

## St. David



Saint David, or Dewi Sant, as he is known in the Welsh language, is the patron saint of Wales.

He was a Celtic monk, abbot and bishop, who lived in the sixth century.

During his life, he was the archbishop of Wales, and he was one of many early saints who helped to spread Christianity among the people of western Britain.



Dewi was a very gentle person who lived a simple life.

It is claimed that he ate mostly bread and herbs - probably watercress, which was widely used at the time.

It is reported that he was tall and strong.



The best-known [miracle](#) associated with Saint David is said to have taken place when he was preaching in the middle of a large crowd in a place called the [Synod of Llanddewi Brefi](#)

When those at the back complained that they could not see or hear him, the ground on which he stood is reputed to have risen up to form a small hill so that everyone had a good view.



A white dove was seen settling on his shoulder—a sign of God's grace and blessing.