




NEWSLETTER
Sunday 14th December
 Advent 3

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CROESO – WELCOME

TODAY'S SERVICES 8.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints 9.15am Said Eucharist at Holy Nativity 9.15am Said Eucharist at St Dochdwy's 10.00am Nativity Play at All Saints 10.45am Sung Eucharist at St Augustine's 5.00pm Carols by Lanternlight at St Dochdwy's	Readings this Sunday: Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11 Readings next Sunday Advent 3: <i>Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25</i> <i>Refreshments are available after the 10am All Saints and 10.45am St Augustine's morning services. Please stay and join us.</i> 
EVENING SERVICES 21 st Dec 3pm Holy Nativity – Lessons & Carols 21 st Dec 6pm St Peter's – Carols by Candlelight MIDWEEK SERVICES Tues 10am All Saints – Said Eucharist Wed 10am St Augustine's NO SERVICE Wed 10am All Saints - Cymun Bendigaid 2nd Thurs 10.30am St Dochdwy's 8 th Jan	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)

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 15 Dec	Vale Crematorium	10am Funeral of Wendy Matthews
Tues 16 Dec	St Augustine's AS Lesser Hall Holy Nativity St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.30-10.30am Westbourne Rehearsal 10am Who Cares? Christmas Carols 1.30pm Cogan Primary Carol Service 2pm Concert Rehearsal 7.30pm Ten Tenors Concert
Wed 17 Dec	St Augustine's All Saints St Augustine's Victoria Square	9-10.30am Westbourne School Assembly 1pm Funeral of Peter Lovell 2pm Nightingales Christmas concert 6pm FOVS Carols in the Square
Thurs 18 Dec	All Saints All Saints All Saints	10am-12pm Warm Welcome 3.30-6.30pm Choir rehearsal 7pm Nine Lessons & Carols
Fri 19 Dec	All Saints AS Lesser Hall St Augustine's All Saints St Augustine's	9am Evenlode Carol Service 10.30am Faith Group 2pm Concert rehearsal 7.30pm Music Group 8pm Cantemus Christmas Concert
Sun 21 Dec	Holy Nativity St Peter's	3pm Service of Lessons & Carols 6pm Carols by Candle 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.

ALL SAINTS NATIVITY Sunday 14th Dec 10am (note that 8am is Morning Prayer this week)



CHRISTMAS SERVICE FLYERS Please take some flyers and invite friends, family & neighbours to our Christmas services.

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.

NO WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AT ST AUGUSTINE'S There will be no midweek service at St Augustine's this week and not on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve. Next one is on 7th January.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL THANKS A huge thank you to all who helped out last weekend in St Augustine's and in the Parish Hall. It all went very well - we had over 600 school children visit the church on Friday and over 1500 visitors across the weekend. A special thank you to Robert Court and the organising group for bringing it all together. Final totals will be announced in due course.

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.

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 All Saints 7pm 9 Lessons & Carols at. 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.



CANTEMUS CHRISTMAS GALA CONCERT Friday 19 Dec 8pm St Augustine's Church. Join Cantemus for their annual Christmas Spectacular, a dazzling evening of music to warm the heart and lift the spirit. Tickets £18/£9 under 18s and students available from [Ticketsource](https://ticketsource.co.uk/cantemus-chamber-choir) ticketsource.co.uk/cantemus-chamber-choir

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

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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4pm St Augustine's - Crib Service

Children can come dressed as a character from the Christmas Story

5pm All Saints - Crib Service

8pm St Dochdwy's – Christmas Eucharist Service

10.30pm St Augustine's - Carols by candlelight, sung by Joelene Griffith

11pm St Augustine's - Midnight Mass

11.30pm All Saints - Midnight Mass



CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES *Children welcome to dress up & bring their toys*

8am All Saints – Said Eucharist

10am All Saints – Christmas Celebration

10am Holy Nativity - Family Communion

PLEASE NOTE There will be no midweek services between Christmas and New Year

The only service on **28th December** will be a **United Service 10am at Holy Nativity**



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, Toby Jones.

Recently departed: Wendy Matthews, Peter Lovell, Eileen Winifred Lloyd Baynham, Kenneth (Graham) Bellamy, Marjorie Mudge.

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 Anglican Church of Brazil

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MINISTRY AREA

MAL: Andrew James;

Lyndon Hutchison-

Hounsell, Denise

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Cytûn/Local Churches:

Stanwell Road Baptist

Ministry Area:

Children and Youth

Groups

For a new MA Leader

For the World

Thailand & Cambodia

Pray that the border clashes will end and there will be peace, as half a million people have fled the fighting and are now in shelters.

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

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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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