

## 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 the Venerable Dr William Strange, Archdeacon of Cardigan, as the Canon in Residence.

**Cathedral Men's Society** – The next meeting will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm at The City Inn and the speaker on this occasion will be Jane Gale of Pembrokeshire Trading Standards on the subject of “Avoiding Scams”. The society, which meets monthly except in the summer, is open to all men who have an interest in the Cathedral, new members would be very welcome.

**Cathedral Music Festival 26th May – 4th June** – Leaflets outlining the concerts and services taking place during the Festival are available on the literature table. Tickets are on sale and the box office will be open daily (10.00am – 4.30pm) from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at Cysgod-y-Tŵr at the top of the Pebbles, telephone 01437 721204. For further details about any aspect of the Festival you can also contact the Festival Administrator, Hilary Rudge, at the box office. Tickets are also available via the website [www.stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk](http://www.stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk)

**Parish Eucharist** – A reminder that there will be no Cymun Bendigaid or Parish Eucharist next Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> May). A Festival Eucharist will be held at 11:15am at which the guest preacher will be the Rev'd Canon Mark Soady, Vicar of St Mary's Priory Church, Abergavenny. All are welcome to this service.

**Party at the Palace** – A fun day for all the family at the Bishop's Palace, Abergwili on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 11:00am – 2:00pm. Please contact Clare Williams for more details [clarewilliams@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:clarewilliams@churchinwales.org.uk) or 07881016191.

**Retreat Day** – Join us at Tŷ'r Pererin for rest and refreshment on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June. “In Tune with Heaven: How the Bible set to music through the centuries has enriched our bodies, minds and spirits” will be led by the Right Revd John Saxbee. The retreat day begins with coffee at 10:00am and finishes with tea at 4:00pm. We ask for a £5 donation to cover costs. Please bring a packed lunch or visit the Cathedral Refectory. To book a place on this Retreat please contact Janet Ingram on 01437 729151 or [education@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)

**Accommodation Required** – Homestay wanted from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 for a responsible, helpful, cheerful, and mature 16-year-old girl with a summer job at TYF Adventure in St Davids. Within easy reach of St Davids (will have own bike). Self-reliant and organised (can do own laundry and is tidy!) but would appreciate a warm, supportive and friendly home environment. Happy to stay with a family and do occasional babysitting. Board and lodging to be agreed. Please call 07545 396638 or email [rachelholmes2@me.com](mailto:rachelholmes2@me.com) for more details.

Diary Dates / Dyddiadau'r Dyddiadur			<b>St Davids Cathedral</b> <b>Pembrokeshire</b> <b>SA62 6RD</b> <b>Tel: 01437 720202</b> <b>Fax: 01437 721885</b> <a href="mailto:info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk">info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.stdavidscathedral.org.uk">www.stdavidscathedral.org.uk</a>
<b>May/Mai</b>			
24	7:30pm	<i>Cathedral Men's Society, City Inn, St Davids</i>	
26 May – 4 June		<i>St Davids Cathedral Festival</i>	
31	11:00am	<i>Party at the Palace, Abergwili</i>	
1	10:00am	<i>Retreat day, Tŷ'r Pererin</i>	