

This Week: -

Today Welcome back Sue W for the Morning Service Llanrhidian **11.15**
Installation of Archdeacon Gower, Jonathan, Brecon Cathedral **3.30 pm**
Tuesday Morning Prayer at St Rhydian's **9 am**
PCC Llanrhidian (in church) **7.30 pm**
Weds Llanrhidian School Governors **5 pm**
Thursday Weekly Evening Eucharist at St David's **6.30 pm**
Friday Spirituality meeting **10 am** Open worship for all **11 am** **Llangenith**
Sunday Harvest in NE Gower. See below.

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 EUCARIST GOWER

7 pm every Thursday

ST DAVID'S
WERNFFRWD

Starts September 29th



Diocesan Conference

Brecon Cathedral

Saturday October 8th 2016.

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.

*Harvest October 2nd

Rev Canon Huw Mosford will be at St David's and St Rhydian's (Fr Tim in Llanelli) followed by Harvest Lunch at The Greyhound Inn for Llanrhidian (please sign list near the font) and at Monksland 12.30 for Llanyrnewydd/Wernffrwd (please contact Sandra). Harvest at St Gwynour's with Worship Group and Sunday School!
*Harvest Eucharist next week.

Llanrhidian - If anyone would like to give money towards flowers for Harvest please see Beryl or Jill.

Breakfast Church Methodist Hall, Reynoldston, 3rd Sunday of the month 9 am. All welcome.

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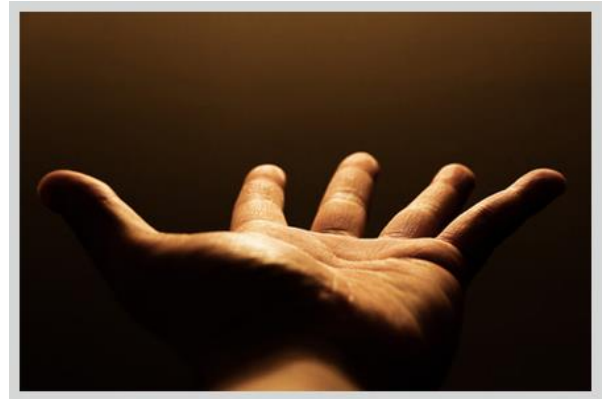
Trinity 18



September 25^h

The Church in North Gower

...so that they may take hold of the life that really is life (1 Timothy 6.19)



ST PAUL'S 'reason', quoted above, as to why the materially rich ones should put their trust in God and share what they have, could easily be applied to all life. It might be the phrase that best sums up the entire Bible. In fact I think it contains the essence of what is meant by the term "meaning of life". The meaning of life is that we give up our life. We give up our hold on everything. Seek no longer to control...anything. Empty ourselves of ourselves. This is what Jesus does. This is what Jesus teaches. If we understand and believe that Jesus is the "Way, the Truth and the Life," then outpouring is what God is. Human being, according to the Bible, is created in the image of God being. So to be fully human is to participate fully in this outpouring God. To be fully human, then, is to become again fully God. This is our calling. To give our life so that we "*may take hold of the life that really is life*". The meaning of life simply put is that we give up our lives and in so doing gain life, but not just any life, true life, the life that *is*.

If you cling to your life, you will lose it, and if you let your life go, you will save it (Luke 17.33 New Living Translation).

Gower Confirmation Service

St Cenydd's, Llangenith 6th 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 12th October 2016 at 7.00 pm St David's Church, Gwernffrwd, SA4 3TR".