

**Next Sunday: September 5 2010,  
Pentecost 15**

8 am Holy Communion 1984 *St. Peter's and St. David's*  
9.30 am Boreol Weddi *Sant Ioan a Family Communion Capel Y Groes*  
11 am Family Communion *St. David's*  
11 am All Age Communion *St. Peter's*  
6.30 pm The SixThirty *St. John's*

**SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday 7th Mothers' Union Service, *St. Peter's*, 2.30 pm  
Thursday 16th *St. Peter's and St. John's Church Council*, *St. John's*, 7 pm  
Saturday 18th Open Church Saturday—church based *taste and see* events  
Sunday 19th Battle of Britain Commemoration 11 am *St. Peter's*  
Monday 20th Abergwili and CYG Church Council, Church Hall, 7 pm  
Thursday 23rd Benefice Council Meeting, *St. John's*, 7 pm  
Sunday 26th Back to Church Sunday

**House Groups will be returning soon—please watch this space**

The Nurture Group in the Rectory recommences on Tuesday 7th September at 7.30 pm

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**The Rectorial Benefice  
of East Carmarthen**

**Y Plwyf Rheithorol  
Dwyrain Caerfyrddin**

*St. Peter's Sant Ioan St. David's Capel y Groes*



**Pentecost 14, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

**Today's Services  
Gwasanaethau Heddiw**

**St. Peter's**  
8 am Holy Communion 1984 *readings p.185*

**St. Peter's**  
10.30 am United Benefice Communion and  
Baptism of Toby  
*Rev's Leigh Richardson and Peter Ratcliffe*

*Today's Readings*

Jeremiah 2. 4-13  
Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14. 1, 7-14

6.30 pm The SixThirty @ *St. John's*  
*Speaker: Rev Peter Ratcliffe*

***Croeso/ Welcome to our service this morning. If this is your first time here, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or wardens.***

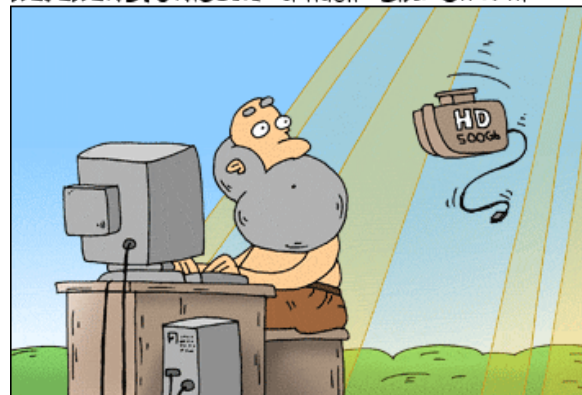
**Collect for Today**

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in  
strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

**Final Prayer**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with  
the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us  
through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst  
are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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Thanks to Sharl Perrins (See Genesis 6-8) 08-23-2010  
**I'M SORRY NOAH, BUT YOUR COMPUTER HAS  
BECOME CORRUPT ... TAKE THIS HARD DRIVE  
AND BACKUP, FOR SOON I SHALL WIPE AWAY  
ALL CORRUPTION AND REFORMAT**

## What's on this week...

### Monday 30

### Tuesday 31

8.40 am Morning Prayer @ *St. Peter's*\*  
9 am Benefice Clergy Staff Meeting @ *the Rectory*

### Wednesday 1 September *The Beheading of John the Baptist*

8.40 am Morning Prayer @ *St. Peter's*  
10.30 am Benefice Mid-week Communion @ *St. Peter's*

### Thursday 2

8.40 am Morning Prayer @ *St. Peter's*  
10 am Coffee and Prayers [*place will be announced*]  
6.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice  
7.30 pm Open Church Saturday Meeting, *St. Peter's Church Lounge*

### Friday 3

8.40 am Morning Prayer @ *St. Peter's*

*\*Access to Morning Prayer is via the little South side door into the clergy vestry. Morning Prayer is held in the church lounge, in comfy chairs, and lasts about 20 minutes. It is a mixture of liturgy and also time for free prayer—all are welcome, and commitment isn't a prerequisite, feel free to drop in and out as you feel the need.*



**for many things over the last few months, its been heart-warming to see the benefice working together and striving for the common good.**

### Gift Day

Gift day on July 11th and which was open for a few weeks following, raised a massive **£3,462** towards boosting benefice funds before Gift Aid is added (approx £4,154 with Gift Aid). Thank you to those of you who have dug deep during this recession.

### Organ Recitals

The four organ recitals during August raised a **total of £944** and there being no costs it is clear profit. Thanks to the four churches for helping arrange the teas and to Cheryl Elkins for running the card/cake stall. HUGE thanks to the four organists, John, Paul, Iestyn and Simon for giving of their time and talents and to the sponsors: ProPrint, Peris Rice, Glanmor Evans Davies and Oliver Evans and Son.

## St David's Diocesan Guild of Bellringers Carmarthen, St Peter

Record from Friday, 20 August 2010 in 43 mins (9 cwt)

### 1260 Doubles (11m/v)

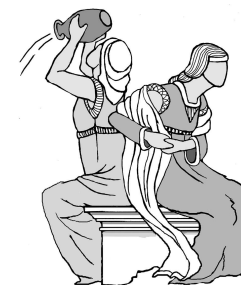
1 extent each of Llandeilo, Pen-y-banc, Abergwili, Llanybudder, Llandovery, Parc-y-delyn, Hafod, Llanarthne, Cardigan, Llandysul and 60 changes of Grandsire

1 Christine Moses, 2 Liz Cruwys, 3 Jan Blyth, 4 Noel Ratty, 5 Chris Tough ©, 6 Josh Jones

Rung in memory of Harry and Charlotte Fitzgerald

Extents of the following variations have been rung for the first time:

178 c/d Llandysul, 178 d/f Cardigan, 178 d/g Llandeilo, 178 d/h Llandovery, 178 c/d/f Llanarthne, 178 c/d/g Pen-y-banc, 178 c/d/h Parc-y-delyn, 178 d/f/g Abergwili, 178 d/f/h Hafod, 178 d/g/h Llanybydder



### M&Ms Notice

**M&M's recommence meeting on Monday September 6th at 7pm in St. Peter's lounge. We shall be looking at the story of Joshua for the first few weeks.**

So often folk ask, "What is M&M's?" It stands for *Martha and Mary*, the friends of Jesus, with their very different temperaments. M&M's mirror them as this is a women's group where we listen to what the Lord is teaching us through His word then ponder on how it applies to our lives in practical ways. As we share our thoughts and listen to each other, friendships are built up and there is often plenty of laughter. We meet during the school term and at the end of each term usually have some sort of social evening. It would be lovely to welcome you. Please come along.

### Open Church Saturday—September 18th

The Churches in the benefice will be open and manned on Saturday September 18th for Open Church Saturday. It is hoped that the day will involve bell ringing, choir practice, teas and coffees being served, stewards to show people around, between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm. There will be a meeting on the **2nd September at 7.30 pm** in the Church Lounge for interested parties, so that a plan for the day can be drawn up.