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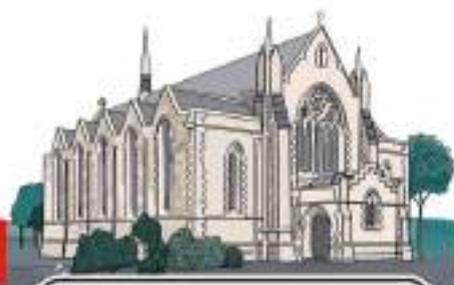
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Sunday Morning Worship

- 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 *



* *Children's group meets during this service*

** *Children's and youth groups meet during this service*

Sunday Evening Worship

- 3.00pm Service at St Peter's (2nd Sunday of the month)
 - 4.00pm Sunday@4 at St Dochdwy's (1st Sunday of the month)
 - 6.00pm Evensong at All Saints (3rd Sunday of the month)
- NB 3.00pm during winter months – check time before attending*

Midweek Services

- Tues 10.00am Said Eucharist at All Saints
- Tues 10.30am Said Eucharist at Holy Nativity (1st Tuesday of the month)
- Wed 10.00am Cymun Bendigaid (Holy Eucharist in Welsh) at All Saints
- Wed 10.00am Said Eucharist at St Augustine's
- Thurs 10.30am Said Eucharist at St Dochdwy's (2nd Thursday of the month)

Our Churches:

- All Saints Church, Victoria Square, Penarth, CF64 3EL
- Holy Nativity Church, Plassey Street, Penarth, CF64 1EH
- St Augustine's Church, Church Place South, Penarth, CF64 1BA
- St Dochdwy's Church, Llandough Hill, Llandough, Penarth, CF64 2NA
- St Peter's Church, Old Cogan, Penarth, CF64 2TQ

On 1 January 2025, Penarth Ministry Area became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the UK Charity Commission as charity number 1210418.

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to this first quarterly magazine for Penarth Ministry Area. The change to this format has been communicated over the last few months to give chance for contributors to adjust. However, we are aware that this move may cause some inconvenience in the short term. For example, the meeting to allocate dates when each denomination will provide a Christian Aid lunch has not been held in time to publish the date when Sue Foley will need her team of Ministry Area helpers. Therefore, please look out for the date on the website: www.penarthministryarea.com or in the weekly newsletters. Dafydd Jones is already moving with the times and promises to post a version of Y Cornel Cymraig/the Welsh Corner on the website in due course. However, do not worry; he will continue to provide this stimulating cultural feature in both Welsh and English in the paper and PDF version of the magazine.

Anyway, the editorial team hopes that you enjoy the features and reports and that the magazine still feels somewhat familiar. We would encourage more people to contribute articles as this is what makes the magazine unique. Better still, we would love to hear from anyone who would like to join the editorial team because we are still somewhat short-handed. It just remains for me, on behalf of the editorial team, to wish you a happy and blessed 2026.

PMAM Editors: Tom Blenkinsop, Katie Cooper and Jan Knight

God made us

A little girl sitting on her grandfather's lap reached up to touch his wrinkled cheek. "Grandpa, did God make you?"
"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."
"Oh," she paused. "Grandpa, did God make me too?" Her grandfather assured her that He had. Feeling his wrinkled cheek again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't He?"

FROM THE MINISTRY AREA CLERGY TEAM



Dear friends,
Since the last clergy letter we've 'done' Christmas, we've marked the New Year, Epiphany has been and gone, and now Lent is imminently upon us. It feels like things have moved on at such pace that we've not had a chance to draw our breath. I certainly feel like that as I write this note to you.

There are many reasons why this might feel like it's the case. You might mutter under your breath (as I have done) that Lent feels like it's an early one this year. Alternatively, you may tell yourself (and me!) that as the magazine has moved from a monthly to a quarterly publication date, this is obviously going to make the passing of time feel more compressed. Or perhaps you've had such a blissfully long and relaxing start to the year that January has simply passed you by without a thought?

I hope for your sake it's the latter. I know it's not the first option. Although I was convinced that Lent felt early this year, actually, according to the internet (perhaps unsurprisingly training for Anglican ministry doesn't include a section on manual calculation of dates for the liturgical calendar, so I used technology to check out the facts for you) Ash Wednesday (18th February) is not especially early. In fact there is actually a 40% chance that Lent starts on 18th February or earlier, so really it's not out of the ordinary at all. (Save your "isn't Lent early this year" comments for 2035 though, when Ash Wednesday will fall on 7th February which is as early as it will be until 2160).

As Doctor Who (can we describe this time traveller as one of Penarth's most famous residents?) once described time, as it's "...like a big ball of wibbly-wobbly, timey-wimey... stuff." To put it more scientifically, as Einstein proved time is relative, maybe I'm just more aware of the passing of time as it's been so busy recently?

Christmas across the Ministry Area was, as always, busy and wonderful. We had Carol services in each church, welcoming lots of people to our services, and ensuring that each person felt valued and loved. We had plenty of activity going



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on with the schools in our town - between the Christmas Tree festival, assemblies, school carol services or visits, and “Experience Christmas” we must have connected in some way with nearly all primary school aged children in the Ministry Area. Although it may feel like Christmas was a long time ago (is that possible, whilst time is simultaneously moving quickly?) it would be remiss not to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped welcome, decorate, provide music, offered hospitality, read, prayed, served, opened up and unlocked, cleaned, and generally ensured that everyone had what they needed over the past few months.

But things may feel like they’re moving apace because the magazine is changing its publication schedule. Our new quarterly schedule is going to mean things feel slightly different - but the quality of the magazine and much of the information within it will remain the same. One change you’ll notice will be that you won’t get a monthly letter from the clergy desperately trying to project into the future information that might (or might not) be relevant by the end of the publication month. (This I would suggest will be a big plus to fans of good communication, and good writing!)

Key information will continue to be communicated through a variety of means across the Ministry Area - the magazine has always been one of a number of places and spaces to share things, and one that has always had limitations and challenges around keeping important news up-to-date and relevant. Changing the schedule just means that we can focus on making sure the big messages get clearly communicated through this ‘channel’, and other information (that changes quicker than even a monthly schedule allows for) will continue to be shared in other ways.

As ever though the key way messages are communicated is through people, so we continue to thank those who distribute the magazine because perhaps even more important than the paper copy that goes into people’s hands is the love and care with which this is shared with them. So this will not change, and we will continue to share key information from the churches in as many ways as possible, so that as many people as possible can get as much information as they require.

