

## St. David's Church Morriston Weekly Bulletin

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Sunday next before Lent



### Hymns at Eucharist: 753, 379, 88, (437, 448), 449

SUNDAY	10.00 am 4.00 pm	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School Ministry Area Council Meeting ( Llangyfelach)
MONDAY	9.30 am	Parent and Toddler Group
TUESDAY	12.30 pm	SHROVE TUESDAY FISH AND CHIP LUNCH
WEDNESDAY	<b>10.30 am</b> 10.30 am	ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST Celebrant : Fr. David Jones Food Bank ( Salvation Army )
THURSDAY	<b>10.30 am</b> 1.30 pm <b>5.30 pm</b> 6.00 pm	Holy Eucharist ( followed by tea / coffee ). Coffee , Chat and Craft group - all very welcome Youth Club - all children (aged 7-11) are welcome Clergy Surgery - for booking baptisms, weddings.
NEXT SUNDAY	, 10.00 am	Lent 1 Parish Fucharist with Sunday School

#### 10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School Celebrant : Rev. Phil Gwynne

**Chalice :** the wine is offered in the common cup to those wishing to receive the wine at communion. If you wish to just receive the bread just return to your seat after receiving the bread. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion let me know when you come forward at the distribution.

**AN ONLINE SERVICE EACH WEEK** can be found with the link in the weekly email or by searching for 'Tawe Isaf' on YouTube.

# PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU TO REMIND YOU OF WHAT'S ON.

### Thank you so much

Since being inducted as vicar here in September 2000 I have prepared 1213 weekly bulletins ! It is hard to take in that this will be my last ! There are not enough ( or the right ) words to say thank you to all who have been part of my ministry over the last 23 years. I have met wonderful people who have encouraged , supported ( and sometimes challenged ! ) my ministry , we have laughed together and we have cried together - but I hope what we have done together has helped bring God's love into the lives of all who have been part of our shared journey. Leaving Morriston was not an easy decision at all. It is a community that I have lived in for most of my life and I will miss you all greatly. Thank you for your very kind words and good wishes on my move. I will hold you all in my heart and prayers. God Bless and thank you . Hugh

**RIP** : the funeral of Lettie Batchelor will take place in Church on Friday 23rd February at 1 p.m.

**Ministry Area Confirmation Service :** will take place in Llansamlet Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 3 p.m. - please try and attend to give your support. We pray for all who are preparing to be confirmed.

**Licensing : Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 3 p.m.** in All Saints, Oystermouth. It will be a sung Eucharist led by Bishop John Lomas. You are very welcome to attend.

**Sunday School :** after many years leading our Sunday school and craft mornings Sarah Waby has indicated she will be stepping down from that role today ( as half term now starts ). We are deeply indebted as a church to Sarah for all she has done with this vital part of church life. If anyone would like to help with these going forward please let the wardens know.

**Quick update and thank you :** we have heard that the shoeboxes we prepared at Christmas were sent to children in Moldova and this week we also handed to the foodbank  $\pounds$ 847 from the Tree of Light.

**Lent Course 2024 :** this year we will follow the "Moving on" course from Leading your church into Growth. It will take place on Tuesdays at 2 pm. (from 20<sup>th</sup> February). All are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Items for bulletin / email :** if you have any news or information you would like included on our weekly bulletin or our weekly email e.g. birthdays, anniversaries etc please let Keith Lewis or Gwyn Lewis know by Thursday each week as they will be preparing the weekly bulletins ready for the Sunday.

### Useful phone numbers for the coming months :

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