

# GOD BE WITH YOU: Y TAD, Y MAB. A'R YSBRYD GLÂN.

*Nadolig llawen! God bless you always!*

**Monday** Centering Prayer, St David's 7 pm. **Tuesday** Morning Prayer, Llanrhidian 9 am, Baptism meeting 10 am. Weds Care home & home visits. **Thurs** SCM meeting 9.30 am, Celtic Eucharist, St David's 7 pm.

**Next Sunday** Holy Eucharist: St David's 9.30, St Gwynour's 11.15, Llanrhidian Andrew) 11.15. Bethel (Tim) 6 pm.

## Support of Swansea's

**homeless...** My grateful thanks to the congregations of St Gwynour, St David, and St Rhidian and St Illtyd churches for the generous response in providing hats scarfs thermals etc., also all of you who have contacted our local AM, MP and City Councillors to keep the issues of homelessness on the political agenda. You are very generous people who turn Gospel teaching into action. Your gifts have been delivered to the Swansea Salvation Army to help with their work with homeless people. Fr. Nigel

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



People of the Marsh

## Upcoming Dates

**Monday Jan 13 Funeral**  
Joseph Ioan Stock,  
Hermon 11.30 am (house  
11 am)

Llanrhidian PCC 7.30 pm

**Tuesday Jan 14**  
Lanyrnewydd/wernffrd  
PCC, St David's 1.30 pm

**Weds Jan 15 St**  
Gwynour's worship  
Leaders and Wardens,  
Cariad 10 am

**Thurs Jan 16** GMA clergy  
& readers, contemp prac &  
Euch, St David's 12 Noon

**Sat Jan 18** Baptism  
Penelope O'Neill-Williams,  
Llanrhidian 11.30 am

**Tues Feb 4** MU (Tim)  
Llanrhidian Hall 2 pm

**Mon Feb 17** Funeral at St  
David's Myra Howells  
11.15 am (Swansea 12.30)

## Marsh Light

This is a church for young people, for people who don't usually go to church and everybody else! It is an outreach of the churches of the marsh and the hill and takes place in Penclawdd Community Centre on Saturdays (4<sup>th</sup> Sat of the month at the moment)

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# Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr

חכמה

Hochmâh



Wisdom

**NADOLIG DAU**

**CHRISTMAS TWO**

The Church in North Gower



*Wisdom praises herself and tells of her glory in the midst of her people... in the beginning, he created me, and for all the ages I shall not cease to be (Yeshua ben Sira: Sirach 24)*

Before I step into the new year  
I let go of the old one.  
What I have done I have done.  
What I have not done I have not done.  
So be it. I release my regret.  
I stand with myself.

For all the gifts I have received,  
known and unknown, I am grateful.  
However I have suffered I accept.  
I learn what I can and move on.  
Whatever others have done that hurt me,  
I forgive. I learn and move on.  
For however I have failed or fallen short,  
I forgive myself. I learn and move on.

I release my fears.  
I release my self-doubt, blame and self-silencing.  
My hopes and dreams I place in God's hands,  
trusting what is blessed will remain with me.

I am alive, and life is good.  
I open myself to the future,  
enfolded in this present.  
Holy Mystery, I am yours.  
I am here, now.

*Unfolding Light (Jan 2020)*