

Ein Ardal Weinidogaeth Gŵyr yn y De Orllewin

Our Gower Ministry Area in the South West

Y Pedwerydd Sul ar Ddeg wedi'r Drindod 6.9.26 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

On Sept 9th we've a ministry area wide wave of prayer, with all our churches hosting a time of prayer, and Port Eynon church will be open from 2.30pm through to 8am on Thursday the next day to provide a chance for people to drop in to pray. We'll have material to help people at home join in. This initiative will enable folk from all 20 communities to prayer for common petitions and to give space for private prayer.

930am Llanddewi, midday Oxwich, 1.30pm Rhossili, 2.30pm Port Eynon, 3.30pm Penrice, 4.30pm Reynoldston

Ministry Area Council 7pm on Monday St George's, for MAC trustees & church reps.

Shoreline on Thursday nights with an hours walk along the beach starting Sept 10th at Oxwich. Book on! **Alpha**, a space to engage with questions about Life & Christian Faith starts Oct 6th, meeting in Penclawdd on Tuesdays. Alpha is an informal gathering, with food to start and then discussions and questions over life and faith and meaning. You can book on at the wellbeing site or contact Peter.

The Gower Walking Festival is Sept 5-13, and the Wellbeing Team have organised four of these. Each costs £7 per person and you MUST book on their website:

A walk from Llanrhidian to Ilston to Oxwich stopping at the 3 churches of St Illtyd.

An easy slow walk from Llanrhidian across the marsh road to Wernffrwd church.

A circular walk from Rhossili church to Llanddewi church and back.

A family friendly walk around Port Eynon.

Clergy are allowed to apply for a **sabbatical** from duties and the Bishop has granted this for Peter next year which means that he will be off from New Year through to 13th March, which is 10 weeks.

Services in September are part of a new Anglican Church Season called:

Creationtide, which culminates with Harvest on the first Sundays in October.

A very effective **churchyard clean-up group** has been formed in St Cattwg's from villagers happy to help out.. Thank you Teresa for setting this up.

Our **Wednesday Bible Study** group has started up again at The King Arthur, but this week we have the Wave of Prayer, so no Bible Study.

Eco Fact from Liza: Many mainstream cleaning products containing detergents, preservatives, or foaming agents are made from various toxic chemicals that wash up into streams and rivers, causing water pollution that enters ecosystems and damages biodiversity. Switching to products that contain sustainably grown or raised ingredients and non-synthetics reduces the risk of exposure to toxic chemicals harmful to humans and the environment.

Eco Tip: You can easily make your own natural cleaners by mixing vinegar, lemon juice and bicarbonate of soda. This sustainable and cheaper alternative reduces toxic chemicals and packaging waste in your home. A mixture of a tablespoon of vinegar in a bowl of hot water is particularly effective for cleaning windows (newspaper – if you have any - works well as a cleaning cloth!).

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

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

Mon 7pm MAC meeting, Reynoldston church

Tues: 9am Prayers at St George's , 11am clergy meeting

Wed WAVE of PRAYER 930am Llanddewi, midday Oxwich, 1.30pm Rhossili, 2.30pm Port Eynon, 3.30pm Penrice, 4.30pm Reynoldston

Thursday 815am Prayer Walk St Mary,

Fri: Peter's Day off **Sat** Gower Walking Festival Port Eynon *non Communion

	Penrice	Reyn'ston	Oxwich	Rhossili	Llanddewi	Port Eynon
Sept 13	830am	930am	1030am	11am	x	5pm*
Sept 20	830am	930am*	1030am	x	x	5pm

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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