

# 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Library and Treasury** - The Cathedral Library is open again on Monday and Friday afternoons. Bookings can be made on EventBrite.

The public display in the Treasury, off the north transept, includes 12th century croziers and other items, as well as a display of the medieval Brut y Tywysogion / Chronicles of the Princes.

**Dewi's Acre or Erw Dewi** is a Cathedral & Community garden project lead by Rev Sophie and Jeremy Wadia (from Eco Dewi). The garden aims to engage with different community groups, give back to the community and the volunteers, be a safe place for children and families, be educational, and be biodiverse and sustainable. We would love to have your help in any way you feel you can. The next volunteer session is on 1st October. Dewi's Acre will also have prayer stations throughout the Great Big Green Week, where we can offer up our prayer and hopes to God about the future of our planet. For more information contact [sophie@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:sophie@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)

**Poetry Competition:** Journeying is a non-profit seeking, ecumenical Christian organisation that takes small groups of people to beautiful and often remote places in Britain and Ireland, in the spirit of pilgrimage. St Davids Cathedral is often a destination for its groups. Journeying are delighted to announce the first Journeying Poetry Competition. Poems inspired by a pilgrim-journey to one or other of the Christian pilgrimage sites of Britain and Ireland, or by a longing to undertake that journey, are invited for the competition. Entries should be emailed to

info@journeying.co.uk and arrive no later than midnight (GMT) on Saturday 23rd October 2021. The winning entry will be announced on the 15th November 2021. Just one entry per person. There is no charge for entry. Entries must be original and not previously published elsewhere. All entries will be judged anonymously. Copyright remains with the author. The winner will receive a first competition certificate signed by the Judges and ten percent discount on any one of next year's pilgrim-holidays from Journeying. The winning poem will be published on the Journeying website. The judges are Iain Tweedale (writer of Celtic Blessings and a Director of Journeying) and David Arkell (Pilgrim poet, just retired from teaching after 30 years, now working in Dorset as Organist and Choir Director at a rural village church. David's book of poetry 'Divine Loves' was published in 2019.) See Journeying's website [www.journeying.co.uk](http://www.journeying.co.uk) for more details on the organisation and its latest news.

**Changes to the weekly pattern of services** – Having run through a cycle of services, we have amended the Sunday 9.30am Parish Services to reflect that. The 9.30am Parish Communion will continue in the Lady Chapel, with the amendment of there not being a concurrent Family Service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, there will only be the Welsh Cymun y Plwyf. In November and December there will be joint services on Advent Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas.

**Stewards** – If you had been stewarding on Sundays in the normal times, or if you're brand new to St. Davids and would like to help (no more than once a month) please let Canon Leigh Richardson or Vicar's Warden Richard Hayward know. We are particularly keen to have Stewards for the 11.15am Sunday Choral services as well as Sunday Evensongs.

**Volunteer stewards needed for the formal concerts.** - Do you have a love of music? If so this could be perfect for you.

Would you like to help being a steward for a few hours a month.

To assist the audience to their seats and to help with general enquiries.

The verging staff will always be there to assist should the need arise.

For full information please contact Marty Makin on 01437 720202 or email [marty@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:marty@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)

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