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## *It's "Goodbye from him and it's Goodbye from her."*

It's always difficult to say "goodbye", and although we're happy to be going home, we're leaving South Wales with mixed feelings. We both wish that we'd settled here with you when we were a bit younger, and then our list of memories would have been so much longer!

Memories keep surfacing; but in particular, we shall never forget:-

- ◆ Tony's licensing at St Mary's, when we looked with amazement at the tables filled with food to be eaten after the service.
- ◆ The joy of those wonderful "Benefice Masses", and wishing that every celebration could be the same.
- ◆ The amazing space around the altar at Old Holy Trinity Church.
- ◆ The crowds which packed Old Holy Trinity for a Choir Concert, and the realisation that we would raise enough money to build a new church.
- ◆ The bone chilling winter coldness in Old Holy Trinity, and the amount of water which came through the lead-stripped roof.
- ◆ Replacing all of the stolen fire extinguishers in the Old Church, only to have them stolen again within weeks.
- ◆ The occasion when Fr. Steven gently (?) re-directed the Archbishop of Wales, as he began to cense the St Agnes altar, in the wrong direction for the second time at the same Eucharist!
- ◆ The surprise Ruby Wedding Anniversary party which Holy Trinity Church organised for us.
- ◆ The "American Evening" at St. Mary's, to which we were almost dragged, and the huge iced birthday cake which then appeared.
- ◆ Various members of the St. Mary's congregation "line dancing" at the same event!

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- ◆ Sharing exhaustion with Mike Isaac as we drove to a scrap metal merchant with tons of steel cut from the old church pews.
- ◆ The skill with which "Geoff the Joiner" made all of our New Church furniture with wood from the old pews.
- ◆ The Ash Wednesday at St Paul's when Tony mixed too much water with the ashes, and the ingenious ( but unorthodox ) way in which the mixture was subsequently thickened!
- ◆ Margaret Williams's rugby scarf, and the occasions when she felt that she had to wear it in church!
- ◆ The Easter when Tony (accidentally) soaked Sheila O'Callaghan with the "water of life."
- ◆ The way in which we initially struggled to sing without an organist in Holy Trinity Church.
- ◆ The satisfaction of realising that we now sang without an organist in a way which was at least as good as when we were accompanied.
- ◆ The first Christmas in the New Church when we rescheduled the Christmas Eve celebration to 6.30 pm and welcomed almost 100 people.
- ◆ Laughing because we had to pay each time that we entered Wales, but got out for nothing.
- ◆ Realising for the first time, just how proud Welsh folk were of their National Identity.
- ◆ The way in which "Gavin and Stacey" demonstrated that our cultural differences fade into insignificance in the face of our shared affection for each other.
- ◆ Laughing until we cried when we shared a meal with some church friends in a Yorkshire restaurant.

- ◆ The countless hours which Steven Quick spent in fixing Tony's never ending computer problems.
- ◆ The crowds which packed the New Church for its Consecration.
- ◆ The lunch which followed, and the gift from our dear friends at Holy Trinity, which will always have pride of place on our sideboard.
- ◆ Watching Christ powerfully at work in people who weren't usually aware of what was happening in them.
- ◆ The day when Tony was blowing up a balloon to illustrate a point in a homily, and didn't realise that the congregation was laughing at the emerging sausage shape!
- ◆ The joy of baptising little George Quick as the first in the New Church, and of being his God-parents.
- ◆ The huge number of Welsh folk who turn out to pay their respects at funerals.
- ◆ Tony quietly saying "cheers big ears" to various people in the most unexpected places!
- ◆ Realising that Tony's jokes must be as awful as the ones you tell him!
- ◆ The spontaneous way in which the Holy Trinity Congregation began to sing "When Irish eyes are smiling" after Tony played the French National Anthem following the Welsh (and then the English) defeat during the 2010 Six Nations Tournament.

But most of all we shall never forget the warmth of your welcome and the way in which we have been allowed to share so much of your lives. We shall remember the joys and the sorrows, the laughter and the occasional tears; so many things which bound us together, which as the hymn says : "with cords that cannot be broken."

We have met Christ in you, and we pray that you will also have met Him in us. May God bless you all.

