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NEW! "An anthology of Pen Llyn"

NEW! Rev Janet Fletcher's books

St Hywyn's Church Bookshop Aberdaron 10am – 4pm Cash or Cheques



Returning The Prayer Stones to the Sea

St Hywyn's Aberdaron 10am Sunday 28th October
All are welcome to join in this annual ceremony of
returning to the sea over 100 prayer stones left
by visitors. Bring your own prayer stone and set it
down before God in the company of so many others.



Dychwelyd y Cerrig Gweddi i'r Môr

Advent Reflections by Candlelight

Wednesday 28th November 7:30pm - 8:15pm

The Seven 'Great O' Advent Antiphons Written as Sonnets by Malcolm Guite with accompanying music.



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Aberdaron Llanbedrog Llanengan Llanfaelrhys Llangian Llannor Pwllheli

Gwasanaethau Dydd Sul Sunday Services

Llanengan /Llangian 9am Holy Eucharist [English] Llanbedrog 10am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd / Holy Eucharist [bilingual] Aberdaron 10am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd / Holy Eucharist [bilingual] Pwllheli 10.30 am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd / Holy Eucharist [bilingual] Yr Offeren Sanctaidd Llannor 11.30am [Cymraeg] Hwyrol Weddi [Cymraeg] 3yd Sul Cymun Llanfaelrhys 2pm Abersoch 4pm Eglwys y Bont / Bridge Church at Capel Calfaria Pwllheli 4pm 1af Sul Gosber a Bendith [Cymraeg] Hwyrol Weddi / Offeren Sanctaidd [Cymraeg] Llangian 5pm

Gwasanaethau Wythnosol Midweek Services

Tuesday 10.30am	Pwllheli	Holy Eucharist	[bilingual]
Wednesday 10 am	Llanbedrog	Holy Eucharist	[bilingual]
Thursday 9.30am	Aberdaron	Silent Prayer	[30 min]
Thursday 10.15 am	Aberdaron	Pilgrim Eucharist	[bilingual]
Friday 3pm	Pwllheli	Benediction & Eve	ning Prayer
Saturday 10am	Pwllheli	Holy Eucharist	[bilingual]

Gwasaneth Offeren Yr Holl Eneidiau All Souls Requiem Mass

Friday 2nd Nov 6pm Pwllheli Eglwys St Peter [bilingual]

NADOLIG BRO ENLLI CHRISTMAS

Andrew Carroll Jones

Rhagfyr / December

- 02 Carolau'r Advent Pwllheli Advent carols 6pm
- 13 Parti Nadolig Bro Enlli Christmas dinner 7pm Glynyweddw Arms
- 16 Carolau Llanbedrog Carols 6pm
- 23 Carolau Llannor Carols 3pm / Carolau Llanengan Carols 7pm
- 24 NOSWYL Y NADOLIG / CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Gwasanaeth y Preseb / Crib service Pwllheli

4pm Gwasanaeth y Preseb / Crib service Aberdaron

9pm Offeren Cyntaf y Nadolig / First mass of Christmas Llannor

11pm Offeren Canol Nos / Midnight mass Aberdaron

1130pm Offeren Canol Nos / Midnight mass Pwllheli

1130pm Offeren Canol Nos / Midnight mass Llanbedrog

25 Y NADOLIG / CHRISTMAS DAY

9am Holy Eucharist Llangian

10am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd / Holy Eucharist Llanfaelrhys

10am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd / Holy Eucharist Llanbedrog

1030am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd / Holy Eucharist Pwllheli

ALL SOULS REQUIEM MASS / OFFEREN RECWIEM YR HOLL ENEIDIAU 2nd November 6pm at St Peter's Church Pwllheli

At this service, those from Bro Enlli who have died during the past year and those whom have been asked to be included will be prayed for by name.



Bydd y gwasanaeth hwn yn rhoi cyfle I fyfyrio ar fywydau'r rhai yr ydym wedi eu caru a colli. Bydd cyfle I gynnau cannwyll mewn gweddi a chôf am eich un annwyl. Fe'ch gwahoddir yn gynnes I ymuno â ni.

This service provides an opportunity to reflect on the lives of those we have loved and lost and to light a candle in prayer and remembrance. Names of those to be prayed for can be added to the lists held in each church which are to be returned to Fr Huw by 28th October.







BANC BWYD PWLLHELI FOODBANK

Christmas is quite close now and the food bank is very busy during the festive season. As well as providing our normal food packs to people who are unable to pay for food for themselves and their families, we have a special day when we give out Christmas goodies to our customers. Also on that day, we ask all of our referring agencies to issue a special voucher to families which they work with who are able to buy sufficient food but have no spare money for treats at Christmas. We would be grateful for donations of chocolate and sweets for children or teenagers, tins of ham and salmon, biscuits, mince pies, Christmas puddings, gifts for children, crisps, cheese etc. We also provide an advent calendar to children who rely on the foodbank so that they can talk with their friends at school or nursery about what was behind their window each day. There will be a coffee morning at 10:30 on 24th November in St Peter's church Pwllheli to help us make sure that Christmas is special for all families in this beautiful part of the world. Thank you to everybody who has supported the foodbank throughout the year – your help is much appreciated. Fr Huw.

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE – INSPIRING DEBATE AT OUR GOVERNING BODY

The Governing body of 100 people from around the whole of Wales is made up of clergy and lay people. Apart from the fact that some people are wearing little white collars and a handful are wearing purple shirts, everybody is equal in sharing a goal of discerning what is best for our church communities throughout Wales. We are not all the same however when it comes to deciding our priorities and ways of achieving those. In two conferences each year, everyone has an opportunity to raise questions, hear the thoughts of others and to vote on a way forward. Two of the questions raised recently (paraphrasing) were:

How is the church to minister to people who identify themselves as LGBTQ+?

Do we want to move forward with the debate on same-sex marriages?

Out of all the people that spoke over several hours, the one that impressed me the most was a young vicar (an evangelical conservative I think) who said "my church is growing in numbers, the people who come to my church share my traditional theology. My Archdeacon's church is growing in numbers, the people who go to his church share his modern theology that supports the LGBTQ+ community. We have many differences but he and I work together to successfully share the Gospel and bring people closer to God". I found this inspiring. It gave me hope that we can find a way forward in the debate on same-sex marriage without dividing our church. We voted overwhelmingly to move forward with the debate on same-sex marriage to the wider church community.

Another lasting memory was the Archbishop of Wales asking me to assist in giving the communion wafers at the Eucharist service to the Governing body. A lay woman who had once turned her back on God standing alongside a male Bishop, serving others in equal measure. That is another vision of hope! Susan Fogarty.