

# 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 on Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; outside of this time, duty clergy can be contacted via the Cathedral office on (01437) 720202 or via email [info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)

**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.

**Tea and Coffee** – Tea and coffee after the 9.30 services will be served in the West Cloister Room. All welcome.

**Bishop's Message** - Bishop Joanna has advised churches to err on the side of caution regarding the coronavirus. Therefore, please avoid physical contact at the Peace, and – given longstanding Anglican teaching that to receive communion in one kind is to receive communion in its entirety – only the Bread will be distributed at Eucharist, with the priest alone receiving the chalice. Those administering communion will use hand sanitizers.

**Flower Donation** - The flowers Graham and Claire Perkins donated for St Davids Day were in memory of Mrs Diane Evans.

**Lent Lunches** – the next will be held on 20 March at Bryn Haul, Maes Elfed and then 3 April at the Archdeaconry. People can turn up anytime between midday and 2 pm.

**Easter Lilies** –The Cathedral will be decorated with displays of lilies in memory of loved ones. If you would like to share in the display, please fill in an envelope, enclosing £2.50 per entry and place in the offertory box by the south door. Envelopes can be found at back of the nave. Please return completed envelope by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Coffee Morning** – There is a coffee morning on March 18<sup>th</sup> at the City hall, St Davids 10am -12 noon for the Withybush Hospital Cancer Day Unit Appeal. Cakes, bottles or a donation will be much appreciated on the day.

**Lent Group 2020** - Film and Pudding Club, Tuesdays 7.30 pm at Ty'r Pererin. Unfortunately due to all the clergy being required for Training in Cardiff, this week's session is CANCELLED. NEXT on 17<sup>th</sup> March – Ben Hur (the shorter 2016 remake)

**Women's Fellowship Group** – Meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month. All welcome for an informal evening of food, drink, laughter and getting to know one another. Phone or email Revd Sophie for more details. 07870 415378 / [sophie@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:sophie@stdavidscathedral.org.uk).

**St Davids Cathedral Festival 2020 Friday 22 May – Sunday 31 May** Priority bookings open on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, general bookings on 23<sup>rd</sup> March through the Festival website [stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk](http://stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk) and by phone.. Special 20% discounts for St Davids residents from the Box Office in Porth y Twr from 18<sup>th</sup> May. Free tickets to all children of 16 years and under. For more information contact Sarah Green [festival@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:festival@stdavidscathedral.org.uk) 01437722002 / 07506 117901. A variety of volunteering opportunities available.

**Cathedral Library** – 30<sup>th</sup> April. Book Launch: A New History of the Church in Wales. Edited by Norman Doe. Centenary of Disestablishment of Church in Wales. Tickets available through EventBrite or [Library@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:Library@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)

**Food Bank** – The Cathedral continues to support the local food bank by having a food donation point by the font. This week's request is for tins of fruit, custard and rice pudding in addition to the usual dry goods. Any donations of non-perishable food are welcome.

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