*Susan and Tony Cockram (aka "Father Anthony")*

Everyone is invited to the farewell party for Susan & Fr Anthony on Wednesday 28th April at 7pm at the Parish Centre.

Please bring a small plate of food to share, and your own drinks.

## *Howell stands down*

After many years of outstanding service to the worship at St Mary's in his role as Director of Music Howell Price is standing down as organist and choir master because of health problems with his hearing.

Sadly, Howell has developed tinnitus, which is a very distressing condition.

Easter Day is his last day "at the helm" and there is no doubt that St Mary's owes him a great debt of gratitude for the way in which he helped to rescue the worship and lift it beyond many people's expectations and hopes in the early years of the Benefice.

Howell is immensely talented and has a deservedly excellent reputation in music circles for his knowledge and ability.

Thank you, Howell, for all that you have done at St Mary's.

*Fr Nigel*

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## ***Baptisms***

Please pray for the newly baptised, and especially those who have been baptised in our parish recently, amongst them

Rhianna Elisha David

Megan Evelyn Gant

Chelsea Leigh Jones



Please pray too for the parents and godparents.

## ***St Mary's 200 Club***

The winner for March is number 112 Mr. Eric Sims.

## ***Charity Auction***

St Agnes' are holding a charity auction of good quality second hand items on Wednesday 21st April at 7pm in church.

If you have anything to donate please bring it in as soon as possible, but remember: nothing broken, damaged or needing to be disposed of before the sale!

## ***Phone number***

Please note that if you have the phone number for Holy Trinity House saved in your telephones you will need to check it to make sure you have the right one. The new number is 893972

## ***Games night with buffet***

On Friday 23rd April St Mary's will host a Games Night with buffet in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Tickets are £3.50 each and you should bring your own drinks.

## ***Nominations are invited for:***

- ♦ the post of Benefice Churchwarden (who must be under 75 years of age and not have served as Warden for the last six consecutive years)
- ♦ membership of the Parochial Church Council (three per church)
- ♦ subwardens (who must be under 75 years of age and not have served as Warden for the last six consecutive years)
- ♦ one place on the Diocesan Conference
- ♦ five places on the Area Deanery Conference

### ***The PCC***

You may nominate as many people as you want in each church, and you must not limit the number of people who can stand. We no longer need separate treasurers in each church.

Where it is necessary to hold a ballot for membership of the PCC we will be electing by secret ballot on Sunday 25th April at the Benefice Mass being held that morning at St Agnes'. The results of the elections will be announced at the Vestry on Monday 26th April at St Agnes' Church.

Each congregation will vote only for their own members.

Anyone who stands for election to the PCC must sign the nomination paper giving their consent to the nomination, and must complete a Charity Commission Trustee form. Nomination papers and Trustee Details form for the Charity Commission are at the back of each church. These forms must be returned to Denise at the Parish Office on or before Thursday 22nd April. If someone is subsequently not elected their form will be destroyed. Please answer **all** the questions (Ladies - your maiden name is essential!)

Also at the back of church today are copies of the new Electoral Roll. Please check that your name has been entered on the 2010 Roll, and if it has not please fill in a form and return to Denise at the Parish Office before Maundy Thursday.

Ballots for membership of the Diocesan Conference and for Area Deanery Conference will take place at the Vestry Meeting on Monday 26th April, which will begin at 6.30pm in St Agnes' Church.

## *Parent and Toddler Group*

Well where to start ... We're 6 months down the line and the group is unrecognisable with 108 children registered and still counting. We've qualified for our Paediatric First Aid Courses and with Cerys in the middle of her NVQ Level 2 Childcare Course the only way is up!



On Mothering Sunday we held a family service at the Parish Centre where we had our own version of the Wedding at Cana, complete with streamers, singing and acting with the finale of turning water into wine! With over 20 children plus mums and dads it was a very enjoyable afternoon, the tea and cakes helped. We are looking forward to the next one!

If you would like to come along and join us we meet at the Parish Centre on Mondays 1.15 pm – 2.45 pm and Thursdays 9.30 am – 11.00 am, the cost is £1 per session per child.

