

## Transform Your Team – 27th February 2017. Spring is coming



**“I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vales and hills When all at once I saw a crowd A host of golden daffodils Beside the lake beneath the trees Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.” William Wordsworth**

### **#Monday Cricket Fact – The Daffodils who play in white - Llanidloes Cricket Club**

In September 2012 Glamorgan CC confirmed that the daffodil would be re- introduced as the club’s official logo, however the daffodil is also shared as it club logo. Llanidloes Cricket Club who currently play in The Shropshire League.” Llanidloes CC is a flourishing grass-roots cricket club”, says Lyn Meredith who has co-written the personal history of Llanidloes Cricket Club. The club was founded in the mid-1870s, and has a rich history as one of the leading cricket clubs in Wales.

**#Monday Fact-** Daffodils are true heralds of spring. Despite a recent population decline, they are still one of the most common wildflowers of the Welsh countryside. Daffodils are grown commercially in Mid Wales to produce galantamine for the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease. As a National symbol, they were introduced during the 19th century, as a replacement for the humble leek. David Lloyd George, the only Welshman to serve as Prime Minister, was a public advocate of the Narcissus (its Latin name) and its appearance in early spring acts as a symbol of nature’s optimism and neatly coincides with St David’s Day on March 1.

**View from #Bish...** St. David’s Day, the national day of Wales has been celebrated as such since the 12th Century. Today these celebrations usually involve the singing of traditional songs and the wearing of the national costume with leeks and/or daffodils being worn as the national symbols of Wales. It is good to celebrate and whilst this celebration date is a celebration of the death of St David it is now much more common to celebrate someone birthday and that person’s life. **So, on this celebration day, why wait until a person’s birthday - take a moment today to think and celebrate someone close to you and tell them they are cherished and loved. Go on make a difference today. Spring is coming ....**



### Contact

As your Sports Chaplain @ Glamorgan CC my role is to provide an impartial and confidential point of contact to talk about any matters you may be worried about on or off the field, offering pastoral and spiritual support. This support is offered to all connected with Glamorgan CC. including players, coaches, staff, volunteers and families. Please feel free to contact me whenever you need any support.

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