



St. David's Church Morriston Weekly Bulletin

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CHRISTMAS 1

Hymns at Eucharist : 4 , 321 , 221 , (486 , 645) , 683

SUNDAY	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
MONDAY		New year Bank holiday
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Food Bank (Salvation Army)
THURSDAY	10.30 am 1.30 pm 6.00 pm	Holy Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee) . Coffee , Chat and Craft group. All welcome. Bring your crafts along or just come along for the chat. Clergy Surgery - for booking baptisms, weddings.
NEXT SUNDAY		EPIPHANY SUNDAY
	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Parish Eucharist A quiet service of reflection for the New Year

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.

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND ALL YOUR
FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

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

'Smarties' collection : your tubes with your 20p pieces (or a donation if you would rather) can be brought back at any of our service in the next few weeks. Donations will be given to the Food Bank.

RIP : with sadness we learnt of the passing away of Betty Rosser just before Christmas. We will remember her with fondness for all she brought to our church family. We commend her soul to the peace of God's Kingdom.

Collection Envelopes : a big thank you to all who contribute regularly and so generously. (*both by bank transfer and through collection in church*) to our Church account helping us to pay the bills and continue to serve our community. The envelopes for the coming year are now available (*there are spare packets if anyone would like to give in this way*) or if you wish to pay by bank transfer please speak to Gwyn who will give your details. Don't forget if you are eligible to sign up for Gift Aid this means the tax can be reclaimed for the church at no additional cost to yourself. Gwyn can also help you with this.

200 club winners : No. 30 Mansel Dudley , no. 47 Catherine Thomas , no. 90 Vyv Diamond. Congratulations to you all !

Flower Rota : if you wish to sponsor a particular date this year the list is now. Hanging in the church porch.

Men's Society : will meet next at 7 p.m. in the Millers on Tuesday 9th January. Then from February it will meet the first Tuesday each month. Please speak to Phil Hoyles to book. All very welcome.

Thank you so much : to all who worked so hard for our Christmas services and activities. It was a very busy few weeks with everything taking place including the concerts and school concerts we have welcome a few thousand people through our doors which has been a wonderful thing to do.

Thank you : for the many cards and gifts received in the Vicarage. It was very kind of you all.

Ministry Area Confirmation Service : will take place in Llansamlet Church on Sunday 25th February at 3 p.m. - please try and attend to give your support. We pray for all who are preparing to be confirmed. If anyone else would like to be confirmed this year please let me know as soon as possible.

Dates : as mentioned previously my last Sunday in Morriston will be on 11th February at the 10 a.m. service. . My licensing in All Saints Oystermouth has now been fixed for Sunday 3rd March at 3 pm. and all are warmly invited to come along if you wish and are able to do so. In the coming weeks Rev. Anthony will be calling various meetings with church officers and the Church Council to plan for the vacancy.

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year "Give me a light that I may safely tread into the unknown" And he replied "Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be better than a light and safer than a known way."