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Ordination at Brecon Cathedral (Linda on left)



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Letter from John,

Saying thank you to our Reader, Laura Woodside-Jones, and Malcolm Forbes, Church Warden at Bleddfa, has meant the loss of two loyal servants of the Church. Laura has served us well over many years and we wish her good health and good times in her retirement. We also wish Malcolm and Barbara a bright future in their new home in Shropshire.



I must also, with regret, but out of necessity, share with you my own retirement from the Beacon Hill Benefice, starting from the first week in January 2016.

We sincerely hope the Benefice will blossom as it becomes officially a part of the Ministry Area in the new year. Rev'd Mark Beaton will become the leader of the Ministry Area, which will comprise of fourteen parishes. Do pray for Mark and the other clergy etc. who are charged with creating a team which will move out in mission and pastoral care in the church and community. Rev'd Linda Watson, who was deaconed this year has been added to the Ministry Area team and you will be seeing and hearing her in some of our churches. These could be exciting days in our churches and we look to God for his blessing.

John

St Michael's Beguildy Patronal Festival

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Ordination – Beginnings

At a glorious ordination at Brecon Cathedral on 27th June Bishop John ordained Linda Watson as a Deacon for our Ministry Area. Linda lives in Knighton and will be serving the fourteen churches in our Ministry Area. Before being ordained Linda was a Reader in the Knighton Benefice. She is also a police chaplain.

Family and friends packed the Cathedral to witness the ordination of six deacons and two priests. The Bishop urged us to promote unity, peace and love, to discern the needs, concerns and hopes of the world, and to be faithful in prayer and studying scripture. The majesty of the cathedral setting, the fine organ and the robust singing transported us all to a higher plain for a time.

The next day our fourteen churches continued the celebration at a combined communion together at Knighton, where parishioners from across the Ministry Area attended and participated. The lesson about Peter being rescued from prison by angels was read creatively by three members of the congregation. Revd Linda led the service, Revd Melia Cope celebrated communion, and Revd Mark Beaton, our area Dean, and the vicar of New Radnor, preached about the calling of all Christians to a wide area of ministry. Revd John Hanna led the prayers for our currently very troubled world. The music again felt inspired, and we all met at St Edwards for tea and cakes and a natter afterward.

We welcome Linda into all of our churches, grateful for her offering of service. May we all support her and each other in our journeys of faith.



Linda with flowers, Bible, wine, water and bread

A Welsh Bible for the President of Argentina

First Minister Carwyn Jones and Bible Society's Arfon Jones, have been to Patagonia to present a Welsh Bible to the President of Argentina, Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner. The occasion marked the 150th anniversary of a Welsh-speaking community in the country. Back in 1861 the principal of Bala College, Michael D Jones, led 153 Welsh to Patagonia to maintain the culture and language of Wales. The journey took eight weeks.



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Bleddfa's Notes for Good

On the evening of 5th August, Rob and Sue Fountain hosted a wonderful musical event in aid of Welsh Air Ambulance, which was attended by many from the village. Rob and Sue had been hoping for good weather, so that people could sit out in the garden, but the rain was non-stop all day. Surprisingly this proved to be a blessing as everyone moved inside and were able to hear the excellent music provided by two friends playing guitar and drums.

The beat hotted up, furniture was pushed back and carpet rolled up, and the dancing started. It was a sight to behold! The evening progressed with much chatter and laughter, and it was so good to see the village coming together in support of such a worthwhile cause.

A total of £160 was raised by donations and forwarded to Welsh Air Ambulance – an organisation which is so important to us in this rural area.

Alan Rigby



St Cynllo's Church Llangunllo invites all to the HARVEST FESTIVAL

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Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

At the **July meeting** of the Garden Club we listened to Dr Joan Payne from the Radnorshire Wildlife Trust with a talk Gardening and Wildlife. Her own garden is now well adapted to attract all manner of living creatures.

We all know that plants producing nectar do so to attract insects, including bees, in order that the pollination of this particular species of plant takes place, ensuring that fertile seeds may be produced. The talk developed this to elaborate on the interconnectedness of nature. She told us what we might grow, and how we are to garden if we wish to be welcoming to wildlife which is finding it increasingly difficult to survive in an ever changing landscape brought about by modern land usage.

It is a kindness to insects including butterflies and moths if lawns are cut less frequently to allow low growing flowering plants to grow amongst the grass. Some caterpillars start their lives here. This is where night flying moths hide during daytime. If there is an area where you can allow grass to grow to its full height, given time, wild flowers will invade and it becomes a habitat for small mammals. Hopefully these will be controlled by local owls.

Ponds encourage no end of creatures, including newts which spawn in water but at other times hide under flat stones in the garden. Decomposing logs might be left until they are completely broken down by all the living things which choose them as their homes. If you visit Wildlife Trust land you may find simple heaps of twigs pruned from growing trees and bushes. These can become permanent heaps by regular additions and many creatures will find food and shelter here.

Dry stone walls are also a habitat for both plants, whose seed have lodged in them, and tiny creatures seeking shelter from large birds of prey.

There were many suggestions of how to create a rounded habitat for the nature we do not want to lose. The above is just a flavour of this fascinating subject. Dr Payne recommended a visit to Croft Castle and to Whimble Nursery both of which places demonstrate how to succeed in growing a wild flower meadow suitable for wildlife. The club's competition for the best bowl of gooseberries was won by Audrey Fox, followed in turn by Pam Davies and Yvonne Smith.

On **August 10th** Susan Russell, with husband Peter in support, gave a talk on Climbing Plants. These are plants which are adapted to attaching themselves to some support such as trees or buildings as they reach for sunlight. They have evolved in woodland habitats so require damp and shade at their feet but must grow quickly to reach the sun in order to be able to photosynthesise.

Mrs Russell explained the various ways in which they attach themselves, on the whole doing little damage to their adopted hosts. Some grow tightly twining stems, or grow tendrils which reach out for support. Others grow aerial roots which act like suckers, others have hooked thorns that can hold on tight. This knowledge helps us to select suitable supports when planting out Clematis, climbing roses, Honeysuckle, Golden Hops or whatever is a “must grow” when we are shopping in our favourite nursery. It helps to understand when our chosen climber needs trellis against a wall, or at least supporting wires.