Which just leaves me to reflect that though time feels like it's been shooting by, it has always been this way. The church calendar always continues to roll on through the seasons. Lots of things continue to happen across all the churches. People continue to be welcomed and loved. The praise and worship of God remains a part of Penarth life as it has for at least the last 1,000 years or so. And Lent will continue to surprise me by being earlier than I expect. In fact, (according to the internet) Ash Wednesday last fell on 18th February back in 2015 - the year that was my first Lent as a curate in the Church of England - and I have a sneaky suspicion that at some point that year I will have uttered the phrase "Lent feels like an early one this year" ... plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.

Grace and Peace to you all,
Jimmy (Rev. Jimmy Young)



For details of Lent groups and services,
please refer to the Penarth Ministry Area
website at www.penarthministryarea.com or
the weekly newsletters.

FEATURES

2026 SUBSCRIPTIONS REMINDER

Thank you to existing subscribers who have already paid their 2026 Penarth Ministry Area Magazine subscriptions. To other existing subscribers, your 2026 subscription is now due.

Welcome to those new subscribers who have signed up for 2026 as well. And if this is the first you've heard of the subscription option, or if you're still thinking about it, now is your chance to sign up! It will become quarterly rather than a monthly publication, so only 4 issues a year (Feb, May, August and Nov).

From January 2026, the Penarth Ministry Area Magazine will cost £3.00 per issue, so £12.00 for an annual subscription. This is the cost for either collecting from the church or having one of our local deliverers pop it through your door. It is an additional £4.00 per year to cover postage for postal subscribers. Digital subscribers will pay their subscriptions the same way as everyone else, but it will be a lower amount of £2.00 per issue (no printing costs) or £8.00 for the year (a saving of £4.00). They then read their magazine online.

There is also the easier payment alternative if you prefer, by way of Annual Standing Order to 'Penarth Ministry Area' - the account details are on the subscription form.

To subscribe, please review all options on the subscription form included in the February magazine, and tick the ones you want, additional forms are available at the back of the church. All current subscribers, and anyone new who'd like to subscribe to the Penarth Ministry Area Magazine in 2026, please return the form and payment (in a sealed envelope):

- to your regular delivery person if you already have your magazine delivered
- OR to the secure box at the back of All Saints or St Augustine's Church
- OR in person direct to John Caldwell
- OR posted to him at 10 Beechwood Drive, Penarth CF64 3QZ.

If you have any other queries about subscriptions for 2026, please do contact me: 07885588771 or email niddy123@hotmail.co.uk

John Caldwell (Volunteer Subscriptions Manager)



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The school is affiliated with the United Teachers of Dance and a Recognised School with the Council Dance Drama Musical Theatre and the Board of Dance Qualifications and Training.

We are also a member of Early Years Wales and Licensed Teachers for Melody Bear and Melody Movement.

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Christmas Tree Festival Refreshments

Rachel Elder, Debbie Court and Sarah Pugh remind us of tasty treats at the Christmas Tree Festival

This year, a new team took over running the refreshments at St Augustine's Hall for the Christmas Tree Festival. That said, half of us were already old hands who had learnt from the expert, Ann Lush. Thanks to Ann, we were able to get the soups prepared in the right quantities and we knew how things should run. Ann herself was there at the Hall, selling her wonderful array of marmalades, chutney and cranberry sauce (over 140 jars!), plus her lovely loaf cakes.

The weather was not so great initially, and it was a slow start on Saturday, but then people came in steadily for their soup, sandwiches, coffee and homemade cake or mince pie. By the end of the day, nearly all of the preserves and large cakes had gone and most of the leek and potato soup!

Sunday continued steady and we sold out of nearly all the cakes and soup, which was very satisfying. Everyone was exhausted by the end of the two days but it is also an enjoyable weekend, working as a team, chatting to customers and being part of this community event.



L-R Ann Lush, Marion Rowlands, Sarah Pugh, Debbie Court, Jan Cullen, Shirleyann Jasper – just a few of the team at the Hall!



We were very pleased to raise over £1,300 for Ministry Area funds. Thanks go to everyone who helped out, both old and new. And a big thank you to all who came in during the weekend.



REPAIR CAFÉ PENARTH

2026 St Augustine's Parish Hall, Albert Rd **2026**
4th Sunday of the month (except August & December)

2-5pm (last entry for repair queue 430pm)

Jan 25th, Feb 22nd, Mar 22nd, Apr 26th, May 24th, June 28th, July 26th,
Aug NO CAFÉ, Sep 27th, Oct 25th, Nov 22nd, Dec NO CAFÉ

Big Ministry Area Quiz Night

Sat 28th February – doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start

Get your brains in gear for our Big Quiz! Once again, our hosts will be the Ingram family and we will have a fun general knowledge quiz. There will be a bar and soft drinks, plus table snacks. There will also be a raffle and maybe some other fundraising games, so bring your cash and cards!

Tickets are £5 each, with teams of 6 maximum. Please support our social and fundraising event because it's a great evening and all profits go to MA funds. You can get your tickets from TicketSource by following this link: www.ticketsource.co.uk/penarth-ministry-area or call the MA Office on 029 2280 5663



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SATURDAY 28 FEB
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Teams of up to 6

