



Programme for ministry gatherings 2023 **update**

as at 26/01/2023

Please note these dates in your 2023 calendars as appropriate.

The diocesan website will be the definitive source of information. More information will be published on the diocesan website as it becomes available and will be included in Llandaff Matters.

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College of Vicars, & College of Ministry Area Leaders (MALs)

These Colleges are for the purpose of consultation and discussion regarding diocesan matters, and the development of ideas regarding vision, strategy, policy and protocols. All MALs and stipendiary Vicars are expected to attend the College meetings as a matter of professional priority. Invitations to conduct funerals on these days should be passed on to appropriate other colleagues.

Monday 9th January **St Elvan's, Church Street, Aberdare CF44 7AB** what3words: quest.modes.zeal

Tuesday 13th June *St Paul's Centre Port Talbot?*

Monday 23rd October *St Catherine's Pontypridd?*

0930	Arrival & refreshments
1000	College of MALs – Session 1
1100	Refreshment break
1130	College of MALs – Session 2
1300	Lunch (Vicars & MALs)
1400	College of Vicars – Session 1
1500	Refreshment break
1530	College of Vicars – Session 2
1630	Conclusion

Bishop's Convocations (previously known as CMD days)

The four Convocations gather the clergy, other licensed ministers, diocesan office staff and the heads of church schools to attend to their spiritual and theological welfare. They will often include a guest speaker, helping us to think, pray, study Scripture and consider our ministerial calling together. All Convocations begin at 10am: refreshments will be available from 9:30am. The programme will finish by 4pm.

All stipendiary clergy are expected to attend as a matter of professional priority, so invitations to conduct funerals on these days should be passed on to non-stipendiary colleagues if they are available. Nonetheless it is hoped that all non-stipendiary clergy and Readers/LLMs will feel welcome to attend if possible.

Choose one: **Thursday 9th or Saturday 11th February**: St. Martin's, St. Martin's Road, Caerphilly CF83 1EF what3words: image.first.humble Bible Study day: the same day will be offered twice: it is hoped that offering a choice of days will allow NSM clergy and Readers who work during the week to participate. Led by the Revds Mark Simpson & Tim Jones.

Monday 22nd May – St John's, St John Street, Cardiff CF10 1GL what3words: ideal.point.magic

Tuesday 11th July – St Elvan's, Church Street, Aberdare CF44 7AB what3words: quest.modes.zeal Led by the Revd Julia Mourant (Sarum College) – *Listening to your Soul*: Spiritual Direction, Ministry, and Me.

Thursday 23rd November – All Saints, Park Road, Barry CF62 6NU what3words: rare.stores.feel Led by the Revd Canon Ian Parkinson, Associate Archdeacon, Diocese of Sheffield.

For other dates, please see the pages below.

Maundy Thursday Chrism Mass 6th April

Clergy, LLM and ordinands will be invited to the service at the Cathedral. ++Rowan Williams to preside & preach

Ministers' Quiet Days

Open to all licensed / PTO ministers of the diocese, LLM and ordained

Lent Quiet Day: **Tuesday 7th March** at the Cathedral. Start: 9:30am Eucharist. Ends at 4pm. Bring your own lunch. To be led by the Dean of Llandaff, the Very Revd Richard Peers.

Advent Quiet Day – Choose one: **Friday 1st or Saturday 2nd December**. Margam Abbey, Margam, Port Talbot SA13 2TA what3words: lighters.found.belief The same day will be offered twice: it is hoped that offering a choice of days will allow NSM clergy and Readers who work during the week to participate. To be led by Mark Greenaway-Robbins.

Ordinations to the diaconate and priesthood – Saturday 24th June at the Cathedral

Annual Service for Readers and Licensed Lay Ministers – Saturday 1st July at the Cathedral

Dioceses of Llandaff and Monmouth Festival of Prayer – Saturday 8th July at St Teilo's High School, Cardiff. Book tickets via <https://festivalofprayer.live>

Diocesan Conference Saturday 30th September (and the evening of Thursday 28th September online)

Archdeacons' Visitations will be held one per Deanery on Saturdays in October and November.

2023 Summary:

Monday	9 th January	<u>Colleges of Vicars & MALs</u>	
Thursday	9 th February	<u>Bishop's Convocation</u> (or choose 11 th Feb)	
or Saturday	11 th February	<u>Bishop's Convocation</u> (or choose 9 th Feb)	
Tuesday	7 th March	Lent Quiet Day	
Thursday	6 th April	<u>Maundy Thursday Chrism Mass</u>	
Monday	22 nd May	<u>Bishop's Convocation</u>	
Tuesday	13 th June	<u>Colleges of Vicars & MALs</u>	
Saturday	24 th June	Ordinations (Cathedral)	
Saturday	1 st July	Readers & LLMs Annual Service (Cathedral)	
Saturday	8 th July	Festival of Prayer	
Tuesday	11 th July	<u>Bishop's Convocation</u>	
Thursday	28 th September	<u>online evening session of the Diocesan Conference</u>	
Saturday	30 th September	<u>Diocesan conference</u>	
Saturday	7 th October	Archdeacons' Visitation	Cardiff Deanery
Saturday	14 th October	Archdeacons' Visitation	The Vale Deanery
Saturday	21 st October	Archdeacons' Visitation	Eglwysilan Deanery
Monday	23 rd October	<u>Colleges of Vicars & MALs</u>	
Saturday	11 th November	Archdeacons' Visitation	Bridgend Deanery
Saturday	18 th November	Archdeacons' Visitation	Ystradyfodwg Deanery
Thursday	23 rd November	<u>Bishop's Convocation</u>	
Saturday	25 th November	Archdeacons' Visitation	Neath/ Port Talbot Deanery
Friday	1 st December	Advent Quiet Day (or choose 2 nd Dec)	
or Saturday	2 nd December	Advent Quiet Day (or choose 1 st Dec)	

NB. 2024 Clergy School has been pencilled in for Monday 6th to Thursday 9th May 2024

– please save the date