



Churches in Newport
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This Bulletin helps all the churches be more aware of our shared activities, news and events.

Dates for the diary

Friday 26th January Resound Worship - Live in concert. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start at St Stephen's, Pill. Admission is free and all are welcome, but please sign up if possible to reserve your seat. Resound Worship are due to release a double album of congregational songs of lament and hope in mid-January called "Downcast Souls Expectant Hearts".

Details from: <https://newportwestbenefice.churchsuite.com/events/8re5fx8>

Saturday 27th January A Lady Rhondda monumental evening of Music and Words, 7.30pm. A fundraiser of entertainment for the Statue of Lady Rhondda. With Music from Newport Cathedral Choristers, Cathedral Organ Soloist Emma Gibbins and Flautist Bethan Cole, together with readings, poetry and guests. Tickets and details from www.ticketsource.co.uk/newport-cathedral

Sunday 4th February Diocesan Choral Festival, Newport Cathedral. You are invited to join the Cathedral choir, for a service celebrating choral singing in this area. Rehearsal 2.30pm, Service 4pm, Refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome to sing with the choir or attend the service. Please contact the Director of Music for further details emmajibbins1978@gmail.com / 07952 514117

News

'Happy New Year to you all! **Bridge Christian Counselling** is looking to 2024 as a year of rebuilding following COVID and our move to the Gaer Christian Centre. Already we are recruiting more Trustees and Receptionists, but would love to hear from counsellors, who would love to be able to volunteer an hour or so a week to see one of our clients - online or in person! Could you please let your congregations know about this and ask anyone to contact us on 01633 258729, or counselling@bridge-ccc.org.uk Although these times can be difficult Bridge as a charity is always looking to churches and individual members to financially support us - whether through monthly, annual or one-off donations of whatever size of amount. Above all, we ask for your prayers, as we seek to enable hurting people find ways ahead with hope.'

The Gap - Wales is a charity based in Newport, South Wales, working largely with refugees and asylum seekers, but with aspirations to develop services to provide support to other vulnerable people. After a strategic review they are seeking to expand their board of trustees to enable a more diverse range of skills. In particular they are looking for people who have expertise in fundraising and human resources. You can find out more information about The Gap and our work at <https://thegap.wales/> For an informal discussion about the role of trustee, or request the role description and application form, firstly contact Bob Jones at admin@thegap.wales Closing date is 31/01/2024.

Book Aid Christian Charity, established in 1988 in response to pleas from Christian booksellers in 'book famine' areas of the world, still continues to send Christian books and bibles to needy areas. The charity is looking for a local collector to receive books in the Newport/Cardiff area. The current collector is retiring on health reasons and currently receives in the region of 7,000 books a year from a variety of sources before they are collected by Book Aid at convenient times during the year. Obviously, space is required to accommodate the received books until they are collected. If you are interested in this very worthwhile work please contact the current collector, David Pinnell on 01633 279940 who will be glad to give further information, or contact Book Aid direct on office@book-aid.org

Deadline for February Bulletin: **Wednesday 31st January** E-mail: wesley.harris@ntlworld.com