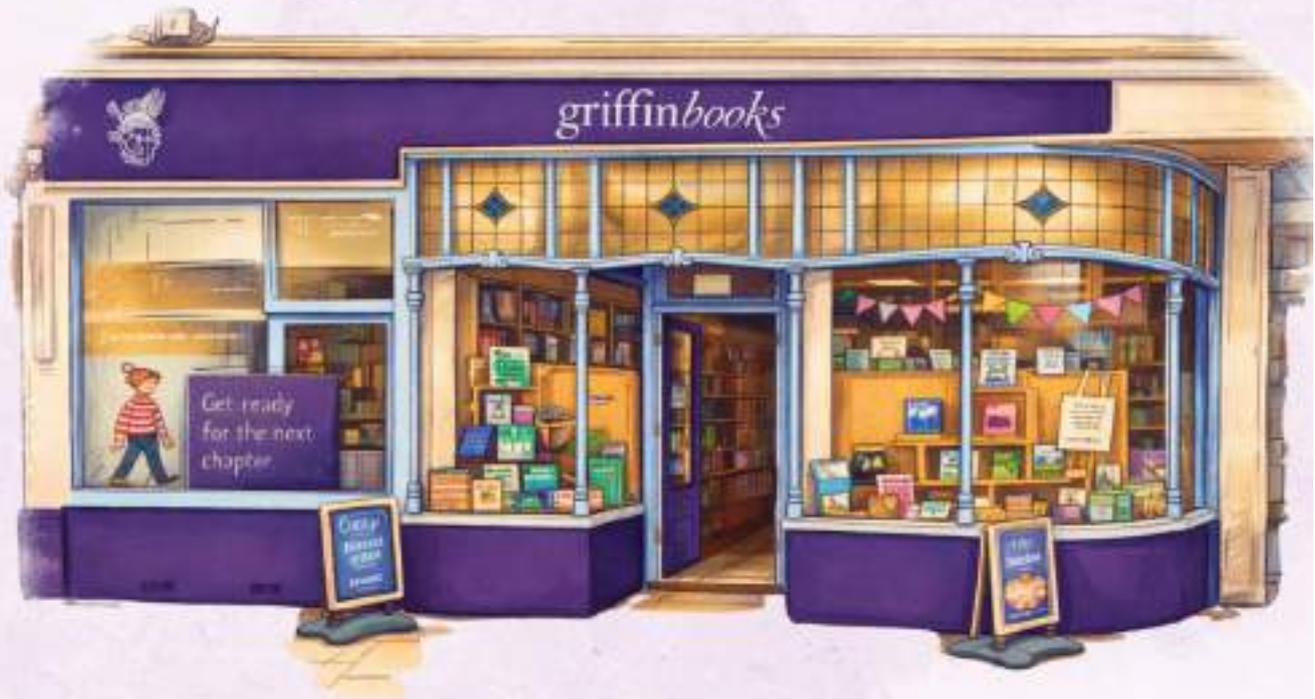
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Winter sunshine

Adrian Warner's tips for staying positive through winter

Penarth pier is often covered by winter sunshine while the sea below twinkles; walking down through the public gardens it bathes your face and head (if it is not cold enough for a hat), maximising vitamin production. What a feel-good experience - on windless days the warmth penetrates your clothes and makes wisps of steam rise from dewy surfaces. What a promise, for today and for the following seasons. Winter sunsets come earlier until the solstice and Christmas. Then sunset is later each day infusing hope and expectation and stirring ideas for spring and summer plans.

If you are indoors (or on the bus or train) feel the warmth soaking in through the windows. If the day is dreary and wet, there will be sunshine soon, so occupy your time with household tasks, reading, crosswords, jigsaws or perhaps catch-up TV. Why not 'create' some sunshine and sparkle by contacting (by email or phone, or a surprise visit) family and friends and smile as you meet people. Then, when the natural sunshine appears, enjoy that. Watch for the snowdrops and daffodils and buds on the twigs.

Winter sunshine is a precious thing indeed so make the most of it! And treasure the memories!



Penarth World Day of Prayer Service on Friday March 6th at 2pm at All Saints Church

Jenny Stonhold invites us to a special service

This service is prepared by the Christian Women of Nigeria and is based on Matthew 11:28 -30 'Come to me, all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.' The service shares the stories of four Nigerian women who inspire us to work towards a world without injustice, insecurity, marginalisation, religious persecution and despair. As we trust in God, our Burden Bearer, we become one body in Christ, receiving and bringing rest to the world.

Nigeria's population of over 200 million makes it the most populous country in Africa and with 60% of the population under 25 it has the largest youth population in the world. English is the official language of Nigeria but there are more than 250 languages spoken. Nigeria's history has been shaped by ancient civilisations, diverse migrations and colonial influences. One of the earliest known civilisations in the area was the Nok culture which flourished between 1,000BC and 500AD. The Nok people, renowned for their terracotta sculptures, laid the foundation for iron smelting in West Africa. As Nigeria navigates challenges, it draws strength from its rich history, diverse cultures and the indomitable spirit of its people.



On the cover of the service booklet, the Nigerian artist, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo depicts the daily reality of rural Nigerian women whose lives are marked by endless labour. The design includes three women from the three major tribes; Yoruba, Igbo and Hausa. Each has a distinctive headdress that they wear to celebrate their culture. They are sitting together,

their different traditional attire representing Nigeria's diverse cultures. While, like many women, they carry burdens these become bearable when we respond

to Jesus' invitation to come and find rest in him. When we bring our weariness to Christ and support one another in community, we find rest and strength to continue our journey.

By participating in the afternoon service we will be part of a great wave of prayer encircling the globe-starting as the sun rises over Samoa and ending about 38 hours later back in the Pacific, as the sun sets over American Samoa. We will be praying and sharing with people in over 120 countries and islands around the world. Everyone is welcome and, as the service starts at 2pm, people have time to attend the Friday Lent lunch in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall.



Get Ready for the Big Plant and Cake Sale! Saturday 28th March

Our big fundraising Plant and Cake Sale will be on Saturday 28th March at St Augustine's.

We need lots of plants as it's always a very busy sale. If you are sowing seeds, dividing plants or can take some cuttings in your garden, please save some for the sale. Don't forget to label them please. It is a great fundraiser for the Ministry Area – last year sale sold out completely!

We will also need your delicious home-made cakes, so don't forget to bake for us if you can!

Plants can be brought to the church on Friday afternoon on the 27th March or on Saturday morning from 8:30am. Please bring cakes on Saturday morning.

For more information, please contact Rachel Elder at the Office on 029 22805663. THANK YOU.



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Since 2012 the aim of the Friends has been to help people better understand and appreciate St Augustine's, Penarth's only grade 1 listed building, and its historic graveyard. We have raised money for many worthy projects including refurbishment and conservation of the commemorative Roll of Honour in the church and the publication of books on the history of the Roll of Honour and on the fallen of the First World War. The Friends set up the group that maintains the churchyard and is running a project to map all the graves there, including an online system that allows people to trace graves. We have recently placed several information boards in the churchyard on its history and on the flora and fauna to be seen there.

Each year there has been a programme of events, which has included conferences, concerts, visits and talks. In 2026 we will, as usual, organise a dawn chorus walk in the spring and a bat walk in the autumn, as well as the ever-popular quiz. In February 2026 there will be a talk on the windows in St Augustine's, looking at the stories behind them and the people they commemorate, and some of the odder features they contain. Later in the year we will have a talk on the stones used in building the church.

