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Pastoral Letter

Dear Friends,

We are now rapidly approaching the most wonderful and joyful time of year for the church, this of course being Easter. This is a day that I enjoy immensely, not just for the great joy of celebrating the risen Christ. It is a day that I find incredibly satisfying, any weariness seems to fall away as we watch the sun rise at the dawn service and all seems well after the darkness of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. All the services of Holy Week and the preparations of Lent build up to this moment of unbridled joy as we cry 'He is risen'.

It is perhaps hard to truly appreciate the glory of Easter without having taken part in some (or all of the) worship of Holy Week. This year there are a number of services across the churches and even if something is not happening in 'your' church if there is something that you have never experienced before, come and see what it is about, you will be assured of a warm welcome.

Our churches are more than just stone and mortar, they are more than just a building. It is the love, grace, welcome and acceptance that comes from God and is demonstrated in part by the community of faith that is keen to grow and thrive as they walk together. You may be aware of the boundary changes that have been proposed for the LMA, we will probably be saying goodbye to the Llanddarog group of churches and welcoming the churches of Pembrey and Burry Port into our fold. It is sad to be saying goodbye, but it there is joy in realising that we will be linked with new friends, our brothers and sisters in faith from a few miles down the road. We should be welcoming new opportunities to grow, learn, share and celebrate together.

In a similar way, the Open to God event in May will be a chance to experience something wonderful and very different from what we may be used to in our lives of faith. Held at Pentecost, the day the church received the Holy Spirit, we can open our hearts to that same spirit and gather as the church in this Diocese in hope and joy. The best thing is that it is all free and transport will be provided; tell your friends and family, invite them along.

The recommendations of the pruning for growth report have also been published and in some areas of the LMA these have caused upset and concern as sadly two churches in the area have been recommended for closure. Whilst the three churches in the Kidwelly group are not affected to the same extent as others, there will be implications for every church in the diocese as we seek to grow in faith, encourage others and serve the communities around us. There will be meetings at some point in the next few months for us to reflect on where we are and look to see what we can do to grow and thrive. In the meantime, keep all the people of this LMA in your prayers and do not worry for we have the spirit to guide us and the love of Christ to sustain us in our mission.

Christ rose that first Easter morning, death was destroyed and hope regained. The

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church grew from this moment and it continues to grow. Let us do all we can to play our part in this growth, let us embrace the opportunities that we are given, celebrate the joy and remember that all is renewed at Easter and made well, no matter what else is happening in the world, He is risen.

Blessings
Fr. Jim

St. Mary's News

Pilgrimage –This is now confirmed as departing pm Friday 12th June - returning Sunday 14th June and going to Coventry. Sign up sheets at back of church. Expressions of interest by Easter please.

Electoral Roll

People may apply to be added (or removed) from the Roll at any time. The Roll should **not** be displayed publicly in church. Instead, a list of names (not addresses) appearing on the Roll should be made available for inspection on request by any Member of the Church in Wales. Member of the Church in Wales means:

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3. any person whose name is entered on the electoral roll of a Parish; and
4. any member of the Governing Body and the Representative Body and any committees of them.

If you would like to go on the electoral roll, please ask for a form.

100 Club -Winners for March were: 71,26,95

Thank you to everyone who supports the 100 club. It provides much needed extra income for the church funds. Contact Brenda if you would like to join the 100 club this year.

Lent – Thanks to all those who supported our Lent Lunches through Lent. Our Easter services are listed on a separate page of the magazine and the information is on the church noticeboards.

Church Council – The pre-vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Room.

Easter Week Services

Palm Sunday:

Liturgy of the Palms on the Square & Holy Eucharist -
9:30am in St Mary's

Bilingual Holy Eucharist—11:15am in St Maelog's
Donkey Service - 4pm in St Mary's (with donkey!)

