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CAERPHELLY FOOD BANK

The Harvest service will see an opportunity to donate to Caerphilly Food Bank.

Times are very hard at the moment for many individuals and families having to cope with ever bigger bills and difficult choices whether to spend their money on rent, food or gas / electric.

Suggestions for donations -

Tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, UHT milk, tea, coffee, biscuits, juices / squash, soup, tinned meat and fish, tinned vegetables, pasta / curry sauces.

At the Food bank we like to put in some 'extras' when we have them, for example -

Shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, chocolate / sweets.

Please note that Pasta and beans are not needed at the moment.

Carrier bags also needed.

Please remember that in future weeks, there is a box for donations at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU!



Young Wives

October

3rd Quiz Night –Mrs Chris Harling

10th The Leprosy Mission-Mr Trevor Grant

17th Mrs Elizabeth Howells-Sewing alterations

24th Pictionary-Mrs Chris Harling

Every blessing,
Carolyn



CHRISTIAN AID PAKISTAN APPEAL

Devastating floods have caused immense suffering in Pakistan. Please donate if you can to Christian Aid either on line, or at our Harvest Service.

Thank you!

John and Mair Wade

Congratulations to John and Mair on their 30th wedding anniversary

Worship



October

2nd, 10.30 am **Rev Malcolm Shapland**
Harvest and Communion
Celebratory Lunch after service

9th, 10.30am **Mrs June Maxwell**

16th, 10.30am **Rev David Salisbury**

23rd, 10.30am **Rob and Diane Moverley**
One World Week
Café Church

30th, 10.30am **Richard and Sarah Edwards**

Mid-month Communion

Wednesday 12th October, 10.30am

Rev. Malcolm Shapland



Lectionary Readings



October

2nd **Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137;**
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

9th **Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12;**
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

16th **Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104;**
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

23rd **Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65:**
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

30th **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;**
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10



It was sad to hear of the death of
Dilys Beynon
She was a support to Glyn and a loyal
member in Van Road for many years.
Our thoughts and prayers are with her
family and friends.

Celebratory Lunch for Malcolm

After Harvest Service on

Sunday 2nd October

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 5th October

10.30am

£2 (includes a raffle ticket)

ALL WELCOME!

The VAN-guard Centre

Charity Registration number 1109193

October 2022 Report

Most groups will have returned in September. We plan to restart the Art Group in October and will meet on Thursdays at 1.00.p.m.

20th Anniversary Year

Two October concerts which will bring the 20th Anniversary Concerts to a close.

8th October at 7.00 p.m.

Volante Tenors

Will give a performance of songs and arias for the tenor voice. The performers are David Fortey of Only Men Aloud, Huw Llewellyn and Simon Cosby Buttle of Welsh National Opera Chorus. They will be accompanied on piano by Ryan Wood. The Guest Artist is Nathan Isaac - Clarinet. David and Ryan are well known at VAN-guard, but it is a first time for us to hear the other tenors sing here. Some years ago, Nathan played at the Memorial Gala Concert given by Ryan's Noteworthy Choir. On that occasion he received a standing ovation. At the time he was then still in school but by now has completed his university studies. We look forward to once again hearing him play. It will be a splendid evening of first-class music.

Tickets are £10.00 and payable at the door.

15th October at 7.00 p.m.

Serenata Autumn Concert

Will include works by Mozart, Saint-Saens, Elgar, and Faure. This choir is based in Cardiff gave the last performance before lockdown in March 2020, and what an excellent concert it was. We look forward to their return as much as they look forward to performing at VAN-guard. Over the years we have got to know some of their members who come along and support some of our other concerts. Their Music Director is Giovanni Ferla, who has given a piano recital at VAN-guard.

Tickets are £10.00 and payable at the door.

Looking further ahead

Sunday evening 27th November

A fundraising concert for Cardiff Opera

Performers include Caitlin Ellis, soprano; Megan Strachan, soprano; Alexander White, tenor; Adam Brown, baritone, and William Stevens bass-baritone.

They will perform extracts from Cardiff Opera's future performance of Mozart's Magic Flute as well as other arias and ensembles exerts. Accompanist will be Sian Davies, who accompanied the performance of Cosi fan Tutte in July.

A Christmas weekend of music to come.

Saturday 17th December at 1.00 p.m. Caerphilly Wind and Strings under the leadership of Mr. Nigel Jones return for a performance. Some of you will have enjoyed previous concerts with them and are we delighted to welcome them back.

Sunday 18th December at 2.00p.m. 'Cantare at Christmas'. It has become a tradition at VAN-guard to have a performance by Angharad Morgan of Welsh National Opera Chorus, David Fortey of Only Men Aloud and their ever-popular accompanist Ryan Wood to delight us with Christmas music. These are always very special concerts which we have enjoyed for about ten years.