Ours is not a church organisation, but a group of people interested in an iconic building on a wonderful site that reflects the history and character of the town. We welcome new members who share our enthusiasm and especially anyone who might be willing to join our committee or otherwise help promote our work. For further information please see: www.friendsofstaugustines.org



Linda Guilfoyle



Y Cornel Cymreig

“Wyt Ionawr yn oer, a’th farrug yn wyn,
A pha beth a wnaethost i ddŵr y llyn?” - Eifion Wyn

Rwyf i’n sgrifennu’r Cornel hanner ffordd drwy’r mis yn barod i chi ei ddarllen ddechrau mis Chwefror. A pha beth ddigwyddodd i’r wythnosau ers i mi gyfansoddi’r Cornel diwetha. Fe fydd yna dri mis eto cyn i mi symud i mewn i’r Cornel i raffo geiriau ar gyfer y gyfrol nesa ym mis Mai. Bydd y llwch fodfedd o drwch ar y llawr a gwe pry cop ym mhob cornel erbyn hynny. Ond, i droi pethe o chwith, erbyn y gyfrol nesa mae’n bosib y bydd yna gornel bach Cymraeg wedi ymddangos ar y we. Cewch ragor o wybodaeth a chyfarwyddyd ynglŷn â hynny maes o law.

Braf oedd gweld bod hen draddodiadau Cymreig yn dod i’r fei. Fe gafodd trigolion Cwm Gwaun yn Sir Benfro eu hunain yn ymddangos ar deledu cenedlaethol ar y trydydd ar ddeg o Ionawr yn dathlu Hen Galan. Gwelwyd y plant yn mynd o dŷ i dŷ yn hel calennig dan ganu caneuon Blwyddyn Newydd Dda. Roedd y Fari Lwyd yno hefyd a’r dafarn yn llawn o wŷr a gwragedd yn



Richard Parry a'r Fari Lwyd

dathlu dechrau’r flwyddyn newydd. Ond pam gwneud hynny ymron bythefnos ar ôl pawb arall? Rhaid teithio’n ôl mewn amser dros ddau gan mlynedd a mwy i gael ateb i’r cwestiwn hwnnw. Dyna pryd y

newidiwyd y calendr. Hyd hynny y Calendr Iŵl a ddefnyddid sef y calendr a gyflwynwyd gan Iwliws Cesar yn y flwyddyn 46 cyn Crist felly'r calendr a ddefnyddid yn ystod oes Iesu Grist a'r eglwys gynnar. Erbyn 1752 roedd gwledydd Ewrop wedi newid i ddefnyddio'r Calendr Gregoraidd sef yr un a ddefnyddiwn ni heddiw. Hynny yw, pawb ond trigolion Cwm Gwaun! Penderfynon nhw gadw'r hen drefn a dyna pam maen nhw'n dathlu Dydd Calan ar y trydydd ar ddeg o Ionawr. Mae gen i syniad, serch hynny, eu bod yn cadw at yr un drefn â phawb arall weddill y flwyddyn!

Rhaid diolch i ŵr sy'n enedigol o Sir Benfro ond wedi ymgartrefu ym Mhenarth ers blynnyddoedd bellach am ddeffro rhai o'r hen arferion hyn yma ym Mhenarth. Fe ddaeth y Fari Lwyd i lawr at lan y môr eleni eto ac fe gafodd pen Bendigeidfran ei rollo i lawr y rhiw ac i mewn i'r môr ar ei ffordd i Lundain. Os nad ydych chi'n gyfarwydd â'r stori yma o'r Mabinogi, mae hi'n ddigon posib y cewch ei darllen ar wefan Ardal Weinidogaeth Penarth cyn hir.

Ond beth sydd o'n blaenau yn ystod y mis i ddod, mis Chwefror - y Mis Bach? Rhyw bethau mawr? Dydd Mawrth Ynyd, dydd Mercher y Lludw a chychwyn tymor y Garawys. Wnewch chi adduned i hepgor rhywbeth dros y cyfnod hyd at y Pasg? Wnewch chi ymuno â grŵp Garawys? Gemau'r Chwe Gwlad? Beth fydd hanes tîm Cymru eleni tybed? Fyddwch chi'n gwyllo? Neu beth am ymweld â'r Senedd? Fe fydd sgarff hiraf Cymru (mae'n bosib) yn cael ei harddangos yno ganol y mis wedi ei gwneud o ymron 8,000 o sgwariau - llawer iawn ohonynt wedi eu gweu gan aelodau Needles, Knit and Natter Eglwys yr Holl Saint.

A phwy a ŵyr - ewch i www.penarthministryarea.com ac o bosib fe ddewch chi o hyd i Gornel bach arall!

Dafydd

Hymns for Professionals

Dentist – Crown Him with many crowns
Contractors – The Church's one foundation
Obstetricians – Come labour on
Golfers – There is a green hill far away
Politicians – Standing on the promises
Librarians – Let all mortal flesh keep silent



The Welsh Corner

It is very pleasing to see some of the ancient Welsh traditions being given a new lease of life. The inhabitants of a small village in the Gwaun valley in Pembrokeshire last month found themselves appearing on the national news. Plenty of publicity was given to the fact that this little corner of Wales still welcomes in the new year not on the first of January like everyone else but on the 13th. Rewind time by 270 years and we discover the reason for this. That was when the UK

decided to join the rest of Europe by using the Gregorian calendar.

Since half a century born the Romans had calendar introduced by so the Julian Calendar

wide. However, in 1582 Pope Gregory XIII's mathematicians and astronomers advised him that the calendar was erroneous and miscalculated dates throughout the year. And over the centuries this new calendar was adopted pretty much world-wide - except by Cwm Gwaun where they stubbornly kept to the old calendar. Here in Penarth over the last few years, instigated by Richard Parry, we have been visited by the Mari Lwyd who this year was introduced to patrons of the eating establishments on the sea front. The annual Penrolio event was also held where, based on the story of Bendigeidfran, the huge disembodied head of the giant was rolled down from the cliff top park to the sea where it was duly set afloat to make its way to London.

It is hoped that more on this story and others will appear soon on an online "Cornel Cymreig" to be found by visiting the Penarth Ministry Area's website at www.penarthministryarea.com.

Dafydd Jones



before Christ was been using the Julius Caesar and spread world-



ECOCHURCH

Abridged from Parish Pump News

World Vision has warned that millions of people in the Middle East and Afghanistan are suffering such severe drought, heat and hunger, that the aid agency fears we are reaching a 'tipping point'.

In its recent report, *Children on the Brink*, World Vision reviews the current situation:

- Iraq's catastrophic drought has displaced more than one million people in the region.
- Lebanon has its most severe drought on record, with more than 40 per cent of the people reliant on water trucking.
- Afghanistan has an estimated 17.5 million people in food crisis.
- In Syria, one million people are rated at 'food insecure'.
- Meanwhile, the West Bank is struggling with "severe restrictions on land and water access, damage to infrastructure, and hunger and malnutrition.