***Cerys and Rhiannon.***

## *Baptism working group*

This group, with representatives from each is meeting regularly to see how best to attract those who have had children baptised back to church. It is not an easy task, but under the leadership of Jane Slennett the group are working well and have a positive attitude. Please pray for them and for their work.

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## ***Congratulations***

To Maisie Thomas who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at the end of March. Also to Marilyn Dunn who celebrates her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and Ada Porter who celebrates her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday later this month.

## ***Thank You***

Thank you to all my friends in the Benefice for their get well wishes and especially St Paul's Choir for their beautiful flowers and patience with me during my recovery from a shoulder replacement.

A special thanks to Fr. Anthony for his spiritual guidance before and after my operation and for all your prayers for my recovery.

***Beryl Wood.***

## ***Welcome***

We hope that Father Matthew and Sarah Trick will be happy in their new home and new parish.

We wish them well and look forward to getting to know them in the months and years ahead.

At the moment Fr Matthew will have no special responsibilities and will work across the Benefice getting to know us all.

His phone number and email address are printed on the inside back cover.



Knowing she had given up alcohol for Lent, Leonard thought he would give Mrs Jamieson an Easter treat

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## *St Agnes' church meeting*

The first of the promised meetings with each congregation to chat about how things should move forward in each area on the Benefice will be held in St Agnes' on 14th April at 7pm for St Agnes' congregation. If you wish to make suggestions before the meeting please place them in the box at the back of church before the 12th April.

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## *Letter from Australia M.U.*

Unbelievable isn't it, 2 months already gone, sorry I haven't written sooner but I don't know with physio, doctors appointments, Church meetings, lots of other things to see to ....

I was reading my notes of my trip to Wales in 1987 where we travelled all over the country; we stopped one night at Llandrindod Wells, saw Conway Castle, and many other places. It was in June and the Rhododendrons were in full bloom, wonderful to see.

We have verandas all around the house so if it's raining we can walk around for as long as we want to. Our High School is just down the road, 700 children attend. The road near the school was washed away on 31<sup>st</sup> March so the buses have to come right up the town and go back down instead of just 50 metres off the main road, and they say it will be another 6 months before it gets fixed.

The physio says my knee should be bending more but I'm doing everything except mowing the lawns and I have to walk up and down 13 steps to the laundry and car shed so I'm ok.

Our dear member Jean Kelly has moved to the city of Orange, her daughter and granddaughter live there, we will miss her very much, a very quiet person who played the organ when we had Bible Study at her home and also at church sometimes. It's funny how things happen, when my daughter Jane started training as a Nurse she had to go to Gosford Hospital and she lived at Terrigal, then years later when Jean and her husband came here to live, we found out she lived at Terrigal and her daughter Jacqui trained in the same intake, that was away back in 1979.

People in high places here want to close our hospital so we are having lots of fundraising and meetings: we can't do enough, once upon a time we only had 3 doctors in the town and they used to do home visits, surgery and deliver the babies. Now we have at least 10 doctors in this little town and they are trying (the head persons I mean) to stop baby deliveries. Our town is famous for the first set of Quads who survived in Australia, born in our little hospital. Golly I just realized they will be 60 years old in August!

We keep on praying for you all.

God Bless each and everyone, lots of love from Heather, Doreen, Joan.

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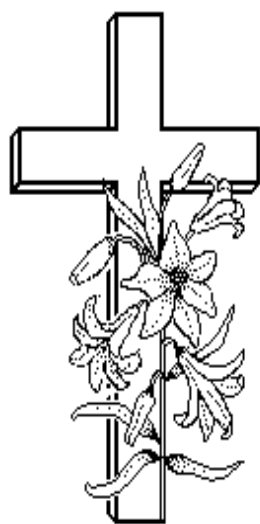
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## *Elected Lords*

Bishops in the House of Lords have been urged to become involved with the reform of the upper chamber. Reports at the end of March said that the Secretary of State for Justice, Jack Straw, would propose replacing the Lords with a wholly elected 300-seat senate.

The think tank Ekklesia and the democracy campaign Power2010 said that reform was inevitable. In an email campaign that targeted the 26 bishops who sit in the Lords, the two groups had forwarded 59,681 messages by Wednesday calling on them for "clear and principled leadership to take this forward."

