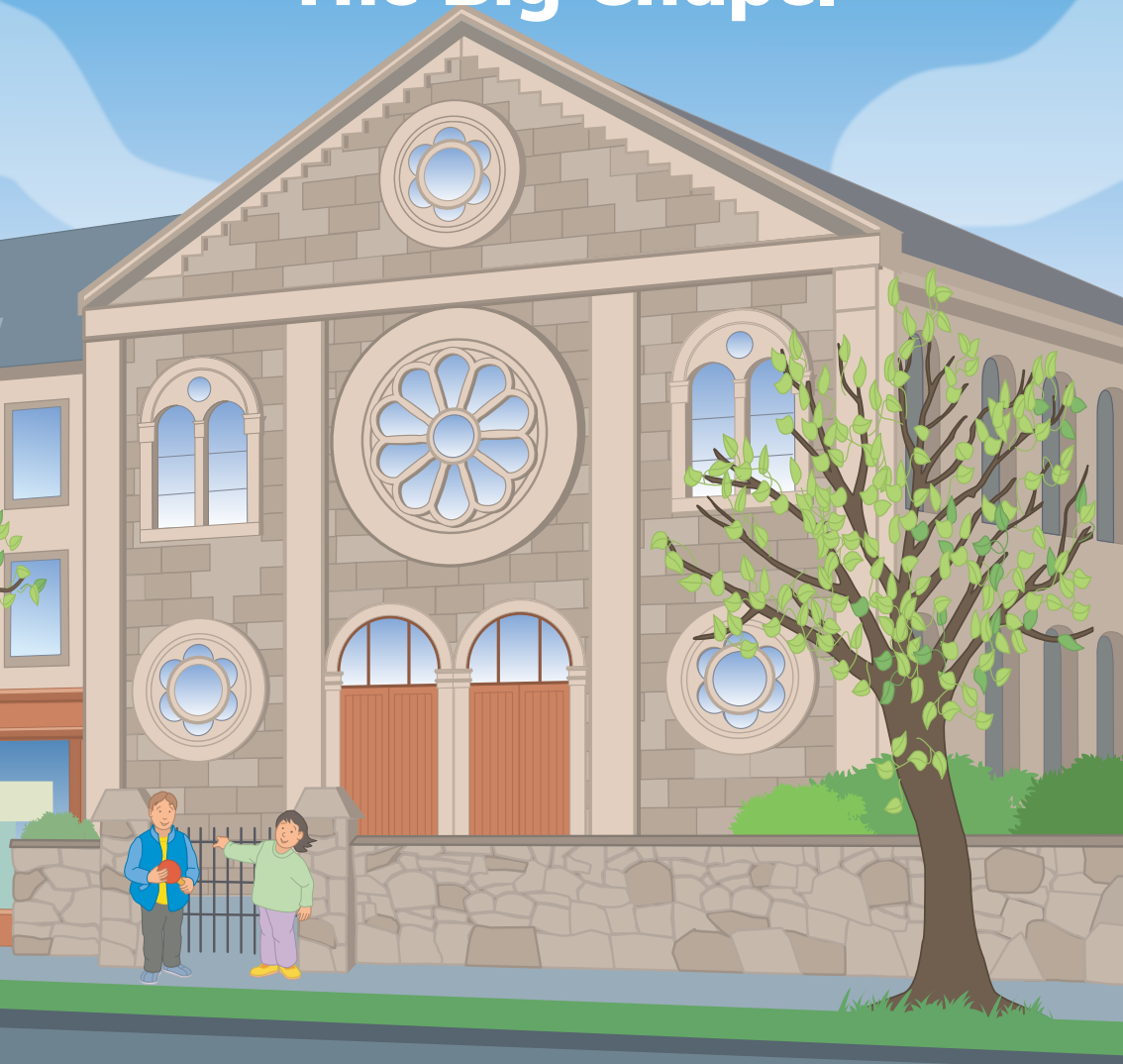


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About Aled and Siân

Aled and Siân have friends and family who belong to different churches and chapels in Wales. They enjoy visiting these places at different times and seasons to take part in special services.