Then followed illustrations of both well-known and unusual climbers and scramblers where she explained the particular attractions of each, including perfume, leaf quality and even hazards. She referred to the much-maligned ivy in its various forms which the Russells find difficult to sell to customers in their nursery. Sadly they did not bring plants for sale with them.

The competition for a bowl of herbs was won by Margaret Crawley, followed by Anne Harraway then Rose Morris.

Rosemary Naylor

Fathers’ Day Service at Llangunllo

On 21st June Llangunllo worshippers welcomed friends from Gravel Chapel to celebrate together at our Fathers’ Day service. The theme of our service, led by John Hanna, was “Unconditional Love” and this was illustrated by appropriate Bible readings from Keith Williams, Betty Bosworth and Jenny Williams supported by hymns all emphasising the importance in our lives of our fathers.



We all know that the art of being a good parent is no easy task and with all the joy there are usually some difficult moments too as the children approach adulthood. A short sketch when “parents” Bob Williams and Pam Livingstone-Lawn illustrated a father’s dilemma dealing with an independent teenager was both witty and from the heart. Gillian Firth completed the presentations by reading a lesser known poem entitled “If” (see p 23) and spoke movingly of the encouragement she received from her father who introduced her to the world of literature through books which set her on the path to her career as an English teacher. John skilfully drew all these strands together with a few words about the importance in our lives of God the Father as well as our earthly fathers.

At the welcome supper after the service many people shared fond memories of their Dads and how they had always given us so much support and love. Our thanks must go to all people involved in planning and participating in such a happy and thought-provoking service for Fathers’ Day.

Carwen Maggs

St Cynllo's Father's Day



Pam and Bob ponder



the problems of fatherhood



Melissa, Becky and Charles take tea



Pam & Carwen in questioning mode



Keith and Dave solve the world's problems



Cabaret competition at the Royal Welsh

Teme Valley YFC



Club Leader Helen Reynolds dressed up by Kate and Alfred.

The Annual General Meeting was held on July 16th at Felindre Village Hall: Ben Harris was elected as Chairman with Kim Barnett and George Morgan elected as Ben's joint Vice Chairmen. Catlin Mockler was appointed as Secretary. This year the Minutes and Attendance Secretary was chosen by those in attendance to be Chloe Lewis. It was decided that the role of treasurer was to be Ella Harris. Elizabeth Swancott was voted Press Officer. The position of Programme Officer was divided between newly elected Chairman and Secretary as well as Kate Reynolds. Jess Barrett was proposed as Risk Assessment Officer.

As well as the election of club officials the club also elected members to represent them on County Committees. Two representatives and two deputies were elected onto the county Executive Committee; these four members were Jess Barrett, Ella Harris, Ben Harris and Catlin Mockler. Sarah Bevan and Kim Barnett were chosen to go on the Activities Committee. Chairman Ben Harris and Vice Chairman George Morgan are to represent the club on the Social and Development Committee. The Youth Forum will have four Teme Valley members sat on the Committee, they will be Kate Reynolds, Ashleigh Turner, Anna Morgan and Ella Harris.

After a successful rally members represented the county at the Royal Welsh Show. Thomas Swancott took part in the craft competition gaining 8th place. Ella Harris, Ieuan Thomas, Jack Barrett, Chloe Lewis, Megan Thomas and Kate Reynolds competed in the Cabaret competition. Kate and Alfred Reynolds came 3rd in the dressing up a club leader competition. Ben Harris was 4th in the Beltex sheep judging.

Elizabeth Swancott

September Flower – Aster

September's flower, the aster, resembles a daisy, but actually it is a relative of the sunflower. The word *aster* is Greek for *star*. Other uses of the root are *asterisk*, meaning 'little star' (the punctuation mark resembles a tiny star) and *disaster*, which describes an ill-starred event.



The aster is also known as a *Michaelmas Daisy* because it flowers at the season of the feast of St. Michael. It has also been called a 'frost' flower for the season.

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Another old word for aster is *starwort* because it resembles a star and *wort* because of its supposed healing properties. The suffix *wort* in plant names refers to healing, e.g. liverwort, toothwort, lungwort.

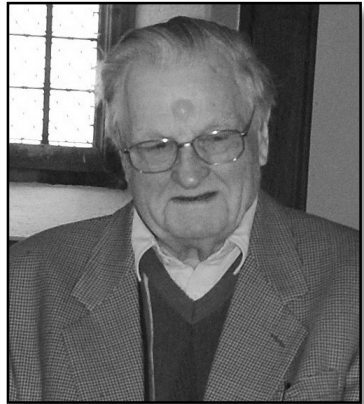
A Greek legend tells of Astraea, the goddess of innocence, who went to live in the heavens as the constellation Virgo. A flood covered earth, created by Zeus to wipe the planet clean of corruption. Two humans survived on Mt. Parnassus, where the flood did not reach. Astraea created starlight to guide the pair and as she wept from pity she had for them, her tears landed on earth. From those locations asters grew.

The aster is also used to celebrate a 20th wedding anniversary.

Information from "www.whatsmybirthflower.com"

In Memoriam – John Lloyd

At St David's Heyope we were all deeply saddened by the sudden death of John Lloyd, churchwarden here for many years. Born in 1926 in Leinthall Starkes, his family soon moved to the Heyope Valley where he remained throughout his life. He had a brother, Emlyn, and sister, Betty. He attended Sunday School from the age of three. In 1945 he married Mary, and they had a son Edward and daughter Olwen.



John was active in the farming community and he was also a skilled woodworker. In 1972 he was appointed People's Warden, a post he kept faithfully for many years, organising the well-kept churchyard you can see today. He leaves five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. May he rest in peace.



St David's Ladies Guild Summer Outing

Heyope St. David's Ladies Guild annual outing went to Eastnor Castle and Gardens, with an hour in Ledbury spent on the way home before having a nice meal on the return home at the Mortimer Cross Hotel. It was a pleasure to have 21 folks, including some guests on the trip.

Any one interested in any evening, the 3rd Tuesday 7:30p.m. at the Knucklas Community Centre, will be very welcome - just arrive and bring your friends.

