#### **News and Events**

## Taff Rhymney Ministry Area - Remembrance Day Services

## Friday 8th, November

Fochriw and Deri 10.30am Act of Remembrance at Cenotaph.

## Sunday 10th, November

(at the Cenotaph)

Act of Remembrance 11.00am St. Gwladys, Bargoed 9.30am, Mass, 9.30am, Mass St. John's Nelson Act of Remembrance 10.50am St. Matthias's Treharris 9.30am, SofW Act of Remembrance 10.50am Bedlinog Act of Remembrance 11.45am Act of Remembrance 12.30pm Trelewis

Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

9.30am Holy Eucharist

10.50am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial

St. Margaret's, Gilfach 9.30am Holy Eucharist with Act of Remembrance St. Catwg's, Gelligaer 10.50am Holy Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

St. Tyfaelog, Pontlottyn is 10.00am Mass, Act of Remembrance 11.00am

Brithdir 11.00am Act of Remembrance Tirphil 11.30am. Act of Remembrance

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Festival of Remembrance Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Heolddu School, 6.30pm

## Fr Stuart Tanswell.

As you may be aware, I shall sadly be leaving Taff Rhymni Ministry Area during January to become Priest in Charge with responsibility for Dafen and Felinfoel in the Bro Lliedi Ministry Area (Llanelli).

A Ministry Area service to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany will give us the opportunity to be together for what will probably be my last combined service. Further details will be on December's pew sheets. Fr Stuart

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## *Our Ministry Area comprises of the following districts:*

**Ystrad Mynach** — Holy Trinity

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

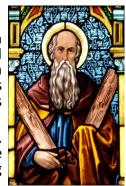
**Gelligaer & Gilfach** — St. Catwg, St. Margaret **Pontlottyn** — St. Tyfaelog, St. Aidan, St. Mary & St. Andrew **Bargoed. Deri & Brithdir** — St. Gwladvs

Saints and Holy Days - Sunday 30th November.

# Andrew, Apostle - Patron Saint of Scotland

History tells us that Andrew, was a Galilean fisherman who was singled out to be Christ's first disciple, preached the Gospel in the lands around the Black Sea and in Greece and was eventually crucified on an X-shaped cross in Patras. St Andrew is the patron saint of other countries as well as Scotland.

As the first disciple of Jesus and the first apostle, St Andrew holds a central role in Christianity. He became the patron saint of many countries and people, including fishermen. Russia and of course Scotland.



# Reflection for November. **Remembrance Sunday**

In our churches and at our cenotaphs this Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> November, we will remember and honour all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. We will join with people across the nation to pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave service men and women.

Showing immense bravery, love and compassion they gave their lives in the cause of peace for all. As part of our services of remembrance we will observe the collective act of two minutes

silence as we stand together and reflect on the price of freedom. We will honour them and commit ourselves to building the kind of world for which they died. Carolyn

