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Weekly Letter – 7 September 2025



**SEASON OF
CREATION**



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Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

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Peace with Creation

Each year we mark the Season of Creation with churches around the world. You can see the logo on the left above, where the leaves of the tree make a map of the World. Each year there is also a theme, and this year it is 'Peace with Creation.' The logo for the theme represents the world as it is with the land scorched and trees barren, and the hope for the world to be growing and green. They are linked by the dove, remembering the story of Noah, the renewal of creation and the hope that comes through the working of God's Spirit.

The Bible passage which inspired the theme this year is Isaiah 32:14-18. It offers a picture of the collapse of society, with cities being deserted. God's Spirit can turn the desert into a fruitful field. Right relationships with God and the rest of creation will create a peaceful dwelling place.

The organisers add: "Creation will find peace when justice is restored. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in unity, metanoia (repentance), and solidarity."

Marking the Season of Creation is part of our commitment as an Eco Church. The Season takes us up to the feast of St Francis on 4th October, and our own Harvest Thanksgiving on 5th October.

Look out the window and appreciate creation that is around you (whatever the weather is doing). Pray that humanity may learn to live in peace with the rest of creation.

Simon

Sunday Morning Worship in Christ Well, and on Zoom at 10.30 am will be led by Rev Simon Walkling. We will celebrate Communion.

Bible Readings: Jeremiah 18: 1-11; Luke 14: 25-33.

Cycle of Prayer in the Region - Tabernacle, Mumbles

Prayers for every household – Cecil Street, nos. 65-99

Tuesday, 9th September – Tea and Chat – 2-4 pm

CHURCH MEETING will be held on Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 7 pm.

Unity in Diversity/Uniting Church Sketty

Donations would be appreciated for the following: single bed bedding, cooking utensils, winter coats for Men in size small & medium, trainers for men, children's winter coats, large saucepans & frying pans. Please speak to Ros or Audrey if you have any donations. We don't need any other type of donation at present thank you. Adella.



JOIN US TO MARK 80 YEARS OF HOPE

We will be marking Christian Aid's anniversary with a special service in Cardiff in Tabernacle, The Hayes, Cardiff City centre on Wednesday, 17th September 2025 at 6.30-7.30 pm with refreshments from 5.30 pm. We would love to see you there!

Harvest of Hope

Harvest is a time to give thanks to God's provision and blessings for all of creation. It is also a great time to support our sisters and brothers around the world who may be struggling to bring in a bountiful harvest due to the impacts of climate change. This harvest we invite you to hear about farmers in Sierra Leone.

Jennifer Weaver, Wales Church Engagement & Fundraising Officer.

***The United Reformed Church National Synod of Wales invites you to
A More Able Church Webinar on the theme of: Autism***

**Wednesday 24th September 2025
7.00pm gathering for a 7.30pm start, on Zoom**

This session will be led by Rachel Hazlewood. Rachel is a late diagnosed autistic woman, a member of Beulah URC, Rhiwbina in north Cardiff and works for the National Neurodivergence Team. She is committed to working towards a more inclusive Wales and says that by better understanding each other's differences we help improve everyone's lives and create a happier, more cohesive society.

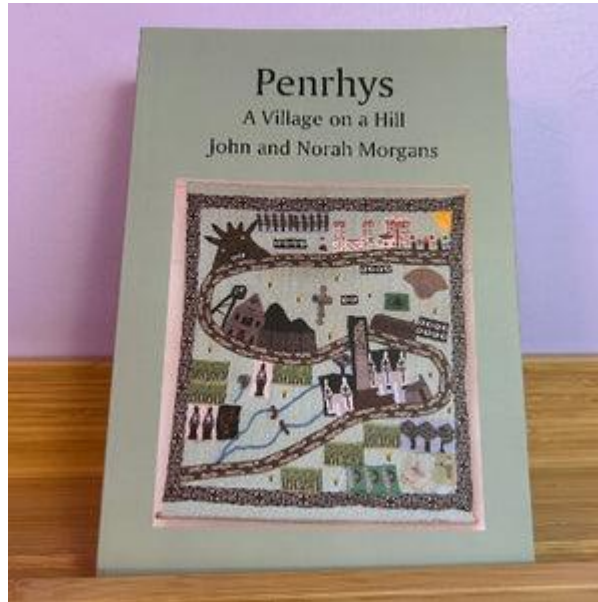


In this session we will discover what autism is - and isn't, as well as exploring the importance of identity and community and the role we can all play in building a more inclusive society.

The Webinar is open to all – so please do come along and invite others.

Please contact the Training and Development Officer for further details. We look forward to meeting you.

Penrhys – A village on a Hill
Wednesday 1st October at 2.00 pm at Christ Well



You are invited to listen to John Morgans talk about his new book - Penrhys - A Village on a Hill. *It records how God encouraged the creation of Llanfair, a church community to come into being in 1992. In its struggle to become a village, Llanfair Penrhys revealed vision, courage and determination. It discovered core values enabling it to become the heart of the community.* Copies of the book will be available at £10.