Holy Tuesday:

Tenebrae Service - 8pm in St Mary's

Holy Wednesday:

8.30 Morning Prayer—St. Mary's

9.30 Holy Eucharist - St Mary's

5pm Evening Prayer - St. Mary's

Maundy Thursday:

Eucharist with feet washing and
Stripping of the Alter - 10:30am in
St Maelog's

Eucharist with feet washing and
Stripping of the Altar, Followed by the
Watch - 7 pm in St Mary's

Good Friday:

Devotional Service - 10.30am
in St Maelog's

Stations of the Cross, followed with Hot Cross
buns - 12 noon in St Mary's

The Last Hour - 2 pm in St Mary's

Easter Eve:

Easter Vigil - 7pm in St Mary's

Easter Day:

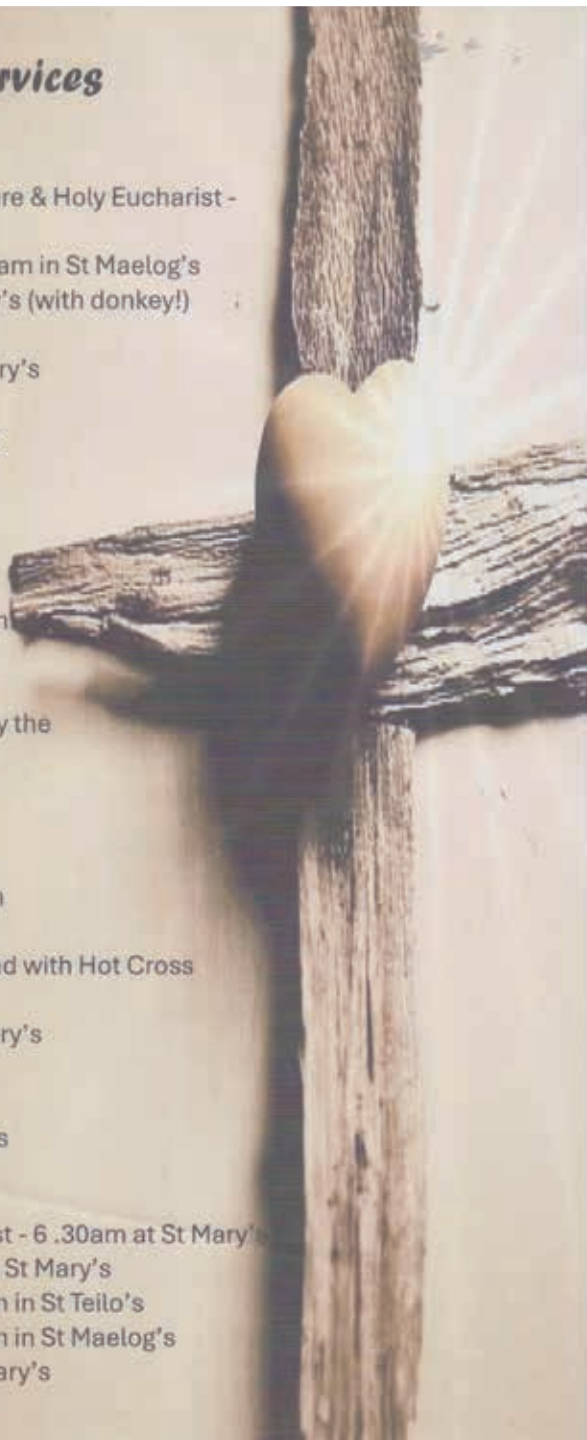
Sunrise Service with breakfast - 6 .30am at St Mary's

Choral Eucharist - 9.30 am in St Mary's

Bilingual Eucharist - 11:15 am in St Teilo's

Bilingual Eucharist - 11.15 am in St Maelog's

Evening Prayer - 6 pm in St Mary's



St. Mary's Readers and Sidespeople for 9.30am

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Sidespeople

April

5th Mary Atkinson

12th Kath Nicholas

19th Harvey Jones

26th Maureen James

Maureen and Angela

Anna and Harvey

Heather

Kath and Brian

May

3rd Angela Tonge

Lynda and Angela

Wednesday readers for St. Mary's 9.30am service -readings as Sundays unless stated otherwise.

01/04/26 Nevin Davies

08/04/26 Kath Nicholas

15/04/26 Maureen James

22/04/26 Canon Bryan

29/04/26 Brenda Evans

06/04/26 Nevin Davies

Altar Flower Rota

Easter Eve Saturday 4th April flower arrangers will meet to do church flowers for Easter Day at 10.00am.

