

## SERVICES for JULY 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> *THOMAS the APOSTLE*

<b>9.30 yb Offeren</b>	(DD)	<b>Teilo Sant</b>
<b>9.45 am Morning Prayer</b>	(ET-H)	<b>St John's Maesteilo</b>
<b>11.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	(DD)	<b>St Teilo</b>

6<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Holy Eucharist (DC) St Teilo

10<sup>th</sup> *The FOURTH SUNDAY after TRINITY*

<b>9.30 am Holy Eucharist</b>	(DD)	<b>Holy Trinity Taliaris</b>
<b>11.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	(DD)	<b>St Teilo</b>

13<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Holy Eucharist (PML) St Teilo

17<sup>th</sup> *The FIFTH SUNDAY after TRINITY*

<b>9.30 am Holy Eucharist</b>	(DD)	<b>St John's Maesteilo</b>
<b>9.30 yb Boreol Weddi</b>	(RJ/RM)	<b>Teilo Sant</b>
<b>11.00 am Llandeilo Music Festival Service</b>	(DD)	<b>St Teilo</b>

20<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Holy Eucharist (DC) St Teilo

24<sup>th</sup> *The SIXTH SUNDAY after TRINITY*

<b>9.30 am Morning Worship</b>	(WLD)	<b>Holy Trinity Taliaris</b>
<b>11.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	(DD)	<b>St Teilo</b>

27<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Holy Eucharist (PML) St Teilo

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\*Thanks to the 21 people who returned Questionnaires. The Responses - interesting and helpful - have been collated, and a copy sent to Jonathan Parker. They are available for general viewing, and, if you would like to see a copy, please email [douglasconstable@btinternet.com](mailto:douglasconstable@btinternet.com)

\*It is good to have St Teilo's open again on weekdays, and to see the pleasure and gratitude of visitors. But we would like to open it more, and need more volunteer welcomers. Please consider signing the list to take a turn in welcoming.

\*There is a diary at the back of church for people to enter when they know they are going to be away. It is good to be aware of each other, especially when we are absent from each other. Do make use of that diary!

## LOCAL MINISTRY AREA BRO DINEFWR

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Dear Friends,

Firstly, I'm delighted to announce that the Revd Jonathan Parker has been appointed Priest-in-charge of Llandeilo, Maesteilo, and Taliaris, and that he is to be licensed on 14<sup>th</sup> September. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindnesses and welcome to me since my arrival last November. It has been a great joy ministering to you and getting to know you. The churches here have shown me that there is a wonderful opportunity whereby the Kingdom of Christ can be proclaimed in the ministry of the church. I am confident that Jonathan will be able to enjoy the same type of fellowship that I have known, and, more importantly, fulfil an active and inclusive ministry with you all.

Jesus's command to love one another must be central to everything we say and do. If we wish to see an expanding and more active church, then the love of Christ cannot be seen to be mere lip service but active in the community at large. People must see the church not as some kind of glorified club, but central in proclaiming and sharing what is good and holy for a better society as a whole.

A very big thank you to all the Church officers for their help, support and hard work, to Sidespersons, and those responsible for refreshments and those who welcome people to the church. I particularly want to thank the Rev Doug Constable for his friendship, help, support and kindness. Diolch.

With all my love and prayers  
Dorrien

## Mike Clark, Secretary of the Church Committee, reports:

At its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> June, a full gathering dealt energetically with a varied agenda. A paper on the 'Archdeacons' Visitation 2022' sought views on how to meet a diocesan target of moving to **net zero carbon emission by 2030**. Such questions had been considered by the Restoration Sub-Committee over the last two years, and all this led, later in the meeting, to discussion of the viability of the restoration ambition. As in previous meetings no clear mandate was given to the long-term aims, although no one wants to dismiss the idea entirely.

At this stage, Gordon Kilby, recovering fast from recent surgery, proposed that Chris Atherton, an experienced and successful Project Manager and Fund-Raiser, should be appointed for six months; Chris' work has transformed Picton Castle. Heated questioning took place, but since Gordon had already secured funding for this appointment, the Committee agreed to go ahead, pending the approval of the LMA Council.

Progress was also recognised, both in Roderick Davies' updating of the church website, and in receiving responses to the Worship, Pastoral, and Mission Sub-group's congregational questionnaire on service provision.

John Morgan, the Committee Chair, has worked to establish closer links with the LMA Dean, particularly relating to Faculty application for under-pew heating.

### LLANDEILO MUSIC FESTIVAL 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> JULY

We rejoice that this celebration of music-making, both local and world-class, is returning for its twentieth appearance, with most concerts taking place in St. Teilo's. So we will, once again, need a lot of help with hosting the many guests we can expect to see cross the threshold. Please sign the list at the back of church to volunteer for one or more of the jobs we need doing.

We need Stewards for the lunchtime and the evening concerts, Servers of light refreshments at lunchtime (tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes), and of course, those unseen hero/ines, Sandwich- and Cake-makers.

For more information, please speak with Ann Phipps, Irene Geary, or Liz Williams

## CALENDAR of SOME COMMEMORATIONS in JULY

*'Seeing we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ...'* (Hebrews 12.1a)

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Henry, John, &amp; Henry Venn the younger</i> , Evangelical Divines 1797, 1813, 1873	
3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Thomas, Apostle</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> <u><i>Peblig, Abbot</i></u>	4 <sup>th</sup> century
6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Thomas More</i> , Scholar, & <i>John Fisher</i> , Bishop, Martyrs	1535
11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Benedict of Nursia</i> , Abbot, Founder of Western Monasticism	c.550
14 <sup>th</sup> <i>John Keble</i> , Priest, Tractarian, Poet	1866
15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Swithun</i> , Bishop of Winchester	c.862
<i>Bonaventure</i> , Bishop, Teacher of the Faith	1274
16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Osmund</i> , Bishop of Salisbury	1099
18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Elizabet Ferard</i> , first Deaconess of the Church of England	1883
<i>Elizabeth of Russia</i> , Religious, Martyr	1918
19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Gregory of Nyssa &amp; his sister Macrina</i> , Teachers of the Faith	c.394 & 379
20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Bartolomé de las Casas</i> , Apostle to the Indies	1566
21 <sup>st</sup> <u><i>Howell Harris, Trefeca, Preacher</i></u>	1773
22 <sup>nd</sup> <b><i>Mary of Magdala, Apostle</i></b>	
25 <sup>th</sup> <b><i>James the Greater, Apostle</i></b>	
26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Anne</i> , Mother of the Virgin Mary	
29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Mary, Martha, &amp; Lazarus</i> , Companions of Our Lord	
<i>William Wilberforce, Josephine Butler, and all Social Reformers</i>	
31 <sup>st</sup> <i>Joseph of Arimathea</i>	
<i>Ignatius of Loyola</i> , Founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)	1556

### MARY of MAGDALA

'Mary.' From the first, the way he spoke  
your name filled all your being with his spirit,  
bonded you to him always, awoke  
your soul to all you would in time inherit.  
He deprived your demons of their power,  
restored and made you whole, as at your birth,  
set you within a new world from that hour  
to serve love's vision, prize each person's worth.  
'Mary,' he spoke again one early morn;  
'Rabbouni' you replied. Sun rising shone.  
Then, 'Let me go,' he said, 'to be up-borne  
to God our Father. You must go now, run,  
proclaim my name to everyone. Be sure my grace  
enfolds and will re-mould each soul whom I embrace.'