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St. Elvis near Solva

Preaching Station

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Eglwys Llandefei is a recess in the cliff, near the top. There are no visible signs of buildings, nor does any tradition connect it with the infant saint and martyr, Tyvei, patron of Llandyvei or Lamphey to Pembroke and Llandyveisant near Llandilo to Carmarthen. Tyvei was son of Budie and Arianwedd, his brother was Ismael; he, Tyvei, was accidentally killed by a man called Tyrtue and buried at Penaly. Teilo, to whom is dedicated the old church, was uncle to Tyvei.

Not identified during field walking possible cliff erosion? Murphy 1996