- In *Christmas Crib Service* they visit a Church in Wales church in mid-December and take part in a special Christmas service.
- In *Easter Family Service* they visit a Presbyterian Church of Wales service in the spring and take part in a special Easter service.
- In *Harvest Thanksgiving* they visit a Baptist chapel in the autumn and bring gifts to the Harvest Thanksgiving.
- In *Wedding Service* they visit a Church in Wales church when Aled is an usher and Siân is a bridesmaid.
- In *Baptism Service* they visit a Roman Catholic Church when their baby cousin Nia is baptised.
- In *The Big Chapel* they discover a large chapel which is used by all the local denominations to serve the needs of the community.

The series takes seriously the social significance of religion and is based on extensive research into how children learn about themselves, others and the world.

The storybooks and supporting activities are devised for 3- to 7-year-old learners, and are available on <https://hwb.gov.wales/repository/discovery> and <http://www.st-marys-centre.org.uk/>

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Aled and Siân go exploring the Big Chapel
in the town centre.

They set out to discover how the Big Chapel
helps people.



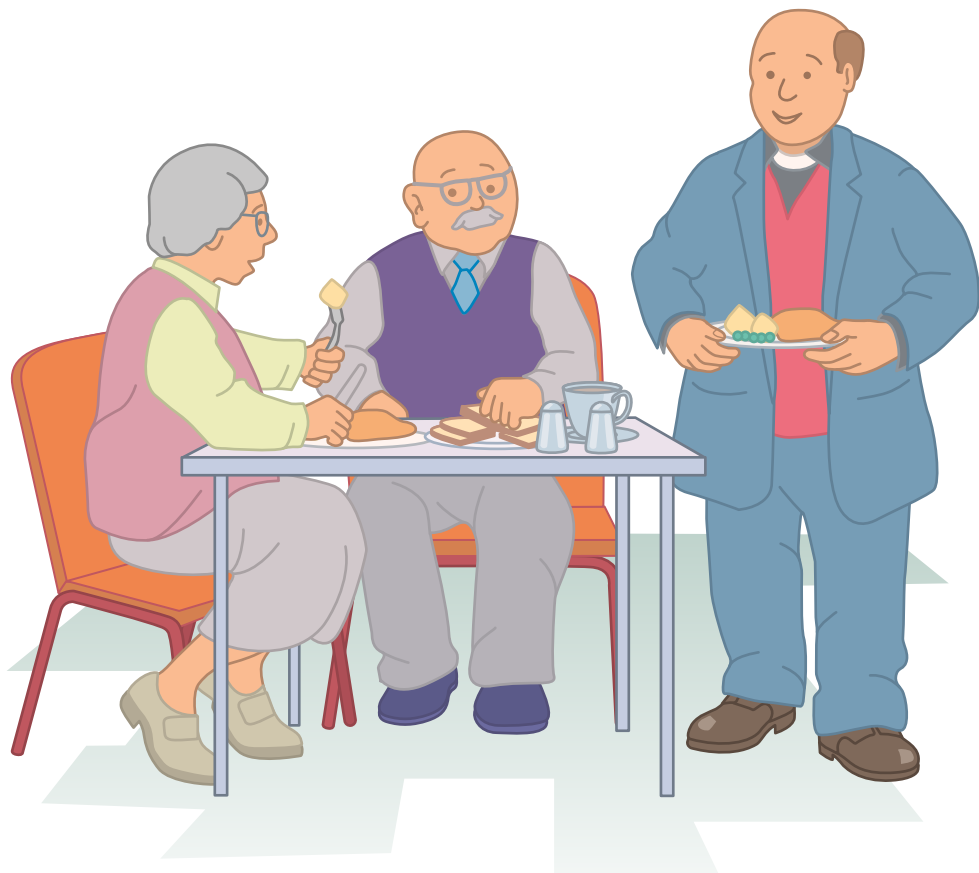
On Monday evening Siân and Aled go
to the Big Chapel.
They find the youth club
run for young people.