April 19th/26th Jeanette Gilasbey

May 3rd/10th Lynne Davies

If you would like to go on the altar flower list in 2026 or contribute to the Flower Fund, please contact me. (01554 890 803)

Thanks

My recent 'big' birthday was an extremely happy one. I was overwhelmed by the number of cards I received, 71 in total and the thoughtful gifts. There was a smile on my face all weekend. I didn't think any birthday would match my 50th even though it was a working day at Glan-y-Mor Comprehensive but this one surpassed it. Thank you everyone who thought of me. KN

Friends of St. Mary's Coffee Morning

Saturday morning, March 14th, was a gloriously dry and sunny one so there was a very good turnout for the Friends of St. Mary's Church coffee morning. Admission, lucky dip, raffle and cake stall raised a magnificent total of £706.50. There is only a small but enthusiastic committee and their hard work was well-rewarded. A big thank you to all those who attended and the Friends hope that an enjoyable time was had by all.

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05/04/26 Cherished birthday memories of Evelyn, beloved Mam, Nan and Great-grandma, from loving daughter Gwyneth, Alan and family and Ann and family.

08/04/26 Loving and cherished birthday memories of my father, Russell Hawkins. Love always, Jan xx

15/04/26 Happy birthday to Hazel on your 80th birthday. Best wishes from June, Keith and family.

18/04/226 Cherished memories of Eric, from loving wife Ann, Lee, Becky and family and sister Gwyneth, Alan and family.

21/04/24 Birthday memories of my dear father, Thomas Smith D.C.M. Always in my thoughts, Love Sheila. xx.

Your Easter chocolate can be good for you.

It all began in ancient Peru over 5,000 years ago. They liked to sip cacao, the purest form of chocolate. It took many centuries to find its way to Europe, but when it did arrive, it was a big hit. Now, with sugar added, chocolate is one of the most popular treats we know. In the UK we munch our way through about 4.5kg of it, per person, per year.

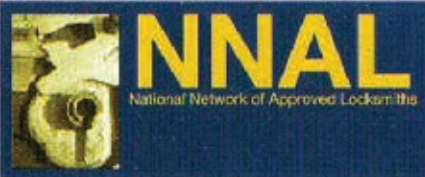
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Information correct as of 14th January 2026

Open to God - The Year of Mission

The Year of Mission runs from Advent Sunday 2025 and follows on from previous themes - Prayer, Discipleship, Pilgrimage, Salt & Light and Children Youth and Families.

It will be built around a major set-piece event - Open to God - to take place at the Carmarthenshire Showground on May 23rd., the Saturday of Pentecost 2026. The Sunday will then be an opportunity for churches to celebrate in their own localities.

At the heart of it all lies CodeFP:

Celebration, Outreach, Discipleship, Evangelism, Fellowship, Prayer

These themes will run through the whole enterprise, both at the Pentecost showpiece and in activities and events held within each LMA between now and the end of 2027.

Open to God has been inspired by Bishop Dorrien and mirrors an event held forty years ago by his predecessor and mentor, Bishop George Noakes.

It was officially launched at the Diocesan Conference, and, in his presidential address, he urged churches to “move forward with courage and compassion. We are co-workers in God’s service.

“Our mission must be collaborative, to make the Church not only relevant but vital to those both within and outside our walls.”

Free transport will be arranged from our churches in order to attend.

Open to God Mission Prayer:

O God, You have given us the good news

In your son Jesus Christ;

Fill our hearts with gratitude, so that we may tell others of the joy we have received.

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We remember before you, Lord, all who walk in darkness and fear, all who are weighed down, all who are heavily laden. We pray for all who have lost hope, for those caring for the terminally ill, for those in a hospice. Christ

Jesus, risen in glory, scatter the darkness from our hearts and from your world. Amen.

For those who have died and those who mourn their loss we pray: *We rejoice in the risen Lord and in all your saints who have share in your triumph over the grave and death. We pray for loved ones departed, that they may rejoice in the glory of your presence. Amen.*

Upcoming Events for 2026

For your diary – all events subject to confirmation. Details will be issued when available.

At the Vicarage for Pimms and Strawberries – Friday 26th June?

Possible concert by Excelsior Choir in July.

Mystery Trip Saturday 18th July.

Music for Mary – No flower festival this year, but Music for Mary will go ahead with BBQ and games on the weekend of 15th/16th August.

It's National Pet Month

April is National Pet Month (NPM), an annual initiative dedicated to promoting responsible pet ownership, and supporting UK pet charities.


