

Archbishop Rowan Williams in debate with Professor Richard Dawkins in the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford.

Friday 24th February. Badagary (Lagos, Nigeria) Rt Rev Joseph Adeyemi.

Llandyrnog and Llangwyfan would appreciate prayers for God's blessing on the launch of Messy Church in the parish on March 11th. Please pray for all involved, especially the leaders who have been preparing for several months and for a good response from the young families of the village.

Saturday 25th February. Bukuru (Jos, Nigeria) Rt Rev Jwan Zhumbes.

Denbigh. Rev JP Smith. Paul Hughes and Norma Rowles – Readers. St Marcella's Church, Denbigh. For visitors to this fine historic building and churchyard full of snowdrops.

Sunday 26th February - Lent 1. Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. Most Rev Kahwa Henri Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa.

Bishop at a confirmation at Chirk, then at evensong in the Cathedral including the institution of Pauline Walker and Peter Wykes as Canons.

St Mary's Church, Lenten Pool: for continued good use to be made of this refurbished and re-ordered church by the local community and especially Messy Church starting today.

Monday 27th February. George Herbert (1633) Priest and Poet. Fair Trade

Fortnight begins. Byumba (Rwanda) Rt Rev Emmanuel Ngendahayo.

Henllan, Llanefydd and Bylchau. Vacant. Peter Smith – Reader. For the appointment of a new Parish Priest on a House-for-Duty basis for this group of three rural parishes.

Tuesday 28th February. Ballarat (Victoria, Australia) Rt Rev Garry

Weatherill.

St Sadwrn's Church, Henllan: for growth in commitment and involvement during a time of interregnum. St Thomas Church, Bylchau: for this small congregation to grow its community links and discern its future.

Wednesday 29th February. Ember Day.

Banks & Torres (Melanesia) Rt Rev Nathan Tome.

Bishop at a meeting of the Provincial Standing Committee.

St Nefydd & St Mary, Llanefydd: for the production of 'Hadyn's Seven last Words From the Cross' on Good Friday.

Thursday 1st March. St David of Wales

(6th century). Bangor (Wales) Rt Rev Andrew John. "The Andy we all know and love."

Friday 2nd March. Ember Day. Bari

(Kaduna, Nigeria) Rt Rev Idris Zubairu.

Saturday 3rd March. Ember Day.

Barrackpore (North India) Rt Rev Brojen Malakar.

Sunday 4th March - Lent 2. The Church

of England - Most Rev and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Douglas Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury. "Prayers especially for Rowan with respect to the Anglican Communion, and the Church of England as it seeks to find the right way ahead on the women bishops issue."

Monday 5th March. Non (5th century)

Mother of David of Wales. Bath & Wells (Canterbury, England) Rt Rev Peter Bryan Price. Taunton (Bath & Wells) Rt Rev Peter David Maurice.

Tuesday 6th March. Bathurst (New South Wales, Australia) Rt Rev Richard Hurford. Assistant Bishop - Rt Rev John Stead.

We pray for one another within the family of the Diocese of St Asaph and especially for

Gregory our Bishop

and for

the Deanery of Denbigh

Jonathan Smith

Area Dean

February 2012



'I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind.' 1 Corinthians 14.15

From Martin Snellgrove, Editor.

Most members of our congregations will only draw on the following material once a week. I suggest that those leading intercessions on a Sunday should feel free occasionally to include requests from within the preceding or following week if they think that these will mean more to the people than the material set for the day.

The bishop's comments on some the bishops mentioned below are included in inverted commas.

Wednesday 1st February – Bride or Bridget (6th century) abbess. Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo) (Yukon, Canada) Rt Rev Barbara Jean Andrews.

Thursday 2nd February - The Presentation of our Lord: Candlemas.

Angola (Missionary Diocese) (Southern Africa) Rt Rev Andre Soares. "A resourceful and courageous leader of a small church."

Bishop at consecration of burial ground at Ystrad Road Cemetery, Denbigh.

Friday 3rd February. The Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of Europe.

Seiriol (6th century) abbot. Ankole (Uganda) Rt Rev Sheldon Mwesigwa.

The Church in Wales Rural Issues Hub – "Leading and managing the rural church" seminar at the Rural Welsh Showground.

Saturday 4th February. Manche Masemola (1928) martyr. Antsiranana (Indian Ocean) Vacant.

'Reach' comedy evening at Bangor-on-Dee Racecourse.

Deanery of Denbigh. Jonathan Smith – Area Dean. Doris Roberts – Secretary. Rev Colin Mansley – Treasurer.

Sunday 5th February – 3rd Sunday before Lent. The Anglican Church of Canada - Most Rev Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. “Fred is a wise and caring pastor and leader, who seeks for consensus and unity in the Church of Canada.”

Bishop at a Candlemas service for the merging of the deaneries of Gresford and Minera at Holy Trinity, Gwersyllt.

Monday 6th February. Argentina (Southern Cone) Rt Rev Gregory James Venables. “Former primate and member of the Global South, Greg is an Englishman with a passion for the Gospel.”

Deanery of Denbigh. Give thanks for our shared life especially quiet days, worship and conferences. For the Denbigh and Flint Show and plans for a Deanery Tent following last year's success.

Tuesday 7th February. Argyll & The Isles (Scotland) Rt Rev Kevin Pearson.