They meet Father Gwyn Jones
from St Mary's church.
Father Jones is playing table tennis
with the young people.



On Tuesday midday Aled and Siân go
to the Big Chapel.
They find the lunch club
run for the elderly.



They meet the Reverend Gareth ap Gwynedd
from the chapel.

The Reverend Gareth ap Gwynedd is taking food
to the tables.



On Wednesday night Siân and Aled go
to the Big Chapel.
They find the night shelter
run for the homeless.



They meet Captain Elfed Williams
from the Salvation Army.
Captain Williams is cooking soup
on the large gas stove.



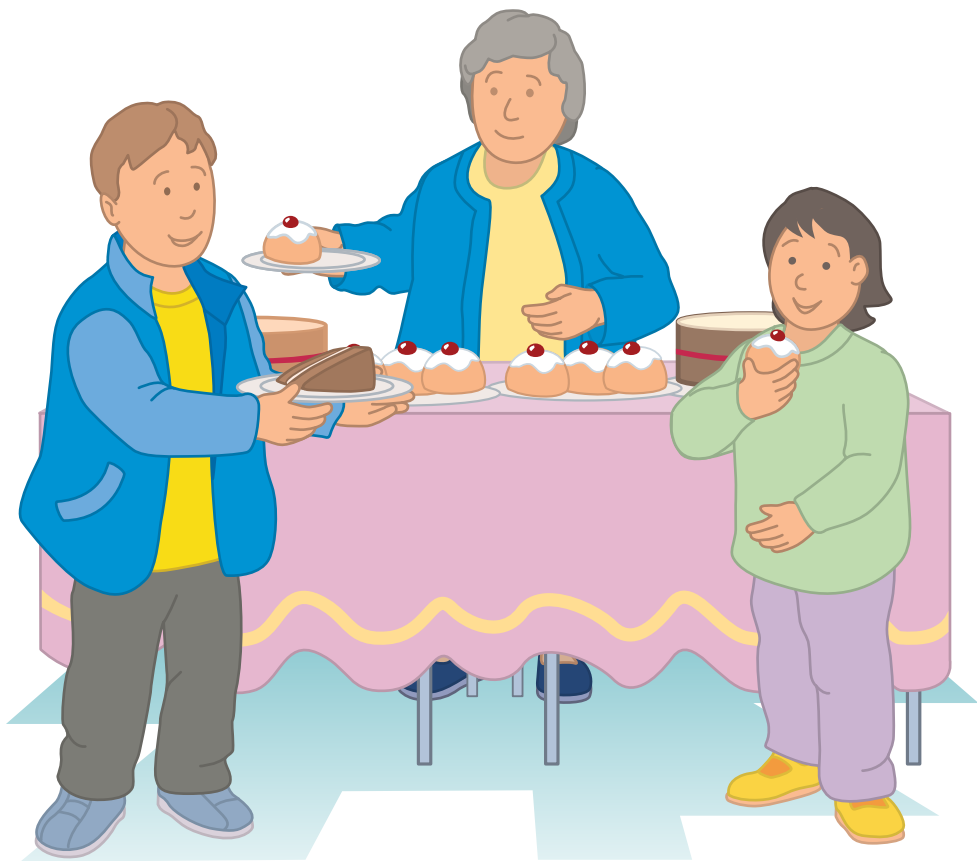
On Thursday afternoon Aled and Siân go
to the Big Chapel.
They find the after school club
run for children like them.



The meet Canon Eleri Thomas
from St David's church.
Canon Thomas is reading to the children
in the story corner.



On Friday morning Siân and Aled go
to the Big Chapel.
They find the sale of work
run for Christian Aid.



They find the Reverend Sali Evans
from the chapel.
The Reverend Sali Evans is selling
home made cakes.



Aled and Siân have been exploring the Big Chapel
in the town centre.

They have discovered how the Big Chapel
helps people of all ages.



Read more...

Join Aled and Siân on their visits to other churches and chapels in Wales.

The storybooks are published in Welsh and English. Teachers' guidance material is also provided.

