



Dear Friends,

The bishops of The Church in Wales have issued a Pastoral Letter to say that from the First Sunday of Advent (November 27, 2016) there should be no barrier preventing those who have been baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity from receiving communion.

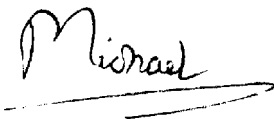
Confirmation is no longer, therefore, to be seen as a requirement for receiving communion, and baptised children will now be welcome to do so. The law of the land, however, does not permit the administration of alcohol to children under the age of five, who will therefore be able to receive the bread, but not wine from the chalice. Parental permission will be required before children who are older can receive the wine.

This change of practice is fully consistent with our being a church which baptises the children of those who profess faith in Jesus Christ, and also with the Jewish roots of the communion service in the Passover meal in which Jesus instituted it. To this day, Jewish children participate in the Passover meal, which is very much a family occasion, celebrating God's rescue of the people of Israel from Egypt (Exodus 12:24-27). It is right and good that Christian children who wish to do so should be able to participate fully in the celebration of the rescue from the power of sin and death which Jesus brought about through His death and resurrection to inaugurate the New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 22:20).

You may be wondering what significance this leaves for confirmation.

Confirmation is not, of course, something instituted or commanded by Jesus but an opportunity for people, baptised perhaps in their younger days, to confess that they have come to a personal faith and commitment to Jesus Christ, and for the church to recognise this formally and to pray for them.

Yours sincerely,



### **CHURCH GROUPS**

If you would like to find out more about any of the activities mentioned in the Diary on the opposite page please ring the relevant person:

MOPS	Elizabeth Brockington	01558 823250
Tuesday Night Fellowship Group	Michael or Sally Sadler	01558 823862
Bell Ringers	Chris Moses	01558 823366
Milo House Group	Suzanne Davies	07813 955 357
Ladies' Fellowship	Enid Townsley-Hughes	01558 668602
Men's Breakfast	Mike Clark	01558 822994



### **Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal**

Empty boxes can be found at the back of church and contain an instruction leaflet. Completed boxes will be collected from the church in early November. Donations also welcomed - to Bryan Williams or Church Wardens.

**Let's remember the plight of children worldwide.**

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<https://www.facebook.com/stteiloschurchllandeilo>

# DIARY FOR OCTOBER

- Tues 4<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall  
6.30pm-7.00pm Christians Against Poverty Prayer Meeting in Upstairs Hall  
7 for 7.30pm – Tuesday night fellowship meeting in Upstairs Hall
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** 2.00pm, Worship Leaders Meeting in Upstairs Hall
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting at St Teilo's [Requests for prayer can be written in the book in the Prayer Room]  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall.
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** **No 10.30am Communion this week**  
12 noon Women's Fellowship lunch in upstairs hall
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** 9.30 for 10.00am Milo House Group Bible Study  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am MOPS in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall  
7 for 7.30pm – Tuesday night fellowship meeting in Upstairs Hall
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting at St Teilo's  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's
- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>** Men's Breakfast
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** **No meeting of MOPS - Half Term**  
7 for 7.30pm – Tuesday night fellowship meeting in Upstairs Hall
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's

## ST TEILO'S CHURCH

**MOSAIC:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sun. at 11am  
**Holy Communion :** Wednesdays at 10. 30am

Enquiries regarding the use of the church or hire of the church hall or meeting rooms should be made to Mike Taylor on 01558 822089 or e-mail: [taylorbeddoesdrive@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:taylorbeddoesdrive@hotmail.co.uk)

# Services and Readings for October

## **2nd October (Pentecost 20)**

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Boreol Weddi  
11am Holy Communion

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Harvest Thanksgiving

## **9th October (Pentecost 21)**

11am Morning Worship  
6pm Holy Communion

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Holy Communion

### **Taliaris**

9.45am Morning Prayer

## **16th October (Pentecost 22)**

8am Holy Communion  
9.15am Cymun Bendigaid  
11am Morning Worship  
6pm Compline

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

## **23rd October (Bible Sunday, Last Sunday of Pentecost)**

11am Holy Communion  
6pm Holy Communion

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

### **Taliaris**

9.45am Holy Communion

## **30th October (Kingdom 1)**

8am Holy Communion  
11am Morning Worship

## **Sunday November 6 (Kingdom 2)**

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Boreol Weddi  
11am Holy Communion

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Holy Communion

## **Readings for Principal Services**

*Lamentations / Galarnad 1: 1-6*

*Psalm / Salm 137: 1-6*

*2 Timothy / 2 Timotheus 1: 1-14*

*Luke / Luc 17: 5-10*

*Jeremiah / Jeremeia 29: 1, 4-7*

*Psalm / Salm 66: 1-12*

*2 Timothy/ 2 Timotheus 2: 8-15*

*Luke / Luc 17: 11-19*

*Jeremiah / Jeremeia 31: 27-34*

*Psalm / Salm 119: 97-104*

*2 Timothy/ 2 Timotheus 3: 14 - 4: 5*

*Luke / Luc 18: 1-8*

*Joel 2: 23-32*

*Psalm / Salm 65: 1-8*

*2 Timothy/2 Timotheus 4: 6-8*

*Luke / Luc 18: 9-14*

*Isaiah / Eseia 1: 10-18*

*Psalm / Salm 32: 1-7*

*2 Thessalonians / 2 Thesaloniaid  
1: 1-12*

*Luke / Luc 19: 1-10*

*Job 19: 23-27a*

*Psalm / Salm 17: 1-8*

*2 Thessalonians / 2 Thesaloniaid  
2: 1-5, 13-17*

*Luke / Luc 20: 27-38*