

## SERVICES IN APRIL 2015

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** **Good Friday**  
**10.45** **Monmouth Churches together Walk of Witness**  
**12.30** **Trellech** **Good Friday Service**  
**14.00** **Penallt** **Said Good Friday Service**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April** **Easter Sunday**  
**09.30** **Trellech** **Eucharist Service of Light**  
**11.00** **Penallt** **Eucharist Service of Light**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April** **Easter 2**  
**09.30** **Penallt** **BCP Said Communion**  
**11.00** **Trellech** **Baptism Family Service**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** **Easter 3.**  
**09.30** **Penallt** **Holy Eucharist**  
**11.00** **Trellech** **Holy Eucharist with Healing**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** **Easter 4**  
**09.30** **Penallt** **Holy Eucharist**  
**11.00** **Trellech** **Holy Eucharist**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** **Easter 5**  
**09.30** **Trellech** **Sung Matins**  
**11.00** **Penallt** **Holy Eucharist with Healing**

The mystery of Christ's resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56 St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians:

**"I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. . ."** The Apostle speaks here of the living tradition of the Resurrection which he had learned after his conversion at the gates of Damascus.

Paul speaks clearly of more than five hundred persons to whom Jesus appeared on a single occasion and also of James and of all the apostles.

## DEATHS

**Vernon James, "Jim" Saunders** R. I. P - Penallt  
 Jim died on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. and his funeral at Penallt Old Church on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. was an indication of how much he was known and loved in the community, with almost as many standing in the graveyard as sitting in the church !

**Vernon Frederick "Kim" Kimber** R.I.P - Penallt  
 Kim died at home on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of March preparing for church where he was due to read for St David's Day. His funeral was on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. He was a much respected member of Penallt Village, well known for his paintings and his depth of knowledge and local history.

Both Jim and Kim will be greatly missed by their friends, neighbours and church family.

**Herbert William Thomas** R.I.P - Trellech  
 Herbert lived in Trellech, but spent the last few months in a nursing home in Chepstow. His funeral is on Wednesday 25 March.

## April Diary

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm Wye Valley Filling Station Service, Llandogo Millennium Hall - refreshments and singing. Talk by Enza Oliva

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - 6pm refreshments in Babington Centre Entry Free. Then 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church. Election Hustings organised by Burning Issues Forum, :

Chair - Bishop Richard. Panel - David Davies (con), Ruth Jones (lab), Veronica German (lib dem), Christopher Were (green), Jonathan Clark (plaid) & Gareth Dunn (ukip).

Free Parking arranged in Babington Centre and Roman Park View Surgery

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Blaenavon Male Voice Choir Concert in St Nicholas Church Refreshments - Entry £7 car parking as above.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm Diocesan Consultation on Same Sex Relationships at the Cathedral - church members welcome. Bar & Refreshments.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2pm Harp Tea Party in St Nicholas Church.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May St Nicholas Spring Fete 2pm - numerous stalls, games, refreshments & raffles - lots of fun!

Confirmation classes will begin after Easter. Please check church notice boards or contact the Vicar for information.

## Who's Who?

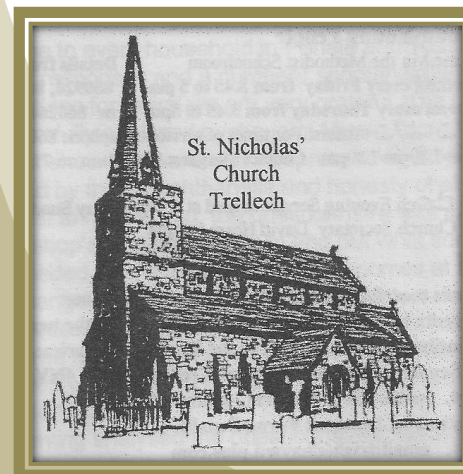
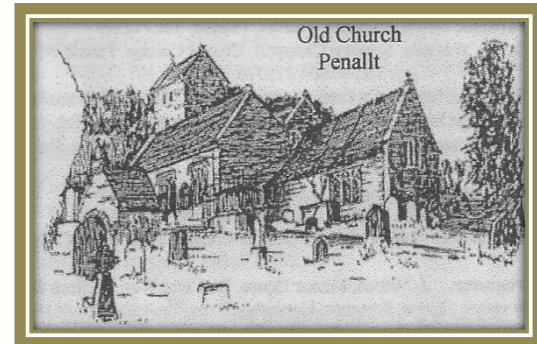
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# The Parish of Trellech and Penallt April 2015

*Visitors and newcomers are always welcome*

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" John 3:16*



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