

## This Week: -

**Today** Combined Holy Eucharist Llanrhidian **10 am**  
**Thursday** Eucharist St Hilary's w Fr Tim **11 am**  
Funeral Mary Dallymore, Llys Elba Gowerton **12.45**  
burial St Gwynour's **1.30**  
**Next Sunday** St Gwyn's **8 am**, St David's **9.30**, St R&I **11.15**

### Leading intercessions in January

**Llanrhidian** 3rd Fr Tim / Emilia; 10th Pam/ Susan; 17th Susan/Pam; 24th St Rhydian's C.S.; 31st tbc.

**St David's** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandra; 10<sup>th</sup> Maldwyn; 17<sup>th</sup> Emilia; 31<sup>st</sup> tbc.

**St Gwynour's** 3<sup>rd</sup> Pam E; 10<sup>th</sup> Pam D; 17<sup>th</sup> Diane; 31<sup>st</sup> Penny

### Lunch at Crofty

After next month's combined Eucharist at St David's, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, lunch in *The Crofty Inn*. Please let Sandra or Pauline know if you'd like to go.

### Thursday Evening Lent Services in Gower

Preacher

18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pennard	Nigel King
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Gwynnours	Sue Waite
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	SWG????	?
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Llangennith	Nigel Doyle
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Bishopston	Justin Davies

Celebrants: Peter Brooks, Tim Ardouin, Carol Davies?, Glyn Austin & Andrew Pearce.

### Gower Confirmations

**6<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 am:** Ministry Area Confirmations will take place at Llangennith, with Bishop John. Preparation will be shared by the clergy team. Please tell Fr Tim if you would like to be confirmed this year.

### Golau Seren Gŵyr (Church for youngs)

Sunday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, Llanrhidian Hall, 10.45 am.

### Some Dates in February

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** Multi-Culture/Multi-Faith Week Llanrhidian School (coming to church **Feb 2**)  
**Feb 4<sup>th</sup>** Prayers St Madoc Centre **10 am**  
**Feb 9<sup>th</sup>** St Gwynour's Grant meeting **10.30 am**  
Wardens and Treasurers meeting **11 am**  
**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>** Ash Wednesday – ashing Llanrhids **10 am**  
**Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** L'Arche seed group, Gorseinon **10 am**  
**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>** Communion Sw'n y Gan & homes fr **11.15**  
**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** First<sup>t</sup> Lent Service, Pennard **7 pm**  
**Feb 26<sup>th</sup>** Spirituality sub-group, Oxwich Church **10 am till Noon**

### Gower Ministry Area Inauguration Service

**Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>**, Pennard Community Centre **3pm**

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## Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr



EPIPHANY THREE

The Church in North Gower

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

(1 Corinthians 12.12-13)

**CREATION**, beautiful symphony  
harmonic, acoustic, each note counts,  
Each note has meaning, no note is superfluous  
All creatures are of the music. The plants and elements too. Each has a gift. Each gift plays its part in God's mysterious plan...  
You might be a bold motif shouted out by trumpet or bassoon,  
or maybe the harmony of third violins,  
subtle but changing everything,  
shape-shifting, raw soundscape,  
or the oboe gently offering a countermelody.  
Each one of us is part of the song,  
Building the Song.

God is all about healing, not wounding,  
about creating, not destroying.  
Life for the body is its members joined,  
not severed, not judged *bad* and *good*.  
The healing of the world  
is the mending of its tissues,  
the weaving together of its peoples,  
all of us. Community. Symphony.  
The energy of the Spirit is harmony,  
communion with and of different members.  
The energy of judging and dividing  
is the energy of evil.  
The Spirit's loving energy is more powerful  
than fear and separation.  
All the gifts you have been given  
are for the sake of the healing of the world.  
Even the smallest gifts are mighty!

Everything belongs.

Your prayers, your conversations,  
your walking on the marsh or your driving  
through town,  
all are part of the symphony.