

HAPPY EASTER PASG HAPUS

This Week:

MONDAY Centring Prayer, St David's 7 pm. PCC Llanrhidian 7.30 pm.
TUES Morning Prayer, Llanrhidian 9 am; Funeral Millton Tanner, Swansea Crem 2 pm (Llys Gwalia 1.15).
WEDNESDAY SCM 9 am – 1 pm; wedding meeting, Llanrhidian 6 pm
THURS Interfaith planning 9.30 am – 2 pm; Celtic Eucharist, St David's 7 pm. **FRIDAY** Wedding rehearsal Llanrhidian 6 pm. **SATURDAY** Wedding Katy and Warren, Llanrhidian 12.30 pm.

Next Sunday Holy Eucharist at St David's 9.30 am and St Gwynour's 11.15 pm with Fr Tim; St Rhydian & St Illtyd's 11.15 with Ross and 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

Upcoming Dates
Sunday 9th June – Eid in the Park (Muslim festival, open invitation) Singleton Park/Swansea University

Saturday 22nd June – Llanrhidian Choir Concert, Llanrhidian church 7 pm

Friday July 5th – Sun 7th School of Christian Mysticism Retreat, St Madoc Centre.

Sun 4th August – Gower Show (Churches + Interfaith tents)

Sat October 12th – Diocesan Conference.

Thursday October 24th 7 pm Sketty Parish hall – Safeguarding (all church officers and Bishop's licences asked to attend)

Treasure in the Field Gower Retreat

School of Christian Mysticism
 5th to 7th July 2019, St Madoc Centre, led by Jo Jamila Parsons, Tim Ardouin & Viv Little.
 Bookings – Jo 0750 231 5861
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Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr

Ministry
and Calling



Sunday

EASTER SEVEN

2nd JUNE 2019

The Church in North Gower



I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

JESUS, IN HIS PRAYER for those whom he has called to be *apostles*, teachers of *the Way*, evangelists etc, is under no illusions about the enormity of the task; “the world does not know you,” he tells God. However, there is hope because, “I know you; and these know that you have sent me.” Jesus *knows* God not through any system of beliefs but through experience which comes through prayer and practice, through living authentically and consciously in the presence of the God who is always present. Jesus is so in tune with his *Abba* that he is in constant communion with God; he knows the oneness of being, the indwelling divine/human relationship and the interbeing of all that is. Jesus has taught this to his committed followers/disciples and now he is sending them to teach *the world*, or at least those in it who are willing to be opened.

There will be much opposition and often danger for the ones Jesus sends, as there will be for those that they will teach and then send. This is because what they have to pass on is subversive to *the world*. It turns the systems of self-determination, self-service, self-defence and self-promotion on their heads. Jesus and his followers are about radical love and a complete pouring out of self, about inner transformation from the ego-centric to the all-embracing, from microscopic, localized concerns to cosmic union with that which is real.

This Sunday is “Ministry and Calling Sunday.” It’s an opportunity for you to contemplate what you sense God leading you to, be that a continuation or something new. Whatever it is, there will be discomfort! But fear not. Christ is in you and you in Christ: “...let the many coastlands be glad!” God bless.

Marsh Light

ALL AGE WORSHIP

All Welcome

STORY
CAKE
CRAFT
SONGS
MUSIC
CHANTS

PENCLAWDD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Saturday Church,
Penclawdd –

Every fourth Saturday of month.

ASDA Gorseion – If you go there, please put blue charity tokens in St Madoc Centre box ☺