



## Church News

### *Samaritan Purse Shoebox Appeal 2023*

Shoeboxes are now available for this year's Samaritan Purse Shoebox Appeal. If anyone is interested and would like to fill a box or would like more information, please speak to Joan Jenkins in St Catwg's church on 01443 450483 or Jeanette in St. Margaret's church.

### *District of Gelligaer Quiz night*

Our social committee are holding the annual district quiz. It takes place in Neuadd St. Catwg's Hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm.

*Thank you to everyone who has donated items to our local Church foodbank which were very gratefully received. We will maintain permanent collection points and I will deliver your gifts as they are donated. Thank you for your generosity and for your care for those less fortunate than ourselves.*

#### **Mothers' Union Quiz Afternoon**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July St. Margaret's Church, Gilfach at 2.00pm. All are welcome!!

#### **Bargoed Community Choir.**

We meet each Thursday, during term time, at St. Margaret's Church, Gilfach – 10.00 to 11.30 am. All are welcome!!

#### **Community Dance Group**

Meet each Monday at 10.30am at St. Margaret's Church. All are welcome!! We are having a break during the summer holidays, the group will return in September when the schools go back.

#### **Flower Group**

Our flower group will meet on the third Friday of each month. at 10.00am in St. Margaret's Church.

#### **DEVOTIONAL MATERIAL AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:**

[parishofgelligaer.org.uk](http://parishofgelligaer.org.uk)  
[llandaff.churchinwales.org.uk](http://llandaff.churchinwales.org.uk)

Parish of Gelligaer Facebook page  
[churchinwales.org.uk](http://churchinwales.org.uk)

S. Catwg

6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

S. Margaret



District of Gelligaer

Priest: Fr Gary Powell

Reader: Carolyn Corbin

### **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

Dear friends,

I hope that you are all well and that you have all had a good week. We extend a warm welcome to everyone. Please join us for worship. Please keep this newsletter and see our parish website and parish facebook page which for information of our weekly services and forthcoming events and devotional aids.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. On the mountain with Peter, James and John, Jesus transfigured before their eyes. They were given a glimpse of the glory of God as Jesus' face shone and his clothes became a dazzling white. A voice from heaven revealed, "This is my Son, listen to him." In and through Jesus Christ the glory of God is revealed, a glory which the Church is called to reveal to the world today. It is in our own words and actions that the glory of God shines in the world today.

Your friend and priest, Fr Gary Powell

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH THE WEEK**

##### **S. Catwg's Church Gelligaer**

Sunday 11.00am Sung Eucharist  
Thursday 10.00am Holy Eucharist

##### **S. Margaret's Church, Gilfach:**

Sunday 9.30am Sung Eucharist  
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Eucharist

*Everyone is welcome to join us for worship during the week and our social groups and meetings.*

*Further details on the back of this newsletter.*

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*Please do not hesitate to contact Fr Gary in the event of sickness or other need. For enquires regarding Baptisms and weddings or spiritual guidance please contact Fr Gary. We are here to help.*