







# Newsletter for Christmas & New Year

*Cylchlythyr Nadolig a'r Flwyddyn Newydd*

Sunday 21st December

Dydd Sul 21ain Rhagfyr

TODAY'S SERVICES		Welcome - Croeso
8.00am	Said Eucharist at All Saints	<p><u>Readings This Morning Advent 4:</u> Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25</p> <p>Refreshments are available after the 10am All Saints and 10.45am St Augustine's morning services. Please stay and join us.</p> 
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	Lessons & Carols at Holy Nativity	
6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Peter's	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10am Eucharist at All Saints		No Wednesday morning services
CHRISTMAS EVE		
4pm St Augustine's	<b>Crib Service</b>	Children can come dressed as a character from the Christmas Story
5pm All Saints	<b>Crib Service</b>	Help prepare the crib for Christmas
8pm St Dochdwy's	<b>Eucharist for Christmas</b>	A celebration of Christmas Readings: SET 3- Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 ; John 1:1-14
10.30pm St Augustine's	<b>Enjoy Carols by Candlelight</b>	(with guest soloist Joelene Griffith)
11.00pm	followed by <b>Midnight Mass</b>	Readings: SET 3- Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4; John 1:1-14
11.30pm All Saints	<b>Midnight Mass</b>	Readings for Midnight Mass: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-14
 		
Christmas Day		
8am All Saints	<b>Said Eucharist</b>	
10am Holy Nativity	<b>Family Communion for Christmas Day</b>	Readings: SET 1 - Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20) Children can bring toys and come dressed up
10am All Saints	<b>Christmas Celebration</b>	Readings Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
		
<b>No Midweek Services until Tues 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas 1</b>		
<b>10.00am United Service - Said Eucharist at Holy Nativity</b>		
Readings: Isaiah 63. 7-9; Hebrews 2. 10-18; Matthew 2. 13-23		
<b>Sunday 4th January 2025 – Epiphany</b>		
<b>Normal Sunday services</b>		
Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6; Psalm 72. [1-9,] 10-15; Ephesians 3. 1-12; Matthew 2. 1-12		
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10am Morning Prayer at All Saints</b>		
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10am Eucharist at St Augustine's, 10am Cymun Bendigaid at All Saints</b>		
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.30am Eucharist at St Dochdwy's</b>		
 		

**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.

- 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).

## MINISTRY AREA CALENDAR find out what's coming up via our website [www.penarthministryarea.com](http://www.penarthministryarea.com)

Ministry Area events this week		
Mon 22 Dec	Vale Crematorium	10am Funeral of Kenneth Graham Bellamy
Fri 2 Jan	All Saints	7.15pm Music Group
Sat 3 Jan	All Saints	9am Toast
Thurs 8 Jan	All Saints	10am Warm Welcome

### MINISTRY AREA NEWS

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



#### LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICES 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.



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

**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.

**MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS** Please fill in and return your **2026 MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION** form as soon as possible.

#### 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.

**REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR** Thank you to everyone who donated for Christmas for the foodbank. All donations were gratefully received.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S FLOWER ROTA** The rota for 2026 is now in church, so please sign up if you'd like to donate money for flowers during the year. The suggested amount is £10, but more is very welcome, and should be given to Susie Ryall the week before.

**DECHRAU CANU, DECHRAU CANMOL** The episode of this programme filmed at St Augustine's will be broadcast on S4C on Sunday 21st Dec at 7pm and again on Christmas Day at 1pm and will be on iPlayer.

**THANK YOU** to Carole Rees who donated for the Christmas Tree at All Saints Church this year.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK** The Ministry Area Office will be closed after lunchtime Fri 19 Dec and re-open **Mon 5 Jan**. Messages & emails will be dealt with on return to work.

**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:** Kenneth (Graham) Bellamy, Marjorie Mudge, Peter Loader.

**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.

### OUR CLERGY

Ministry Area Leader: vacant

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### FOODBANK

Thank you for all your donations over the past year. Please keep giving whenever you can, it is always appreciated.

### PRAYER POINTS

**Please pray for:**

The Anglican Church of Burundi

**EAST VALE MINISTRY AREA**

MAL: Martyn Davies; Michael John, Peter Watson, Amanda Thomas, Rachel Petley

Cytûn/Local Churches:

Tabernacle Baptist

Ministry Area:

Church Crèche

For a new MA Leader

**For the World**

**O Lord, send Your spirit into the hearts of all people, that the world might know true peace through Your abundant mercy. Amen.**

### 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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