

The Ministry Area of Llantrisant  
NEWSHEET for LLANTRISANT, MISKIN & BEDDAU

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)

Acts Ch.10 v.44-48

Psalm 98

1 John Ch.5 v.1-6

John Ch.15 v.9-17

Services –

There will be a service at 10.30am in Llantrisant Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021, it is planned that there will be services once a fortnight thereafter.

Covid-19 restrictions will apply and it will be necessary to book your place with Shirley. Email [shirleyevans@llan.org.uk](mailto:shirleyevans@llan.org.uk) or tel. 01443 226006

PONT link with Uganda

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Sibembe Church. We are in regular contact by email with Pastor James, they are trying to get back to normal services and continue to face the challenge of fund raising to carry on with the construction of their new church building.

Please remember in your prayers the families of all who have recently died including: HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, Yvonne Miles, Mary Evans, Nancy Mummery, Chris Stokes, Ron Havard, Pat Bosley, Margaret Lewis.

Please pray for all who are ill and those caring for them including; Anne and Jeff Howells, Maz and Viv , Barbara and Ray Cooper and Alex. We also pray for those living with dementia, all those suffering with coronavirus and the after effects, those in isolation and all who are worried about jobs and finance.

## ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Notes and Action Notes of suspended Vestry Meeting 27.4.2021

1. It became clear that joining instructions were not clear and this had blocked folks getting into the meeting. It should be noted that an actual vestry meeting is inherently difficult as the former Parishes effectively ceased to exist after Easter 2020, as is the case with the (then) PCC's.
2. Noted that the Bishops appointment of a Ministry Area Chair and Ministry Area Treasurer had been undertaken under the Bishop's authority. It is noted in appointment letters issued by the Bishop these appointments now rests in her hands in consultation with the Ministry Area Leader (in our case Fr Vincent).
3. It was accepted that those holding posts from former parishes and within the benefice should continue to hold them as we transition to the Ministry Area.
4. The issue of clearing accounts was raised and on the suggestion of the MA Chair these should be available to all and available on the MA webpages and on News Sheets in each of the former parishes; and other means (if needed) to let congregations know where our collective stances stood.
5. The system to be adopted to register financial commitment in the final instance for this year (2021 post Easter) noted to be that stated by the Diocese as the standard base. It is suggested that existing formats be maintained for the year ending Easter 2021.
6. Many were not familiar with the Diocese system, but all committed to undertaking training and consultation with Judith albeit in one to one session in view of Covid restrictions. Thereafter a full Treasurers meeting, plus Clergy and Churchwardens would be held on Zoom to establish a way forward prior to a reconvened meeting.
7. A training program for Finance training to be arrange and offered to all needing to pick up the processes involved.
8. As soon as possible post the Treasurers meeting a new "Vestry" meeting across the Benefice / Ministry Area would be called by the chair.
9. In view of the awkwardness of a large Zoom meeting it was proposed that the Chair stress protocols for using Zoom, for large scale (and potentially all) meetings this is noted below.

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Gareth Jones MA Lay Chair

#### Zoom Protocol

1. Eliminate all background interference actual and potential (no TV's on no phone calls in so far as possible, no outside of the meeting conversations, try not to talk over others (both will not be heard), if not speaking mute self and unmute when starting to speak (hard to remember sometimes!).
2. As meetings can be large, then try to say who you are and where you are from (Church) since at present not everyone knows everyone else across the Benefice / Ministry Area. Once concluded try to remember to mute again as this limits background noise (not always easy to remember – that is accepted).