Considering all this, World Vision warns: "The Middle East and Afghanistan are approaching a critical tipping point as drought conditions intensify rapidly across the region. Rising temperatures, prolonged dry periods, and chronic water-management challenges are driving alarming levels of food and water insecurity.

World Vision's response in the region includes restoring watersheds, using earth and stone structures to increase water retention, recharge groundwater, and improve year-round availability. It is also promoting what it describes as 'climate-smart technologies', including drip irrigation, also called trickle irrigation; drought-tolerant seeds and livestock; and training in agroecological and conservation agriculture practices.

Meanwhile, the recent World Meteorological Organisation's *State of the Climate in the Arab Region* report has found that a number of countries in the region had temperatures of above 50C (122F) in 2024. The agency's Secretary-General, Celeste Saulo, says "It is simply too hot to handle. Human health, ecosystems and economies can't cope with extended spells of more than 50C.

PHOTOGALLERY

David Cooper and John Caldwell's photos show us places near and far!



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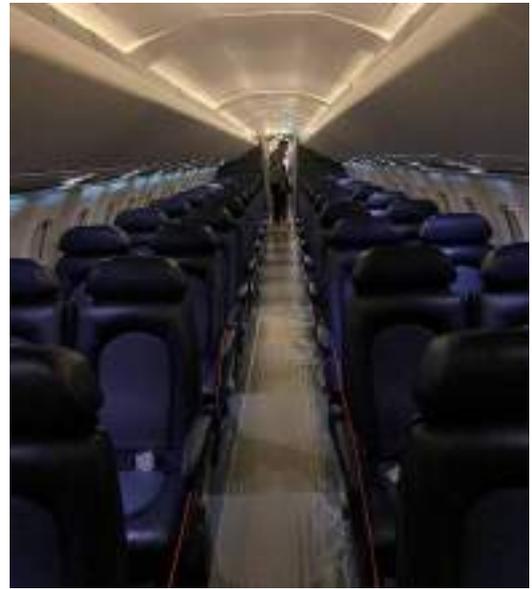
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AROUND THE CHURCHES

All Saints

(John Taylor on behalf of the sub-warden team)

The new quarterly format of the Penarth Ministry Area magazine gives the opportunity to look both backwards and forwards over three months. At the time of writing this report we are in early January, a month that takes its name from the Roman god Janus, usually portrayed as facing both backwards and forwards. With a nod to this meaning, a brief reflection on the Advent and Christmas season at All Saints followed by a look forward to the first month or so of 2026 seems justified!

December 2025 was the first Advent and Christmas season for the All Saints' team of Seven Sub Wardens. We were able to support each other and to work closely with the Welcome Team throughout the period, when numbers attending the various services in church were substantial. Early in December, a large number of children from local Primary Schools visited All Saints to take part in "Experience Christmas". As the children moved between the various "stations" around the church to take part in activities explaining and exploring the Christmas story, there was lots of discussion of its meaning with the cheery volunteers.



The Christmas services drew in large congregations and threw up some challenges including how to light the path to the

church. The Service of Lessons and Carols was really well attended and the singing by both the choir and congregation was memorable. By the time we reached Christmas Eve, Jimmy and Patsy had produced a trail of lights to guide everyone to the Church door, both for the Crib Service and the Midnight



Communion Service. The Church was decorated beautifully with a memorable Christmas tree which was much commented upon.

And what of the New Year? The established All Saints activities are restarting. Space does not permit a detailed mention of them all, but we should perhaps raise awareness of the work of the Pastoral Visiting Team led by Susannah and Elizabeth which was set up in the latter part of 2025. They will be aiming to develop further in the first months of 2026. Another highlight is likely to be the 10am service on Sunday 25

January to which the children who attended “Experience Christmas”, together with their parents and carers, have been invited to see and hear something of the music and visual displays produced at that event. We hope that this service will be among the first to benefit from the new Audio Visual system which is due to be installed in mid-January. In any event, we will do our best to make sure that they experience the warm welcome that All Saints always strives to achieve.



Henry is making a real effort for Lent – he’s giving up the remote control and walking to the TV.

Holy Nativity

(Huw Williams)



Recent months have been a busy time Holy Nativity. On 16 December we were delighted to welcome Cogan Primary School



for their Christmas Carol Service, one of the highlights of our year. The singing and readings were delightful, and we were pleased to welcome Rev Susannah to give a blessing at the end of the service. Thanks go to Rev. Jimmy for the Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday 21 December which was supported by a congregation of 30.



Christmas morning is always special at Holy Nativity as it is our Patronal Festival, and we are grateful to Rev. Margaret Stark for presiding and blessing our Crib. On Sunday 28 December we hosted a united service and were delighted to welcome a congregation of over 60 from across the Ministry Area. Thanks go to Linda and Roy Le Gros and Kath Williams for the splendid decoration and presentation of the church over the Christmas season.



Considerable efforts continue to put the church and grounds in good order. Maintaining gutters and rainwater goods is an essential part of this. At Holy Nativity, gutters have been cleared for the first time for several years and several blocked soakaways, which have been problematic for a long time, have finally been cleared and in some cases, new pipe work laid.



Trees and shrubs have now been ordered for the borders – funded from the S.106 grant from the Vale of Glamorgan - and when planted they will complete the work to the grounds and retaining walls, which has been in progress since 2018. A considerable number of spring bulbs were also planted last autumn, and we look forward to seeing the result in the coming spring.

Thanks to donations from the congregation, the new fencing (funded by grants from the Vale of Glamorgan and the UK Government) has been complemented by the installation of new gates.



Internally, the recent health and safety and quinquennial inspections have noted the need to repair missing and broken tiles in the Chancel and in the porch. Immediately after the Christmas break, specialist tilers moved in to repair and re-seal the tiled floors. The Sanctuary floor, in particular, is now restored to its original 1894 condition.



St Augustine's

(Tom Blenkinsop)

Highlights of Christmas at St Augustine's were the Advent carol service, the Christmas Tree Festival, the RNLI carol service, the Quaynotes choir concert, the Ten Tenors concert, and the Cantemus Christmas concert. Events culminated on Christmas Eve with the Crib service, Carols by Candlelight and Midnight Mass. On some occasions the church was nearly full – the photograph shows the Cantemus concert, for example.



St. Augustine's parishioners continue to enjoy and be grateful for the visiting clergy who are filling in for the Ministry Area every Sunday.

