



AD CLERUM

Oddi wrth yr Esgob/From the Bishop

June 2018

Petertide Ordination

We will have an ordination of ten candidates this year, and I'm expecting the cathedral to be full on Saturday, June 30th at 10.30am. Please make every effort to attend the service in support of your colleagues, even if you do not know the people personally.

In your prayers this month therefore, please remember the following people whom I will ordain to the order of priests -

Susan Barnett NSM(L)
Adam Bruce NSM
Jim Flanagan
Gaynor Ford NSM
Wyn Maskell NSM(L)
Jonathan Parker

And the following people whom I will make deacons: -

Shirley Murphy
Helen Nicholls NSM(L)
Timothy Brian Nelson NSM(L)
Lindy Fay Morgan NSM(L)

The Venerable Dennis Wight will be leading the Ordination retreat and preaching at the service.

Please remember also Aled Lewis who will be ordained to the priesthood in Brecon Cathedral on the same day by the Archbishop.

We also remember Susan Lilleyman who sadly died earlier this year. Susan would have been made deacon at the ordination and so we hold in our thought and prayers her family and fellow ordinands at this time.

Archdeaconry Synods

I do hope that your evolving LMA teams have had chance to come together in preparation for our Archdeaconry synod days; I look forward to hearing your (10 minute) presentations. I hope that the day provides a fruitful platform for sharing ideas and constructive discussion regarding all that lies ahead.

Each day will start with coffee at 10.30 and finish with tea at 3.30pm. Please bring a lunch. The venues are confirmed below: -

Archdeaconry of Carmarthen: Wednesday 10th July 2018, St John's Church, Carmarthen

Archdeaconry of Cardigan: Tuesday 11th July 2018, Holy Trinity Church, Aberaeron

Archdeaconry of St Davids: Thursday 12th July 2018, Ty'r Pererin, St Davids.

Y Gwir Barchedig/The Right Reverend Joanna Penberthy, Llys Esgob, Abergwili, Caerfyrddin SA31 2JG

Mission to Wales Week

After a constructive meeting with representatives from Cornerstone Church, it has been agreed that our churches in St. Davids Diocese may participate in the mission, called *Mission to Wales*, working together only with other Church in Wales parishes or other “covenanted churches” as described here <http://www.cytun.org.uk/covenant75.html>.

Our Church in Wales parishes could therefore be part of the mission week (June 27 -July 1st 2018) and be supported by the New Wine Cymru network, feeding data to them and receiving support and encouragement from them, but in effect running a parallel, mutually supportive mission.

Working together with other Christians towards the re-energizing of faith in Wales is something to be encouraged. However, there are some known underlying concerns which came to light last year and cannot be ignored. Until these are rectified, I cannot approve a more formal working partnership with this mission initiative. Free churches, such as Cornerstone are encouraged to enter into dialogue with Cŷtun (Churches Together in Wales) in order to become affiliated with the covenanted churches, thereby forging committed partnerships with us.

Liturgical Dress

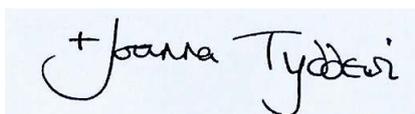
Thank you for your many comments on this item which appeared in my last Ad Clerum. My apologies if I have not had chance to reply to you all personally.

If you require an exemption to our Anglican tradition of wearing liturgical dress, could I suggest that you send a short email to my PA Dawn Evans outlining the circumstances please. I will then discuss these collectively with the appropriate Archdeacons who will advise you of the resulting decisions and actions.

Sharing this Ad Clerum

Please could you share this Ad Clerum with any known clergy who have permission to officiate in your parish, many of whom do not have an email address lodged with us. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue background. The signature reads '+ Joanna Tyddewi'.