



The first important decision we need to make is to choose a name for The New Ministry Area, a name that encompasses all areas but focuses not on the individual parishes. A name we will all recognise.

We would like as many of you as possible to enter the competition and Revd. Kevin Revd. Sally and Revd. John will pick the winning name.

We would like to do this as soon as possible so get your thinking caps on and send your entries to the address below, by 30th July.

We are fully committed to making a great success of the New Ministry Area and working with the Transitional Groups we are happy for you to contact us with any queries or concerns over the coming weeks and months as we move forward.

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COMMUNICATION TEAM

BULLETIN 1



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Following the Bishop's announcements setting up New Ministry Areas within the Monmouth Diocese this area has formed a Transition Team with groups to decide the;

1. The Governance,
2. The Finance,
3. The Communities and Mission, and
4. a group to coordinate the Communication.

These Groups have begun meeting with the Clergy and we the Communication Group will also be attending and will endeavour through this Bulletin and via the various Websites, fact sheets, e-mails etc. to keep you up to date with the outcomes of the meetings.

In the future regular updates with lots of information will keep everyone aware of what is happening. Keep a look out for our bulletins etc.

The Parishes in our New Ministry Area

Bettws Newydd, St. Aeddau
Bryngwyn, St. Peter
Coed-y-paen, Christchurch
Glascoed, St. Michael
Goetre, St. Peter
Kemeys Commander, All Saints
Llanbadoc, St. Madoc
Llandegfedd, St. Tegfeth
Llandenny, St. John Apostle
Llangybi, St. Cybi
Llanhenock, St. John
Llanover, St. Bartholomew
Llantrisant, St. Peter, Paul & John
Monkswood, St. Matthew
Mamhilad, St. Illtud
Raglan, St. Cadoc
Tredunnoc, St. Andrew
Trostre, St. David's
Usk, St. Mary
Wolveston, St. Thomas a Becket

Churches within the New Ministry Area which are closed

Llangeview, St. David
Llangwym Isfa, St. John
Llanllowell, St. Llywel
Llanvihangel Gobion, St. Michael

Vested with The Friends of Friendless Churches

Gwernesney, St. Michael & All Angels
Llanfair Kilgeddin, St. Mary the Virgin
Llangwym Uchaf, St. Jerome

The grave yards are still the responsibility of the Ministry Area.

What is The Ministry Area

The Ministry Areas will be made up of different churches with worshipping communities served by a team of collaborating lay licensed and ordained ministers. Led by a Ministry Area Leader and sharing resources, activates and working together in their common life of faith and worship, witness and service.

What is The MAC

With the Church in Wales introducing the New Ministry Areas, it is changing its ways of administration, and the Monmouth Diocese is no exception. Everyone is speaking of the MAC (which stands for Ministry Area Council); this in time will be the team of people who together with the clergy will be making decisions for the new larger groups of Churches.

If you would like anything included in our future Bulletins or have any questions, queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the Communication Team at

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