

## Neuadd St. Catwg Community Hall, Gelligaer *presents*



Award-winning Elvis impersonator Ian Pollock (Best Sideburns Glosvegas 2005) stars in his version of the classic Elvis film "Blue Hawaii". A musical comedy which will leave you all shook up ... expect the usual mayhem and lots of audience interaction, plus all your favourite Elvis songs.

Date of show: Friday, 18th October at Neuadd St Catwg, Gelligaer

Tickets: £5 and £4 for concessions (over 65If anyone would like tickets, please contact Carolyn Corbin on 07983 677360 or carolyncorbin63@aol.com

## Ministry Area Vestry Meeting

Vestry Meeting scheduled for 8th September has been postponed. A provisional new date is 22nd September if the accounts have been examined by then. Thanks, **Fr Stuart**.

We have a MacMillan coffee morning at 11.30 on Wednesday September 18th at St Tyfaelog's church hall.

Thanks **Gaynor**



## Communication Team

Due to the fact that members of the communications committee are stepping down to pursue other commitments we are looking for people to join our committee. If you are interested in being part of the communications team please pass your names onto either Jeff Hankins Tel: 01443 820754 or Fr. Stuart. Tel: 01443 711493.

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### Readers

**Mrs Carolyn Corbin** - 07983 677360

### Ministry Area Wardens

**Mrs Sue Hankins** - 01443 820754 (Leaders Warden)

**Mrs Louise Lynch** - 01685 552502 (Peoples Warden)



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MINISTRY AREA

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## Our Ministry Area comprises of the following districts:

**Ystrad Mynach** — Holy Trinity

**Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog, Nelson & Llanfabon** — St. John, St. Matthias, St. Mabon

**Gelligaer & Gilfach** — St. Catwg, St. Margaret

**Pontlottyn** — St. Tyfaelog, St. Aidan, St. Mary & St. Andrew

**Bargoed, Deri & Brithdir** — St. Gwladys

*Saints and Holy Days - Sunday 29th September.*

## MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Michaelmas, or The Feast of Michael and All Angels

Michaelmas day is celebrated on 29th September and is associated with St Michael and the coming of autumn. St Michael is one of the principal angelic warriors, protector against the dark of the night and the Archangel who fought against Satan and his evil angels.

One legend from the British Isles holds that when St. Michael defeated Satan, he cast Satan into a particularly prickly blackberry bush — a tale that developed into the practice of making blackberry jam and pies leading up to Michaelmas and avoiding the berries once the feast had passed.



## Reflection for September.

O thou who changest not, abide with me.

It is a time of changes. GCSE and A Level results, young people starting GCSEs, A Levels, and degrees.

In the Ministry Area we say thank you to Edward for his service as Lay Chair, and welcome Sue Rivers as our new Lay Chair. At the same time, we bid a brief Farewell to our Reader, Sarah, as she starts ordination training and look forward to welcoming her back in due course with a clerical collar!

At St Gwladys we bid a sad farewell to Miriam, our Church Hall Project Leader. And, personally, I begin married life, thankfully for all the kind messages Caroline and I have received from the Ministry Area. What will God do next in our Ministry Area? Who knows. But the constant is that the unchanging God is with us! Wishing you every blessing,

**Fr Stuart**