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Rangers : aged 14-18 yrs

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To register interest for a place with us, please go to: www.girlguiding.org.uk

The group held a family Bingo event in the Parish Room recently and raised £295.00 for their funds to help cover their census this year. It costs £55 per girl for the year, so they have some big bills to pay!!

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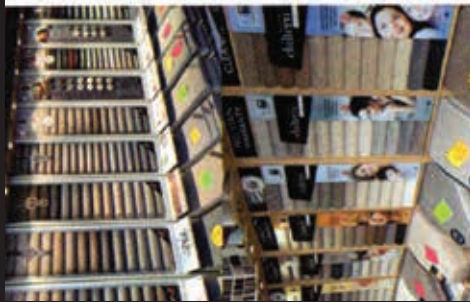
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Branch news

Our Annual Lunch takes place on Wednesday 8th April in The Red Lion, Llandyfaelog. Sign up sheet at the back of St. Mary's.

We look forward to the Worldwide President, Kathleen Snow's visit to St. Davids Diocese in April. On Saturday April 11th come along to Christchurch, Carmarthen from 1.00pm and meet Kathleen.

Songs of Praise – Mothering Sunday - Sue Rivers, MU Provincial President of Wales, was interviewed as part of the programme, reflecting on our history, mission, and the broader understanding of 'mothering' that lies at the heart of our work. Sue commented, "Mothering is not limited to biological mothers alone. Compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience are gifts shared by many people in children's lives, from fathers and teachers to foster parents, friends and community members. The loving craft of mothering has immeasurable value across the world and sits at the very heart of Mothers' Union's aims and objectives."

When asked what Mary Sumner might think of Mothers' Union today, Sue's answer was simple: "I believe she would be thrilled. We are still serving God in our communities, responding to need as Christ's hands and feet. While the organisation has grown and adapted over the years, we remain rooted in prayer and committed to sharing God's love in practical ways."

As we continue to celebrate 150 years of Mothers' Union, our feature on Songs of Praise served as a reminder of the movement's enduring purpose. While the needs of society have evolved over the decades, the core values remain unchanged.

For viewers, the programme offered a small window into the life of Mothers' Union today. Behind the scenes lies a much wider story: one of members across the world working faithfully in their communities, responding to need and sharing God's love in practical ways.

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The Parish Magazine would like to pay tribute to two businesses in the town that have recently ceased trading.

We shall miss Castle News and the Anthony's Hotel. Not only have they been faithful long-term advertisers in the magazine but have also given sterling service to the community. Castle News made sure that basics were delivered during the Covid pandemic and the Anthony's has provided a Sunday lunch delivery service. Both are examples of 'going the extra mile' and we wish them happiness in their retirement.

Royal British Legion

Owing to the Easter Bank Holiday, our branch meeting this month will be on Tuesday 7th April in our new venue at the Boot and Shoe, Kidwelly at 7.30pm.

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For our March meeting we celebrated St. David's Day with us wearing daffodils, and our Annual lunch. This was a choice of cawl with a roll and cheese, or a ham salad, followed by bara brith and Welsh cakes. Everything was delicious, and we thank Alison and Sharron, again, for their great catering.

Next month we have a competition for an Easter card, and a talk by Father Jim. Names will be collected for our trip to Cowbridge in May. Remembering why we celebrate Easter, we wish everyone a very happy Easter and hopefully good weather. Pasg Hapus.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 1st April, 2pm at the Rugby Club.

International Day for Street Children 12th April

If you have children, you would find it unbearable to think of them abandoned and alone on the streets of a big city, struggling each day to simply survive.

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Newyddion St. Teilo News

Well they say 'April showers' but, it's been nothing but showers or rather , quite heavy rain, so with the clocks leaping forwards one hour and hopefully, spring in the air, there's always a chance of sunny days. I firmly believe in the saying ' It's always sunny behind the clouds ', think on it, -- when we feel at our lowest and we reach out to a friend or family member, the cloud lifts. A problem shared is a problem halved. The Bible quotes so often that friendship is necessary, e.g. 'two are better than one'. So, this Easter, let us reach out to one another, for we are promised new beginnings, hope and renewal, and these wishes we all at Eglwys fach Sant Teilo extend to our fellow Churches and the wider community. DR.

