

Ein Ardal Weinidogaeth Gŵyr yn y De Orllewin

Our Gower Ministry Area in the South West

4^{ydd} Sul yr Adfent 21.12.25 4th Sunday of Advent

The funeral of Jane Gronow will take place in a private burial at St Andrew's Penrice before Christmas with a public Celebration memorial service on Saturday 17th January at 11.30am in Reynoldston Methodist Chapel.

The online **bible Study group** on Tuesday is having a break until the New Year and the Wednesday group will continue from New Year's Eve at Llanddewi.

A new **art display** with a Christmas theme of LIGHT in DARKNESS is up at St Mary's Rhossili. Pop over when you have the chance and if you'd like to meet the artist, then we've an event in the church there on Dec 30th.

Daily prayers are on our Whatsapp group (join via Peter Williams 07976648709)

Again this year there is a contemplative Holy Communion Service at St George's on Dec 21 with a chance for people to come and remember those who have died..

Peter regularly brings **home communion** to a number of parishoners, but if you know someone who might like communion at home for Christmas, please let him know asap.

The **wellbeing project** has been working with the NHS in Swansea with their neonatal unit – read how this has been supporting parents at the birth of their babies in the January edition of our Gower MA magazine.

Sadly, we are heading into January 2026 without a **ministry area treasurer**. Whilst we have a deputy in place to be in charge of transactions like moving monies around, we need a Treasurer who can oversee the finances in the ministry area and interact with the diocese. This is less responsibility than it has been and would take 3-4 hours a month.

New service books are being used today at St Andrew's for our bi-monthly 1662 Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month – these contain all the elements of the liturgy that are needed for our services. If you've not been to this traditional early morning service before, or for a while, you're welcome to pop in with us.

Help treasurers manage giving: switch to the **Gift Direct** scheme. Paper forms in church, or churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/gift-direct.

Monday Dec 22 **3pm** Carols & Craft, The Lookout Rhossili – this is for all ages with a particular welcome to children.

Tuesday 9am St George's prayers, 2pm private funeral of Jane Gronow, 7pm Tuesday night online group meeting at the Rectory

Christmas Eve: Nativity Service 10am St Mary's, Crib Communion 4pm St Cattwg's, 6pm Holy Communion St Illtyd's, 11.30am St George's midnight Mass

Christmas Day 10am St Andrew's Penrice Holy Communion

Boxing Day

Saturday Wild Church: Cliffs & Carols at Worm's Head, meet St Mary's 1030am *

Sunday Dec 28; 1030a, Holy communion and Carols at Llanddewi

Monday Dec 29 1.30pm Sauna, Swim & spiritual prayers at Oxwich * ;

Tuesday Dec 30 3.30pm meet the artist at St Mary's Rhossili

New Year's Eve 930am Holy Communion St David's Llanddewi;

New year's Day 11am Beach Prayers for the New Year, meet Life Guard hut at Port Eynon *

For our wellbeing events, please book on at **wonderofwellbeinggower.org**

Father, help me to live this day to the full, being true to You, in every way.

Jesus, help me to give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet.

Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.

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Tuesday: am/pm; Wednesday am from home; Friday am/pm

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