



Dear Friends,

It must be obvious to all of us that we need to begin growing again as churches.

For too long traditional churches and chapels have relied on those who fell away from church life in their younger adult years "returning to the fold" in middle age, but this no longer happens as it used to because most people now reaching their middle years have never been part of a church or chapel and feel no particular loyalty or allegiance to the Christian faith.

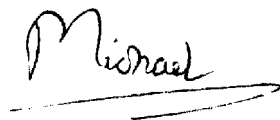
In New Testament terms you might say that in many places the church today is like a fishing fleet which has forgotten how to fish, or an army which has forgotten how to fight and win. We cannot expect that our situation will improve unless we relearn those things which have lain neglected, for the most part, for many generations.

This autumn we will be looking at the letter which the apostle Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome, in which he lays out the essentials of the Gospel message which God had called him and led him to preach with such remarkable effect around the Roman world. If you look at the churches today which are growing then, for the most part, they are churches where members have a clear grasp of this teaching and a vision, therefore, for sharing it with the world around them.

Acts 2:42 tells us the first Christians "**devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.**"

These are the essentials for a healthy spiritual life and a healthy church life, and we cannot afford to neglect them. As we move into autumn can I therefore encourage you to be regular and frequent worshippers week by week in our church services, and also to think seriously about coming to the Tuesday evening meetings if they are not already a regular part of your Christian commitment.

Yours sincerely,



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DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

- Fri 9th** 9.30 for 10.00am Milo House Group Bible Study
Contact Suzanne Davies on 07813 955357 for details.
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's
- Tues 13th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) restart in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall.
7 for 7.30pm Tuesday night fellowship meetings begin in Upstairs Hall
- Wed 14th** 12 noon Ladies' Fellowship lunch in upstairs hall
7.00pm, St Teilo's PCC meeting in upstairs hall.
- Fri 16th** 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 20th** 10.00am MOPS in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall
7 for 7.30pm – Tuesday night fellowship meeting in Upstairs Hall
- Fri 23 rd** 9.30 for 10.00am Milo House Group Bible Study
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's
- Tues 27th** 10.00am MOPS in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall
7 for 7.30pm – Tuesday night fellowship meeting in Upstairs Hall
- Fri 30th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's

Anniversary

On 18 Sept Doug Constable will be presiding at the 9.15am service of Cymun Bendigaid on the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. We thank God for his faithful ministry and especially for his time here with us in Llandeilo.



Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Boxes for this appeal will be located at the back of church from Sunday 4th September.

Let's remember the plight of children worldwide.

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

Services and Readings for September

4th September (Pentecost 16)

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

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Readings for Principal Services

Jeremiah / Jeremeia 18: 1-11
Psalm / Salm 139: 1-6
Philemon 1-21
Luke / Luc 14: 25-33

11th September (Pentecost 17)

11am Morning Worship
6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Morning Prayer

Jeremiah / Jeremeia 4: 11-12, 22-28

Psalm / Salm 14

1 Timothy/ 1 Timotheus 1: 12-17

Luke / Luc 15: 1-10

18th September (Pentecost 18)

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

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Jeremiah / Jeremeia 8: 18 - 9: 1

Psalm / Salm 79: 1-9

1 Timothy/ 1 Timotheus 2: 1-7

Luke / Luc 16: 1-13

25th September (Pentecost 19)

11am Harvest Thanksgiving/
TEAR Fund Service
6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Harvest Thanksgiving

Jeremiah / Jeremeia 32: 1-3a, 6-15

Psalm / Salm 91: 11-16

1 Timothy/ 1 Timotheus 6: 6-19

Luke / Luc 16: 19-31

2nd October (Pentecost 20)

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

Maesteilo

9.45am Harvest Thanksgiving

Lamentations / Galarnad 1: 1-6

Psalm / Salm 137: 1-6

2 Timothy / 2 Timotheus 1: 1-14

Luke / Luc 17: 5-10

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

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

Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am