The September 15th meeting will be with Mr. Ian Burgins, a returning speaker, showing slides and giving a talk about Singapore, China, Penang and Borneo.

No-one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another.

- Charles Dickens

Margaret's Musings on Beguildy Houses

Old houses continued ... Another medieval house is Church House: a probable gentry, two-bay, hall house with surviving lower end cruck-truss and inner-room ceiling, but much of the house was rebuilt in mid 19th Century. This is a good example of a Longhouse. A Cruck-truss also survives in the barn opposite.

Many of Radnorshire's longhouses started their life as cruck-framed hall houses, some with one bay and some with two. The single bayed hall was *peasant* and the two bayed hall was *gentry*. Many *peasant* longhouses combined the house and cow house under one roof, which often found the people and animals using the same doorway.

Like Bryndraenog, many hall houses that had an open fire in the centre of the hall, still show blackened beams in their roofs from the smoke to this day. Lower Hall, Heyope, circa 1500, is a platform sited, stone walled, gentry house with tie-beam trusses. Its arch-braced, hall truss is smoke blackened. Also the single, dais-end cruck truss at Carreg-y-fran, dated about 1600, is smoke blackened.

Upper Tyn-y-cefn, built in 1550, is another platform-sited, cruck framed, hall house. Two of its cruck trusses still survive. It also has a parallel barn.

Another late medieval house is Upper Cwm-y-ringle, which was a single bay peasant hall house with both timber and masonry dated 1550. It was around 15 metres long. The cow house and barn joined the house at each end and fell down many years ago. Sadly the house is now also falling down.

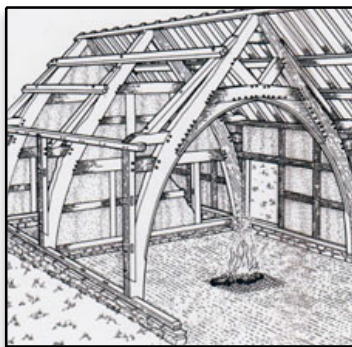
Note: See many old houses and much, much more at St Fagans National History Museum in Cardiff. Admission is free. Car parking is £4.

Based on facts from Houses and History in the March of Wales.

Margaret Harris



Cwm-y-ringle showing piles of stone at each end of the house, early 1970s.



Cruck truss with fire in the centre of a hall

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olive oil, for drizzling

2 tbsp butter

salt and freshly ground black pepper

few sprigs fresh thyme, leaves only, plus few sprigs fresh, left whole (or use fresh herbs from your garden)



Method:

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas 4. Place the squash in a roasting tin, cut-sides up. Drizzle over the olive oil and dot with the butter. Season, to taste, with salt and freshly ground black pepper, then scatter over the thyme leaves and the whole sprigs of thyme. Roast in the oven for 45-50 minutes, or until the squash is tender and has turned golden-brown in places.

From BBC website

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Fond Farewell to Malcolm and Barbara Forbes

It is with great sadness that we said our farewells to Malcolm and Barbara Forbes from the Old Rectory, Bleddfa, as they moved to their new retirement home in All Stretton near Shrewsbury.

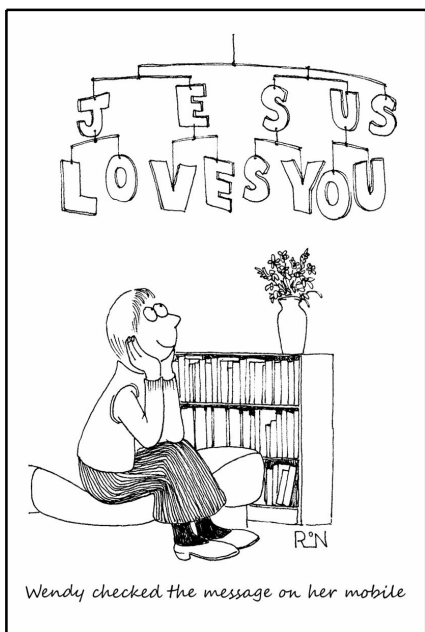
During the ten years in which they have lived in Bleddfa both Malcolm and Barbara have thrown themselves into village life. Both of them contributed enormously and in so many ways. Barbara was part of the village reading and sewing groups and Malcolm volunteered his services to the Bleddfa Trust where he became a Trustee and Treasurer. He was also Treasurer of the Defibrillator Committee. Despite having a large series of lawns and borders to maintain at home, he still found time and energy to join the Village Green grass-cutting rota.

But perhaps most of all, Malcolm and Barbara have excelled by being central to our church life in Bleddfa where they have undertaken almost every job imaginable from weekly cleaning duties to providing beautiful flower arrangements. Everyone has greatly enjoyed the refreshments served in the back of the church after almost every service and these too have been organised entirely by Malcolm and Barbara. As well as executing his duties as Churchwarden. Malcolm has regularly organised and taken all kinds of services -

many of them being innovative and designed to embrace less regular churchgoers. These have been invaluable in maintaining a regular pattern of worship at Bleddfa and popular because of their less formal style.

We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to them both and as a token of our village appreciation, our church Treasurer, Robert Gardiner, presented them with an engraved silver salver following the morning service on August 9th. He reminded everyone of their contribution to Parish and Church life and wished them well in their new home.

Many villagers came to say their farewells and to enjoy the refreshments and cakes specially baked by Trish Parry.



Bleddfa Celebrates Mary Magdalene

During the holiday of Revd John Hanna, Revd Christobel Hargraves kindly agreed to take our Patronal Festival, and we are much indebted to her for all of her preparation and research which contributed to a very successful occasion. We agreed that the proceeds of our collection would be divided equally with Saint Michael's Hospice Hereford and we have sent them a cheque for £100.00.

The service on 26th July centred around the life and times of Saint Mary Magdalene, with appropriate hymns as always accompanied by Graham's excellent playing of our magnificent organ.

Malcolm read a short poem by John Betjeman entitled "Hymn" which reminded us of the great efforts which were made at considerable expense to renovate the Church at the end of the last century. David Gavin read a moving meditation piece accompanied by music and written by Nick Fawcett entitled "I was shattered at the time". Hilary read our lesson from John's gospel which reminded us of the importance of Saint Mary Magdalene's witness of the resurrection of our Lord.

