



Dyffryn Clwyd Mission Area

Sunday 24th January 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

Dyffryn Clwyd Mission Area Office

The office will be closed to visitors for the present time. Please contact me on Email at admin@dyffrynclwyd.co.uk;

Prayer for Today

Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayers for those in particular need: If you know anyone who would like to be included in our weekly prayer list across our churches – please email the administrator by **Thursday lunchtime** each week on admin@dyffrynclwyd.co.uk;

We continue to hold in our prayers, those who are sick or in particular need especially: Faith; David; Merion; Tony; Frank; Mari; Casandra; Sandra, Eirlys; May, Ian; Briony; John; Terry; Janet; Sylvia; Lesley; Jane, Andy, ken, Christine Blease; Rosemary Williams; Sheila and family; Michael and Rosita, Rowan and family; Colin Edwards; Bert Harrison; Sian Harrison; Myron Lewis; Andrew Philips; Brain Roberts; Zackery Okane; John Whitworth, Pat and family; and all those suffering from the effect of the Coronavirus. We give thanks for those who have had good news following tests and we continue to pray for their return to good health. **For those who have recently departed:** Hazel Taylor, Joyce Nevin and Joan Jones.

Nursing Homes and Care Homes: We continue to pray for all those who live and work in our nursing and residential care homes.

From the Clergy of Dyffryn Clwyd Churches We are here for you, please message us with any prayer requests and feel free to phone any of us for support or just for a chat. Please do pray for us and for each other and our communities as we all weather this storm. *Revs.' Huw, Stuart, Richard and Dylan*

Daily Services – will be live streamed from **10.00am & 10.30am on Sunday** on <http://fb.me/ACDyffrynClwydMA>

Mon 10.00 am Morning Prayer	Thurs 10.00 am Holy Communion
Tues 10.00 am Morning Prayer	Fri 10.00 am Meditation on-line contact Rev Richard
Tues 6.00 pm Holy Communion	Sat 10.00 am Holy Communion
Wed 10.00 am Holy Communion	Sun 10.30 am Holy Communion

You are invited to post Sunday service zoom meeting and cuppa at 11.45 am please click on the link below <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81771504912?pwd=YStleUvZFArcjFXSXFJRjRRLRVdZz09>

Or if you have the app here's the codes you'll need: **Meeting ID: 817 7150 4912 Passcode: 826653**
If you struggle to get online, you can still join us by dialing in with these numbers: 0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196 and entering these codes when asked **Meeting ID: 817 7150 4912 Passcode: 826653**

Wednesday 11.00 am weekly on-line coffee zoom and chat with the folks of Llanfair churches. If you would like the zoom link to join in – please email Martin King on martin@bulbourne.co.uk;

LENT course this year – WE will be doing it a little differently! A message from Rev Stuart.....

As Lockdown continues to affect how we meet, this year's Lent study course is intended to be an online experience [you don't even have to leave the comfort of your home!]

Using the easily implemented Zoom platform and accessing You Tube videos we will spend 8 sessions exploring how The Lord's Prayer can help us develop our prayer life.

Please, don't be put off by the technology as it is very easy to use - so easy that even I can do it! No specialty / experience required - just a willingness to explore prayer together. Meetings will be from

19: 00-20:30 on Tuesday evenings starting **Tuesday February 23rd** until **Tuesday April 15th**. Have a look at this link: <https://fb.watch/37T1ejzNI7/>;

PLEASE SEE POSTER ATTACHED IN Welsh and English for joining instructions.

Readings for Next Sunday 31st January 2021 – THE Fourth SUNDAY of Epiphany
Deuteronomy 18-: 15 -20; Psalm 111; Rev 12: 1 - 5; Mark 1: 21 -28

A reading from Genesis 14.17-20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High.

He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 128

1 Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.

2 You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

4 Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

5 The Lord bless you from Zion. May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

6 May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

A reading from Revelation 19.6-10

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'

And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.'

Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St John 2: 1 – 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'

And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.'

So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of Christ
Thanks be to God.

Post Communion Prayer. Almighty Father, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**