

1 Rhagfyr 2024

Sul Cyntaf yr Adfent – Jeremeia 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonaid 3:9-13; Luc 21:25-36

**Colect** – Hollalluog Dduw, dyro inni ras i ymwrthod â gweithredoedd y tywyllwch ac i wisgo arfau'r goleuni, yn awr yn y bywyd marwol hwn a brofwyd gan dy Fab Iesu Grist pan ymwelodd â ni mewn gostyngedd mawr; fel y bo i ni yn y dydd diwethaf, pan ddaw drachefn yn ei fawredd gogoneddus i farnu'r byw a'r meirw, gyfodi i'r bywyd anfarwol; trwyddo ef sy'n fyw ac yn teyrnasu gyda thi a'r Ysbryd Glân, yn un Duw, yn awr ac am byth. Amen

**Salm 25.1-9**

- 1 Atat ti, ARGLWYDD, y dyrchafaf fy enaid;
- 2 O fy Nuw, ynot ti yr wyf yn ymddiried; paid â dwyn cywilydd arnaf, paid â gadael i'm gelynon orfoleddu o'm hachos.
- 3 Ni ddaw cywilydd i'r rhai sy'n gobeithio ynot ti, ond fe ddaw i'r rhai sy'n llawn brad heb achos.
- 4 Gwna imi wybod dy ffyrdd, O ARGLWYDD, hyffordda fi yn dy lwybrau.
- 5 Arwain fi yn dy wirionedd a dysg fi, oherwydd ti yw Duw fy iachawdwriaeth; wrthyt ti y bûm yn disgwyl trwy'r dydd.
- 6 O ARGLWYDD, cofia dy drugaredd a'th ffyddlondeb, oherwydd y maent erioed.
- 7 Paid â chofio pechodau fy ieuenctid na'm gwrthryfel, ond yn dy gariad cofia fi, er mwyn dy ddaioni, O ARGLWYDD.
- 8 Y mae'r ARGLWYDD yn dda ac uniawn, am hynny fe ddysg y ffordd i bechaduriaid.
- 9 Fe arwain y gostyngedig yn yr hyn sy'n iawn, a dysgu ei ffordd i'r gostyngedig.

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**Church Services for 1<sup>st</sup> December**

9:30 Llanllwch Holy Eucharist  
 9:30 St Clears Holy Eucharist  
 9:45 Llansteffan Holy Eucharist  
 9:45 Meidrim Holy Eucharist  
 11:00 Laugharne Holy Eucharist  
 11:00 Llangynog Holy Eucharist  
 11:15 Merthyr Morning Prayer

**Church Services for 8<sup>th</sup> December**

9:30 Llanllwch Morning Prayer  
 9:30 St Clears Holy Eucharist  
 9:45 Llansteffan Holy Eucharist  
 9:45 Meidrim Morning Prayer  
 11:00 Llanddowror Holy Eucharist  
 11:15 Merthyr Holy Eucharist  
 18:00 Laugharne Family Service

**Care home services**

4 Dec 11:30 Tŷ Cwm  
 10 Dec 14:30 Plas-y-dderwen  
 10 Dec 14:00 Dol-y-felin  
 17 Dec 14:00 Cartref Cynnes Carol Service with Llanllwch MU  
 17 Dec 14:00 Y Garreg Lwyd

**Dec 2 14:00:** Abergwili Church, Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Carol Service.

**7 Dec 10:30** David & Helena's house, Llanddowror Christmas fair & coffee morning.

**Christmas Eve Services:**

17:00 Llanllwch
20:00 Merthyr
21.30 Meidrim
23:30 St Clears
23:30 Llansteffan
23:30 Laugharne