After the service we enjoyed a good get together over drinks and eats.

**The human spirit will endure sickness;
but a broken spirit – who can bear?**

Proverbs 18.14

Welsh Names

IORWERTH - Means "handsome lord" from Welsh *ior* "lord" and *berth* "handsome". This name is sometimes used as a Welsh form of EDWARD.

ISLWYN - From the name of a mountain which means "below the grove" from Welsh *is* "below" and *llwyn* "grove".

ITHEL - Means "generous lord" from the Welsh elements *udd* "lord, prince" and *hael* "generous".

IVOR - From the Old Norse name Ívarr, which was derived from the elements *yr* "yew, bow" and *arr* "warrior". During the Middle Ages it was brought to Britain by Scandinavian settlers and invaders.



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Poem read at Llangunllo Father's Day Service

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.

If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.

If a child lives with recognition, he learns to have a goal.

If a child lives with pity, he learns to be sorry for himself.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself

If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place
in which to live. (Author unknown)

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George's Career in Banking

I had no desire, or ambition to go to University so I left school at age 16. No one tried to pressure me to go on to the Sixth Form! The careers master arranged an interview for me at the National Provincial Bank in Southport. It was in a prominent position on the famous Lord Street, facing the impressive War Memorial with porticos on either side across the roadways.

After an interview with the Manager I had to go to London for a further one at the Head Office in London. At 16 I had to travel by train, and put up for a night at the National Hotel in Bedford Way. The Head Office was a very impressive building to visit. It was a successful visit and I started work at the bank in Southport in August 1950.

The duties included stoking the boiler, when the heat was on, fetching and handling bags of coin. Does anyone remember florins, half crowns, six pences, shillings, pennies, which we traded with another bank along Lord Street? This was Williams Deacons Bank, which took in lots of coins from the buses.

As a junior clerk I had to learn how to use an adding machine, sort out and list cheques, called *remittances* that had to be sent to 'clearing' in London.

There were lady staff as well as men. We got on well together. If I was last out and the lights were dimmed, the cleaning lady came and I could hear what was thought to be mice running up and down the lift shaft!

So I was there until the age of 18+. I went to night school to study for Institute of Bankers' Exams and because of this I earned a deferment of six months from going to National Service. It meant I left the bank in June 1952 to report to the Royal Army Service Corps in Hampshire. How that's another story!

Cheerio for now.

George Linnaker

When the wires are all down and your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then, and only then, have you grown old.

- Samuel Ullman

St Cynllo's with the Dean of Brecon and Bread . . .

At our Patronal Festival on 19th July the congregation was surprised to sense the smell of toasting bread on entering the Church. And then, on every table, and in every nook and cranny, we saw loaves of bread, and rolls, all shapes and sizes, sheaves of wheat, and sacks of grain. Bread, and its life giving properties, was the theme of the day.

After the opening hymn and prayers, and to an adaptation of Patta-cake, Patta-cake, read by Becky Pugh, the village children took turns in displaying and presenting different types of bread and their purposes. This included toast, and the smell continued to waft towards us as they did so.

Representatives of each church in the Benefice read dramatically the parable of the Five Loaves and Fishes, and then the Dean, the Very Reverend Dr Paul Shackerley, spoke on the main subject, the various aspects of bread in the Christian Church, such as in Holy Communion, and how the sharing of bread is used to celebrate peace, harmony and friendship in the wider world. And, while he talked, the tantalising smell of toasting bread wafted out from the vestry....

The Llanfair singers (shown here) gave us three beautifully harmonised songs, among them "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter. Malcolm Forbes then read a poem "The Bread of Life". We were all getting pretty hungry by now, as more toast was slotted in the toaster...

Favourite hymns were sung throughout, and, at long last, in true St Cynllo's fashion, at the end of the service we all gathered together to eat... Toast!! Toast and bread, white and brown, plain and multi-seeded, with honey, jam and marmalade; and sandwiches and rolls with ham and cheese. A delicious, nourishing and enjoyable end to the Patronal Festival of St. Cynllo's Llangunllo. Many thanks to Pam Livingstone-Lawn for raiding the bakers on our behalf!

Jenny Williams



Llanfair Singers

St Cynllo's Patronal Festival



Dean Paul Shackerley



Oh, the smell of toast!



Ann pondering



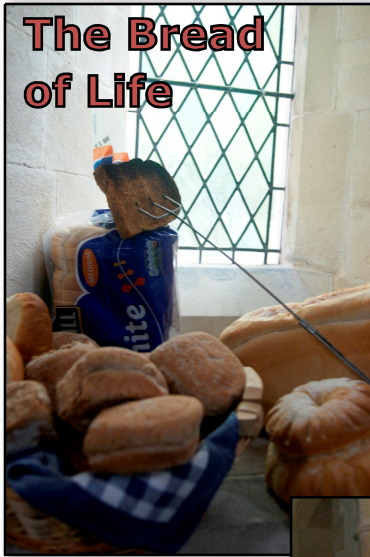
New ideas for the wedding?



Carwen playing



Isabel up to tricks



The Bread of Life



Young people dressed as bakers presenting loaves at St Cynllo's Patronal Festival





Smiling Ted at the trains

Ted's Memorial Bench



Dave and June Legg, John

HOWLTA (Heart of Wales Line Train Association) has installed a bench at Knucklas Station in honour of Ted Conway who passed away three years ago.

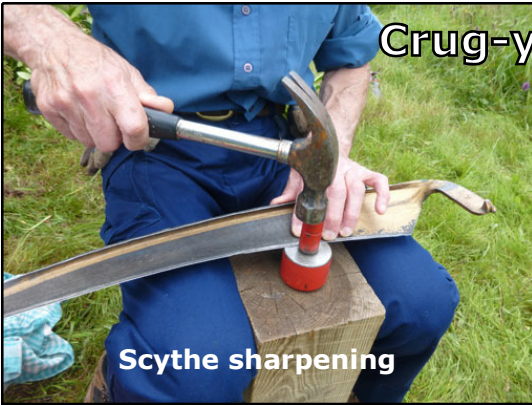
Ted was a much loved local resident who worked on the train lines all of his life and continued to be enamored of trains. His other love was walking, so our beautiful valleys suited him perfectly. Those of us who attended the dedication service conducted by Revd John Hanna spoke of Ted as a true gentleman with a smiling countenance. His daughter, June, was in attendance and spoke of Ted as a hard worker who was an excellent father.