Mynyddgarreg Seniors met for their March meeting and AGM as usual at the Neuadd. Minutes were read and agreed and suggested changes were accepted for the coming year. The Club grows in membership monthly which is very pleasing. Officers were elected, Treasurer, Barbara Evans, Secretary, Caroline Washer, Social Secretaries, Aeres Evans and Barbara Evans, Vice Chairman Peggy Davies and Chairman Dorian Reeve. Retiring Treasurer Christine Hughes was thanked warmly for her excellent work and diligence over the many past years, as were Elisabeth Smith and Helen Green for stepping in with the monthly fees.

As it had been Dydd Gwyl Dewi that week, delicious homemade Bara Brith and Welsh cakes were served, diolch i Peggy a Dorian. Hand knitted Easter Chicks, the work of June Morris, were on sale for the Charity, Elusen Cancer Sir Gareth Edwards, supporting young people aged 15-35 who live in Wales so, many thanks June for your generous donations of these delightful chicks.

We then had the pleasure of welcoming the Rev. Jim Flanagan to give an illustrated talk, a most interesting one, on the lines of 'Lunatic Clergy', which was most enjoyable, so, diolch yn fawr Ficer.

The Raffle was won by Jennifer and the Bingo by Liz and Peggy Refreshments ladies were Marlene and Jayne .

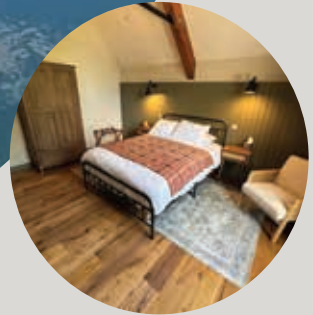
The outing to Abergavenny in March was discussed and future outings were explored. Next meeting will be Wednesday 1st April.

Neuadd Mynyddgarreg had a good night at the Bingo session, and their next event will be the QUIZ on Friday 10th April, commencing 7.30pm. And a date for the diary, Saturday 9th May there will be a MURDER MYSTERY evening, more details to follow.



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Menter y Mynydd annual Eisteddfod approaches, Friday 8th May is the date, Secretary Christine Evans is taking names for the varied competitions, the full programme is to be found on Menter y Mynydd FB or contact Christine on 890976. There are competitions for all, so have a go. Dewch lan i'r Mynydd i ymuno mewn noson o adloniant a hwyl, fydd yn bleser eich cyfarch .

A reminder of the upcoming PANTOMIME at the Neuadd when the local Thespians, namely KAMPS, will once again entertain us. Tthis time their production is Dick Whittington. Performances will be the evenings of Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th April, and a Matinee on Sunday afternoon 5th April. Tickets can be purchased at the door. This promises to be as usual, a very entertaining venture, so do go along and support them, for the hard working cast and crew that they are.

Pleser yw estyn cyfarchion Penblwydd i un o'n Wardeniaid yn Sant Teilo, sef Jayne Roberts , ar ddathlu Penblwydd pwysig mîs Mawrth. Ni mor lwcus ohoni, wastad yn gweithio'n dawel yn y cefndir, yn ddyfal ond hapus i rhan. Dymuniadau gorau glas i ti Jayne oddiwrth dy deulu yn yr Eglwys Fach, gyda chariad. A da oedd gweld nôl yn ein plith, Elin Davies, Gelliwerdd, ar ol triniaeth yn yr ysbyty. Dymuno hollol gwellhâd i ti Elin.

A newyddion da wedi cyrraedd, Llongyfarchiadau mawr i Anwen a Darren Pullman ar enedigaeth mab, Arthur Elias , brawd bach i Beatrice. Proud grandparents are Nevin and Elin Davies, Gelliwerdd. Many congratulations Anwen and Darren and all good wishes to you from everyone at Sant Teilo.

Lastly, Easter Blessings to our friends who are very unwell at this time, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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April

5-12 Shan Rees 19-26 Meinir Solloway

May

3-10 Nicola Jones 17-24 Pauline Thomas

April has arrived—rather quickly, it seems—and with it an early Easter. We begin our Holy Week observances with a **Celebration of the Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar** in St Maelog's on **Maundy Thursday at 10.30am**. On **Good Friday, 3rd April**, there will be a **Devotional Service**, also at **10.30am**.

We will be decorating the church on **Saturday, 4th April**, in preparation for our **Easter Day Service**, which will be followed by the traditional **Easter Egg Hunt**. Everyone is welcome to come along and help with the decorations.

