

The Altar

This is the communion table where Jesus Christ invites us to share in a meal where he is host. This is the table around which generations of people have gathered.



Take a few moments of silent prayer as you think about all those who down through history have knelt here to take bread and wine and share faith ... and all those millions of people across our world today who are kneeling to share bread and wine.



The Diocese of Swansea and Brecon

*Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.*

*Ein Tad,
yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd,
sancteiddier dy enw,
deled dy deyrnas,
gwneler dy ewyllys;
megis yn y nef, felly ar y
ddaeuar hefyd.*

*Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol
a maddau i ni ein dyledion,
fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth;
eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.*

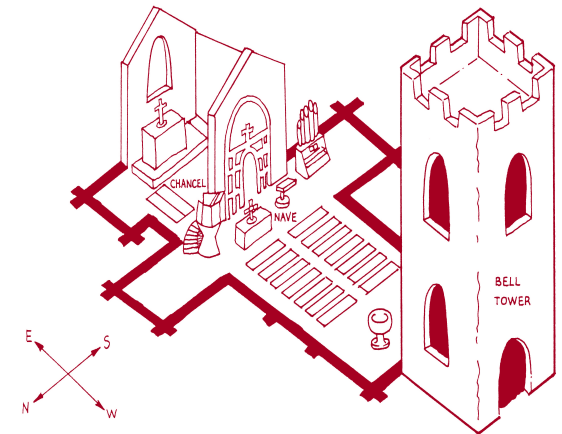
*Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas,
a'r gallu, a'r gogoniant,
yn oes oesoedd.
Amen.*



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Welcome to these living stones



Churches are not just historic buildings. They are also living stones. They live because they tell the story of the Christian faith down through the last two thousand years. They also live because they tell the story of our own lives. Take a few moments to walk through this building and let the stones live again.

The Churchyard

This is the place where we remember those great themes of life and death and new life. We recall that Mary first met the risen Christ in the garden. For us the churchyard is a place of burial, but, as the yew tree (a symbol of eternal life) reminds us, is also a place where we ourselves meet new life.



The Font

The font is near the door of the building and marks the beginning, or the entrance, of our Christian life. We recall that many many generations of children have been baptised here. The font is our link with Christian faith down through the years. Let us pray for those children whom we know who have recently been born.



Pray for all baptised into Christ's Church. Pray for yourself, that you may help create a world in which our young people may grow up in safety, security, and bounded by love.

The Lectern

This is the place where the Word of God is read. We remember all those who, down the ages, have carried forward the Christian message in our own country and across our world.



Pray for all who preach and teach, that they may have integrity and learning. Pray that the message of God's love may touch your own life and the lives of those around you.

The Crossing

This is the place where people take vows of marriage. At this place hundreds of couples have made vows to each other and committed their lives to one another. This is the place where decisions are made and where people set off, hand in hand, to begin a new part of their lives journey.



Pray for all those who have stood here and made their marriage vows.

The Pulpit

This is the place where many preachers have interpreted God's word. It is hard to imagine how many sermons have been preached from this place.