Open the Book

The Beautiful Gate

The Open the Book team told the story of Peter and John at the 'Beautiful Gate'. There a beggar (shown here with a cast on his leg) who has never walked begs for money outside the Temple. Instead of giving him silver or gold, Peter heals the man who joyfully goes walking and leaping and praising God. And so we sang the children's song, "He went walking and leaping and praising".





Crug-y-Byddar

Scythe sharpening



Tidy scything



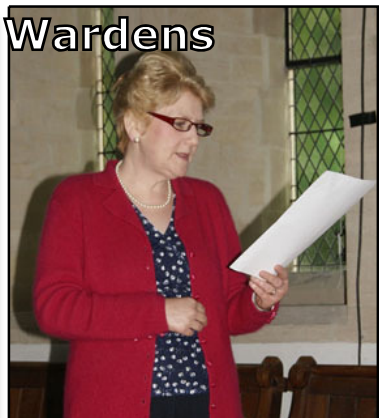
Pam in the rhoddies



The Crug-y-froggie



Benefice Wardens



Swearing in Benefice Churchwardens, Bob & Isabel

Quick Trim for Crug-y-Byddar



Thank you to all the volunteers from far and wide who turned up to the Scythe Training work day at Crug-y-byddar. The whole meadow was covered with flowers, Betony being the most abundant and quite showy. The orchids have passed, but Meadowsweet was prominent there, among others.

Also a big thank you to Pam L L from Llangunllo for coming along and disarming, literally, the mushrooming rhododendron bushes. She single handedly pruned around them from ground level to as far as she could reach, and although I brought the steps we did not have time to do any more higher up. I hope on Tuesday November 24 we will be able to complete the job.

The scythe training was lead by Andrea Gilpin who is also the administrator of Caring for Gods Acre. The scythes are lightweight ash, Austrian models, and can be put together with precise variations in angles depending on the terrain.

The scythes need sharpening every 5 minutes or so, making the process slower than I expected. The action required to make a smooth sweeping cut is quite easy and I think, very good for the waist line -- if you do it regularly! We also learned the art of Peening, or cold forging the bevel back to its original profile. We didn't cut the whole area, and left some for the flowers to continue seeding.

The conversion of the Church is proceeding more rapidly now, but I am still trying to find out exactly where the boundary is.

We could do with more support from the local area on work days. It is very sociable and I provide tea and coffee and some edibles on work days. Pam also brought her Welsh cakes last Tuesday – thank you Pam. Please come and help us if you can.

Hilary Howcroft

NEXT WORKDAY TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 10 am - 3pm

June and July Specials at Llangunllo WI

The WI Centenary Year has continued to be very eventful for all WI members and at the beginning of June Llangunllo ladies attended two of the main celebrations in London of this event.

On 2nd June Isabel Morris and Shirley Brown were part of a group from Powys Radnor who enjoyed a special WI Garden Party at Buckingham Palace hosted by the Duchess of Cornwall and other members of the Royal Family.

Two days later Carwen Maggs represented Llangunllo and Whitton at the Centenary Annual Meeting at the Albert Hall when Her Majesty the Queen, her

daughter the Princess Royal and the Countess of Wessex were given a tumultuous reception. The Queen, who is President of Sandringham WI, made a short speech commenting on the contributions made by the WI in its 100 years to the life of the nation and wished us all well. After cutting a celebration cake made by two members of the National Board of Trustees and receiving posies from three WI grand daughters the VIPs left us with the enthusiastic singing of the National Anthem ringing in their ears. For the first time the Annual Meeting was streamed to various venues throughout Britain including the Pavilion at Llandrindod Wells so more members could share in the celebrations in London.

The speakers were excellent with Tani Grey-Thompson giving an inspiring talk about her successful career as a paralympic athlete and latterly in the House of Lords, all achieved while confined to a wheelchair. A high flying career in the world of big business had been achieved by another speaker, Helena Morrissey, which impressed everyone greatly but not as much as how it had all been done while producing nine children and still in her late 40s having a model's figure!

My favourite speaker was the TV historian Lucy Worsley who had produced an interesting and amusing history of the WI which was later to feature in a TV programme "Cake Bakers and Trouble Makers." We found out that the trouble makers were some of the early founders of the WI who had been keen Suffragettes. Really in every community, including Llangunllo, WI ladies nowadays have become movers and shakers, always playing an active part in local affairs as we have witnessed in the recent campaign promoted by the WI for the defibrillator which is now installed in the village bus shelter.

Our own June meeting, rather overshadowed by events in London, was a trip round a brewery followed by a tour of Bishops Castle and a buffet lunch, all much enjoyed by a small group of members and husbands.

Our **July meeting** was the much anticipated highlight of our WI programme – the annual summer barbecue at the Old Vicarage, the home of Di and Chris Alderson which is always attended by most members and husbands. The weather prevented us sitting outside but this did not damp our enthusiasm and we all enjoyed a splendid buffet lunch washed down with Pimms, punch and other beverages all provided by members and proving that it is a good idea to be in the company of Lucy Worsley's "cake makers" as they always have other culinary skills. Later on the sun came out, the garden chairs were dried and some of the guests finished the day with a session of boules on the lawn for the more energetic watched by the lazier ones sunning themselves and relaxing at the end

of a super occasion hugely enjoyed by everyone. Thanks go as ever to Di and Chris Alderson who host the barbecue at their beautiful home that makes a perfect setting for a summer party.

Visitors are always welcome. For details of WI events at Llangunllo contact our Secretary on 01547 550555.

Carwen Maggs



W.I. Barbecue Meal



Annie & Bryan



Carwen & Ken

Llanfair Waterdine WI

There was lots to report at the July meeting about National Centenary events. The member who attended the AGM at the Royal Albert Hall had had a wonderful experience and was impressed by the organisation and the atmosphere. The County Chairperson (one of our members) had attended the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. It was a memorable experience.

