



EVMA NEWSLETTER

6th October 2026

Services on 11th October 2026

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Church	Time	Priest
Bonvilston	No worship	
St Nicholas	11am	Martyn Davies
Peterston-super-Ely	9.30am	Michael John
St Bride's -super-Ely	11am	Michael John
Pendoylan	11 am	Rachel Petley
Welsh St Donat's	9.30am	Martyn Davies
Llancarfan	11 am	Peter Watson
Llantrithyd	9.30am	Peter Watson

Readings: Isaiah 25: 1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

The Sunday services in St. Peter's are being live-streamed. It is only possible to access it at the same time as the service so anyone who is not in church can watch from home or elsewhere. The link to access it is <https://ipcamlive.com/stpeterspeterstonsely>

The **Holy Eucharist** continues to be celebrated at **St. Peter's** on *Wednesdays at 12 noon*. On the first Wednesday of the month this is a sung service. All are welcome to join the clergy for lunch after the service at The Three Horseshoes.

In addition, on the *fourth Tuesday of every month at 2.30pm* the **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated at **Ty Nant, Ty Llwyd Farmhouse, Drope, CF5 6EP**. All welcome.

Dates for your diary

Discussion Group

The next meeting of the discussion group will be on the 19th October at 7.30pm at the Vicarage, Pendoylan. We are studying *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S.Lewis. The link to a free on-line version of the book is: <https://www.preachershelp.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/lewis-screwtape-letters.pdf>

If you would like to know more about the course, please ask Father Michael and Glynis in particular as they have designed the course.

Second Tuesday Together

Please come for a coffee and a chat on Tuesday, 13th October from 10.30 – 12 noon at Bonvilston Reading Room. A lift is available if needed. Please ask Rev Amanda.

Diocesan Conference



This year, the Llandaff Diocesan Conference was held at St Teilo's Church in Wales school on Saturday, 3rd October. All the clergy and five lay Diocesan representatives from the EVMA attended.

The key-note speaker was Dr Ann Spalding who gave a fascinating and enlightening talk about the life of St Francis, whose 800th anniversary is this year, and the Third Order of the Society of St Francis, which is a world-wide Anglican Franciscan Religious Order of men and women, from all backgrounds, who commit themselves to leading their lives according to a Rule of Life while living in their own homes, with their own families and working in the community. The aims of the order are to make the Lord Jesus Christ known and loved everywhere, to spread the spirit of love and harmony and to live simply, following the example of St Francis and St Clare.

At the end of a period of personal prayer, we were asked to compose a prayer of blessing for our Ministry Area, thinking, in particular, of the "graces" (or gifts) that we identified in the people with whom we live and work. This is the prayer we jointly wrote for the EVMA:

"God of infinite blessings, we thank you for the EVMA and the many graces you have nurtured in your people. Pour your Holy Spirit upon us that we may continue to grow your Kingdom united in love and service as we recognise the graces you have given to each one of us, in the name of Jesus, Amen."

More information about the Franciscan way and the Third Order can be found on <http://www.tssf.org.uk>

The clergy team continues to meet for morning prayer each day and would be delighted if you would join them. The zoom link (for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 09.00 and Wednesday at 10.00) is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9889661507?pwd=Vks3L21pL0RnYjFYUVFOUkVwUWgzdz09>

If you have any **safeguarding** concerns, please contact Sharon Ahearne on 07301 041937 or sharonahearne@churchinwales.org.uk

Please send any prayer requests, for yourself, family, friends etc to one of the clergy team. If you need any help or assistance, practically or spiritually, please contact one of the team.

Items for inclusion in the Newsletter can be sent to Delyth on delythmhurley@gmail.com

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HARVEST PHOTOS 2026

St Illtyd's Church, Llantrithyd.



Father Michael and Rev Rachel both took the service at Llantrithyd. The church was decorated with seasonal fruits, vegetables and flowers.



St Donat's Church, Welsh St Donat's

At St Donat's Church, well behaved pets were welcomed and blessed by Father Peter on the 800th anniversary of the feast day of St Francis.

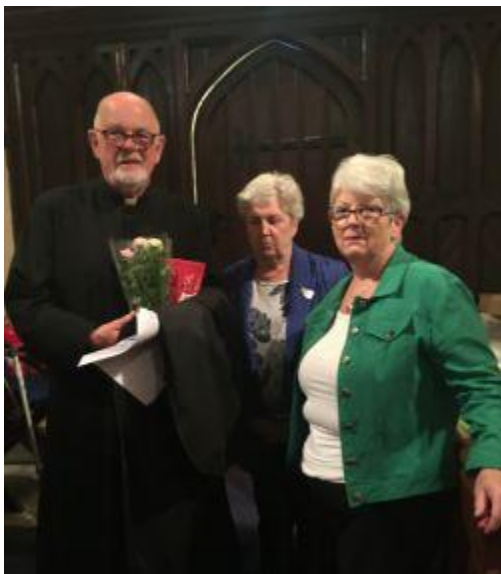


St Peter's Church, Peterston-super-Ely



Decorating St Peter's Church was a real community effort, with many of the ladies of the village using their artistic skills with donations of fruit and vegetables all grown locally. The food bank also benefitted greatly from donations from all who came to the Choral Eucharist which was followed by Prosecco and nibbles.

St Cadoc's, Pendoylan



Father Kevin was the guest preacher at St Cadoc's, where the church was again decorated beautifully with a "barrowload" of fruit and foliage.