

**You are all welcome and invited to a new
Mission Area-wide Prayer Group starting
Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 2.00pm in Llanbedr Church**

Many people have, in various ways, expressed a sense of needing a special time of prayer for our MA churches, outside of the business and formal meetings we currently have. Although important, they often leave little time for prayer and quiet listening to what God may be saying to us in these times. Our aim is to set aside time for a regular pattern of prayer for all our churches and their communities; for the congregations and those who work tirelessly with the clergy to keep our churches, clean, open, warm, welcoming places of faithful worship and witness to the love of Christ amongst us. To learn from one another and understand the challenges we may be facing, and in confident-hope bring them to our Father-God. Please come and join us in this short time of prayer together, which will last approximately one hour.

We will start with a brief reading from scripture and reflection on what God is doing amongst us, then move into a time of open prayer. It will be a wonderful opportunity to thank God for all the good things that are happening amongst us, to enjoy the blessings he is pouring into our shared lives; to trust God as he works His good purpose out for current congregations and new ones who will join us as we seek to grow our churches, and be a source of mutual love and support for one another. Don't worry you won't be expected to speak out loud or lead prayer if you don't want to, just being there is the most important thing. Come as and when you can, no commitment, and if you can't attend for whatever reason, we will value your prayers from your home or wherever you happen to be, as we will be praying for you. ***'Wherever two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am amongst them'. Matthew 18:20***

We will welcome one of the Clergy to our gatherings, but it is intended to be very much lay-led and flexible. The second meeting will be early December, before the Christmas madness begins, and we would hope the new priest Kathryn will be able to join us then. Dates for the New Year can then be set. Please do email me if you would like to know more, and do pray for the success of the prayer group and for building the Kingdom of Christ here in Dyffryn Clwyd.

God bless you
Caroline Bennett (cvb0470@gmail.com)

Dyffryn Clwyd Mission Area

Sunday 12 October 2025

Trinity 17

**We are seeking to make disciples who will flourish and
grow and be surprised by God throughout the
Dyffryn Clwyd Mission Area**

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

What's coming up – at a glance...

Thursdays at 7pm: Salt and Light contemplative prayer and Christian meditation group has resumed with Jude Traharne at Ty Seren, Lon Yr Ysgol, Gellifor, LL15 1AY

Thursday 23rd October: 7pm Efenechtyd Harvest Thanksgiving Service with soup and harvest bread

Friday 31st October: 4-6pm Light Party 2025 at Borthyn School - all ages from 3-11 welcome

Wednesday 15th October: Llanelidan Church Harvest Service at 6.30pm followed by supper in the Leyland Arms at 7.30pm

Tuesday 4th November: MA-wide Prayer Group, 2.00pm in Llanbedr Church

Friday 7th November: 12pm to 2pm Autumn Warmers soup and bread lunch at Llangynhafal Church

Remembrance Sunday: Llanelidan Church 10.50am Prayers at the war memorial (more details to follow)

Tuesdays 2, 9 and 16 December: Advent Course with Rev Jampa, 6.30-8pm

Saturday 6th December: Advent Quiet Day with Rev Jampa, 10am-3.30pm in Llanfair DC

Prayers

Each week we will be praying for people, churches and events throughout the Mission Area.

We Pray for St Cynhafal Church in Llangynhafal and for the faithful congregation who attend. We especially want to give thanks for recent growth in our monthly all age service. Please pray for Tracey White who leads it. We look forward to the arrival of Rev Kathryn Hall. And we pray especially for her ministry in this rural area.

For the Sick: Paul Chamberlain, Evelyn Jones, Lois Hubbard, Graham, Fr Russell Owen, Gill Foulkes, Hazel Roberts, Heather Williams, Rebecca Turton, Rev Rebecca Kelly

For the Departed: Isobel Taylor, Jeanette Hughes, Susan Davis, Mair Roberts, Terrence Graham Ford, Helen Job, Elfed Jones

Anniversary of Death: Ifor Roberts, Emyr Roberts, Robert Geddies Eastwood, Nick Taylor, Paul Stanley Williams

If you would like us to continue to pray for someone, or add a new name to the prayer list, e-mail:
dyffryn_clwyd@churchinwales.org.uk by Wednesday lunchtime each week

NOTICES:

Salt and Light contemplative prayer and Christian meditation group: with Jude Traharne at Ty Seren, Lon Yr Ysgol, Gellifor, LL15 1AY. Sessions have resumed on Thursdays at 7pm.

Open the Book programme... We need YOUR help!

We are looking to re-start our Open the Book programme within our local schools and to do this we need your help. Please email Beci Kelly: rebeccakelly@cinw.org.uk or phone 01824 750193. The more of us that volunteer, the more children we can reach.

Light Party 2025: The Light Party is back for 2025! Come and celebrate God's light and goodness with us. Friday 31st October, 4-6pm, Borthyn School - all ages 3-11 welcome. For more details head to: <https://dyffrynclwydma.churchsuite.com/events/6yizcsim>

You might have heard that Rev Luke is running the **Snowdonia Marathon** this October. He's taking on the 26.2 miles to raise money for Transforming Lives for Good (TLG), a charity we partner with at St Peter's. Training is progressing relatively well! You can find out more and donate by [clicking on Luke's Just Giving page](#).

Advent Quiet Day: Rev Jampa will be running an Advent Quiet Day on Saturday 6th December, 10am-3.30pm in Llanfair DC. Booking is required, so please email JampaKing@cinw.org.uk to confirm your place. A recommended donation of £10 is kindly requested.

Advent Course with Rev Jampa: Tuesday evenings 6.30-8pm on 2nd, 9th, and 16th December. We will be looking at the Advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love. Each session with a focus upon one theme. The sessions will be calm and supportive, combining quiet reflection, gentle contemplation, and creative discussion. Booking is recommended, so please email JampaKing@cinw.org.uk to confirm your place.

Readings for next Sunday 19 October: Trinity 18

Jeremiah 31.27-34

Psalms 119.97-104

2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5

Luke 18.1-8

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