Our first '**Service and Sunday Lunch**' was a great success, with 32 people attending. *Diolch i Sarah a'r tîm yn y Llew Coch am y cinio blasus iawn.*

March's '**Coffee and Chat**' was again well attended. Many thanks to **Sarah Walters**, who gave a fascinating talk on **Princess Gwenllïan**. Our next '**Coffee and Chat**' will be held on **14th April at 10.30am**. Our guest speaker will be **David Hughes**, '**My varied career in Banking**'. Please do come along and support.

The ashes of **Ave Farri** were laid to rest on **Wednesday, 11th March**, in St Maelog's churchyard. May she rest in peace.

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Quiz -On the 24th of April the church will be having a quiz night at Llandyfaelog hall. There will be a bar and refreshments and a raffle so get your teams sorted!.

There will be a vestry meeting on **April the 12th** after the morning service. There will be a **Churchyard Tidy-Up** on **Saturday, 18th April at 10.30am**. If you are able, please come and lend a hand. These mornings have made a huge difference over the years, helping us tackle brambles and weeds. **Father Jim and Lisa** will once again be providing a delicious BBQ for everyone who comes along.

The **Llandyfaelog Show Committee** would like to thank everyone who attended and helped at the **Irish-themed fundraising night** in March. It was a wonderful evening, with over 90 people joining us. Llinos and Non prepared a delicious Irish stew and a selection of Irish-themed puddings. Unfortunately, the game didn't go our way—but that's how it goes at times!

Medium Sudoku April

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Sunday 5th April **Easter Day** (Liturgical Colour: White)

Eucharist: Acts 10.34-43 or Jeremiah 31.1-6; Psalm 118.[1,2]14-24; Colossians 3.1-4 or Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18 or Matthew 28.1-10[p214]

Evening Prayer Psalm 114;117; Song of Solomon 3.2-5;8.6-7; John 20.11-18
Reader Ted Rowlands

Sunday 12th April 2nd Sunday of Easter (Liturgical Colour: White)

Eucharist: Exodus 14. 10-31; 15. 20, 21[p1171]; Psalm 16; Acts 2. 14a, 22-32; John 20. 19-31[p221]

Evening Prayer: Psalm 30. 1-5; Daniel 6. [1-5,] 6-23; Mark 15.46 - 16.8
Reader: Jenny Jones

Sunday 19th April **3rd Sunday of Easter** (Liturgical Colour: White)

Eucharist: Zephaniah 3. 14-20;[p1173] Psalm 116. 1-4, 12-19 or 116. 1-8; Acts 2.14a, 36-41 Luke 24. 13-35[p225]

Evening Prayer: Psalm 48; Haggai 1.13 - 2.9;1 Corinthians 3. 10-17
Reader: Kath Nicholas

Sunday 26th April **4th Sunday of Easter** (Liturgical Colour: White)

Eucharist: Genesis 7; [p1174] Psalm 23; Acts 2. 42-47; John 10. 1-10

Evening Prayer: Psalm 29. 1-10; Ezra 3. 1-13; Ephesians 2. 11-22
Reader: Brenda Evans

Sunday 3rd May **5th Sunday of Easter** (Liturgical Colour: White)

Eucharist: Genesis 8. 1-19; [p1176]; Psalm 31. 1-5, [15, 16]; Acts 7. 55-60 John 14. 1-14 [p232]

Evening Prayer: Psalm 147. 1-11; Zechariah 4. 1-10; Revelation 21. 1-14
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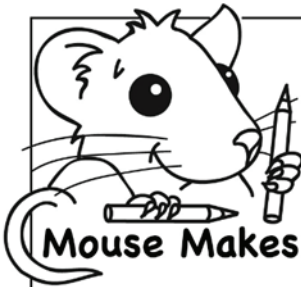
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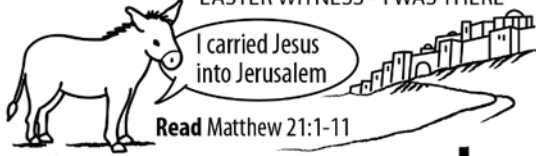


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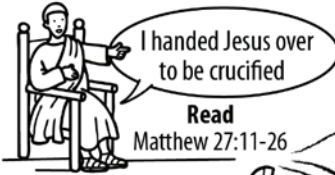