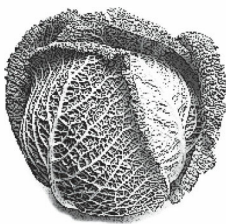
We had some invitations to other WIs this month and several members have enjoyed their visits and heard some interesting speakers. We are now looking forward to supporting Llanfair Wakes and the Knighton Show.

Our talk by a local practitioner Karen Roberts was on the subject of Bowen technique. A surprising number of members have experienced this and there were lots of questions. Karen used a willing volunteer for demonstration.

In September we have an open meeting "Women in Welsh History" with Eric Rees. Friday 4th September at 7.30 pm. Please feel free to come along. We are always glad to see new faces and old friends. There will be a light supper.

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Afternoon Tea

Afternoon Tea was served in the gardens of Llanmadoc, hosted by Moira and David in aid of St Michael's Church, Beguildy on 12th July.

After a rainy start to the day and indecision about whether to set up in this particular venue or play safe and move to Felindre Village Hall it was decided to stay with the advertised location for the event. And we were not disappointed. When the afternoon arrived the sun shone and the sky was blue.

Moira and David's garden was stunning with its colourful flower beds and well kept vegetable patches displaying the most delicious looking produce. Tables draped with matching cloths and decorated with small vases of flowers were scattered informally throughout the garden on different levels and guests were free to wonder at will. Several people trekked up that very steep lawn to be rewarded by a seat at the top and a beautiful panoramic view of the surrounding hills and valley.

An ample selection of home made sandwiches cakes and scones were on offer along with tea, coffee or cool drinks. David organised a plant and book sale the proceeds of which went to Air Ambulance. A raffle and the 200 club were drawn. People stood or sat around in groups enjoying each other's company and meeting with those that they hadn't seen for a while.

It was a lovely afternoon and attendance was surprisingly high considering the event was in competition with the men's singles final at Wimbledon. Many thanks to our hosts, Moira and David (Phil and Dunya) for offering such a perfect venue and for the hard work that such a gesture entails, to the many who contributed food and helped in any way and to all who attended and added to the success of the afternoon.

Fay Payne

House Group

All are welcome

Wednesday 16th September Victoria House, Knighton, 7pm

At the last meeting before my summer break we talked about possible material for the Autumn Term.

So far two people posed several questions people may want answering or may find some benefit in discussing. We will do this in the second half of the evening after we have looked at Chapter 1 of Ephesians. All being well we will follow this format this autumn.

- John

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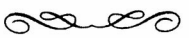
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“Patriotism Is Not Enough” – a tribute to Edith Cavell

In September 1915, at the height of the battles in Belgium and Flanders, a British nurse working in a Belgian hospital was arrested by the Germans and charged with treason. Edith Cavell had worked in Belgium for seven years after training at the London Hospital in Whitechapel and working in several hospitals in England. Now, as the brutal conflict raged around her and the German army occupied most of Belgium, she determined to do all she could to save the lives of those caught up in the fighting, whatever their nationality.

She provided shelter and medical care for Germans, Belgians, French and British troops. In the latter two cases she also – and this was the core of her offence – assisted them in escaping from areas occupied by the German forces and making their way back to their homelands.

Her motivation for this was entirely Christian. The daughter of a vicar, she had enthusiastically embraced the faith for herself, and now saw that the time had come to put the principles of the gospel to practical effect. Her own home became a secret staging post for escapees, but she did this not to ‘take sides’ but out of concern for the young men involved. She took a high view of her vocation as a nurse, seeing it as a calling that transcended racial and national barriers. For her, healing and rescue were simply part of the calling to be a good neighbour.

The German occupying power charged her with treason, an offence which carried a death penalty. Her trial was widely reported, and there were many diplomatic moves made on her behalf, especially by the Americans (then neutrals in the conflict). She was found guilty and sentenced to death. On 12th October 1915, at the age of 49, she was executed by a firing squad, to world-wide condemnation. Nor was Edith Cavell’s death to be forgotten. After the War her body was brought back to Britain and a service of commemoration held in Westminster Abbey. Her body was reburied in the grounds of Norwich cathedral, near the village of her birth.

A statue in St Martin’s Place in London commemorates her life – a pioneer of modern nursing and an heroic war-time figure. The statue records her most famous saying: ‘Patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone.’



Mt Edith Cavell in Canada

My TRIODOS Experience

I never imagined in a thousand years I would *attend* the AGM of a BANK!

But here I was, 20 June 2015, on the train to Cardiff, quite excited at the prospect. The event, (for that is what it was) was held in Brunels Old Station building right next to the current one, so I only had to walk 100 yards.

People were greeted enthusiastically, and offered real coffee, while wandering around, and even those conspicuous in dark suits and ties were smiling and chatting to all – and sundry, as we were. (The Managing Director Charles Middleton even apologised for his rather awkward appearance!) You don't have to be an investor to attend either!

The presentations – on the banks past and current performance were positive and optimistic for the future. The bank has grown steadily, and even more strongly since the 2007/8 banking disaster. The name comes from the Greek - Three Ways (*Tri* and *Odos*, the word for *road*).

Everything they do has to be sustainable, and of social, cultural or environmental benefit, so before investing in a project these aspects are the primary consideration, not an add-on extra.

The new UK headquarters in Bristol are part of a new complex, housing The Environment Agency, flats and other office spaces all in the highest bracket of energy performance rating and green design.

We heard about a selection of projects they have invested in, one being a salmon leap replacement in Totnes in Devon, which is now not only enabling the salmon to reach the upper river stretches to spawn (pleasing the anglers) but has a hydroelectric turbine installed which supplies the adjacent school with electricity.

Many of the projects involve enabling young disadvantaged people to learn life skills and set them on the road to being self supporting - and creating at the same time, refurbished houses, supported by social care programmes to enable the occupants to learn to live independently.

They are also engaging in the future shape of world finance – where interestingly the greatest innovation is coming from developing countries, who are way ahead in mobile banking and other ideas, that are a bit beyond me! They are certainly not a backwater!

They publish every organisation they lend to, so you know where your money goes.

I have never before felt any enthusiasm for banks, and my experience on the

20th June was totally unexpected. I felt uplifted, to know that some very experienced and clever people were working at making money serve ordinary people, for the common good.

