

News and Events



StGwladysChurchHall

We are holding a Peter Rabbit Tea Party on Tuesday 13th August, £4 per child, 10am-12noon, also a Summer Fete on 15th August, 10am-2pm, stalls £5 to hire. *Please come and join us!!*

St. Gwladys Mothers' Union recently held the 'Behind Closed Doors' exhibition which highlights many different kinds of abuse suffered privately by too many victims; including for example, domestic violence, financial abuse and even spiritual abuse. The exhibition has stories from victims including grandparents and parents impacted by issues in their families. As part of the exhibition, there are reflections and prayers as well as relevant texts from the Bible in both Welsh and English. There are also helpful directions towards help and testimonies with good outcomes bringing hope. Following the hosting of the exhibition, the Branch, together with the support of St Gwladys Church and the Church Hall Project, was able to apply for Bronze and Silver Certificates for promoting awareness on this issue as part of the Mothers' Union Rise Up campaign. We will be presented with the awards at Llandaff Cathedral at 12.00pm on August 9th when we celebrate Mary Summer Day. Find out more at: www.mothersunion.org/riseup

Sue Hankin

Advance notice:

Safeguarding Awareness Module C, particularly for those in Leadership, will be delivered on Thursday 28th November between 6.00pm and 9.00pm at St. Catwg's Hall, Gelligaer. All welcome. For more information please email Sue Hankin at: suehankins60@hotmail.co.uk

Communication Team

Due to the fact that members of the communications committee are stepping down to pursue other commitments we are looking for people to join our committee. If you are interested in being part of the communications team please pass your names onto either Jeff Hankins Tel: 01443 820754 or Fr. Stuart. Tel: 01443 711493.

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Ystrad Mynach — Holy Trinity

Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog, Nelson & Llanfabon — St. John, St. Matthias, St. Mabon

Gelligaer & Gilfach — St. Catwg, St. Margaret

Pontlottyn — St. Tyfaelog, St. Aidan, St. Mary & St. Andrew

Bargoed, Deri & Brithdir — St. Gwladys

Saints and Holy Days - Thursday 6th August.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

The Transfiguration is recorded in all three of the Gospels (**Mark 9: 2–13; Matthew 17:1–13; Luke 9:28–36**) and is understood to have been the revelation of the eternal glory of the second person of the Trinity, which was normally veiled during Christ's life on earth.

Matthew 17: 1-4

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'



Reflection for August

This August will be dominated by The Olympic Games. Athletes from around the world will compete to achieve the ultimate accolade, a bronze, silver or gold medal. We can't help being amazed by the prowess of the Olympians, achieved through training, skill and physical fitness. What if we dedicated ourselves to spiritual training? Adopting a habit of thankfulness and working on our prayer lives would be a good starting point. No medals on offer, but blessings in abundance.

Reader Sarah