

# Holy Island (Bro Cybi News)

## Diolch yn fawr

Thanks you very much indeed to Betty and her team for the magnificent effort in running the charity shop, which raised £2154.92. In addition, Claire and Martin ran another charity shop which raised another £840. Da iawn :-)

## Diaries

Sunday 28 September in all our churches: Back to Church Sunday

Sunday 5 October: Harvest Festival

Friday 10 October: Harvest Supper

Saturday 11 October: Barn Dance at St Gwenfaen's Hall, Rhoscolyn

Sunday 19 October: Confirmation at St Cybi's with Bishop Andrew

Sunday 19 October: Service to mark the contribution of the Dutch Armed Forces during the Second World War at St Cybi's

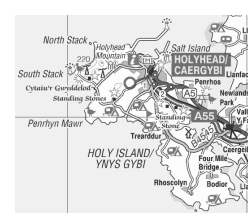
Saturday 1 November: St Gwenfaen's Day beginning at 10:30am including refreshments and walk to the well

Sunday 2 November: Ministry Area Gift Day, service at St Cybi's starting at 10:30am followed by Bring and Share Lunch

Sunday 16 November: Vision Sunday (mark it in your calendars)

## Back to Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday is a national initiative, where simply we ask our friends, neighbours and family members to come to Church with us. all services will be at their usual times. It only works when you ask someone to come. You never know. They might say 'yes'.



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**I am sure you all agree:** it has been an eventful summer. The following images just give a little inkling into what we, as churches, have been up to. We have remembered

We have also celebrated with those who visited our island, and been invited to join them, as we have extended invitations to join us.



We have also used our gifts and talents: in welcoming people into our buildings.

At the same time, we have done what we do all year round. Being God's presence in our community and seeking to point people to him.



## Ministry Area Share

The Diocese of Bangor has developed a new way of collecting the Share that we need to pay to ensure that ministry and mission happens throughout the Diocese.

There will be a meeting called in early October to discuss this. You might like to look at the material found on the Diocesan website. You can find details of the Bishop's Ministry Fund at <http://bangor.churchinwales.org.uk/> and there is material download on the home page. We will try to ensure that there are paper copies in each of our places of worship.

## Baptisms

We are as a Ministry Team still thinking about how we prepare people for Baptism, where baptisms take place (which service?) and how we follow people up. There will be a meeting with Kevin and Jane to explore this further shortly.

As a Diocese we have launched a new set of materials which help us think through what it means to be Christian and what churches should be like in the 21st Century

## Living and Learning

As a Ministry Area, we are going to be looking at the new course on the Bible.

There will be two opportunities to do this: one in St David's, Morawelon beginning on Thursday 25 September at 7pm and the other in Y Ficerdy, Bae Trearddur beginning on Tuesday 30 September at 12:30 (including a simple lunch)

## What is Messy Church?

The next Messy Church events are: 30 September (Morawelon), 18 October (Rhoscolyn), 4 November (Morawelon), 6 December (Rhoscolyn) and 9 December (Morawelon). There is a possibility that we will also hold one in Llaingoch before Christmas too



## We need your help though with donations for Messy Church.

Lining wall paper-Egg boxes (cardboard)-any empty boxes for junk art-PVA glue-Colouring material-Poster paint-Clean empty yogurt pots-Paper plates-Card that will be suitable for craft-Felt tip pens-balloons-knitting wool

## All Souls Memorial Service

Early November sees our annual service which we remember those for whom the Ministry Area has conducted funerals for over the last 12 months.

We will be holding a service of Evensong on Monday 3 November at 7pm and a Requiem Eucharist on Wednesday 5 November at 10:30. Both services will be held at St Cybi's.

## Becoming a Learning Church

The hope for every Ministry Area is that we will establish Living and Learning courses and an Exploring Faith group in each area. Watch this space. A commitment to learning is an important part of Christian Discipleship