

GOD BE WITH YOU: Y TAD, Y MAB. A'R YSBRYD GLÂN.

Churches of the Marsh Online

Morning Prayer is on Zoom at 9 am each weekday morning and the filmed Eucharist in the wild places continues, streaming on Youtube (Channel Didji Gymru) Sundays from 8.15 am. You are welcome to join us any time for MP. Contact Fr Tim for log in details if you don't have them.

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

The Churches of North Gower:

St Gwynour's Penclawdd
St David's Wernffrwd,
Ss Rhydian & Illtyd's
Llanrhidian
St Cattwg's Cheriton
St Madog's Llanmadoc
St Cenydd's Llangennith
+ occasional outdoor
services at the ruin of St
Elen's
Llanelen

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This Sunday

Churches closed due to COVID-19 national 'lock-down' in Wales.
A North Gower YouTube Service of Remembrance streams from 8.15 Sunday Morning on channel *Didji Gymru*.

Next Sunday

Holy Eucharist at St David's 9.30 am, Llangennith 11.15 and Llanrhidian 11.15.

Interfaith Week (this week) with Swansea Interfaith Forum and Swansea University is online this year for obvious reasons. Details are on our Facebook page.

GOWER ECUMENICAL ADVENT COURSE

'Living in hope'
MA Leader Justin is leading a discussion course on Zoom. It is open to anyone across the Ministry area.

4 sessions:

1. Living Well
2. Dying Well
3. Hell - bent on destruction ?
4. Going to Heaven when we die ?



People of the Marsh

Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr

Blessed are



the peace

makers

REMEMBRANCE

November 8th, 2020

The Church in North Gower



God is our refuge and strength...we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea
(Psalm 46)

IT IS SO SAD that we had to cancel our gatherings at Penclawdd and at Llangennith this Remembrance Sunday but clearly the numbers of people who would have been there to remember and keep the silence would have been too high to have done so safely at this time. However, the six churches of North Gower and their communities certainly do "Remember" and we have been able at least to make a film for Sunday honouring the memory of those who have fallen in battle, those who have suffered and who suffer now because of war and because some leaders of nations want what some other nation has enough to want to steal it from them. As we pray for peace, we pray for these too, that their hearts might be turned from selfish and materialist lust for power to the love of God which is held open to all people and all creation, the same love which all babies bring with them when they come into the world, the same love that can redeem the soul of even the most wayward or lost.

Let us remember the brave young women and men who are sent to fight whether or not they know why they are sent. Whatever the politics of their governors, these bravehearts lay down their lives so others might live. God bless them and bring them peace, as we pray for the peace of heaven to reign also in this world, in our lives and in the way we treat each other. The kingdom of heaven is within each one of us, teaches Jesus; may we take the time to find it there, through stillness and prayer without words. May we then inspire others to do the same.

*"When You Go Home,
Tell Them Of Us And Say,
For Their Tomorrow,
We Gave Our Today.*

(Kohima Epitaph – John Maxwell Evans, 1875-1958)