



Friends of Friendless Churches



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ST CADOC'S, LLANGATTOCK VIBON AVEL, MONMOUTHSHIRE
12 OCTOBER 2019

Choral Evensong	2:00pm
St Cadoc's, Llangattock Vibon Avel, Monmouthshire Rev'd. Alex Barrow and Julie Barrell; Choir conducted by Andrew Greenwood	
Annual General Meeting	2:45pm
St Cadoc's, Llangattock Vibon Avel, Monmouthshire	
Members' tea & brief talk on the Rolls of Monmouth by Roger James	3:30pm
The Great Hall, The Hendre, Monmouthshire	

St Cadoc's, Llangattock Vibon Avel

St Cadoc's will be our next vesting in Wales, the medieval church of St Cadoc, comprises a tower, nave and chancel. The church was lavishly restored in 1866 by Messrs Cox & Son at the expense of John Etherington Rolls of The Hendre. In 1875, with T.H. Wyatt (1807-80) as the architect, the north aisle was added, the chancel extended, a porch and organ chamber added, and the interior remodelled.

St Cadoc's possesses stained glass by three Victorian makers at their very best. The east window (1875) is by Lavers & Barraud, the chancel windows (1866) are by Heaton, Butler & Bayne, and the west window in the nave (1879) is an early work by C. E. Kempe. Other Kempe work (1884) can be found in the Rolls Chapel. There is also a south nave window (1914) by Powells of Whitefriars.

Buried in the churchyard is the Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, pioneer aviator, who died 1910 in a flying accident, the first British aircraft fatality. It was C. S. Rolls that co-founded the Rolls-Royce firm.

There is no direct vehicle access to the church. If you have any mobility issues, do let us know beforehand and we shall do our best to meet your needs.

The Hendre

The Hendre is a sprawling red-brick Victorian mansion. Much as Pevsner described 19th-century architecture, this house is a 'fancy dress ball' of historical periods.

The building started life as a shooting-lodge for John Rolls in 1829. It was altered and extended extensively - predominately by T. H. Wyatt, who, in the 1830s added a neo-Norman three-storey tower, the great hall in the 1850s and twenty years later, the neo-Tudor entrance court with a porch carrying the Rolls family motto *Celeritas et Veritas* (Promptness and Truth). After Wyatt's death in 1880, his clerk of works, Henry Pope oversaw the addition of the dining wing and conservatory. At the end of the century Aston Webb created a vast diagonal library wing off the Pope's dining-room.

The Grade II* mansion was home to the Rolls family. The mansion was sold in 1984 and is now occupied as a golf club. It continues to boast some of the grandest Victorian gardens in Monmouthshire.

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 62nd Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 12 October 2019. The chair will be taken by the Society's President, The Most Hon. The Marquess of Salisbury.

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the last meeting
4. Director's report
5. Chairman's report
6. *Resolution*
Accept the Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2019 with the Auditors' report (distributed with this mailing).
7. Elections to the Council
Resolution (in respect of the election to the Council)
Nominations (in accordance with Article 56 of the Constitution):

Rev'd Alex Barrow	(for re-election)
Sir Paul Britton	(for re-election)
George Bulmer	(for re- election)
Catherine Cullis	(for re-election)
John Edwards	(for election)
Roger Evans	(for re-election)
Simon Evans	(for re-election)
Philip Gray	(for re-election)
Dr Elizabeth Green	(for re-election)
Richard Halsey	(for re-election)
Dr John Morgan-Guy	(for re-election)
Howard Pool	(for re-election)
Peter Scott	(for re-election)
John Vigar	(for re-election)
8. *Resolution* (Peter Scott)
 - a) To reappoint McLintocks Ltd as auditors of the company;
 - b) to authorise the Trustees to set the auditors' remuneration.
9. *Resolution*
That this AGM do elect as trustees of the predecessor charity (registered charity number 209456) such persons as shall be elected to serve the successor charity (registered charity number 1113097) as Trustees for the ensuing year.
10. Any other business

Rachel Morley
Director

NOTE: Article 56 states, "all persons seeking election or re-election... as a Trustee at a General Meeting shall give no less than 14 days written notice to the Secretary of their candidacy along with a motion proposing their election signed by two members. Unless no candidate has been duly nominated as aforesaid for the position in question or there are not sufficient candidates to fill all the positions in question, nominations made later or at a general meeting will not be valid."

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Directions

St Cadoc's, Llangattock Vibon Avel, Monmouthshire, NP25 5NQ

By car: Please double check your destination, as there are several Llangattocks in the area!

From the south/London: Travel west on the M4, and over the bridge into Wales. At Junction 24, take the A449 north (Newport (E)/Casnewydd (Dn)/Monmouth/Trefynwy). Join A40. At Monmouth, take exit signed Monmouth/Trefynwy/Trellech/B4293. Follow signs for Rockfield, then fork left to continue on B4233. Continue then turn right (signed Newcastle/Llangattock). Continue 1 mile then turn left over cattle grid at white sign 'To the church'. Take 3rd track on left to parking area.

From the north: take the M5 south. At junction 8, exit towards M50/South Wales/Ross. Follow signs to the A40 at Ross. At Monmouth, take exit signed Trefynwy/Monmouth/Trellech/ Rockfield (B4293). Follow signs for Rockfield, then fork left to continue on B4233. Continue then turn right (signed Newcastle/Llangattock). Continue 1 mile then turn left over cattle grid at white sign 'To the church'. Take third track on left to parking area.

By public transport: The nearest train stations are Newport (5 miles) and Abergavenny (13 miles). It will be necessary to get a taxi or arrange a lift from the station.

The church is a short walk across a small field to the north of the building. It is accessed through the churchyard. Parking is possible in the field to the north of the building.

Please note: there are no toilet facilities at the church.

The Rolls of Monmouth Golf Club, The Hendre, Monmouth NP25 5HG

Leaving St Cadoc's, travel north towards the B4233. At the junction, turn right on to the B4233. After half a mile, turn left. The golf club will be signposted.

Follow the track to car parking and make your way to the Great Hall.

If you intend to join us, please return the enclosed booking form by post to:

The Friends of Friendless Churches
St Ann's Vestry Hall
2 Church Entry
London
EC4V 5HB

Or email:

membership@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

Please note: in the event that numbers exceed capacity, priority must go to members.