

# Cathedral Notices

**Advice & Support** – The Cathedral Clergy are always pleased to provide support and advice to people whenever they can. Cathedral Chaplains are on duty most days; however, duty clergy can be contacted via the Cathedral office on (01437) 720202 or via email [info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)

**Donations and collections** – Due to the pandemic, donations can be made via the contactless pay point or via the gift aid envelopes in your pew. Please be guided by the stewards if you are unsure about where to put your envelope as you leave.

**Food Bank** – Food bank donations and contributions are especially important in the current environment, and the Cathedral continues to support the local food bank by having a donation point near the font at the rear of the nave. Any non-perishable food donations are always welcome and special requests will be noted at the donation point.

**Plant Dewi Boxes** – If you hold a Plant Dewi collection box could you please return it to Moira Phillips in the Cathedral or Deanery Office.

**Cathedral Library and Treasury** - The Cathedral Library is open on Monday and Friday afternoons 2pm to 4pm. Any queries to: [Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk](mailto:Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk)  
The public display in the Treasury, off the north transept, includes 12th century croziers and artefacts, with a display of the medieval Brut y Tywysogion / Chronicles of the Princes.

**Changes to the weekly pattern of services** – Having run through a cycle of services, we have amended the Sunday 9.30am Parish Services to reflect that. The 9.30am Parish Communion will continue in the Lady Chapel, with the amendment of there not being a concurrent Family Service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, there will only be the Welsh Cymun y Plwyf at 9.30am on Advent Sunday and the Sunday before Christmas (19<sup>th</sup> December)

**Christmas Fayre** – Saturday 4th December with independent craft stalls in the nave as well as the cathedral shops and a Christmas Carol Concert with the Cathedral Singers at 1pm. The Fayre closes at 4pm, in time for the switching on of the city lights at 5pm.

**Stewards** – If you had been stewarding on Sundays in the normal times, or if you're brand new to St. Davids and would like to help (no more than once a month) please let Canon Leigh Richardson or Vicar's Warden Mr Richard Hayward know. We are particularly keen to have Stewards for the 11.15am Sunday Choral services as well as Sunday Evensongs.

**Volunteer stewards needed for the formal concerts.** - Do you have a love of music? If so this could be perfect for you.

Would you like to help being a steward for a few hours a month.

To assist the audience to their seats and to help with general enquiries.

The verging staff will always be there to assist should the need arise.

For full information please contact Marty Makin on 01437 720202 or email

[marty@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:marty@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)

**For those we hold dear** – you'll remember that a week or so before Christmas, we hold a service to remember those we have loved and lost awhile. This year, we will be putting a Christmas tree in the S.Presbytery Aisle, (near the High Altar), on which you hang a decorated star which can be inscribed with your loved one's name – more details of this to follow.

### **Announcement –**

“The Bishop of St Davids is pleased to announce the appointment of the Revd Sophie Whitmarsh as Diocesan Children, Youth and Families Missioner and Priest-in-Charge in the LMA of Daugleddau, with primary pastoral care for Wiston, Walton East and Llawhaden.

Sophie is currently serving as Minor Canon (Assistant Curate) at St Davids Cathedral and will finish there on Sunday 13th February 2022, before moving to Llawhaden Vicarage. She will be licensed by the Bishop on Thursday 24th March 2022 in St Aidan's Church, Llawhaden at 7.00pm

Please pray her husband Andy and daughters Chloe, Katie and Rachel as they prepare to move to their new home, and especially for Sophie as she prepares to take up the new role of Children Youth and Families Missioner in the Diocese and her new role as Priest-in Charge. Please pray also for those churches where she will serve.”

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