The emails asked the bishops to support "core principles" that both Christian and non-Christian democrats could share, which included the requirement that people of faith should face election with no special privileges and no reserved places.

The core principles also called for legislation to be scrutinised for its impact on the most vulnerable in society, membership of the upper house to be open to independent and minority elected voices, and for debate marked by a search for consensus.

The proposals for reform would see the upper chamber reduced from 704 members to 300, with one third of the members being elected on each occasion, and members serving a maximum term of 15 years. Members would be paid a salary.

Government ministers were said to be considering a mechanism that would ensure a balance between different faith groups.

Three years ago, the Commons voted for an all-elected chamber, but the move was blocked by the House of Lords.

A spokesman for the Church of England has said:

"The constitution is not the property of any one party, and should not be used as a political football in a General Election campaign. Levels of trust in elected politicians are already low, and it must be doubtful whether proposing to move to a 100-per-cent-elected second chamber to replace the House of Lords will help address that fundamental problem. Lasting change needs a wide measure of consensus across the parties and stake-holder groups. . .

"Any notion that a wholly elected second chamber will be other than a body dominated by the main political parties,

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to the exclusion of bishops and other senior faith representatives (for example the present Chief Rabbi, who is a member of the Lords), and of the many other able and experienced people who are not politicians and currently sit on the cross benches, is fanciful.”

### ***Question in the House***

The Bishop of Ripon & Leeds, the Rt Revd John Packer, speaking in the Lords in March, asked if it was “in order for Lords spiritual, who are not peers, to vote in General Elections”.

The Justice Minister Lord Bach replied that there was no bar to the bishops voting. “However, I understand that there has long been a tradition that they do not do so.”

Although they were not peers, they could still participate in person in parliamentary proceedings, instead of being represented in the Commons.

## ***The Faithful Departed***

The following have received a Christian funeral:

Carl Jamie Jones

David Rowland Landeg

Mary Mitchell

Baby Declan Marcus John Andrews

Winifred Anne Taylor



We extend our sympathy to their families and friends, and also to Sylvan Thomas on the death of his brother Dilwyn.

**Please pray for the departed and all who mourn their loss.**

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## *Daily Readings from Scripture*

12 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 4: 23-31	John 3: 1-8
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 4: 32-37	John 3: 7-15
14 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 5: 17-26	John 3: 16-21
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 5: 27-33	John 3: 31-36
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 5: 34-42	John 6: 1-15
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 6: 1-7	John 6: 16-21
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 6: 8-15	John 6: 22-29
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 7: 51 – 8: 1	John 6: 30-35
21 <sup>st</sup> April 2010	Acts 8: 1-8	John 6: 35-40
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2010	Acts 8: 26-40	John 6: 44-51
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2010	Acts 9: 1-20	John 6: 52-59
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 9: 31-42	John 6: 60-69
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	1 Peter 5: 5-14	Mark 16: 15-20
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 11: 19-26	John 10: 22-30
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 12: 24 – 13: 5	John 12: 44-50
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 13: 13-25	John 13: 16-20
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Acts 13: 26-33	John 14: 1-6
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	1 Corinthians 15: 1-8	John 14: 6-14
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2010	Acts 14: 5-18	John 14: 21-26
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Acts 14: 19-28	John 14: 27-31
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Acts 15: 1-6	John 15: 1-8
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Acts 15: 7-21	John 15: 9-11
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Acts 15: 22-31	John 15: 12-17
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Acts 16: 1-10	John 15: 18-21

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## *Welsh Church Leaders call for end to Nuclear Weapons*

Three of the most senior church leaders in Wales are campaigning for a ban on nuclear weapons to secure a safer future for the world.

**The Most Reverend Peter Smith,  
RC Archbishop of Cardiff**



**The Most Reverend Dr  
Barry Morgan,  
Archbishop of Wales**



The Anglican Archbishop of Wales, Dr Barry Morgan, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cardiff, Peter Smith and the President of the Free Church Council of Wales, Rev Martin Spain, are joining an alliance of UK churches calling for the Government to commit to a world free of nuclear weapons.



**The Reverend Martin Spain  
President, Free Church Council of  
Wales**

Their concerns come in advance of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference this May, which they believe will be crucial for international disarmament.

