



EVMA NEWSLETTER

7th May 2024

Services on Sunday 12th May 2024

The Seventh Sunday of Easter/Sunday after Ascension Day

Church	Time	Priest
Bonvilston	No worship	
St Nicholas	11 am	Amanda Thomas
St Peter's	09.30	Michael John
St Bride's	11 am	Michael John
Pendoylan	11am	Martyn Davies
WSD	9.30 am	Martyn Davies
Llancarfan	11am	Sue Stevens
Llantrithyd	9.30 am	Amanda Thomas

Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19

The Sunday services in St. Peter's are being live-streamed. It is only possible to access it at the same time as the service so anyone who is not in church can watch from home or elsewhere. The link to access it is <https://ipcamlive.com/stpeterspeterstonsely>

The **Holy Eucharist** continues to be celebrated at **St. Peter's** on **Wednesdays at 12 noon**. On the first Wednesday of the month this is a sung service.

The School Service at Pendoylan is at 3.30 on the 12th and, this week, the priest is Father Michael.



Bishop Mary confirmed 9 children at Pendoylan on May 1st. We welcome them all into the EVMA Church family.



Welcome Bea, Hattie, Ellie, Nansi, Isla, Sofia, Florence, Darcey and Jessica.

Second Tuesday Together

All are welcome at Bonvilston Reading Rooms from 10.30-12 noon every second Tuesday of the month – which in May is the 14th. Do come along for tea/coffee, cakes and a chat.

Pilgrimage Walk

Twenty-six people and 5 dogs arrived by a variety of means at St Mary's Bonvilston for a short Pilgrims' Service before crossing the road to share lunch and fellowship on Bank Holiday Monday, May 6th. The walkers set off from Peterston, St Nicholas and Llancarfan and every church in the EVMA was represented. All who arrived, by whatever method, received a wooden "medallion" with the scallop shell emblem of Pilgrims and a booklet, "The Pilgrim Way" a guide to the Christian Faith. The weather was very kind! Many thanks to all who organised it and to those who brought extra food to bolster our packed lunches. A collection was made for Christian Aid.



Setting off from St Peter's.



All gathered for the Pilgrimage Service at St. Mary's.

Father Martyn would like to express his gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and support he and Julie have received following the sudden death of his mother, Margaret. Funeral arrangements will be communicated in due course.

The clergy team continues to meet for morning prayer each day and would be delighted if you would join them. The zoom link (for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 09.00 and Wednesday at 10.00) is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82963431532?pwd=K2NwYWFZYmVscUxWeXVOb3NHWS8xdz09>

If you have any **safeguarding** concerns please contact Beccie Morteo on 07908 876514 or rebeccamorteo@churchinwales.org.uk

Items for inclusion in the Newsletter can be sent to Delyth on delythmhurley@gmail.com

Please send any prayer requests, for yourself, family, friends etc to one of the clergy team. If you need any help or assistance, practically or spiritually, please contact one of the team:

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