

Services & Events for the Week		
<b>Monday 14 August</b> <i>Maximilian Kolbe (1941), Priest &amp; Martyr</i>	8.00 6.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Communion Choral Evensong <i>Oakville Singers</i>
<b>Tuesday 15 August</b> <i>MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD</i>	8.00 12.00 6.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Communion Holy Communion Choral Evensong <i>Oakville Singers</i>
<b>Wednesday 16 August</b>	8.00 10.00 6.00	Y Foreol Weddi & Cymun Bendigaid Holy Communion Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 17 August</b>	8.00 6.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Communion Choral Evensong <i>Oakville Singers</i>
<b>Friday 18 August</b>	8.00 12.00 6.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Communion Prayers at St David's Shrine Choral Evensong <i>Oakville Singers</i>
<b>Saturday 19 August</b>	8.00 6.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Communion Choral Evensong <i>Oakville Singers</i>
<b>Sunday 20 August</b> <i>The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Trinity 10</i>	8.00 9.30 9.30 11.15 6.00	Holy Communion Cymun Bendigaid Parish Eucharist Choral Mattins <i>Oakville Singers</i> Choral Evensong <i>Oakville Singers</i>

### Cathedral Notices

**Gift Aid** – Gift Aid is a simple way of allowing the Cathedral to increase the value of donations (including Sunday collections) by re-claiming tax. Taxpayers are strongly encouraged to use Gift Aid envelopes available at services.

**Children and families** – There are play bags available, for very young children to use during the service, at the back of the Nave. Please speak to a Steward.

**Welcome** – We extend a warm welcome to Canon Bryan Witt as the Canon in Residence. We also welcome our visiting choir, Vox Cantab.

**Guided Tours** – There will be seasonal guided tours this week on Monday at 11:00am and on Friday at 10:45am and 2:30pm. There will be no formal charge but donations will be welcome.

**Young Performers' Platform** – Our annual Young Performers' Platform series continues this Monday, 14th August, with Ben Richards whose performance will consist of trumpet and voice. The concert begins at 12noon in the Nave and is free entry. A retiring collection will be taken in aid of 'Music at St Davids Cathedral'.

**Informal concerts** – On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August Duncan Leigh will be performing a classical guitar informal concert in the Nave at 12noon. On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August Gareth Wilkins will be performing a harp recital in the Lady Chapel at 12noon.

**Summer Concert Series** – The series continues this week with a performance by our visiting choir, Vox Cantab, beginning at 7:30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August Sally Heath will be performing a charity piano concert from 7:30pm.

**Ball Race & Pork Roast** – The annual Ball Race will take place at 7:00pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August when 1000 balls will race from the top of the 39 steps to the Cathedral door. 1st prize is £100, 2nd £50 and 3rd £25. Balls can be “bought” at £1 each from Church Council members, in the Cathedral or on the evening. After the race, a pork roast with licensed bar will be held in the cloisters.

**Tŷ'r Pererin Needs You!** – for some help during August. If you are willing to be on a rota in the Cathedral for Tuesdays or Thursdays to hand out Explorer Bags and set up and replenish a craft table (Tuesdays) or hand out treasure hunt maps and instructions (Thursdays), we'd love to hear from you. This would be to work alongside the stewards who welcome visitors. Your role would be to welcome families who want to explore the Cathedral in a child-friendly way. It involves sitting at the Cathedral door with the resources. Only experience necessary – a smiley and warm welcome! Please contact Janet Ingram for more information.

**Cathedral Library** – We have the only Cathedral Library in Wales with books from 16th Century onwards. The Library is open every Monday 2:00pm to 4:00pm, and often at other times. Local groups can also arrange a Guided Library Visit. For more information, and to volunteer in the Library, especially in August, please speak to the Dean, email [info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk) or phone 01437 720202.

**Ben Jones and family (Canons' Verger)** – We are delighted that Ben has been accepted by the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon to commence training for the ordained ministry. This means that Ben, Lucy and Eva will be leaving us at the beginning of September. A presentation will be made to Ben at a reception in the North Transept following Evensong on 3rd September. If you wish to make a contribution towards Ben's presentation/testimonial you may do so via Paul Evans. Please ensure that envelopes are marked clearly for Ben.

**Dean's Retirement Celebrations** – To mark the Dean's retirement, a gala dinner will be held in the Nave of the Cathedral on the evening of Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The evening will comprise a champagne reception with canapés at 7:00pm followed by a four-course dinner followed by tea or coffee. This will be a black-tie event and entertainment will be provided by Vox Angelica and former choral scholars. The price per head is £45.00. If you would like to purchase tickets would you please contact Arwel Davies on 01437 720398 or [arwel.davies@jcpsolicitors.co.uk](mailto:arwel.davies@jcpsolicitors.co.uk). Please make cheques payable to “Friends of St Davids Cathedral”. Ticket allocation will be on a first come, first served basis.

Former choral scholars (over the last 8 years) have been invited back to St Davids for the above event and if anyone is able to offer them accommodation would you please contact Arwel Davies. The organisers are most grateful if the scholars can be hosted over the weekend.

**Dean's Retirement** – The Dean will be retiring on Sunday 10th September. There will be an 11:15am Eucharist which will bring the Friends' Festival weekend to a completion and in the evening a 6:00pm Evensong. Following the service there will be a reception at the rear of the Cathedral at which a presentation will be made from the Cathedral Parish to the Dean. If you wish to make a contribution towards the Dean's retirement presentation/testimonial you may do so via Paul Evans or to the nominated bank account at St Davids Lloyds bank or electronically to 30-93-98 account number 70351668. Please ensure that envelopes are marked clearly for the Dean.

**Friday Pilgrimage** – Every Friday until 1st September there will be a short guided-walk (1½ miles) to visit the birthplace of Saint David along field routes and coast path and then on to the Cathedral. If you would like to join us please meet at the Information Centre, Oriel y Parc Gallery, at 10:30am. There is the option to stay for prayers at the Shrine of St David at 12noon.

### Fun Activities for Children and Families

**Cathedral Explorer Pack** – Dress up in a monk's habit; wear a pilgrim's shell; make a tracing of your favourite tile and find the things in the quiz. When you have finished take the quiz and tracing home with you to remember your visit. Pick up a bag from the basket near the door and start exploring!

**Find the Little Things** – Thursdays in August, available between 11am-4pm. An activity for all the family in and around the Cathedral. Pick up a leaflet from the Cathedral and begin a traditional treasure hunt. Those of you feeling more adventurous can try the geocache route. Pick up the GPS co-ordinates from the Cathedral and use a GPS device or a smartphone with GPS app to locate the hidden caches. Once you have collected all the 'little things' St. David's Shrine will reveal its story!

**Cathedral Explorers** – Tuesdays in August, available between 11am-4pm. An interactive cathedral trail suitable for children aged 5-11 and families. Explore the Cathedral, collect your own tracings and make a treasure box. As you travel collect the answers to the quiz. Then use your tracing to make a stained-glass window to take home.

For more information please contact Janet Ingram 01437 729151

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18	7:30pm	<i>Piano Recital, Sally Heath</i>	