Repairs to the Churchyard wall have been completed, bringing to an end a sad saga that started 5 years ago.

This month Songs of Praise will be recorded at St. Augustine's, another occasion that will pack the church.

St Dochdwy's Church

(Jan Cullen)

Life at St Dochdwy's follows the usual pattern of the church calendar, yet each service and event brings its own uniqueness to those who worship here.

The annual Remembrance commemoration for 2025, with its traditional services of wreath laying at the British Legion Club, War Memorial Institute and then Church, was led by Hugh Bryant and accompanied by a trumpeter for the Last Post and Reveille and a standard bearer representing, with colleagues, the Royal Regiment of Wales Association. Those attending always return to the British Legion Club to partake of a free drink!

As part of the Quinquennial report requirements, the tower at St Dochdwy's was inspected for the first time in 40 years or more. We did not know what to expect, especially as we have bats, but not as it transpires in the belfry! They live in the roof space.

Overall the report is positive, although some work is clearly needed. It is interesting to see images from within the tower, including photos of the bells. We ring two bells before each service, the original bell and then the old school bell. The school sat on the site of the church car park and Rectory and was bombed badly during the war and subsequently demolished (the east end of the church suffered bomb damage at the same time). At a later date, the school bell was hung in the tower and anyone who knows it, knows that it sounds exactly like a school bell should! I would like to take a peek into the tower myself!



For the first time in several years a carol service was held at the church, on Advent 3, with an invitation to young and old to make lanterns to light the service. Dawn's innovative lanterns were embraced by everyone and soon the church was fully illuminated by lantern light. This was a

magical and moving evening with the Christmas story told by Mel in true Jackanory style, holding people of all ages in real wonderment. Many villagers attended the service, the beginning of the hope that Christmas brings... and then, Christmas Eve at St Dochdwy's.

Again the church was beautifully lit, with floodlights, the Christmas tree and path lights illuminating the outside, candles flickering on the window sills and around the crib while the Christmas tree sparkled with lights too. The lovely service was followed by wine and mince pies and a time for regulars and visitors to relax and talk, with all now ready to welcome the Christ Child (and for little children to hope for Santa too).

I write this on a grey January day but already daffodils, primroses, hellebores and camellias are flowering in my garden and bringing the hope of spring and renewal.



St Peter's

(Matthew Salisbury)

Where did everybody come from?

An overwhelmed attempt at counting the numbers who came to St Peter's Church for the "Carols by Candlelight" Service on 21st December 2025 suggested 63 people. The hymn books had to be shared and ran out early, as did the 40 seats.

The service was beautifully arranged by our Curate Susannah, ably supported by Reader Hugh, Craig and Neil. Nigel and his team of musicians accompanied the carols splendidly. Outside, Rev. Jimmy did a magnificent job managing an overflowing car park. Fortunately, the wine and mince pies proved adequate for the increase in numbers. It was not of "Loaves and Fishes" proportions, but amazing none the less.



On a special note, some forward thinking person, a gentleman called Owen, advised that the lighting in the old church would be insufficient. Owen kindly lent two magnificent arc lamps without leaving his contact details. These need to be returned. Could anyone who can provide a solution to this please contact Matthew Salisbury on 02920 308351 or matthew@cavamh.org.uk.

Situations Vacant:

Special events car park attendant needed; Holy Orders desirable but not essential.

Ministry Area Events Review

Robert Court takes stock of a busy year

Reviewing the activities in the Ministry Area (MA) for 2025, one has to be impressed by the sheer quantity and variety of everything that took place. As this is an “events and activities” article I am omitting all the services that were held.

Across the MA as a whole, we hosted about 114 events. The cinema accounts for about 46 of these, concerts about 40 (divided fairly equally between St Augustine’s and All Saints). The more varied remainder are such things as talks (Griffin Books and Friends of S Augustine’s), recordings at St Augustine’s (BBC and S4C), Plant Sales (St Augustine’s), the Summer Celebration, Autumn Fair (both at All Saints), the Schools Experience events at All Saints and the Christmas Tree Festival at St Augustine’s. Most of these events raise money for our MA funds so thank you to those involved in arranging events and for those who come along to support them.

If you add to all this TOAST, “Needles, Knit and Natter,” (which I feature below), Singing Mornings, the work of the St Augustine’s Churchyard Maintenance Team and Bell Ringers, the Faith Groups, Sunday Schools, and Warm Spaces, a picture emerges of a very healthy calendar of events.

It is also true that most of these activities depend on people giving up their time to help in some way to make these things happen. You may be surprised at how small that team of people actually is so if are willing to get involved and offer some help please do come forward and make yourself known!

Needles, Knit and Natter

Thanks to Jane McLaughlin and Judith Jones for supplying information about this group.

The Needles, Knit and Natter (NKN) Group have been meeting for the past three years in All Saints on alternate Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30pm. If you are a knitter, enjoy crochet or other handiwork, or just fancy a chat, go along and have a ‘cuppa’ on the Gallery where they will look forward to meeting you.

In the three years since they first started they have donated just under £1,000 to MAC funds. They have also made a donation to a local charity in memory of a dear NKN friend.



They have taken part in three of the Christmas Tree Festivals in St Augustine's. Although not a prize winner, their display last year of the Nativity, now has a regular spot on the All Saints Gallery each Christmas. They decorated the lectern and church for three Remembrance Day services, where hundreds and hundreds of poppies have been knitted by group members to adorn the lectern and chancel.

The group has supported the UHW Llandough Breast Cancer Centre with handmade breast comfort cushions and breast drain covers. They also support the neonatal units at local hospitals by providing covers which make it hard for babies in incubators to touch or pull out their oxygen lines etc., and they also supply them with tiny

cardigans and hats, sometimes even in Christmas colours. They have a group of ladies who knit squares and one of the KKN ladies arduously sews them all together. When finished, the knitted and crocheted blankets are donated to local care and nursing homes. This is a real joy especially when we have members of our Church family in these Homes. And of course, you might have seen the bollard covers made for outside the Yacht Club to highlight the 200th anniversary of the RNLI. And this year a different display was made - Father Christmases were adorning the bollards - did you see them?

Some of the members also made the most amazing attractive range of embroidered and hand crafted cards. Some ladies make cushions and bags with personalised embroidery. One of the ladies makes the most attractive jewellery items which are very popular. As you can see they are a hub of activity on Tuesday afternoons! They also mend the vicar's robes!

