

Installation of the new Dean of Newport: The Revd Canon Ian Black will be installed in the Cathedral on Saturday 22nd May at 3pm. As we remain under restrictions the number who will be able to attend this service will be limited. If you would like to come to the Installation Service please contact the Administrator, Sandra, at enquiries@newportcathedral.org.uk or 01633 668597. Seats will be allocated on a strict first come first served basis. For those unable to come the Installation Service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel. Please continue to pray for Ian and his wife, Susan, as they settle into the Deanery and prepare for life and ministry in Newport.

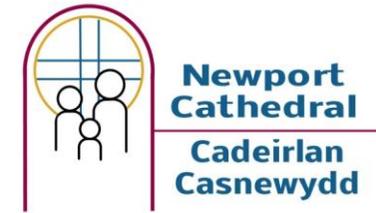
Ascension Day: This is on Thursday 13th May, As well as the usual Thursday services there will be a Solemn Eucharist at 7pm which will be livestreamed.

Cathedral Safety: The Cathedral remains open for worship. As the number of cases reduces and the vaccine roll-out continues more of you may feel able to come to the Cathedral. We will continue to live stream the Cathedral Eucharist each Sunday and send out regular notice sheets so you can stay in touch.

Food Bank: It has been requested that donations of FRESH FOOD, with use by dates of Thursday of that week or later be donated so that they have fresh food to be handed out on Thursdays. Any hard vegetables and fruit, which are not easily bruised, are most acceptable. Thank you very much.

The St Woolos Quarterly Easter issue is now available. Printed copies can be picked up at Cathedral services, and electronic copies are to be found, as usual, on the Cathedral website. We hope you enjoy reading it and pass it on to friends and family. We would also welcome articles for future issues! Any feedback can be sent to contact@newportcathedral.org.uk . *Brian & Sian King*

Many thanks from Jeannie to all who contributed towards the Easter flowers.



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Dear Friends,

Over the last year we have had to find new ways of keeping connected. Meeting up in person has been severely restricted so phone calls and, especially, video calls have become a lifeline. Meeting have taken place over Zoom and the like which have enabled all sorts of aspects of our life to continue. Although we have missed being in the physical presence of others, we have made adaptations to make sure we stay connected.

In today's Gospel Jesus is talking about the importance of staying connected. He lived in an age without technology so he uses an example his hearers would understand – a vine. For grapes to grow the branches must stay connected to the vine. In the same way, if we are to grow in faith we have to stay connected to God through Jesus.

A good, well connected, vine is one which produces a healthy crop of grapes to be turned into fine wine. If we stay connected with God, then we will be fruitful in a different way. We will produce what Paul calls the fruits of the Spirit – love, joy, peace. These fruits make us better people and, more importantly, help us to make a better world, a world more like the one God intends.

Being connected to family and friends helps us to feel alive and gives us purpose. Being connected to God will give us the life that only Jesus can give – eternal life – and will help us find our true purpose in this world. Then we can truly become God's children and help shape God's world so that it is full of love and joy and peace.

Jonathan

PLEASE REMEMBER

When you come into the Cathedral: sanitise your hands, fill in a test and trace form, maintain 2m distancing and wear a face covering.

Thank you for keeping one another safe.

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS - YN EIN GWEDDIAU

- For those at the front line of defence and protection against the virus.
- For the UK and Welsh Governments as they review measures to control the virus and plan for the easing of restrictions.
- For the vaccination programme across the world.
- For our schools, colleges and universities, for staff and students.
- For those adversely affected by the damage to the economy.
- For the unemployed and those whose livelihood has disappeared.
- For the hungry and homeless.

Claire Hughes	Dave Wilson	Allan
Ashley Flowers	Dee Dhamasiri	Heulwen Dickinson
Christian Bannister	Donald Jones	Mandy Jones
Barbara and Bill Marsh	June Toleman	Julie May
Malcolm Armstead	Ceri Griffiths	David Kellen
Marie Blanchard	Brian Sullivan	Denise Williams
Paul Moorfield	Amanda Freeman	Anita Bailey
Alexander Perrett	Kate Stephens	Rose
Rod and Eudora Willis	Glynis Hillier	Don Maxfield
Michael and Barbara Bolder	Irene Livingstone	Jacqueline Jones

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED - YR YMADAWEDIG

Christine Lea

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH - ER COF

2	Irene Elsner	3	Robert Ramage	4	Norman Williams
5	Dolly Wainwright	6	Phoebe Mallard		Vi Denniss
7	Beatrice Baggott	8	Leslie James		Norman Bolt

Sunday – 2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Pumed Sul y Pasg

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher: Ven John Blackburn

10.30 am Cathedral Eucharist

President and Preacher: Bishop Cherry

3rd Monday

Bank Holiday - No Services – Cathedral Closed

4th Tuesday and 5th Wednesday

8.40 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Holy Eucharist

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

5th Thursday

8.40 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am Holy Eucharist

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

6th Friday

8.40 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Holy Eucharist

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday – 9th May 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Chweched Sul y Pasg

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher: Ven Jonathan Williams

10.30 am Cathedral Eucharist

President and Preacher: Canon David Neale