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Thanksgiving Day Sunday 18th October 2026

Dear friends,

Our gift day this year is focussing on our ministry to children and young people. We are involved in a number of activities all of which we pay for out of our general church funds. Our ministry at the moment includes:

Christian Union in Llanishen High School. This takes place weekly during term time and is very well attended. Our financial commitment to this mainly lies in providing snacks each week although we do share the cost for this with St Denys.

Our monthly Youth Group based at St Faith's but attended by young people primarily from St Isan's. We provide activities and snacks each session and, although we often receive donations towards the costs, the sessions usually run at a deficit.

'Experience' sessions at Christmas, Easter and Harvest. This was an initiative of our former curate, Ruth, and happens three times a year thanks to our fantastic team of volunteers. For each 'Experience' event we set up stations around the church telling the story of the festival and is attended by around 120 children from Coed Glas Primary. For each event we provide various crafts and materials to help the children engage with the session and they all leave with a bag containing items they have made and a little gift.

Our other main involvement with schools is taking the Flourish Project into Ton-yr-Ywen Primary. It's a project that helps the year 6 pupils with self-esteem and well-being and has a strong Christian thread running throughout. I never fail to be moved by how little they value themselves and the improvements in their self-esteem after only a few weeks. Flourish was originally paid for by the Diocese but from this year we have had to fund it ourselves.

We have more opportunities for mission to young people so we are asking for donations towards this work, please will you bring it to church on 18th October, or you can drop it in or post to the vicarage.

Alternatively you can donate via the QR code or online at
<https://parishofllanishen.org.uk/leaflet/>

Yours sincerely,

Elaine
Ministry Area Lead