The UK Churches' campaign, entitled Now is the Time, joins the World Council of Churches and others in pressing for governments to put all bomb-grade material under international control and commit to making the use and possession of nuclear weapons illegal through a new Nuclear Weapons Convention. They are asking people to sign an online petition expressing support for these aims.



**Baroness Shirley Williams**

They are supported by Baroness Shirley Williams who is warning that the proliferation of nuclear weapons is one of the greatest threats to the survival of humankind. Baroness Williams, the Prime Minister's advisor on nuclear proliferation, commented just

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days after the White House indicated plans for 'dramatic reductions' in the nuclear arsenal of the United States of America.

In a joint statement, the three Welsh church leaders said,

"We believe that the use or threat of use of weapons of mass destruction is immoral.

"We acknowledge the spread and increasing accessibility of nuclear technology and the threat that this poses to our security. We are encouraged by the prospect of significant reductions in US and Russian nuclear arsenals.

"We call on nuclear weapons states to refrain from updating their nuclear arsenals and remind them of their "unequivocal undertaking" to meet their obligations to eliminate all nuclear weapons under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

"We owe it to our children and our grandchildren to seize the opportunity to put in place a new legally binding verifiable and universal agreement to eliminate all nuclear weapons.

"Now is the time."

Baroness Williams said, "The proliferation of nuclear weapons and climate change are the greatest threats to the survival of humankind. We have only a few years, at most a decade or so, to control and eventually abolish nuclear weapons. The support of concerned citizens in the UK and elsewhere is vital. The churches have already played a crucial part in breaking the bonds of debt on poor countries and their leadership on this issue is equally important and urgently needed."

The UK church alliance includes the Church of England, the Church of Scotland, the Methodist Church, the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), the United Reformed Church, the International Affairs Department of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales, the Catholic Bishops Conference of Scotland and the Archbishop of the Church in Wales.

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## From the Registers

### Communicant figures for February 2010

	St Mary's	St. Agnes'	St. Paul's	Holy Trinity
7th	33	53	26	41
14th	34	55	27	48
21st	28	53	27	37
28th	34	60	31	37

## *PCC*

Those elected to the new PCC will need to note that the first meeting will be on Wednesday 5th May at the Parish Centre at 7pm. There will be no more Sunday night meetings. The day of the week and the venue will vary each meeting.

## *Ascension Day*

Please note that this year this very important Festival is on Thursday 13th May. There will be a Sung Mass at 10am at St Agnes and at 7pm at St Mary's.

## *Penrhys Pilgrimage - 8th May*

Every year there is a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys, and every year most people ignore it, despite the fact that Penrhys is in the Rhondda Valley and easy to get to, whilst Walsingham is well supported and yet hundreds of miles away. It would be good to see this event well attended, rather than just die out. Will you keep the day free?

The Diocese of Llandaff Children's Committee  
invites you to Llandaff Cathedral  
for



# THE BIG PICNIC



**SATURDAY, 24th APRIL**  
**from 10.00am to 2.00pm**

Bring a picnic, picnic blankets and folding chairs.

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# *Parish Worship*

## **On Sunday the Holy Eucharist is celebrated**

<i>in St Agnes' Church, Forge Road</i>	at 8am and 9.15am
<i>in St Paul's Church, Pendarvis Terrace</i>	at 9.15am
<i>in Holy Trinity Church, Fairway</i>	at 11.00am
<i>in St Mary's Church</i>	at 11.00am

Evening Prayer is sung at St Paul's at 6pm each Sunday

Occasionally we hold a Benefice Mass in one church, so please consult the web site and look inside the magazine to check times.

**[www.parishofaberavon.org](http://www.parishofaberavon.org)**

## **On Weekdays the Holy Eucharist is celebrated**

Monday	at 6.30pm	in St Agnes'
Tuesday	at 10am	in St Paul's
Wednesday	at 9.30am & at 11am	in Holy Trinity in St Mary's
Thursday	at 10am	in St Agnes'
Saturday	at 10.30am	in the hospital chapel.

Please look inside the Magazine for times of services on Holy Days.  
Details may also be found on the parish website.

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