The NKN Christmas Tree this year contained hundreds and hundreds of homemade hearts and was called - "Heartfelt Christmas wishes from us - to you and your family". Once the Tree Festival was over, they pondered what to do with all the hearts and they were sold to local community members - which means the group was able to purchase more supplies and add to their charity fund.

So, coming up in the first half of 2026 you can look forward to much more of the above, wrapped around our major fundraising events: The Big Ministry Area Quiz (February 28th), a Plant Sale (28th March) and The Summer Celebration (June 14th). Get those dates into your new diaries now!

With all best wishes for the New Year - let's hope that it is a peaceful one.

Robert Court

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Observations on Living

Anxiety never strengthens you for tomorrow; it only weakens you for today. – *Anon*

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. – *Martin Luther King Jnr*

Live as if you die tomorrow. Learn as if you live forever. – *Gandhi*

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. – *Winston Churchill*

Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction. – *John F Kennedy*

All Saints Penarth Community Cinema

Jane McLaughlin enthuses about films shown and films yet to come

Over the past year we have had a plethora of films, some old, some brand new, some people have loved and some not so much.

We started 2025 with the amazing *The Critic* starring Ian McKellan who gave a sterling performance as the eponymous character. This was followed by a lesser known film as it had only recently been on general release and certainly had not hit many headlines. *Firebrand* is about an ageing Henry VIII, his young wives and his desire for a son. I have to say this was probably one of my favourite films of the year.

Our next showing was *Wicked* and I soon learnt I was in the distinct minority of not being a *Wicked* fan as we had one person who came to every showing. It is good that we have diverse tastes.

And then our timing was spot on with the amazing story of the election of the new Pope in *Conclave* - as the new Pope had been chosen just a couple of months previously. It was great to see what happens behind the scenes before the white smoke appears. Another peep behind the scenes was the wonderful story *Maria* about the last months of the life of Maria Callas while looking back on her golden years.

April, May and June brought three totally different films. Firstly, the *Apprentice* featured the early life of Donald Trump. Like him or loathe him it's good to know how he got where he is today. As a complete contrast, we had *Dad's Army*, watched by the audience wearing green army helmets suitably inscribed with names from King George VI to Hitler. Everyone took part, enjoying the fun of this comedic film. Thirdly, a slightly melancholic film, *The Last Showgirl* set in the old part of Las Vegas. The ageing showgirl refuses to retire as she has two minutes of fame at the end of each show; she prefers to have her moment in the spotlight than be consigned to the background.

The summer brought us back to mostly fun times with the latest *Bridget Jones – Mad About the Boy*. One cannot help but leave the cinema a good deal happier after watching Bridget Jones. This next film shown was *Juror No. 2* - a real did

he or didn't he murder the victim? We still weren't sure at the end of the film. There were so many different opinions around the hall we decided it was a good job we were not all called for jury service!

Something very, very different for us was the screening of Sir David Attenborough's film *Ocean* - what an amazing film - we screened to sell out audiences, including a great many children who thoroughly enjoyed the film. The mess we make of our own ocean bed and the killing of certain species was unbelievable. Certainly a film you could watch time and time again.

Then along came *Mr Burton* - about the life of Richard Jenkins who rose from a strong Welsh mining community to become the world famous actor Richard Burton. This played for four sell out nights and was amazing.

July saw the showing of *Penguin Lessons* which was probably one of the strangest films we have shown. It was about a teacher who goes on holiday and returns with a live Penguin - most people I know bring a Sombrero home!!

August nearly caused me heart failure as I had mislaid the disc for *Ballad of Wallis Island*. This is a strange story of a man who wins the lottery. He lives alone on a small island off the coast of Wales and hires his favourite duo to perform for him alone. Thankfully the disc was found and I lay down in a darkened room until I recovered from the stress of it all.

A cracking time was held in August with the annual Sing-a-long evening. This time it was *Sound of Music*. A few brave souls dressed up in appropriate costume. We had Marias arriving at the Abbey, German soldiers and brown paper parcels. Best of all though was the lonely goatherd who arrived in full costume having travelled on the 94 Bus! Well done, Sir.

Then along came autumn, and our first foray into motor racing with *F1* which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This was followed by *The Salt Path* - which many of us were already aware of because of the controversy about whether this film was a true story or not - so we left everyone to make up their own minds. Then *Four Lessons of Love* - set within beautiful Irish beaches and countryside -

amazing photography - and starring Pierce Brosnan; another humdinger of a film.

As we approached the end of the year, we had *Naked Gun* which was a remake of an earlier film - only this time OJ Simpson wasn't in it! *The Thursday Murder Club* was a much awaited film by our filmgoers and was sold out for several nights. For those of you who had already seen it elsewhere, what did we serve as the snack? Obviously, Victoria sponges - what else. This was a cracking film with a last minute twist.

November saw *The Life of Chuck*, hastily followed by the 50th anniversary of *Jaws*. As you probably know, we serve a snack which matches the film theme and several people in the audience try to guess what it is to be before the film starts. Guesses included, among other suggestions, jam sandwiches and tuna baguettes! We actually had cupcakes with blue swirly icing to represent the sea and a chocolate fin in the middle of it all. I asked one lady if she would mind putting her phone on silent in the interval as it was ringing. She replied it was a work colleagues calling to see what the interval snack was. Apparently, they run a sweepstake in their office based on what they think we will serve!

We finished the year with *The Roses* - a good film set in America about the tensions between a couple when one of them becomes increasingly famous as a chef while the partner's world as an architect falls apart (literally).

Christmas brought gifts for all and the film *Last Christmas* about a girl who works full time all year round as a Christmas Elf - not the easiest job in the hot days of June and July, I'm sure you will agree.

And so we finished the year with the highly awaited *Downton Abbey – the Grand Finale*. What a way to end the year, when Lord Grantham has to contemplate leaving Highclere for the last time and moving to a flat, where he realises strangers will live above and below him – 'like living in layers' he says - his Lordship is not yet quite ready to embrace the 'brave new world'.

Once again, we are indebted to all the volunteers who have bought suppliers, carried stuff back and forth to the Hall, served drinks and snacks, run our

cinema equipment with panache, manned our bar, put chairs out and incessantly put them away again only to get them out again a few days later. I am indebted to you all, but as the team says, although we show the films, it is you who are the stars by turning up month after month and supporting us. We can't do it without you - thank you so much.

