

Cathedral Notices

Advice & Support – The Cathedral Clergy are always pleased to provide support and advice to people whenever they can. Cathedral Chaplains are on duty most days; however, duty clergy can be contacted via the Cathedral office on (01437) 720202 or via email info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk

Donations and collections – Due to the pandemic, donations can be made via the contactless pay point or via the gift aid envelopes in your pew. Please be guided by the stewards if you are unsure about where to put your envelope as you leave.

Food Bank – Food bank donations and contributions are especially important in the current environment, and the Cathedral continues to support the local food bank by having a donation point near the font at the rear of the nave. Any non-perishable food donations are always welcome and special requests will be noted at the donation point.

Contemplative Prayer Group – The weekly Contemplative Prayer Group has now resumed and meets on Thursday mornings at 10.15am in The Lady Chapel. All are welcome. For further information please contact: Jayne MacGregor on 07491 985180 or email: jaynemacgregor@yahoo.co.uk

Friday Pilgrimage (every Friday 28th May- 17th Sept)

Join us for a short 1½ mile walk to some sacred sites associated with St David to experience prayer and reflection through the traditional and ancient Christian practice of pilgrimage. Meet at Oriel y Parc Visitors Centre at 10:30. The guided pilgrimage will take the field route to St. Non's Chapel ruins and the Holy Well before returning to the city and the Cathedral. You may like to stay for pilgrim prayers at the Shrine at 12 noon which will be led by one of the cathedral clergy. To book or for more information [Visitor information | St Davids Cathedral](#) or email education@stdavidscathedral.org.uk

Songs of Praise - The BBC programme is 60 years old. They are putting together a special programme to mark this. One of their oldest surviving broadcasts was from St Davids Cathedral on 27th February 1966. If anyone reading this was at the service, or knows that someone in their family was there, would you be willing to tell the programme makers about your memories? If so, please contact the Songs of Praise team by email to rebecca.king@avantimedia.tv . Or speak to the office, or to Mari James in the Cathedral Library, who can pass your message on.

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Library and Treasury - The Cathedral Library is available for pre-arranged visits by researchers and others. To book please email: Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk. One of the 12th Century Bishops croziers usually on display in the Treasury has been loaned to the British Museum for the exhibition: Thomas Becket, Murder and the Making of a Saint. The catalogue book of the exhibition is now on sale in the Cathedral shop. In the Treasury is a display including copies of the medieval Chronicle of the Welsh Princes / Brut y Tywysogion which reports the visit on pilgrimage to St Davids in 1171 by King Henry II after the murder of Thomas Becket. In September 2021 we will be marking the 850th anniversary of this visit.

Family events on summer thursday afternoons -2.30pm-4pm Every Thursday 22nd July – 19th August. Cathedral North transept. Who wrote the Beibl in Welsh 400 years ago? Make your own Tudor frontispiece. Climb medieval stone stairs to see original books.

Book on EventBrite in advance or on arrival. See Cathedral webpage & Twitter @StDavCathLib @TyPererin

Service for St Patrick – There will be a service held at 4.00pm on Monday 12th July at St Patrick's Chapel at Whitesands to mark the end of the Dig and the covering up of remains. For more information please speak to Canon Ian Cohen.

Summer Concert Series - We are delighted to announce the return of the Cathedral's Summer Concert Series on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. It begins next week on July 14th with an Organ Recital given by our Organ Scholar, Michael D'Avanzo.

Stewards – It's time to come back! If you had been stewarding on Sundays in the normal times, we would love you to come back now that it is safe to do so! If you would like to chat through what would be required of you, please contact Canon Leigh or Dean's Verger Jenny.

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