

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

Monday Parish Share Meeting, Pennard 7 pm. **Tuesday** Morning Prayer, Llanrhidian 9 am. **Ash Weds** Eucharist and Ashing Llanrhidian 10 am. **Thurs** SCM meeting 9.30 am; Lent Pilgrimage 1: Eucharist with Ashing, St David's 7 pm. **Fri** WWDOP-see below
Next Sunday: First Sunday in Lent: Eucharist St David's (St David) 9.30, Llanrhidian 11.15, Morning Prayer at Llanyrnewydd 11.15

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

Upcoming Dates

Sunday March 1

Cymanfa Ganu:
Reynoldston Village Hall
3 pm. Salvation Army, SW
Gower Choir, Nelston
School, Conductor Alun
Tregelles Williams. Details:
Rev Hilary Evans 01792
234230

Fri March 20 Wedding
Teresa and Meirion,
Llanrhidian **Noon**

Sat March 28 Wedding
Samantha and Robert, St
Gwynour's **12.30**

Llanyrnewydd Sunday

School will begin on Easter
Sunday at St Gwynour's
11.15, then twice a month.

A Centenary Appeal has been launched, marking 100 years of Disestablishment for the Church in Wales, which aims to raise £100,000 for two charities – one at home, Housing Justice Cymru, and one overseas, Christian Aid. Housing Justice Cymru will work with churches to develop night shelters for homeless people in the winter months, while Christian Aid will support the peace-building work of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

The appeal is the Church's first digital fundraising campaign, instaGiv. So you can donate £5 by texting CENTENARY to 70660.

Marsh Light will be moving to Sundays - beginning *Fifth Sunday of Lent* 29 March at 3 pm. This will include music, puppets and crafts as usual for children but also Bible Study/Prayer/Spirituality for adults. Also a simple meal where Christ's presence through communal and mindful eating will be celebrated.

Women's World Day of

Prayer will be held this year in Llanmadoc Church. Rehearsal on Friday 28th February at 2.00pm. Service on 6th March at 2.00 pm. All welcome.

Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr

Your understanding



is not a powerful contribution to the Truth

Sunday Before Lent: Transfiguration FEB 23

The Church in North Gower



.... And he was transfigured before them (Matthew 7.2)

IT IS NOT BY CHANCE that one Sunday before Lent we meet Christ Transfigured before the disciples he took up the mountain. Lent itself is a period in the Christian Calendar graced to us so that we too may climb the mountain and have Christ revealed to us as Christ is, rather than as Christ appears in our imaginations, theologies or semi-religious, half-philosophic fantasies. Lent is, if it is consciously entered into, a practice which will bear much fruit. It can change our lives actually, helping us to turn our consciousness from the ultimately unfulfilling pursuit of self or societally prescribed programmes for happiness, to God's own Life Giving Way and Being. Lent then is about transfiguration of our consciousness ready to behold the Easter miracle of the risen Christ, just like Magdalene did in the Garden.

In North Gower there will be a series of gatherings to help you on your journey. You are invited!

NORTH GOWER LENT PILGRIMAGE

Lent - Ash Weds, Eucharist and Ashing at Llanrhidian 10 am; Thurs 27 Feb, N Gower Lent Service 1 (with Ashing) at St David's 7 pm; Thurs 5 March, N Gower Lent Service 2 at St Gwynour's 7 pm; Thurs 12 March, N Gower Lent Service 3 at St Cenydd's Llangenith 7.30 pm; Thurs 19 March, N Gower Lent Service 4 at St Madoc's Llanmadoc 7 pm; Thurs 26 March, N Gower Lent Service 5 at St Rhyddian and St Illtyd's Llanrhidian 7 pm; Thurs 2 April, N Gower Lent Service 6 at St Cadoc's Cheriton 7 pm.

Holy Week - Maundy Thursday (9 April), The Last Supper - Eucharist and foot washing - St Rhyddian and St Illtyd's 7 pm; Good Friday, Community Service at Trinity Chapel Llanmadoc 11 am; Foot of the Cross at St David's Wernffrwd 2 pm.

Tim, Glyn, Nigel and Ross will be sharing leadership of all these. However you choose to engage, Happy Lent to you all 😊



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