

*Churches of
Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo*

*May
2015*



Dear Friends,

It is quite extraordinary that members of The Church in Wales are currently being asked to indicate whether they support the Bible's teaching on marriage, or whether they think that the Church should oppose what God has said and opt to bless same-sex unions or even to conduct same-sex weddings.

When do those suggesting such a thing think that God changed His mind? The fact is that from the beginning to the end of the Bible sex taking place outside of the marriage commitment between man and woman is always seen as being disobedient to God, and therefore requiring repentance on our part, not celebration.

It is the very opposite of love to encourage anyone to do what will lead to their final destruction (see 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 and Matthew 7:13-20), but this is precisely what The Church in Wales will find itself doing if it takes it upon itself to deny and defy what God has said in order to follow the current godless standards of liberal western society.

I urge you, therefore, to be present at the meeting at **St Peter's Civic Hall, Carmarthen, at 7.30pm on May 5**, to make it clear to those in authority in the Church that they should be faithful to what God has revealed to us. Please pray, too, for the **Extraordinary Diocesan Conference at Bronwydd Village Hall on the morning of Saturday June 6** when members of the Conference will have a secret ballot to indicate whether they wish the Church to be faithful to God or not!

The outcomes of these events, and those like them in the other dioceses of The Church in Wales, will be considered by the bench of bishops and by the Governing Body of the Church in Wales in the autumn. May God protect and deliver us from those who wish to institutionalise immorality in the life of the Church to which, for the time being at least, we belong.

Yours sincerely,



YOU ARE INVITED

to a bi-monthly house group meeting at Suzanne and Amanda's house in Milo.

Study: Scripture Union's *A Life Builder Bible Study*,

"Decisions," seeking God's Guidance;

Dates: 2nd & 4th Fridays of every month 8th & 22nd May;
12th & 26th June

Time: 9:30am for 10:00 start, for approx 2 hours

Contacts: Suzanne Davies Mob 07813 955 357 &
Amanda Toogood Mob 07986 115 454

Venue: Old Hunt Kennels, Milo, Nr Llandybie.

A Warm Welcome to all.

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

OFFICIALS AND PARISH CHURCH COUNCIL 2015

Vicar's Warden	Tim Beach
People's Warden	Ann Phipps
Secretary	Ann Phipps
Treasurer	Rhodri Stone
Assistant Wardens:	Mike Clark
	Irene Geary
	Kim Hillier
	Elizabeth Williams

PCC MEMBERS

Andrew Barker	Brett Hatfield	Lorna Shufflebottom
Irmgard Brand	Branwen Llewelyn Jones	Mike Taylor
Jürgen Brand	Robert Jones	Enid Townsley-Hughes
Brian Hanwell	Sally Sadler	Gill Webb
		Anne Williams
		Pat Williams

DIARY FOR MAY

- Fri 1st** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's
- Tues 5th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) meet in St Teilo's Church Hall.
7.30pm, Archidiaconal Consultation on same-sex partnerships, St Peter's Civic Hall, Carmarthen.
- Fri 8th** 9.30am Milo House Group Meeting
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's
- Tues 12th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) meet in St Teilo's Church Hall.
- Wed 13th** 12 noon Ladies' Fellowship lunch in St Teilo's Church Hall
Contact Asha Silk on 01558 685475 for details.
- Thurs 14th** 7.00pm, Area Deanery's Ascension Day Service at Talley.
Guest preacher Canon Stuart Bell, former rector of Aberystwyth
- Fri 15th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's
- Sat 16th** 8.30am Men's Breakfast in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall.
Contact Mike Clark on 01558 822994 for details.
- Tues 19th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) meet in St Teilo's Church Hall.
- Wed 20th** 7.00pm, St Teilo's PCC meeting in Upstairs Hall
- Fri 22nd** 9.30am Milo House Group Meeting
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's
- Tues 26th** No meeting of MOPS - Half Term
- Fri 29th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's

ADVANCE NOTICE

Sat 6th June 10.00am-1.00pm, Extraordinary Diocesan Conference at Bronwydd Village Hall on same-sex partnerships.

Sunday 7th - 14th June Prayer week - Details to be announced.

Enquiries regarding the use of the church or hire of the church hall or meeting rooms should be made to Mrs Asha Silk on 01558 685475 (before 7pm) or e-mail: ashasilk@btinternet.com

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Services and Readings for May

3rd May (Easter 5)

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Cymun Bendigaid

11am Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

10th May (Easter 6, Rogation Sunday)

11am Morning Worship

Speaker: Rob Morgan from

Christians against Poverty

6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

17th May (Easter 7, Sunday after Ascension)

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Cymun Bendigaid

11am Morning Worship

6pm Compline / Evensong

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

24th May (The Day of Pentecost)

11am Family Communion

6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

31st May (Trinity Sunday)

8am Holy Communion

11am Morning Worship

6pm Holy Communion

Readings for Principal Services

Genesis 22: 1-16

Psalm / Salm 22: 25-31

1 John / 1 Ioan 4: 7-21

John / Ioan 15: 1-8

Isaiah / Eseia 55: 1-11

Psalm / Salm 98

1 John / 1 Ioan 5: 1-6

John / Ioan 15: 9-17

Ezekiel / Eseciel 36: 24-28

Psalm / Salm 1

1 John / 1 Ioan 5: 9-13

John / Ioan 17: 6-19

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm / Salm 104: 24-36

Romans / Rhufeiniaid 8: 22-27

John / Ioan 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

Isaiah / Eseia 6: 1-8 [9,10]

Psalm / Salm 29

Romans / Rhufeiniaid 8: 12-17

John / Ioan 3: 1-17

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

POWERPACK & MOSAIC: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sun. at 11am

Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am