More details will become available about these concerts nearer to the time.

It is pleasing that at last our concerts are slowly returning. They give so much pleasure to folk in our community who come along and enjoy professional performances locally.

Mair.



Fellowship and Bible Study

We resumed our sessions on 8th September and will continue on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 10.30 a.m.

For the fruits of all creation,

Thanks be to God.

For His gifts to every nation

Thanks be to God.

For the ploughing, sowing
reaping, silent growth while
we are sleeping,

Future needs in earth's
safe-keeping,

Thanks be to God.

For the harvest of the spirit,

Thanks be to God,

For the good we all inherit,

Thanks be to God,

For the wonders that
astound us, for the truths
that still confound us,

Most of all, that love has
found us,

Thanks be to God.

**For The Fruits of all
Creation**

By F. Pratt Green

In the just reward of labour,

God's will is done,

In the help we give our
neighbour,

God's will is done.

In our world wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,

In the harvests we are sharing,

God's will is done.



ECO Box—October

**ONE
WORLD
WEEK**



Ubuntu

Little children, let us love, not in
word or speech, but in action.
(1 John 3:18)

Reflecting on The Vision of OWW

Here is the vision statement from the One World Week website www.oneworldweek.org together with relevant Bible passages. Take time to reflect on the Bible passage and discuss it in relation to One World Week's Mission. We are "People working together to build a just, peaceful and sustainable world". **Our MISSION**—We want to build a network of co-operating individuals and organisations to provide opportunities for people from diverse background to come together to:

- acknowledge our interdependence: Acts 2:42-47; what does this say about our interdependence on God and one another? Mark 3:20-29
- learn about global justice, spread that learning and act on it: Proverbs 2:1-15; how can we learn about justice and share that learning? Psalm 36:5-9
- take action to increase equality, justice and the health of earth's natural systems, locally and globally: Micah 6:6-8; why should we act with justice, desire mercy for all and actively walk humbly with God? (Colossians 3:5-17)

LET US PRAY

Read or sing Bryn Rees' hymn, "The kingdom of God is justice and joy."

Look over the Lord's Prayer. Such familiar words and yet words that speak of the coming of the kingdom of God.

Wow! Let us pray for the kingdom to come . . . [pray the Lord's Prayer slowly, dwelling on each phrase.]

Get Active:

- Discover the true meaning of 'UBUNTU',
- Read Archbishop Desmond Tutu's book, "No Future Without Forgiveness"
- One World Week is about actions, just like Acts 2, Proverbs 2 and Micah 6 are. Commit to God's kingdom way of life

Resources For One World Week

17th-24th October

www.oneworldweek.org/resources

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

Coed Cadw (Woodland Trust Cymru) are working with the Welsh Government to give households in Wales a free tree to plant in their garden or in a community space.

Trees will be available from over twenty hubs across Wales from October 2022. There will be guidance and support on how to plant and care for your tree.

Full details at:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work/wales/>

**We pray for peace and stability in Ukraine
and for those fleeing from war and those
trying to help them and for those affected**

HARVEST SERVICE DONATIONS

Packetts and tins will be given to
Caerphilly Food Bank.

Monetary donations for Christian Aid
Pakistan Appeal.

It's all about

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CLIMATE CHANGE FOSSIL FUELS SOLAR GAS
 WIND GLOBAL WARMING ENERGY FLOODS
 RAINFOREST DROUGHT ICECAPS RECYCLE
 PROTECTION RENEWABLES REUSE CARE
 CREATION WILDLIFE PLANTS TEND OIL

We hold in our prayers -



Frank and Phyllis Frayling
 Roy Collins

Rev Malcolm Shapland Diana Hibbert

Vernon Holland Barbara Lloyd

Carol Booth John and Mair Wade



David and Carolyn Jenkins

Huw and Mary James and family

Judy and Rod Jarman Dennis and Shelagh Pollard

Margaret Webb The family of Dilys Beynon

All affected in any way by Coronavirus in the UK, Europe and in developing nations.

All those working in the NHS and in Social Care.

Those who have lost their employment and those fearful for their jobs and struggling with the rising cost of living.

Those countries facing hardships, particularly in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Yemen and all those desperate for their safety and future, particularly the people of Ukraine.

Those people helping to welcome and settle refugees.

Charities such as Christian Aid as they set about helping those in need particularly those affected by the floods in Pakistan.

Queen Elisabeth, King Charles and the royal family.

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submitted by the 19th of the month

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(or if not on e mail then items can be left
in the box at the back of the sanctuary)



**Be joyful always; pray continually; give
thanks in all circumstances, for this is
God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18