

# 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.

**Cathedral Library and Treasury** - The Cathedral Library is open on Monday and Friday afternoons 2pm to 4pm. Any queries to: [Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk](mailto:Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk)  
The public display in the Treasury, off the north transept, includes 12th century croziers and artefacts, with a display of the medieval Brut y Tywysogion / Chronicles of the Princes.

**Parish 9.30am Sunday Services in December** – Thanks to those who have supported the return to the 9.30am Parish Communion on Sunday mornings. The pattern will be slightly different through December, so please keep an eye on the timings. The next service will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> there will be Cymun y Plwyf. On St. Stephen's Day, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> there will be an informal service of carol singing around the tree in the Presbytery at 10.30am. The first service of the New Year on January 2<sup>nd</sup> will return to the 9.30am timing.

**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 Mr Richard Hayward know. We are particularly keen to have Stewards for the 11.15am Sunday Choral services as well as Sunday Evensongs.

**Angel trail-** Launch Event, Tuesday 21st December, 3-5pm.

Explore the Christmas story through the eyes of the angels. Spot the angels in the city shops and then explore the interactive trail around the Cathedral Close with music, refreshments, twinkly lights, crafts and stalls. Begins at Ty'r Pererin, Quickwell Hill and finishes in the candlelit cathedral. Shops & Refectory open.

**Follow the star** - A Nativity Hunt for all the family. Pop in between 11.30am-3pm  
Travel around the cathedral to retell the Christmas story. Angels, shepherds and wise men are hidden in secret places. Read the map and follow the stars to find your way. Once you have all the clues you can light your own Christmas peace candle and visit the crib. At the end collect a memento of the story for your own Christmas tree.

**For those we hold dear** – you will remember that a week or so before Christmas, we have held a service to remember those we have loved and lost awhile. This year, this service takes place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. A Christmas tree has been put in the S.Presbytery Aisle, (*near the High Altar*), on which you will be able to hang a decorated star which can be inscribed with your loved one's name – each star and inscription costs £2 and you can place the star on yourself at the service on the 13<sup>th</sup>, or leave it for us to put on for you.

Please contact Canon Leigh either by email: [subdean@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:subdean@stdavidscathedral.org.uk) or call 01437720456 to give him the name you want inscribed, or call into the cathedral on either Tuesday or Wednesday this coming week, where Revd Gill Butcher will be able to help you.

**Scratch Nativity** – it's almost that time of year! On 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11 am, Come dressed as a shepherd, a wiseman an angel or a sheep and be prepared to take part in the greatest story ever told. Completely unrehearsed and unscripted (sort of) it has become the start of many people's Christmas. This year please make sure that you bring an appropriate facecovering!

**Parish Christmas Lunch** – following the Scratch Nativity, there is an opportunity to have a 2 or 3 Course Christmas Lunch in the Refectory – please let Canon Leigh know, or complete the choices list at the Visitor Desk at the back of the cathedral. Prices are:  
3 Courses: £19.95 /9.95 child  
2 Courses: £14.95/7.95 child  
Deadline for this is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

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