

Christ Church News MARCH 2021



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Saint David's Day Edition

There will be a joint St David's day service on zoom with a church in Florida called St David's by the Sea. on 1st March at 7pm
See information on page 4



A stained Glass Window depicting Saint David, the Patron Saint of Wales, inside St. Non's Chapel

During St David's last sermon his words to his followers were: "Be joyful, and keep your faith and your creed. Do the little things that you have seen me do and heard about. I will walk the path that our fathers have trod before us."

"Do the little things" has become a well-known inspirational saying in Wales.

St David is thought to have died on March 1, 589 AD, and his remains were buried in St David's Cathedral in Pembrokeshire, which was a popular place of pilgrimage after he was canonised in 1120 AD.



Images of St David often depict him on a hill with a white dove on his shoulder. The dove represents the Holy Spirit which gifted St David with eloquent speech when he preached.

**We pray healing for the Land of our Fathers as we fight the covid pandemic.
We pray healing for all the families who have lost loved ones.
We pray strength and healing for all those working in our hospitals and in the community.
In Jesus Name Amen**

Fairtrade Fortnight

22 Feb – 7 March
2021



We have been happy to be a Fairtrade church for a number of years. Ethan and Alex have been organising our Fairtrade sales up until Covid put a stop to it.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2021, will highlight the growing challenges that climate change brings to farmers and workers in the communities with whom Fairtrade works.

The facts are straightforward. Farmers and workers in the global south, who have done the least to contribute to climate change, are disproportionately affected.

They have told us that :

- ◆ Climate change is one of their biggest challenges right now.
- ◆ Low prices for their crops mean that they are struggling to fight back.
- ◆ With more money through Fairtrade they feel more equipped to meet their every day needs and deal with the challenges posed by climate change.

Fairtrade works to raise the voices of farmers and workers and prioritise what they need to respond to the environmental crises unfolding in already vulnerable communities.

This Fortnight, we are asking you to Choose the World You Want and use your voice to tell others about the challenges that farmers face from climate change and to buy Fairtrade when you see it in the supermarket.

<https://fairtradewales.com/get-involved/fairtrade-fortnight-2021>.

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We've been given £10,000 to boost our new hall fund



THANK YOU ALLCHURCHES TRUST LIMITED®
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We are thrilled to announce that the ALLCHURCHES TRUST has granted us £10,000 towards the building of our new hall. They are the first big grant funding organisation to come alongside our project and this is such a great encouragement to us all. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

We are praying that more will do the same as we put in other grant applications. Ongoing thanks go to our grant funding team, Neil & Carol Webb and Howard Kilvington who are in the process of putting in other grant applications. Submitting these applications is not easy and we really thank them all for their care and diligence.

Whilst big grants are great, we also need the small donations too You will see in this magazine that Shirley Davies is collecting old gold as a fund raiser and also Carol Rudrum is selling the most exquisite polished stone eggs in aid of our funds. **Keep the ideas coming !**



You can also give direct by following the following link to *give a little* or QR code...

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/1636b273-52d8-475b-ad41-2bc8a3c09fcb> **THANKS TO EVERYONE IN ADVANCE**



The new hall has taken a long time to come to this point in time, but it really is going to happen ! We shall be soon putting the land at the end of the car park up for sale, probably this first week of March. It will be marketed widely for sealed bid offers over £230,000. Perhaps you know someone who might be interested?

We've currently raised £2,000 from Give a Little, and also have £80,000 in the bank including the £10,000 from Allchurches trust. Every little helps, could you help us make it happen?

Linda Alexander, Chair of the Hall Committee

After Lockdown please help us return to a new hall

This.....

Instead of this.....



Stamp collecting in lockdown plus DIAMOND WEDDING



Audrey Lewis's response to Lockdown ideas in Feb. edition

When I was young I was interested in postage stamps and I started collecting them in a small way. Education, working,

STAMP COLLECTING

marriage and a family intervened, and collection ceased for many years. The album was retired to an upstairs bedroom cupboard. I had always admired British and Commonwealth stamps and very occasionally bought the odd set of British commemoratives and they were confined to the cupboard again. About two years ago, becoming elderly and housebound, my stamp interest awakened, and I started reorganising my collection and arranged the more recent acquisitions. Stamp collecting is interesting but needs patience, yet it taught me something about history, geography, and world politics.

