



NEWSLETTER
Sunday 7th December
 Advent 2

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CROESO – WELCOME

<p>TODAY'S SERVICES 8.00am Holy Eucharist at All Saints 9.15am Said Eucharist at Holy Nativity 9.15am Said Eucharist at St Dochdwy's 10.00am Holy Eucharist at All Saints 10.45am Sung Eucharist at St Augustine's 3.00pm Evensong at St Peter's</p>	<p>Readings this Sunday: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12</p> <p>Readings next Sunday Advent 2: <i>Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10 Or Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11</i></p> <p><i>Refreshments are available after the 10am All Saints and 10.45am St Augustine's morning services. Please stay and join us.</i></p> 
<p>EVENING SERVICES 1st Sunday 3pm Evensong St Peter's – 7 Dec 14th Dec 5pm St Dochdwy's Carols by Lanternlight</p> <p>MIDWEEK SERVICES Tues 10am All Saints – Said Eucharist Wed 10am St Augustine's – Said Eucharist Wed 10am All Saints - Cymun Bendigaid 2nd Thurs 10.30am St Dochdwy's 11th Dec</p>	<p>Groups and Activities for Children All Saints 10am service: P.E.A.S. Ages 3-11 years meet in the Lesser Hall and "The P.O.D" (secondary school age) meet in the Youth Room, and once a month all join together for the whole service in Church. St Augustine's Sunday School: once a month during the Sunday service (in children's area)</p>

NEW HERE? NEED SOME HELP? Please speak to one of the welcomers and leave your name and contact details if you'd like to stay in touch.

MINISTRY AREA CALENDAR find out what's coming up via our website www.penarthministryarea.com

Ministry Area events this week		
Mon 8 Dec	St Augustine's All Saints All Saints	9am-12pm Dismantling Christmas Trees 12.30pm Concert rehearsal 6.30pm Carols for Horatio's Garden
Tues 9 Dec	AS Lesser Hall All Saints St Augustine's All Saints	10am Who Cares? Coffee bar 1.30pm Needles, Knit & Natter 2pm-4pm Churchyard group 7.30pm Faith Group Get Together
Wed 10 Dec	All Saints St Augustine's St Augustine's	12.30pm Faith Group 2-4pm Open Church 7pm RNLI Carol Service
Thurs 11 Dec	St Augustine's All Saints St Augustine's All Saints AS Youth Room	9am-1pm Deep clean 10am-12pm Warm Welcome 6-10pm Concert rehearsal 7.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Faith Group
Fri 12 Dec	AS Lesser Hall St Augustine's All Saints	10.30am Faith Group 7.30pm Quaynotes Choir concert 7.30pm Music Group
Sat 13 Dec	St Dochdwy's All Saints All Saints All Saints	9am-10am Lantern Making Workshop 1pm Concert rehearsal 4pm Ardwyn Singers - Family Carols 7pm Ardwyn Singers – Carols by candlelight
Sun 14 Dec	St Dochdwy's	5pm Carols by Lantern light

OUR CLERGY
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- Induction loops are in All Saints, St Augustine's & St Dochdwy's Churches
- Guide dogs and pups in training are welcomed.
- Gluten free wafers are available (Please speak to one of the stewards before the service).

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MINISTRY AREA NEWS

Send in items to Alicia or Rachel for inclusion by Tuesday evening please.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL at St Augustine's Church. **Fri 5th Dec 6-9pm, Sat 6th 11am-5pm, Sun 7th Dec 12-5pm.** It will be opened on Friday evening by Penarth Town Mayor and we have a full programme of music throughout the Festival. Admission is £4 adults, accompanied children free, with profits to charity. Also refreshments on Saturday & Sunday in the Parish Hall on Albert Road - proceeds to Penarth MA.

CAKES & PRESERVES – If you can make cakes or have some preserves that can be sold with the refreshments, please bring them to the Parish Hall on Saturday or Sunday. All funds from here go to the Ministry Area. Contact Rachel at the Office 029 22805663

DECEMBER MAGAZINES are now in churches now. Please read the important information about the change to a quarterly magazine and fill in your **2026 MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION** form.

CONGRATULATIONS to all involved at last Sunday's wonderful Advent Carol Service. The music and atmosphere were absolutely brilliant!

