HE St Gwynour's 10 am (no other services in NE Gower)

### Leading intercessions in November

1<sup>st</sup> St Rh's-Pam M. St G's-Pam D. St D's-Emilia.

8<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday - Diane.

15<sup>th</sup> Susan M. Penny/Lilian. Maldwyn.

22<sup>nd</sup> United Service - Morgen.

29<sup>th</sup> Sarah L. Maggie. Sandra or Fr Tim.

### Golau Seren Gwyr

There will be Sunday School at St Gwynour's next Sunday with Gloria at 11.15. Jess and Jo will be back at St David's in January, as the school service at Llanrhidian is happening in December.

### Magazines

Subscription for 2016 is £6.50 and it would be much appreciated if payment could be made to your distributor asap. If anyone is interested in subscribing to the magazine and supporting this important link in the Ministry Area please ask one of the church wardens.

### School Service Dec 13 Llanrhidian

Donations of mince pies would be much appreciated.

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The Church in North Gower

November 29<sup>th</sup> 2015

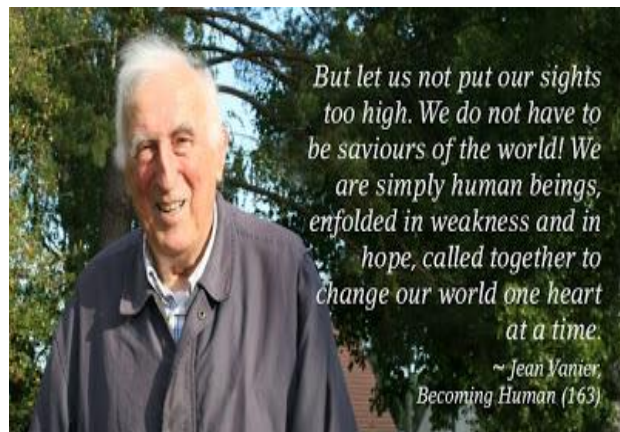


Antonello da Messina, L'Annunciata

*Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused... People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world... Then they will see "the Son of Man coming..." (Luke chapt 21)*

This last week I spent with Jean Vanier and the L'Arche community in Trosly-Breuil, France, because I am working with some people in Swansea to begin a community here in South Wales. I asked Jean about the bombs in Paris and the "merciless response" promised by the government. I asked him about how it affected his perspective on the Christians' mission of peace. He told me, "Human beings are beautiful". He said that in such events "there is a call. We must hear God's call, from God's heart, to struggle for peace."

*Fr Tim*



*But let us not put our sights too high. We do not have to be saviours of the world! We are simply human beings, enfolded in weakness and in hope, called together to change our world one heart at a time.*

*~ Jean Vanier, Becoming Human (1963)*