

# **Events: October**



## **Community Coffee**

St. John's Church, Rogerstone, hosts a community coffee morning on the first Saturday of each month between 10.30am and 12.00pm.

St. Basil's Thursday coffee mornings are held in St. Basil's Hall between 10.30am-12.00pm each Thursday.

A warm welcome to all who want to join us at any (or all!) of these events.



#### **Harvest Festival**

This year's Harvest festival is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. As usual, gifts of food will be gratefully accepted at each service and donated to Raven House Trust Food Bank, the Newport charity passionate about helping those in need. Donations of long-life UHT milk, pasta sauces, soups, tinned meat meals, and tins of fruit and vegetables are particularly needed. Thank-you!



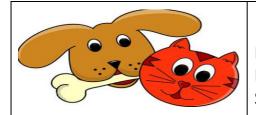
# **Messy Church**

Messy Church is taking place at St. Basil's Church Hall, Bassaleg from 3.00pm until 5.00pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. This completely free event for the whole family is full of brilliant activities and story-telling and concludes with a light tea. All welcome.



#### **Mother's Union**

Bassaleg Mother's Union meets in St. Basil's Hall at 2.30pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Rogerstone Mothers' Union meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 2pm in St. John's.



## **Animal Blessing Service**

Everyone and their pets are warmly invited to join us at St. Martin's Church, Gaer for an animal blessing service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 3pm.Please look out for posters for further details



# **The Gathering Place**

Following the launch of 'The Gathering Place' service at St. Thomas, Maesglas on 28<sup>th</sup> September, **The Gathering Place** takes place again on 26<sup>th</sup> October at St. Martin's in the Gaer. This monthly outreach service will be held on the last Sunday in each month, hosted by a different church each time.

Join us for breakfast from 9.45am with the service taking place between 10.30am and 11.15am. This is our opportunity to invite the community to join us in worship and give a warm welcome to those who may have little or no experience of church. Do support this initiative and, perhaps, invite a friend to come and enjoy friendship, food, worship, and joy together.

An earlier short said Eucharist will also be provided for those who wish to receive Holy Communion. Please see the notice sheet for details.



#### **Quiz and Supper Evening**

Tickets will be on sale shortly for a quiz and supper evening taking place at St. Basil's Church Hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm. The cost is just £10 and includes the food and quiz. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.



#### **Safeguarding Training Dates**

The Diocese runs regular safeguarding training sessions and new dates have been announced for the autumn term. Dates and details of how to book are available on the Church in Wales website.