

## This Week: -

**Today** Croeso Revd Canon Huw! A diolch Penclawdd Worship Group!

**Monday** Fr Tim meeting Bishop John, Brecon **10 am**

**Tuesday** Morning Prayer at St Rhydian's **9 am**

Meeting with architects, Plans Gwynour, at St Gwynour's **6 pm**

**Weds** Gower Clergy Chapter, Pennard **9.45 am**

**Thursday** St Madoc Centre Morning Prayer **9.30 am**

Gower Eucharist, St David's (led by Rev Peter B) **7 pm**

**Saturday** Diocesan Conference, Brecon **10 am**

### SOME GOWER DATES

**16th October** Gower

Deanery Celebration service  
open to all at All saint

Oystermouth at 3.00 pm/  
**5th November** 10.00 am

Gower Ministry Area away  
day with Canon Chancellor  
Arthur Howells at

Nicholaston House for

Gower clergy, Lay Readers  
and Lay Worship Leaders

**11th January 2017** Deanery  
Synod for Greater Gower

Deanery, 7.00 pm Saint

Catherine's Gorseinon with  
Diocesan Safeguarding

Officer Peter Doyle.

**17th January 2017.** Greater

Gower Deanery Away Day  
with Canon George Bennet

at Nicholaston House Open  
to all clergy, Lay Readers

and Lay Worship Leaders.

**Early in the new year** –

training session and forum  
with Peter Davies Lay

Worship Leader of South

West Gower benefice on

preparing and using

reflections for Lay Worship  
Leaders, date and place to

be advised.

### THURSDAY NIGHT EUCCHARIST GOWER

7 pm every Thursday

ST DAVID'S  
WERNFFRWD



**Intercessions: Please see  
rota in church.** If you would  
like to lead prayers and  
don't yet, please tell Sue  
Medwell (Rhydian), Sandra  
(David) or Rita (Gwynour).

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. Please pray this  
together whenever you meet.

### DYSGU CYMRAEG LEARN WELSH

Right here in North Gower

Beginner to A level

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### Croeso Huw a diolch yn fawr!

"Canon Mosford. Can you  
explain to us the meaning of  
Ministry Areas, Super-  
Deaneries, Church in Wales  
politics and administration?"



"Well I could but I won't. I'm off  
to North Gower to preach the  
Gospel. Bye!"

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## Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr

HARVEST



October 2<sup>nd</sup> '16

The Church in North Gower

*"(JHWH) brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land  
flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of  
the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." (Deut 26.9)*



**IF WE LIVE** in harmony with the land that God has  
given us, then we will live in peace and all God's  
children will be fed. Stand in the woods between  
*Llethryd* and *Giant's Grave*, or on *the Bryn* or out in *the  
Marsh*, and you just know the earth lives. She is  
conscious and she wishes you well. The things she  
bears for you to eat, she will recycle them for your  
children and your children's children and then again  
and again... So treat her well. Learn her wisdom. Listen.  
Respect. Step lightly. Stand with your feet on the  
ground. What rises in you, by the grace of *JHWH* who  
brought you there, is Life.

And now, child of God, bring the first fruits of your  
Life to the One who breathes in you. Lay them down  
on the altar of Love, and then go teach your children  
and your children's children just who they really are.  
Tell them about the Father and about the Son. Tell  
them of the Spirit that moves in all things. Tell them  
they are one with the wind and the sea, and with the  
trees and fields. Show them how to walk on their  
mother earth, gently, consciously, that their footprints  
honour her and don't make her cry.

*"The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything..." (Phil 4.5)*

### Gower Confirmation Service

St Cenydd's, Llangennith 6<sup>th</sup> November. Bishop John  
will be at this special service to confirm candidates  
from all parts of Gower, time to be announced. This  
will be the only service in Gower that morning.

### Brother Gildas Returns (if the sea is kind!)

Fr Nigel Doyle writes: "Following the hugely  
successful visit by Brother David OCSO  
of the Caldey Cistercian Community to Gower in  
spring we are delighted to announce the Brother  
Gildas OCSO will be making a return visit to St  
David's church to talk on: The Missionary Journeys  
of the Celtic Saints Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
at 7.00 pm St David's Church, Gwernffrwd.