

Newsletter for Christmas & New Year

Cylchlythyr Nadolig a'r Flwyddyn Newydd

Sunday 21st December

Dydd Sul 21ain Rhagfyr



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Said 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	Lessons & Carols at Holy Nativity
6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Peter's

Tues 23rd 10am Eucharist at All Saints

Readings This Morning Advent 4:

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

Refreshments are available after the 10am All Saints and 10.45am St Augustine's morning services. Please stay and join us.



No Wednesday morning services

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm St Augustine's

Crib Service Children can come dressed as a character from the Christmas Story

5pm All Saints

Crib Service Help prepare the crib for Christmas



8pm St Dochdwy's

Eucharist for Christmas 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

Enjoy Carols by Candlelight (with guest soloist Joelene Griffith) followed by **Midnight Mass**

11.00pm

Readings: SET 3- Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4; John 1:1-14

11.30pm All Saints

Midnight Mass

Readings for Midnight Mass: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-14



Christmas Day

8am All Saints

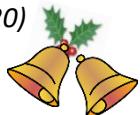
Said Eucharist

10am Holy Nativity

Family Communion for Christmas Day

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

Christmas Celebration

Readings Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

No Midweek Services until Tues 6th January



Sunday 28th December - Christmas 1

10.00am United Service - Said Eucharist at Holy Nativity

Readings: Isaiah 63. 7-9; Hebrews 2. 10-18; Matthew 2. 13-23

Sunday 4th January 2025 – Epiphany

Normal Sunday services

Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6; Psalm 72. [1-9,] 10-15; Ephesians 3. 1-12; Matthew 2. 1-12



Tues 6th Jan – 10am Morning Prayer at All Saints

Wed 7th Jan – 10am Eucharist at St Augustine's, 10am Cymun Bendigaid at All Saints

Thurs 8th Jan – 10.30am Eucharist at St Dochdwy's

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 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**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.: 1210418



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