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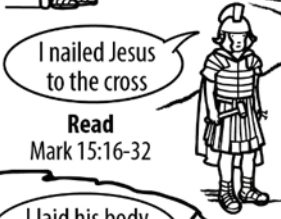
I carried Jesus into Jerusalem

Read Matthew 21:1-11



I handed Jesus over to be crucified

Read Matthew 27:11-26



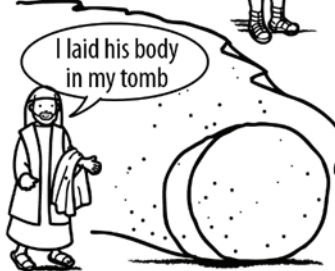
I nailed Jesus to the cross

Read Mark 15:16-32



We watched Jesus die

Read Mark 15:33-41



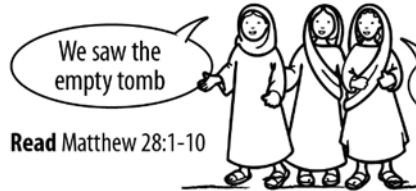
I laid his body in my tomb

Read Mark 15:42-47



I guarded the tomb

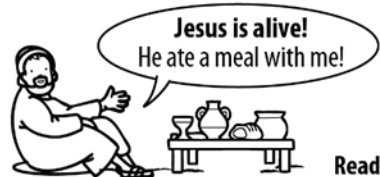
Read Matthew 27:62-66



We saw the empty tomb

Read Matthew 28:1-10

and spoke to the angel



Jesus is alive! He ate a meal with me!

Read Luke 24:13-35

Jason Williams Removals

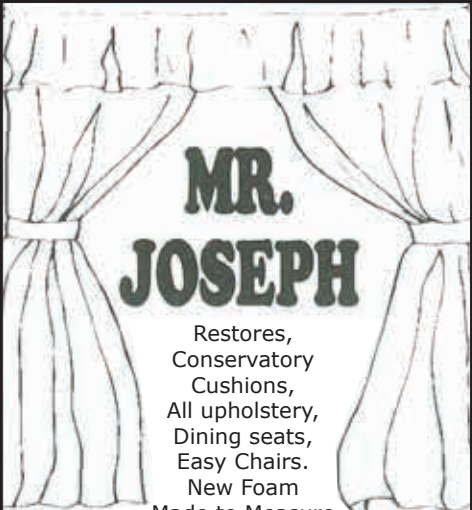
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1 cup sugar

large plastic bag wooden spoon tape Bible

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 150C.

Place pecans in the plastic bag and let the children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl.

Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27. So far the ingredients are not very appetizing...

Add 1 cup sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him.

Read Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the colour white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts.

Drop, teaspoon by teaspoon, onto non-stick baking parchment-covered baking sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matthew 27:57-60.

Put the baking sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF.

Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read Matthew 27:65-66.

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave them in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers felt despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matthew 28:1-9.



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5.00pm Evening Prayer

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Good Friday 3rd April

12noon Stations of the Cross

2.00pm The Last Hour

Easter Eve 4th April

7.00pm Easter Vigil

5th April Easter Day

6.30am Sunrise service

9.30am Choral Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Prayer

8th April

1.00pm MU Lunch in the Red Lion

Sunday 12th April Easter 2

9.30am Choral Eucharist

11.00am Cymun Bendigaidd

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 19th April Easter 3

9.30am Choral Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 26th April Easter 4

9.30am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 3rd May Easter 5

9.30am Choral Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Services

April 2026

St Maelog's, Llandyfaelog

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

10.30am Eucharist with feet washing and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday 3rd April

10.30am Devotional Service

5th April Easter Day

11.15am Bilingual Eucharist

Sunday 12th April Easter 2

11.15am Bilingual Eucharist

Sunday 19th April Easter 3

11.15am Bilingual Eucharist

Sunday 26th April Easter 4

11.15am Bilingual Family Service

Sunday 3rd May Easter 5

11.15am Bilingual Mattins

St Teilo's, Mynyddgarreg

5th April Easter Day

11.15am Bilingual Eucharist

Sunday 19th April Easter 3

11.15am Bilingual Eucharist

Sunday 3rd May Easter 5

11.15am Bilingual Eucharist