Bishop at a meeting of the Provincial Vocations Strategy Group.

Provincial Selection Board meets until Thursday. Very Rev Nigel Williams – vice-chairman of selectors, also Canon Sue Huyton and Mr George Price.

Wednesday 8th February. Most Rev William Brown Turei Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia. Central North Island (Aotearoa) Rt Rev Ngarahu Katene. Northern Region (Aotearoa) Rt Rev Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu. South Island (Aotearoa) Rt Rev John Robert Kuru Gray. Wellington/Taranaki (Aotearoa) Rt Rev Muru Walters.

Thursday 9th February. Teilo (6th century) bishop. Arizona (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Rt Rev Kirk Smith.

Bishop at a meeting of North East Wales Regional Cytun in Pen-y-Ffordd, Hope. Remember candidates at the Provincial selection conference and their families as

the selectors make their recommendations to the relevant bishops.

Friday 10th February. Arkansas (VII, The Episcopal Church) Rt Rev Larry Benfield.

Caerwys and Bodfari. Ven Chris Potter. Rev Lloyd Hughes. Sylvia Harris – Reader. St Stephen, Bodfari. For the church officers and give thanks for the goodwill of the community and of those who arrange the monthly fund-raising coffee mornings.

Saturday 11th February. Armidale (New South Wales, Australia) Rt Rev Peter Robert Brain.

Bishop at Canonists' Colloquium at Gladstone's Library, Hawarden until 13th. St Michael, Caerwys. For the church officers, for the continued flourishing of the “Messy Church” Churchyardigans and for Ali Dore, Tim Woodhead and Janet Leggett-Jones who run it and for the Challenge groups seeking ways of developing the mission of St Michael's towards the community.

Sunday 12th February - Epiphany 6. The Church of the Province of Central Africa - Most Rev Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

Llanrhaedr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Nantglyn. Rev Michael Williams. Nantglyn - St James. For the life and work of this small rural church and its outreach for all, in helping further develop a caring, confident community here on the edge of the Denbigh moors.

‘A Celebration of Marriage’ at St Marcella's, Denbigh today.

Monday 13th February. Arochukwu/Ohafia (Aba, Nigeria) Rt Rev Johnson Onuoha.

Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch. Today is the feast day of St Dyfnog who came here in 6th century. For the parish, its two schools, local community and beyond, as

we try to encourage people in their spiritual journey and provide sacred space for all to use.

Tuesday 14th February. Cyril (869) Monk and Missionary. Methodius – Bishop and Missionary. Aru (Congo) Rt Rev Dr Georges Titre Ande.

Diocese of South West Tanganyika. Give thanks for the gift of 14 motorcycles and 30 bicycles delivered in December for priests and catechists, making their ministry so much more effective.

Wednesday 15th February. Asaba (Bendel, Nigeria) Rt Rev Justus Moge kwu.

For plans for the National Eisteddfod to be held in Denbigh in 2013.

Thursday 16th February. Athabasca (Rupert's Land, Canada) Rt Rev Fraser Lawton.

Trefnant, Tremeirchion and Cefn. Rev Colin Mansley. Canon Dr Peter Wykes – curate.

Friday 17th February. Atlanta (IV, The Episcopal Church) Rt Rev John Alexander.

St Mary's Cefn Meiriadog. That we may continue to celebrate and rejoice in the glorious biological diversity of the churchyard and wider environment and continue to develop imaginative ways of making our faith and worship connect with the glory of God in creation.

Saturday 18th February. John of Fiesol (Fra Angelico – 1455) Priest. Andrei Rublev (c 1430) Religious and Painter. Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Rt Rev Ross Bay.

All Saints, Sinan. Give thanks for the creative gifts the people of this church possess and the ways in which they generously give of themselves in proclaiming Christ's gospel of compassionate love.

Sunday 19th February - Epiphany 7. Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America - Most Rev Armando Guerra Soria Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Guatemala.

Diocese of South West Tanganyika. For those ordained in December: priest – Dennis Kaluwa (ordained deacon by Bishop John and Bishop Stephen during the visit in 2010), and four deacons.

Monday 20th February. The Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of Africa. Aweil (Sudan) Rt Rev Abraham Yel Nhial.

All Saints', Sinan. For our adopted charities of Kanzi Kibera in Kenya and St Kentigern's Hospice.

Tuesday 21st February - Shrove Tuesday. Awgu / Aninri (Niger, Nigeria) Rt Rev Emmaunuel Ugwu.

Holy Trinity, Trefnant. Pray that we may deepen our faith through commitment to each other, local school and community and look forward in hope, trusting that Christ goes before us and will lead us on.

Wednesday 22nd February - Ash Wednesday. Awka (Niger, Nigeria) Rt Rev Alexander Ibezim.

Corpus Christi, Tremeirchion. Pray that the strong bonds between church and community may continue to develop. Pray for visitors of different denominations who visit St Beuno's Spirituality Centre and our church from all over the world. Encourage those who begin to rehearse for the Good Friday rendition of Bach's St Matthew Passion in church.

Thursday 23rd February. Polycarp (155) Bishop and Martyr. Awori (Lagos, Nigeria) Rt Rev J Akin Atere.

Bishop's Staff Meeting. Llandyrnog and Llangwyfan. Ven. Bernard Thomas. St Tyrnog and St Cwyfan.