

## SANT CATTWG'S CHURCH: AN UPDATE

Once again, there seems to be some uncertainty about the current status of Sant Cattwg's church, with some people believing that it has already closed. At this current time (08/01/18), the church is still open, but the remaining church membership are in communication with the Archdeacon, the Venerable Alan Jevons, and have, with heavy hearts, requested the closure of our church. We shall be having a meeting with him shortly to begin the procedure for closing this church. This has not been a decision that we've taken lightly, but as the cost of maintaining the church has become prohibitive, and the number of people available to run the church diminishes, we feel that there is no choice.

Sadly, there is very little interest in keeping the church open for Christian worship, and those of us who have been doing so are an ageing and dwindling group; it is now not uncommon for there to be only 2 or 3 people in church on a Sunday, and we can no longer even fill all of the requisite offices of the church. Clearly this cannot go on indefinitely as things are, and we have finally, and with great reluctance, taken this very hard and sad decision, as the only option available to us.

As we do not, at this time, have a Parochial Church Council, it would be appreciated if any questions or issues that arise between now and closure could be directed directly to:

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