JOY OF LEARNING CHARITY UGANDAN CRAFT STALL Sunday 7th Dec on the balcony at All Saints after the 10am service.

JUDE'S CHRISTMAS MARKET Tues 9 Dec Penarth Masonic Hall 5-8pm Featuring independent local makers, it will raise money in aid of Latch (children's cancer charity) and is in memory of Jude Cantlay who died earlier this year aged 4.

RNLI CAROL SERVICE Wed 10th December at 7pm at St Augustine's on, with the Cavatina Singers, plus refreshments afterwards – all welcome - free with collection for RNLI.

LANTERN MAKING AND CAROLS BY LANTERN LIGHT at St Dochdwy's. On Saturday 13th Dec we will have a free family lantern making workshop 10-11am ready for our Carol Service on Sun 14th Dec at 5pm. All welcome to join us for one or both sessions.

ARDWYN SINGERS Saturday 13th December at All Saints Church. 4pm Festive Family Carols, 7pm Carols by Candlelight. Tickets from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cantorion-ardwyn-singers>

WHO CARES? COFFEE BAR Carols & Mince Pies Tues 16th Dec 10.30am All Saints Lesser Hall with Jenny and Brian. All welcome.

LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICES Thursday 18th December 7pm 9 Lessons & Carols at All Saints. Enjoy traditional and contemporary music with the Christmas story unfolded throughout the Bible.

Sunday 21st December Holy Nativity 3pm and St Peter's 6pm. Our traditional services with readings and carols to remember the story of our faith and look forward to Christmas.

NEEDLES, KNITTING & NATTER have made a Santa themed RNLI display situated on the bollards outside the Yacht Club until early Jan. If you are passing the sea front, please take a look.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN CHURCH If you can give something towards the Christmas flowers for our churches, please see your flower team or arrangers in your church. At All Saints, please place money in the boxes at the back. Any donations are very much appreciated.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS & CONCERTS

Mon 8 Dec 6.30pm Carols for Horatio's Garden at All Saints Church SOLD OUT

Fri 12 Dec – Quaynotes Choir concert – 7.30pm St Augustine's SOLD OUT

Sun 14 Dec 10am Nativity at All Saints

Tues 16 Dec 7.30pm Christmas with The Ten Welsh Tenors at St Augustine's for Calon Hearts

Wed 17 Dec 6.30pm Carols in the Square with FoVS – Victoria Square

Fri 19th Dec 8pm Cantemus Christmas Concert at St Augustine's (Ticketsource)

SONGS OF PRAISE – GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

On **31st January**, BBC's Songs of Praise will be recording at St Augustine's church and we need as many of you to be there as possible. Free tickets are available online only but sign up is easy through Lost in TV - <https://lostintv.com/tv-show?id=1409> Doors will open at 12.15pm and recording is 1-4pm. Please share this with friends and family, accompanied children welcome.

Intercessions for the sick: Molly & David Owen, Sara Rose, Eileen Bowers, Kathy Jones, Canon Hillary Collins, David Mallett, Jean King, Sheila Revill, Judy Davies, Bill Jasper.

Recently departed: Wendy Matthews, Peter Lovell, Barrie Simpson-Wells

Names for prayer list: Please contact the Ministry Area Administrators if you would like your name or someone you know (with their permission) to be added to the prayer list.

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

The Church of Bangladesh

CYNON VALLEY

SOUTH MINISTRY AREA

MAL: Matthew Gibbon; Philip Leyshon, Sarah Steadman

Cytûn/Local Churches:

St Joseph's Roman Catholic

Ministry Area:

Faith Groups

For a new MA Leader

For the World

Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand have all suffered extreme flooding with millions affected. Pray for all those coping with the devastation, pray for shelter, aid and comfort, especially for those who have lost loved ones.

Foodbank Christmas cakes & puddings, tinned meat, stuffing and cranberry sauce, soft drinks, snacks, mince pies, biscuits, chocolates.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIVING

How to give

BACS: Penarth Ministry Area

Acc no: 71419455

Sort Code: 40 36 06

Card machines are available in our churches.

Cheques should be payable to **PENARTH MINISTRY AREA**

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