

This Week:-

Tuesday Morning Prayer, Llanrhidian **9 am**
Arthur Howells new book signing (Advent reflections)
Lampighter, Bishopston. Check Lampighter for time.

Wednesday Funeral for Dorothy Tucker, Crem **3 pm**

Thursday Communion, Swn y Gan **11 am**

Saturday L'Arch prayer group, Llanrhidian **10.30 am**

November 3rd

- **Sunday** Remembrance. See below.
- **November 13th** *Bangers 'n Mash*, fundraising Llanrhidian, *Purple Badger* **7pm**
- **December 13th** Llanrhidian Christmas Service & Eucharist with school, St Rhyd's **11.15 am**

Gorlau Seren Gŵyr Church for young people. Under 5s please bring an adult. **Starts next Sunday at St David's 10 am.** All welcome.

Remembrance Sunday Our main act of worship on November 8th will be at Penclawdd Gym following the gathering on the green. It is an opportunity for us to remember and to reflect, to pray for peace and to come together in communion with God and with God's people. **Prayers first @ St Rhydian 9 am, St David 9.30, St Gwynour 10 am. Green 10.45, Gym 11.30.**

Leading intercessions in November

1st St Rh's-Pam M. St G's-Pam D. St D's-Emilia.

8th Remembrance Sunday –Diane.

15th Susan M. Penny/Lilian. Maldwyn.

22nd United Service –Morgen.

29th Sarah L. Maggie. Sandra or Fr Tim.

Messy Church Stable Trail

Planning for this Advent's outdoor event in Reynoldston is underway. If you would like to perform a role, help with organization or publicity, offer to help with serving refreshments, please contact Fr Tim or the messy Church organizers direct. This is a wonderful opportunity for witness and outreach, with over 300 people following the trail the first time. This will be the second time we have staged the event.

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Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr



The Church in North Gower

November 1st 2015

GOWER is a place of Celtic saints -

Peregrinari pro Christo, as the Romans described them – *pilgrims for Christ* (*peregrē* - "having a tendency to wander, cross borders").

Christianity came to Wales through the sea trade routes in the first centuries AD and South Walean Celts were taught by travelling desert monks. From Wales, Illtyd, Teilo, Dewi, Cadog, Patric and the others travelled to other parts of these islands and beyond, teaching and evangelizing, long before the Romans brought their empire version and "converted" the Saxons.

Extraordinary people have stood where we worship this morning and gazed at the marsh and the trees and listened to the birds, sat under a yew tree, contemplated and given praise for the beauty, for the breath in their lives, and received holy communion with the saints of all time, all space. Extraordinary people have stood also in our lives, holding the Christ light for us to walk a little distance or stepping gently at our side.

Today the church remembers all the saints who have carried the faith through the ages, given their lives to the God who called them. May we not forget them.

Let us not forget the saints of our lives. Let us not forget too that each and every one of us is called to be extraordinary even if history does not remember us. Saints do not expect such things and are certainly not motivated by them. Saints are all too aware of their own ineptitude but they give themselves anyway. Saints are people just like us. Please God, may the *peregrinari pro Christo* find our way through the brambled paths of this time.

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