

AUTUMN 2010



LLANTRISANT PARISH EXTRA



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Walking together with Jesus

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The right service for you

If you have ever bought a 'one-size fits all' T-shirt you will know that we come in so many different sizes that one size will never fit all. In this parish we recognise that people are different in all sorts of ways so our churches and the services within them are all different styles too.

Sunday services:

Parish Church, Llantrisant

- 9.00am Holy Communion. A traditional service (with choir) using the service book.
- 11.00am All Age Worship. A more informal service that alternates communion and non-communion where you can expect a worship group rather than a choir.
- 6.00pm Evensong and sermon. A traditional service similar to the 9.00 service but without communion.

St David's, Miskin

- 11.00am **The first Sunday of the month** – All Age Worship. An informal service that is especially for the young or the young at heart with no sermon and usually no communion.
- Subsequent Sundays** - Holy Communion. Similar to the 9.00am service in Llantrisant (but without the choir)

St Michael's, Beddau

- 9.15am Holy Communion. A traditional service (without choir) using the service book.

Midweek services:

These are shorter in length. They are traditional communion services but without any music. Once a month we meet for a whole Parish communion.

- Tuesdays 10.00am at St Michael's
Wednesdays 10.00am at the Parish Church
Thursdays 9.30am at St David's

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Quarterly Parish News. As I write, it's raining heavily but the outlook seems brighter for the end of the summer break. I hope that if you've been able to get away, you've come back refreshed.

In this quarterly we look forward to some autumn events in the parish; quite important times for us and hopefully occasions when you may be able to join us. At the end of September and beginning of October we have Harvest celebrations in each of our churches. Despite the recession we are all really blessed people and often take for granted what we have. Even though few of us are actually involved in farming these days, Harvest is a good time to stop and give thanks to God for the food we have and for this amazing area we live in. If you'd like to join us then the harvest celebrations in St David's Miskin are on **Sunday, 3 October**, - firstly at the 11.00am family service and then in the evening at 6.00pm we have a Harvest Evensong. This year we are collecting packets and dried goods or fresh produce and these will all be given to the Huggard Centre in Cardiff which works with people who are homeless. If you would prefer to give a gift of money then we are trying to fill a welly with money in each of the churches and that will go towards the work of Farm Africa and their Giving Poverty the Boot campaign.

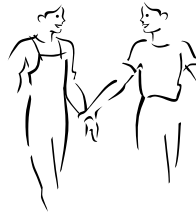
We are also thinking forward to Remembrance Sunday. Here again we have the opportunity to thank God for the lives of all those who have served their country and many who lost their lives to ensure that we and others have the freedom we enjoy today. It's a really important time to look back and give thanks but also pray for and support those who are still serving all over our world today. On **14 November**, there are Acts of Remembrance in all our services in the parish but in St David's the morning All Age Communion begins with a time of silence and the laying of wreaths at the village War Memorial, where we are joined by many of the youth uniformed organisations. You are very welcome to these and any other services and activities going on in St David's and across the parish.

If we can be of any other assistance to you and your families please don't hesitate to contact us by phoning or through the website.

Every blessing

Vicar Viv

Who do you tell your problems to?



One day a chaplain found a woman crying at the back of the hospital chapel. He suggested they pray together about her problems, but she refused. "It won't do any good," she said hopelessly. "God won't hear me."

The chaplain thought a moment. "Okay, then, let's curse God together, shall we?"

The woman was shocked. "Certainly not," she said. "He'll punish me."

The chaplain replied: "So you believe that God will hear you if you curse him, but not if you pray to him?"

The Bible is full of verses encouraging us to come to God in prayer. "Call upon me and I will answer you," says the Lord (Jeremiah 33.3). The key to having your prayers answered is NOT to go to God for a miracle now and then, but for a relationship all the time. Jesus said that if we come to him, and stick around, then his Father will hear us.

As for right now? "Come to me, all you who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Jesus urged. That promise can be yours today. The Psalmist said: 'I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and he heard me.' (Psalm 3:4) He will hear you, too.

WHY NOT COME AND JOIN US? THERE'S LOTS GOING ON



From a men's group that meets monthly to a women's group that meets every couple of months; weekly children's clubs; fortnightly housegroups; weekly prayer and bible study groups; monthly jaunts to one of the local pubs or larger community events like the Christmas Tree Festival there really is something you can come along to.

For full details of all the different activities and a calendar of events, visit our website at <http://www.parishofllantrisant.org.uk>

Kids' stuff

Living Stones: Aimed at primary school children—it takes place on Sunday mornings, alongside the 11.00 service in Llantrisant Church (except for the fourth Sunday of the month).

Godly Play: For 6—11 year olds. Held on Monday evenings in the Church hall, Llantrisant from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. There will be fun and games as well as Bible teaching and occasional trips out e.g. swimming or even a BBQ at the beach.

M.A.D. (Make a Difference): For those aged 11—14. It runs on Wednesday in the church hall, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. The emphasis is on doing practical things as well as talking about God and the Christian life.

PARISH FETE

St Michael's Church,
Beddau

Saturday, 11 September
at
2.00pm

Come along and join the
fun!

Stalls; games; and activities
for children.

Keep off

Sign on a newly planted front garden: "Please stay off me. I want to be a lawn one day."

All Age Worship

Coming to a church service and enjoying yourselves are not two phrases that usually go together but times have changed.

**Our next
All Age Worship Service
in
St David's, Miskin**

for the young and young at heart

**is on
Sunday, 5th September
at 11.00am**

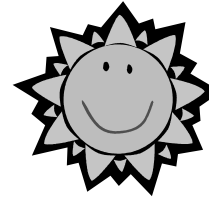
and then on the **First Sunday** of every month throughout the year

Everyone is welcome. Tell your friends and neighbours.

You'll go home hoarse with singing, having had an aerobic work-out and also a chance to praise God and learn a bit more about our Lord Jesus. See you there.

Meet friends - bring friends - make friends

AFTERNOON



TEA

at Caerlan Hall, Llantrisant

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Thursday, 16 September 2010

and then monthly on Thursday afternoons:
21 October; 18 November; 16 December.



Tea/coffee, biscuits & cake

only £1.50.



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