

'Sacred Silence'

Time for Stillness & Reflection by Candlelight



Wisdom of Fr. Richard Rohr [In English]



Music of Arvo Pärt

7.30pm – 8.15pm Wednesday 18th March

'Tawelwch Sanctaidd'

Amser i Myfyrdod yng ngolau Canhwyllau

Nos Fercher 18 Mis Mawrth

Eglwys Llanfaelrhys Church, Porth Ysgo, Rhiw

from Aberdaron to Rhiw, 2 miles, turn right at the crossroads LL53 8AN

Parcio ~ Parking £1 Porth Ysgo Farm ~ 3 minutes walk

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Aberdaron Llanbedrog Llanenngan Llanfaelrhys Llangian Llannor Pwllheli

Gwasanaethau Dydd Sul Sunday Services

Llanengan/Llangian 9am Holy Eucharist (English)

Llanbedrog 10am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd / Holy Eucharist (Bilingual)

Aberdaron 10am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd / Holy Eucharist (Bilingual)

Pwllheli 10:30am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd / Holy Eucharist (Bilingual)

Llannor 11:30am Yr Offeren Sanctaidd (Cymraeg)

Llanfaelrhys 2pm Hwyrol Weddi (Cymraeg) 3yd Sul Cymun

Gwasanaethau Wythnosol Midweek Services

Tuesday 10:30am Pwllheli Holy Eucharist (Bilingual)

Wednesday 10am Llanbedrog Holy Eucharist (Bilingual)

Thursday 9:30am Aberdaron Silent Prayer (30 min)

Thursday 10:15am Aberdaron Pilgrim Eucharist (Bilingual)

Friday 3pm Pwllheli Benediction and Evening Prayer

Service of Induction Fr Huw into Dyffryn Clwyd Mission Area.

Sunday 1st March 3.30pm Eglwys St Garmon, Llanarmon yn Ial, near Mold.

A 30 seat coach is being arranged for Bro Enlli parishioners to attend the service.

Leaving at 1.30pm from Pwllheli. Christine Williams 01758 612050

Dyddiadau / Dates

Chwefror / February

26 Ash Wednesday Llanbedrog 10am 29 Food bank coffee morning 10:30am

Mawrth / March

2 Lent Lunch 12 noon St Peter's Church

9 Lent Lunch 12 noon St Peter's provided by Llanbedrog Church

9 Lent ecumenical service 10:30am Pwllheli

16 Lent Lunch 12 noon St Peter's provided by Aberdaron Church

16 Lent ecumenical service 10:30 Pwllheli

18 Reflections at Llanfaelrhys 7:30 Sacred Silence

23 Lent Lunch 12 noon St Peter's provided by Llannor Church

23 Lent ecumenical service 10:30am Pwllheli

30 Lent Lunch 12 noon St Peter's provided by Llanengan & Llangian

30 Lent ecumenical service 1030am Pwllheli

<u>UPHOLSTERY / HEAVY CURTAIN FABRIC</u> <u>NEEDED FOR PEW CUSHIONS</u>!

Celia Jones, the wife of warden Griff, at St Maelrhys has kindly offered to make some pew cushions. Having bought the foam blocks, we now need some heavy fabric to cover them.

Do you have any spare heavy curtains in dark colours [brown / burgundy/ dark green] that we could use or you might have upholstery fabric? The cushions will be 60"x12"x2". If you can help contact Susan Fogarty 01758 703039 she is very happy to collect from your home.

New Bro Enlli Logo and Website

Those of you who engage with the Bro Enlli Facebook page will already know that we have introduced a new Bro Enlli Logo in the shape of a colourful cross.



It's on the front cover of this newsletter.

Made up of seven colours like stained glass, which represent our seven different churches, they all fit together to create the whole cross.

This logo is the first visible step towards the creation of a new Bro Enlli website. This will enable and encourage people outside of our existing Church Community to come and join us in the life of the Church.

We are very grateful to the financial donors who have made this possible.

Fr Huw and M:Art Printing, Pwllheli, have already made good progress with the website design. There is a page dedicated to each church in our Ministry Area as well as a page for each of our mission activities, Foodbank, Noah's ark, Pilgrimage etc. as well as information for "Life Events" – baptisms, weddings, funerals.

The website is now being developed by Andrew Jones and Susan Fogarty who would welcome others who are interested in this project to come forward and engage in conversation to ensure that this is a success.



Ffarwel Farewell



As I write this I am looking around my house thinking of all the packing that needs to be done, to fit my entire life on the back of a lorry to move to my new post in Dyffryn Clwyd. As I go through the drawers and cupboards I can't help but reflect on the last 7 years here in Pwllheli, the last 4 of which 0have been as part of Bro Enlli. I have so much to be grateful for and wanted to thank everyone for allowing me to part of the story of our Faith in this area and to journey with you. It has been a real privilege to serve here and there are so many memories which will always be a part of me. In a few short weeks we will begin the season of Lent. Right from the beginning on Ash Wednesday we will hear the voice of God calling to each of us, "Come back to me, with all of your heart," (Joel 2:12). The 40 days of Lent are a season not of darkness but of humble anticipation that something great is going to happen and God wants us to be a part of it. Especially during Holy Week we are reminded that it is out of the desolation of the desert, in the pain of endings and partings that God is able to work his greatest miracles and bring new life. Lent is a time to reflect, to lay things down and see where God is leading us to change and find new direction and purpose. For me and my family that is happening quite literally as I lay down my ministry in Bro Enlli and seek to discern God's calling into a new ministry in Dyffryn Clwyd.

Something all of us can do during Lent is commit ourselves to being more reflective. We can simply make a point of being more observant, more aware of what we're experiencing, more cognisant of our automatic behaviour. We can then start paying attention to our many desires. During Lent, we can examine these desires and see which of them we need to purify, which we may need to abandon, and which are positive desires that we need to act on. Naming our deepest desires will guide the choices we make to establish new patterns for our lives as we accept God's call and love for us. As Bro Enlli, as well, this time can be used for reflection and discernment. You will be building a parish profile, advertising for a new priest to work alongside Andrew & Janet, interviewing and eventually appointing. Lent is a good time to ask the questions such as "what kind of Priest are we seeking?", and "what kind of Church is God calling us to be as Bro Enlli?". Inevitably things will change, some things will have to end and new things will begin, but in all of it we seek God's guidance knowing that He walks with us throughout Lent and beyond. Whatever the future holds, I will be holding you all in my prayers as we travel through Lent trusting that God is leading us to be who we need to be and where we need to be in order to do what He wants done and grow our Faith and our Church.

Yours in Christ, Tad Huw.

Susan Fogarty, Ministry Area Warden Commissioned as a Worship Leader

We are pleased to announce that Susan, associated with St Maelrhys and St Hywyn churches, who has been part of our Ministry Team for over 5 years, has now been commissioned as a Worship Leader which enables her to lead a *Service of The Word*, i.e. morning and evening prayer, in the churches of our Ministry Area.



She recently completed a Worship Leader Course, having successfully led a series of monthly Reflections over the past 2 years at Llanfaelrhys, bringing new life to that church. Susan's commissioning is timely. With the departure of Fr Huw, prior to the appointment of a new Ministry Area Team Leader, we can no longer ensure a Communion Service in every church, every Sunday.

Susan and our existing worship leaders will ensure that weekly Sunday services will continue, all be it, in a slightly different way.