

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 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 Oriol 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 visit www.stdavidscathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Explorers Tuesdays July & August 11am-12.30pm & 2.30- 4pm

Explore the Cathedral, wonder at the structure, listen to stories, collect drawings and solve clues to the mystery. An interactive tour of the main parts of the Cathedral with things to make and take home to remind you of the journey you have made. To book

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Light & Shadow Thursday Mornings 11am-12.30pm. Ty'r Pererin Education & Pilgrimage Centre, St Davids Cathedral & Henry Hedgepodge Academy of Art invites you to a families workshop. The workshops will guide you through stilling exercises, story-telling, discussion and creative thinking using words from the Psalms: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Hide me under the shadow of your wings. You will then have time to create a work of art. To Book visit www.stdavidscathedral.org.uk What's On/Events

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Sunset Circular (Friday 27th August 5-8.30pm) - Walk around St David's Head guided by St Davids Cathedral Education & Pilgrimage Centre to reflect on climate issues. A 4 mile walk with stories to inspire in the company of others. Begins with picnic (bring your own or takeaway from cafe) and ends with sunset prayers on the beach. To book or for more information visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunset-circular-pilgrimage-tickets-166303408973> or What's on/Events www.stdavidscathedral.org.uk

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.

Plant Dewi Boxes – If you hold a Plant Dewi collection box could you please return it to Moira Phillips in the Cathedral or Deanery Office.

Summer Concerts Series 2021 - The Summer Concerts Series on Wednesday evenings continues this week with an Organ Recital by Simon Pearce, St Davids Cathedral. Concerts begin at 7.30pm and last c.50 minutes. Tickets are £7 (cash only) at the door [under 16s free]. Proceeds go to support the work of the Cathedral's Choral Foundation.

Fishguard Festival - On August 27th at 3pm and 7:30pm Fishguard International Festival presents Welsh National Opera Orchestra performing a varied program. Go to www.fishguardmusicfestival.com for details and tickets.

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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