The Team

Jane, Tom, Judith, Len, Dafydd, Mike, Sue, Martyn, Liz, David, Rhidian, Anne, Ann, Andy, Janet, Peter, Alison, John, Howard and Lynda

See you for Cinema night before long

Coming soon

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| 20th & 22nd January | <i>I Swear</i> - Story about a lad's battle with Tourette's |
| 21st January | <i>Eternity</i> - A woman has to choose a husband for eternity |
| 5th February | <i>Roofman</i> – An escaped convict lives in the roof of Toys R Us -and all goes well until..... |
| 17th & 19th February | <i>A United Kingdom</i> - True story of marriage of white British woman Ruth Williams to Prince Seretse Khama of Botswana |
| 5th March | <i>Nuremburg</i> - A psychological thriller historical drama about Hermann Goring |
| 17th & 19th March | <i>The Choral</i> - Set in 1916 when all the men are away at WWI so the local choral group has to recruit boys and women to sing the Dream of Gerontius |

And more films being added all the time

Look out for our film leaflets

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Church bulletin notice that did not come out quite right...

The Seniors Group will have a picnic on Saturday. Each person is asked to bring either a friend or a vegetable in a covered dish.



Christian Aid

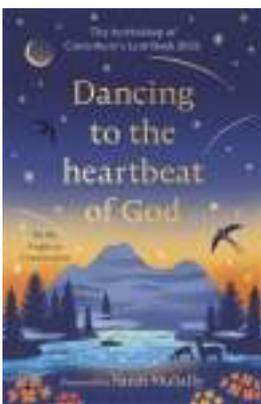
A happy New Year to all our loyal supporters and I hope you had a happy and blessed Christmas. Those of you who came to the Carol Concert in Stanwell church enjoyed a lovely mix of carols and lessons plus a clever flower arranging lesson given by Kevin, our departing leader. Who knew he has such hidden talents!

We have a very special concert coming up on 24th February in All Saints by the Cor Canna choir; they were amazing last year and I will have tickets for sale but only at All Saints because we are still trying to find a representative from St. Augustine's or Holy Nativity. If anybody feels they could help with this, please come forward. The soup lunches are fast approaching; the first is on 20th February and they are on for the six weeks of Lent. Unfortunately, I cannot say which week is the ministry area's slot as its not been decided yet. However, I will publish the date in the newsletter as soon as I know. There will be the usual pleas for soup makers, helpers and also for donations from all the churches in the ministry area. Please help if you can. Thank you everyone very much for your support; Christian Aid helps so many people to help themselves out of poverty and they couldn't do it without your help.

Sue Foley

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Book Review



Dancing to the Heartbeat of God

Stories of Discipleship: the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2026, SPCK, £11.99

With a foreword and an afterword by the Archbishop of Canterbury designate, an introduction by the Archbishop of York, and chapters by around thirty authors drawn from across the globe, the volume creates a sense of excitement, dynamism and faithful witness in its gloriously diverse writers and readers alike.

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P.E.A.S. Play Explorers in All Saints



Hopefully it's not too late to wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year.

Our first Sunday School session of the year had such a lovely start. The session was based on Isaiah's message, "*Arise and Shine,*" and as 2026 begins, we continue to celebrate God's good news for everyone. Isaiah reminds the returning exiles that God is with them, encouraging them to rise up and reflect God's light in the world.



With Nathaniel and Chase, we enjoyed a truly inspiring session. The boys met for the first time and formed a friendship quickly, which was a real joy to witness. We are delighted that Chase and his family have joined our church, where we hope they find a supportive and inclusive community with a genuinely warm and welcoming spirit.

It is uplifting to see children forming new friendships, learning, and growing together in a caring environment. We look forward to the weeks ahead as the children continue to explore their faith, share God's love and shine His light in their own special ways.

We are grateful for this joyful beginning and look forward to many more shared moments of learning and friendship as we continue to guide the children. We pray they will grow in faith, confidence and kindness as the year unfolds.

Anthea King



All Saints POD (Secondary school age)

Our Autumn term included decorating and entering our “meme” themed Christmas tree in the St Augustine’s tree extravaganza, presenting our own take on the wonder of the Nativity at the Christmas service, and ended with a joyous Christmas fun session with PEAS in the main hall.



New Year – New Start

The New Year brought new members for us to welcome. We have created a Vision Board for 2026 as we contemplated the Old Testament prophecies about Jesus and the hope they bring to us all. We are looking forward to a winter fun trip and more cinema nights, as we look to overcome whatever challenges may bring 2026 together.



David Cooper



Prayer Requests



We aim to be a prayerful Ministry Area. Please remember the following needs in your prayers this month:

- For a new Ministry Area Team Leader and for the Penarth Ministry Area to be a place of welcome for all.
- For the Lent Bible Study Sessions and Cytûn lunches to draw people closer to the Lord and make us more aware of the needs of others.
- For Christians in Nigeria to feel the support of the World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March including the Penarth Service at All Saints.
- For people living in areas of conflict particularly Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Congo (DRC), Sudan and Iran. Pray that world leaders will work together for sustainable peace and for aid agencies to provide support and care for displaced people.
- For those developing our work with youth and children and for young people coping with peer pressure especially on social media. Help them to develop skills to resist harmful messages.
- For an end to all acts of religious or racially based hatred so all may walk safely alongside neighbours and for us to be aware of the needs of others
- For the Holy Spirit to stir and inspire us so that more people will offer their time, talents and money to help grow God's Kingdom in Penarth. Pray for more people to volunteer to visit the housebound.
- For all who have been baptised recently and those attending Faith groups that we may support each other as we grow in faith.
- For us to be aware of the needs of others in our community and help us to reach out to people who are lonely, anxious or in need.
- For those struggling financially. Encourage us to help by supporting the Penarth food bank and charities supporting the vulnerable.
- For those worn down by illness or exhausted by caring for others. Pray that they are supported by their community and that more people become paid carers.

If you have any additional prayer requests, please let me know.
from Jenny Stonhold 📞 029 2053 0580 or email: stonhold@msn.com

FROM THE REGISTERS



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- 26/11/2025 Gaynor Junie-Lee AYRES at All Saints
15/12/2025 Wendy Elizabeth MATTHEWS at Vale Crematorium
17/12/2025 Peter LOVELL at All Saints
18/12/2025 Eileen Winifred Lloyd BAYNHAM at Vale Crematorium
22/12/2025 Kenneth (Graham) BELLAMY at Vale Crematorium
14/01/2026 Peter LOADER at Vale Crematorium

INTERMENT OF ASHES

- 19/01/2026 Frederick Richard James HUDD and Eileen Pamela Joan HUDD
at St Dochdwy's

We send our sincere condolences to their families and friends

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