

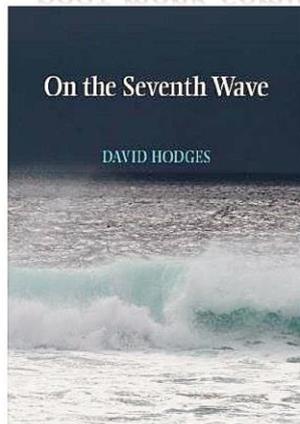
## This Week: -

**Today** Worship Group & Sunday Schl, St Gwynour's 11.15  
Golau Seren Gŵyr children's church, Llanrhidian Hall 10.45  
**Tues** Chapels and church prayer/worship, Tabernacle 7 pm  
Archdeacon's Returns will be submitted yn y bore!  
**Thurs** Ascension Eucharist & Breakfast, St David's 7.30 am  
St Madoc Centre chapel, prayers for SMC & Gower 9.30 am

### Breakfast on the Marsh

Join us Thursday at St David's, Wernffrwd, 7.30

### poet monk coming to gower



Wind on their backs,  
continuously in  
motion,  
in the lighthouse field  
by the ocean,  
all together, almost in  
formation.  
Gypsy training in their  
breeding;  
turning, sinously  
weaving,  
bold, fast and free,  
like white horses on the  
sea.

Welsh Gypsy Cobs 2016

Ó David Hodges oco, of the Cistercian Abbey on Caldey Island, brings his new book of poems to

St David's Church, Wernffrwd,  
Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm

Admission free

Welsh cakes home baked by pobl Dewi

Buy the book, if you like it, and get it signed



### Leading Prayers in May

**Sts Rh & I:** 1st Fr Tim/Family; 8th Pam M;  
15th Susan M; 22nd Leslie Shiells; 29th Jo J

**St David's** Sandra; Fr Tim; Maldwyn; Emilia

**St Gwynour's** Pam D; Diane; Maggie; Lilian

### Gower Confirmations:

6th November 10.30 am: Llangenith.

**Coffee at Maggie's** Saturday 14th May at  
10.30 am. Things to buy, raffle...good times!

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## Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr



EASTER SIX

May 1<sup>st</sup>

### The Church in North Gower

*When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?'*

(John 5.6)

**WELL** do you?



*Filled by cosmic energy, blocked by reality*

Are you ready to give up expecting others to carry you to the water or blaming them if they don't? Are you ready to give up your religious nostalgia about Jesus, man of history, and trust the call of the Cosmic Christ, who always was and is and who forever will be?

There is security to be found in being helpless, in expecting the worst, stay embedded in the drama of disastrous circumstance. Are you ready to forego the attention of the concerned, let go the known state, the accepted map of self-prescribed limitation?

Well are you? Do you really want to be made well? Because you know, don't you, that if you take up that mat and walk, there will be consequences. Someone's going to point out to you that it's not legal to walk alone, or to be strong or to think for yourself. You can be sure of that. It's far safer to stay on your back than to be pulling down any temple. And those new legs you walk on, you'll have to get used to them too.

Oh and then there's the voice. Not that loud, shouty one that commentates on everything you see or keeps insisting that you're better or worse than him or her, or who blames God or fate or that woman or those people for all the mishaps and sadnesses in your world or in that one out there. No, I'm talking about the small voice, the gentle one, that seems to live in your heart, the one the shouty voice tries so hard to make you ignore. Oh friend, it is dangerous to listen to the quiet voice. There is no end to the adventures she will cause you to travel. This is the voice of Wisdom, the Christ voice, the timeless, universal One. You will learn from this One that you are not alone, not separated, not delineated but free and one with One and All.

Do you really want to be made well? Well do you?

*What you are basically, deep, deep down, far, far in, is simply the fabric and structure of existence itself... Each one of us, not only human beings but every leaf, every weed, exists in the way it does, only because everything else around it does. The individual and the universe are inseparable. (Alan Watts – philosopher)*