"A portable art gallery"

I now have a Stanley Gibbons catalogue of British stamps and realise I have missed some wonderful sets; their subjects are varied, from cars to butterflies and royal weddings to Dickens characters. People may notice from time to time a different stamp on their British post and do not realise that each set contains four to six stamps of different designs. Many of them are really attractive and it is almost like having a portable art gallery! **This has helped me in these shut-down days when reading and TV have become tiresome.** Audrey Lewis

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL AT CHRIST CHURCH



**Audrey and Eric Lewis Celebrating their
DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
ON Feb 6th this year**



Carol Rudrum is selling her collection of beautiful polished stone eggs. Beautiful to look at and can be used as a paper weight or a calming stone if held in the palm of your hand during stress. She is putting the proceeds to our new hall funds and suggests £5 or more for each egg. She says she used to know the origins of the particular stones but has now forgotten. They are all collectors items.



CAROL'S POLISHED STONE EGGS

To contact Carol her mobile is **07966 433074**



SHIRLEY DAVIES, THE GOLDEN GIRL

We've all been clearing out in lockdown and if you have any broken gold jewellery, Shirley will take it off your hands. It's a really good way of raising money for the new hall. What might seem to you not worth the bother..... when we put it with other bits it all adds up!



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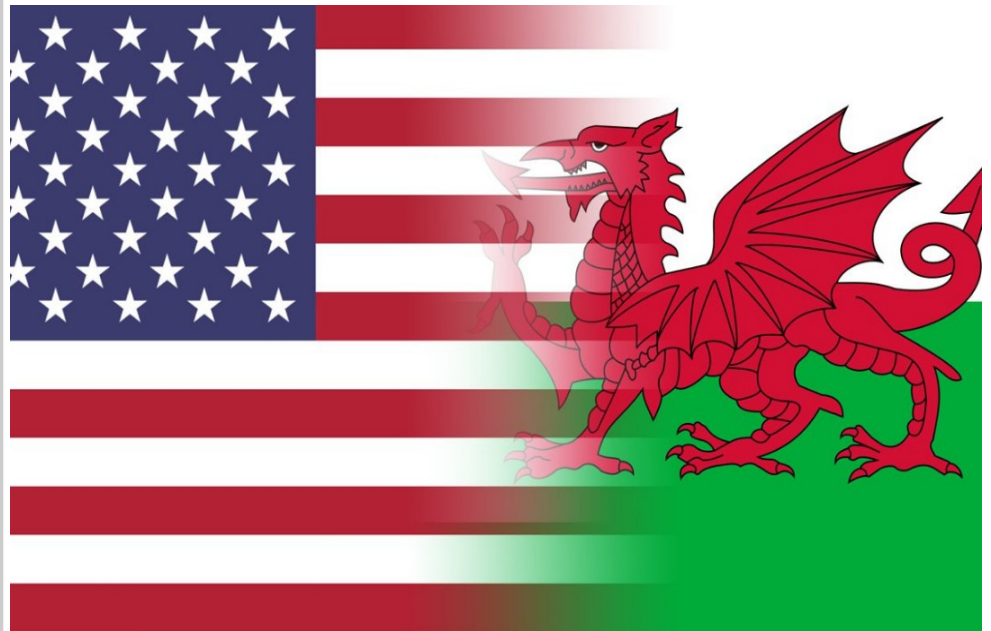
Clergy Team : Revd Canon Jenny Wigley : Revd Andrew Wade : Revd Canon Ian Rogerson
Revd Chris Burr : Revd Siôn Brynach

THE CHURCH IS CURRENTLY NOT OPEN FOR SERVICES DUE TO COVID-19. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL BE CHANGING SOON. THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE.

THERE IS A PODCHURCH SERVICE EACH WEEK. THE LINK CAN BE FOUND ON FACEBOOK OR VIA THE SOUNDCLOUD LINK SHOWN BELOW

THROUGHOUT LENT WE ARE OFFERING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SERVICE ON ZOOM WHICH STARTS EACH SUNDAY AT 11.15am

THERE IS ALSO ZOOM INTO THE BIBLE AT 7pm EACH SUNDAY EVENING.



**St David's
by the Sea**

FLORIDA

**Christ Church,
Cardiff**

WALES

St David's Day - Dydd Gŵyl Dewi

A Zoom meet-up across the pond on Mon 1 March
2pm in the US / 7pm in Wales

IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE SERVICES or THE ST DAVID'S DAY SERVICE AT 7PM ON 1ST MARCH, PLEASE EMAIL TRYSTAN, OUR VICAR ON Trystan.Hughes@stpadarns.ac.uk

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