(The lunch was good too – served in a cardboard box full of amazing salads – and in the afternoon much free champagne and cake to celebrate its 20th anniversary)

Perhaps you would consider investing with this bank? I feel it is a practical way of being a Christian. I am still waiting for a response to my email to the Archbishop of Canterbury, whose finance team are considering my proposal!

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Hilary Howcroft

Sitka Spruce Disease

We have been concerned that a lot of our Sitka Spruce trees were dying (as also seen In lots of other areas. So I contacted Natural Resources Wales who told us this

They symptoms in the pictures are fairly classic ones of green spruce aphid, *Elatobium abietinum*. The aphids usually feed on the inner older needles leaving the outer younger ones on the branch tips unaffected. It is a little late in the year now to see the aphids themselves but another sign of their presence is sometimes a black sooty mould growing on the needles or twigs. This is a fungus growing on the sweet sap the aphids have sucked out to the surface.

There have been similar and in places significantly higher levels of damage caused all over mid and north Wales this year in both Norway Spruce and Sitka Spruce. This is a legacy of last year's mild winter allowing them to continue breeding through the winter, rather than being killed off as usual.

The good news is that it tends not to be a tree killer, but as the defoliation is so bad in some places one or two trees may die, or just take a few years to fully recover. They certainly won't put on much growth this year, but no action is needed.

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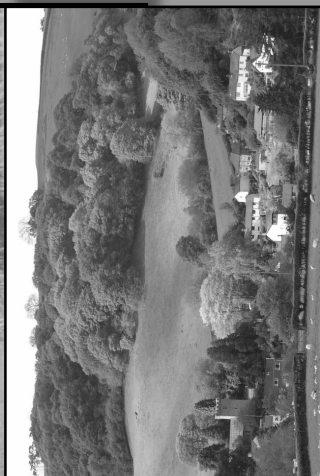


Photo of Llangunllo Village taken in 1860.
(From the collection of Henry Morgan)

On the right is a photo taken in May of this year. The church has been rebuilt since 1860, and the hill is now forested.

Keeping Fit.....In Llangunllo's Cemetery



Many thanks are due to Mr Evan Jones who, on his own initiative, has been regularly cutting the grass in the Shell Lane cemetery for some time. He has kept it trim and tidy for the village, but has been forced to stop this summer because of a broken wrist!

Rather than let his good work go to waste, the villagers of Llangunllo turned up in force in mid-July armed with loppers, strimmers, chain saws, barrows and rakes – and a tractor mower. Hedges were cut back, trees were lopped and tidied, graves were strimmed, and grass was cut in swathes then rolled and stacked. In an hour-and-a-half the cemetery was neat and tidy again. In good historic fashion the workers then relaxed with scones and cake, tea and coffee and cider. We all felt a lot fitter, warmer, and merrier afterwards.

St. Cynllo's Church much appreciates all the work done by all the volunteers who turned up and helped, especially as just a week before tackling the cemetery the main churchyard was also cleared and tidied.

Jenny Williams

Women's Institute turns 100

100 years ago this month, on the 16th of September 1915, a small group of women met in Anglesey, and the Women's Institute was born. With the First World War raging, they had priorities: to encourage women to keep the rural communities going, and to produce food.



St David's Summer Lunch

Castle Inn Knucklas,

Sunday 6th September,

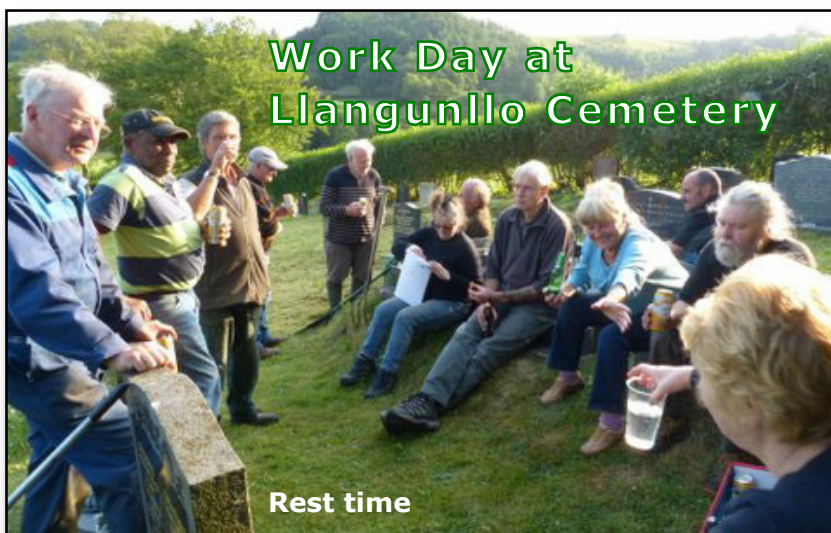
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Work Day at Llanguunllo Cemetery

Rest time



Raking and raking . . .



Short back & sides



Dennis Richards & Tom Lewis



Kath Poole & Chris Rose

Photos by Bob & Jen

Allotments Open Day



Allotments Open Day



The Knucklas allotment celebration was well attended and the sun shone for us yet again!

There was a raffle & produce stall plus cups of tea, delicious cakes & hot dogs for all to enjoy.

Felindre WI

Our meeting was held at Westonbury Water Gardens. Eight members attended on a bright sunny day. It was very pleasant walking around the grounds looking at the 'Bottle Grotto,' the Water Tower, and the giant Cuckoo Clock! (unfortunately not "cuckooing that day" !!)

We then sat outside the Watermill Cafe and enjoyed drinks and cakes before moving on to buy plants and then home after a lovely day.

The 4th of August saw eleven members visiting Tesco supermarket in Llandrindod Wells, where we were welcomed and taken on a tour of the Store and went behind the scenes to see where deliveries are made. We were then entertained to a buffet supper and left with a 'Goody bag' to take home. Another enjoyable evening.

Our next venue is at Knighton Show with our exhibit, then on to our next meeting which is on the 2nd Sept, to enjoy hand bell ringing, which sounds fun! Why not come and join us? Our meeting starts at 7.30 pm and we would love to meet you.

Pat Buckley

Felindre WI

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Children's Page



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JOE: I'm so unlucky; my plastic fruit went mouldy.

