



Holy Trinity are holding their Winter Fayre on Saturday 29th November at 12.00. Plenty of stalls and raffle prizes and even a visit from Father Christmas. *Regards, Angela*

Appointment of Rajiv Sidhu as Ministry Area Leader for the Taff Rhymney Ministry Area

Bishop Mary is delighted to announce the appointment of the Rev'd Rajiv Sidhu as Ministry Area Leader in the Taff Rhymney Ministry Area. Bishop Mary says: "I am delighted that Rajiv has responded to this call to the Taff Rhymney Ministry Area. He brings an enormous amount of joy and life with him, which I know will be a great blessing to Taff Rhymney. Please pray for him, Freya and the rest of the family as they prepare to move in the new year. Archdeacon Rhod says: "Rajiv is an energetic and entrepreneurial priest who will be able to provide the leadership and the care and encouragement the ministry area needs. I am looking forward to working with him in his new ministry." Revd Rajiv Sindhu is currently the Vicar for Spiritual Formation and Learning in the Pontypridd Ministry Area. He has pastoral oversight of St John's the Graig, Pontypridd and St Luke's Rhydyfelin.

Sue Rivers

Celebration Praise

A service of praise and thanksgiving for 30 years ordained ministry for Fr Gary Powell and Rev'd Judy Ford was held in St. Catwg's Church, Gelligaer on Sunday 21st September. Congratulations to you both.

A beautiful service from start to finish, poignant yet joyous throughout. The church was full to capacity. The choice of readings and hymns chosen by Fr Gary and Rev'd Judy, was a reflection of their faith and very moving. Ten hymns were chosen and the organ playing from Mike Phillips was amazing, as was the singing from the congregation. Thank you Mike, you never let us down. After the service we all went to the hall, I think everyone came as the hall was packed. That again was a joyous social occasion, the food and drinks were plentiful and supplied by all the churches. Thank you all for your support and generosity. The cakes were baked and decorated by Carolyn and Chris Corbin, thank you they were awesome. Behind the scenes were the social club team and helpers from within the church. Well done, Diolch. Fr Gary, we are so blessed to have you in our lives and also Rev'd Judy, the turnout on Sunday proves how much you are thought of throughout the District. We give thanks to God for you, for your care and commitment to us all. God Bless.

With love June

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MINISTRY AREA



Our Ministry Area comprises of the following districts:

Ystrad Mynach — Holy Trinity
Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog, Nelson & Llanfabon — St. John, St. Matthias, St. Mabon
Gelligaer & Gilfach — St. Catwg, St. Margaret
Pontlottyn — St. Tyfaelog, St. Aidan, St. Mary & St. Andrew
Bargoed, Deri & Brithdir — St. Gwladys



REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER 11



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left
grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the
years condemn. At the going down of the sun
and in the morning we will remember them.*

Reflection for November. Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday the 9th November, we will remember and honour all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. As part of our services at our churches and cenotaph's we will join with people across the nation to pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave service men and women.

It was with immense bravery, love and compassion they gave their lives in the cause of peace. As part of our services of remembrance we will observe the collective act of two minutes silence as we stand together and reflect on the price of freedom. We will honour them and commit ourselves to building the kind of world for which they died.

Carolyn

News and Events

Taff Rhymney Ministry Area - Remembrance Day Services

Friday 7th, November

Fochriw 10.30am - Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph.

Deri 10.30am - Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph.

Sunday 9th, November

(* at the Cenotaph)

St. Gwladys, Bargoed 9.30am, Service of the Word
led by John Fenton
* Act of Remembrance 11.00am

St. John's Nelson 9.30am, Mass * Act of Remembrance 10.50am
St. Matthias's Treharris 9.30am, Mass * Act of Remembrance 10.50am

Bedlinog * Act of Remembrance 11.45am
Trelewis * Act of Remembrance 12.30pm

Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

9.30am Service of the Word
led by Doug Nelms
10.50am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial

St. Margaret's, Gilfach 9.30am Holy Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

St. Catwg's, Gelligaer 10.50am Holy Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

St. Tyfaelog, Pontlloftyn 10.00am Mass, * Act of Remembrance 11.00am

Brithdir 10.45am * Act of Remembrance

Troedrhiwfuwch 11.00am * Act of Remembrance

Tirphil 11.30am. * Act of Remembrance

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