

This Week: Today at St Rhydian's – Eucharist with Fr Nigel!

Fr Tim is at St David's and St Gwynour's. Regular Sunday service times: St David's 9.30 am; St Rhydian's and St Gwynour's both 11.15

Monday Support/Guidance Comm, Llanrhidian School **6.30 pm**. **Tuesday** Morning Prayer St Rhydian's **9 am** fb Fr Tim filming for Swansea Archives
Wednesday Meeting with school MU Nativity/Advent **9 am**. **Friday** filming at St Madoc Centre. **1st week October** Return of *Centring Prayer* Mondays **7 pm** & *Mid-Week Eucharist* Thursdays **6 pm** (both St David's)
Next Sunday Eucharist St David's **9.30**, Harvest Eucharist St Rhydian's **11.15**, Llanyrnwydd Worship & Sunday School St Gwynour's **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. Please pray this together whenever you meet.

Learn Welsh in Gower

Various venues through
Gower, North and South, in
classes or individually: Sheila
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Llanrhidian church will be decorated for Harvest on Saturday 30th September at 10 a.m. All those able to help will be very welcome as will fruit, produce etc. Anyone who would like to donate money for flowers, please have a word with Beryl or Jill.

Foodank Sunday @

Llanrhidian: Second Sunday next month (Oct) because of Harvest. Donations continue to be gratefully received weekly at S David's and S Gwynour's.

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Coffee Morning at the Greyhound Inn – Thank you to all who took part yesterday, and who attended or supported, and to those in all our churches who work so hard to keep the witness of Christ present in North Gower.

Harvest Sundays

October 1st at St Rhydian's (with lunch at *The Greyhound* after the Eucharist).

October 8th at St David's and at St Gwynour's (with supper at *The Rake & Riddle* Thursday Oct 5th 7 pm).

Gower Ministry Area Safeguarding Training

Oxwich Village Hall, 6.30pm Wednesday 11th October. All holding bishop's licences or who take part in Sunday Schools and other public ministries, or who Safeguarding roles in the church, are asked to attend.

PCC Wernffrwd for St Gwynour's & St David's October 19th, 7 pm.

Gower MA - Grant Aiding Bodies, St Gwynour's 12th October at 2.00pm. GMA will view the plans and discuss progress of *Mission Gwynno*. We are thankful for the recently pledged support of our MP, AM, Councillor and community reps.

Sunday 12th November - joint **Ministry Area service for Remembrance Sunday** at 3.00pm in St Mary's Pennard followed by...tea...

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Yr Eglwys yng Ngogledd Gŵyr



TRINITY FIFTEEN

SEPTEMBER 24th 2017

The Church in North Gower



The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness ...

Friend, I am doing you no wrong...Take what belongs to you and go...

...O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the people...

What gets you through the desert?
What gets you through?
What gets you through the chemo,
the healing from abuse, the bad marriage,
what gets you through
the job that tries to kill you,
the dark alley of the shadow of death,
the rotten places, the placeless places,
the evil you fear, the evil you've done,
your daily inadequacy,
what gets you through?

Some will call it courage or stamina,
luck or faith or reaching down deep.
But you know it's not you, not yours.
It's given. To you. For you.
From the Holy One.
The thread you follow,
the source you drink from,
the encouraging voice,
the Divine desire that you thrive,
the gift amid the desolation,
you find it anywhere—
the usual, the impossible,
the unwelcome.
You learn to recognize it.
You learn to receive it.

For that grace that gets you through
you learn to say thank you.

You learn to count on it,
and be surprised,
every morning.
Every morning.

22/9/17 *Unfolding Light*