**Advent Course**

3 Dec 19:00 – Llanllwch Church Hall  
 10 Dec 19:00 – Llansteffan  
 17 Dec 19:00 – St Clears  
 7 Jan 19:00 – Laugharne

**Dec 9 13:30:** The White Lion, Pwll-Trap: Wreath making with Ruth Skingley, by Llangynin Mother Union

**Dec 11 17:00:** Llys Esgob, Abergwili: Bishop's Christmas Celebration

**Christmas Day services:**

09:00 Llansadwrnen
09:30 Llansteffan
09:30 Llanllwch
09:30 St Clears

**Online & Regular Services – [www.facebook.com/awlbrosanclerlma](http://www.facebook.com/awlbrosanclerlma)**

**Sunday 9:30am** – Live Facebook and in person, St Mary's Church, Llanllwch

**Tuesday 5pm** – Live Facebook and in person, St Mary Magdalene, St Clears

**Wednesday 10:30am** – In person Holy Eucharist, St Ystyffan's, Llansteffan

**Thursday 8:30am** – Live Facebook and in person, St Mary's, Llanllwch

**Meditative Prayer** – Tuesday at 11am, Llanllwch Church Hall

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The Church in Wales Advent Course will be running on Tuesdays at 19:00 at various venues across the LMA, starting on 3rd December at Llanllwch Church Hall. All are welcome to join us in person. You can also watch the course videos on the Church in Wales website [O Come Let Us Adore Him - Advent Course 2024 - The Church in Wales](#)

16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence: 25th Nov - 10th Dec  
RISE UP Against Domestic Abuse – Mothers' Union campaign'  
RISE UP stands for Respond, Inform, Support, Empower, Unite and Pray.  
Gender based violence is one of the most widespread violations of human rights. More at [mothersunion.org/RISEUP](https://mothersunion.org/RISEUP)

Dec 5-8 14:00 – 16:00 St Martin's Laugharne: Christmas Tree Festival  
Including a Memory Tree from Peter Evans Funeral Directors which will be on display throughout the festival. People are invited to come along and write a tag in memory of a loved one to place onto the tree. After the festival, the tree will be on display at their office throughout the Christmas period. If you are unable to attend in person, you are more than welcome to send them your message and they will place it onto the tree on your behalf [contact@pefd.co.uk](mailto:contact@pefd.co.uk)

Dec 9 19:00: Multicultural Christmas Carol Service by the Hywel Dda University Health Board in appreciation of the staff of the Emergency Services.  
At The Chapel, St David's Park, Carmarthen SA31 3HB. All are welcome.

Dec 12-15: St Mary's, Llanllwch: Nine Trees of the Nativity Festival  
You are invited to sponsor the "Altar Tree" in memory of a loved one.  
Donations will be gratefully received by Non Jones (Warden) or any member of the Church committee by December 1<sup>st</sup>

10:30 - 18:00 Thursday to Saturday and 14:00 to 16:30 on Sunday.  
Adults £5, children free, to include a drink and a Mince Pie.

Dec 15 10.30am: St Cynin's Llangynin: Spirit of Christmas, with lite bites and festival drinks.

Dec 18 5pm: St Mary Magdalene's St Clear: Nativity. All welcome to take part.  
For more information check Facebook or Rev Sarah 01994 230957

Dec 22 10.30am: St Lucia's Abernant: A Christmas Story, festive refreshments to follow, with a raffle. Volunteer readers are very welcome.

To add items to Y Rhwyd Fach – [Imanewsletter.brosancler@gmail.com](mailto:Imanewsletter.brosancler@gmail.com)

For any prayer requests – [prayer.requests.brosancler@gmail.com](mailto:prayer.requests.brosancler@gmail.com)

To allow us to keep up to date with these requests we ask that you send the following information. Full Name (only first name will be used in the list) if they are a Church member (and if so which church) or friend. For those who have died please include the date of the funeral if known.

1 December 2024

First Sunday of Advent – Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

**Collect** – Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Psalm 25.1-10**

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust:
- 2 do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 3 Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD: and teach me your paths.
- 5 Lead me in your truth and teach me: for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 6 Remember, LORD, your compassion and love: for they are from everlasting.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions: but think of me in your goodness, O LORD, according to your steadfast love.
- 8 Gracious and upright is the LORD: therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 9 He will guide the humble in doing right: and teach his way to the lowly.
- 10 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth: to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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