JIM: I'm more unlucky than that – my stuffed bird flew away.

JACK: That's nothing.

When I went ice-skating the rink caught fire!



Answers: 1. 150 2. 40 3. 3 4. 2
5. 969 6. 7 7. 127 8. 5 9. 14 10. 276

BIBLE NUMBERS?

The answer to each of these questions about the Bible, is a number.



1. How many psalms are there in the Book of Psalms?
2. How many days did Jesus spend in the wilderness (Matthew, chapter 4)?
3. How many times did Peter deny Jesus (Luke, chapter 22)?
4. How many daughters-in-law did Naomi have (Ruth, chapter 1)?
5. How long did Methuselah live (Genesis, chapter 5)?
6. How many days did Joshua march around the walls of Jericho (Joshua, chapter 6)?
7. How many provinces did Ahasuerus rule over (Esther, chapter 1)?
8. How many sparrows were sold for 2 pennies (Luke, chapter 12)?
9. After how many years did Paul go again to Jerusalem with Barnabas and Titus (Galatians, chapter 2)?
10. How many people were saved from the ship that Paul travelled on when it was shipwrecked on the island of Malta (Acts 27)?



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Wed Sept 30. Leominster-Kingsland. 8.5 miles easy. Start at Exp 202 SO 497594 Fire Station (charge).



Knucklas and District Notes, September 2015

Phew! What a busy summer it has been, and how does one begin to report on it?

I could start with the different communal events, trips out by the different local organizations to various destinations; the Gardeners' Club went to Tatton Park, Cheshire, the Ladies Guild visited Eastnor Castle and Gardens in Herefordshire. Or I could mention various summer luncheons such as that of the Presteigne and Borders Floral Arts Society in the Knucklas Community Centre, with Heyope Church's Summer Luncheon at the Castle Inn coming up (on Sunday 6th. September). Then, slightly further afield, there was yet another highly successful Royal Welsh Show at Llanelwedd, and, in its own way, an equally well-enjoyed Llanfair Wakes across the river. But pride of place, in my estimation, must be taken by the Allotments Open Afternoon when Jeremy, Kate, Siggys and team laid on a wonderful afternoon of activity, centred around the real 'star of the show', the wonderfully productive and varied allotments providing both an exhibition and a backdrop. Yet again, despite earlier signs to the contrary, the afternoon was blessed by fabulous weather. Afterwards a successful Sankey Evening was held at the Baptist Chapel with refreshments enjoyed outside afterwards. The proceeds of this went to charity. At St. David's quite a number of Knucklas people attended the baptism of Charles Leslie Bebbington, son of David Bebbington Jr. currently living in Bridgewater, Somerset.

Then, in the wider area, there have been various excellent exhibitions, nearly all free to view, of artworks and artifacts. There were concerts of lovely music, some in Hereford, some in Church Stretton, others closer to hand. Will and Lottie O'Leary held a Carving Workshop lasting several days. And still to come, as I write, is the Presteigne Festival of Music, 27th August to 1st. September and, in the middle of September, Herefordshire Arts Week with exhibitions at various venues, some of them local.

Or I could write about the weather with the first day of July so hot that it smashed all existing records; the remainder has been varied, not at all bad, though somewhat awkward for the harvesting of arable crops since there were few consistently dry spells at the crucial time.

For those going away for a break, North America was still a popular destination (mainly for family reasons). In this country, the west coast of Wales and Sidmouth were still sought after. But it is noticeable how more and more cyclists, horse-riders, walkers and trippers are coming over to these parts, either passing

through or staying over, all of them delighted with this relatively undiscovered locality.

The railway is now set to serve us even better, with a general tidying up of the entrance area, a raised section of the platform to allow easier access onto the trains, floral decorations and a seat dedicated to the memory of the late Ted Conway, such a loyal (and unpaid) servant of the Heart of Wales Line. The extra train running in each direction is also a welcome addition although the times are not as convenient for some.

A few of the (mostly cheaper) houses in the Knucklas area are now finding buyers which is encouraging for those with a move in mind. In that connection, welcome to Knucklas, David Hassall, originally from the Derby area, now settling into Chapel Close; also to Paul Field and Gillian, from Lowestoft, Suffolk, recently settled into Castle Green.

But there are some sad 'farewells' to say: Tom and Liz. Roberts have relinquished their bungalow in Chapel Close and Herdis Rule, after quite a long and distinguished stay at Rock house, leaves our community for Monmouth at the beginning of September.

The sudden passing of John Thomas Lloyd, of Lower Cwm Heyope, was an unwelcome shock to the many who knew and admired him, from a wide area round about. This was reflected at his funeral, which was attended by some three hundred mourners. We all feel a profound sympathy for members of his large family and specially his widow, Mary.

A great deal seems to be happening in outer space at present with fresh discoveries almost every month and some wonderful phenomena visible in the night skies from time to time. The Elan Valley is now officially designated a Dark Sky Park but around here is not bad for viewing either.

The U. K., as the Olympics approach next summer in Rio de Janeiro, seems to be doing remarkably well in all kinds of sports, not least, ladies' soccer, and cricket.. Meanwhile, it is noticeable how well local soccer teams have been doing with Knighton now promoted to the Spar Mid Wales Division One, and the reserves to Division Two. These both field lads with local connections.

Finally, farewell and a heartfelt 'thank you' as Laura retires from her role as Reader in our group of churches She will not, we hope, be retiring yet awhile from all the other things which she faithfully does!

Robert Forbath

Diary for September 2015

- 2 Felindre WI. 7.30 Felindre Village Hall. Catherine O'Rourke: "Hand Bells."
- 4 Llanfair Waterdine WI. Everest Hall, 7.30pm. Eric Rees: "Women in Welsh History"
- 6 Churches Together - Holy Communion Service, Gravel Baptist, 6.30pm.
- 7 Felindre Village Hall Committee, 8pm.
- 8 Llangunllo WI. 7pm at Malygoed. Eric Rees: "Women in Welsh History." "Makers and Crafters" (Craft Club), Knucklas Comm. Centre, 2-4pm.
- 12 Monastery of St Cuthbert & St Antony Open Day, 12 noon to 4pm.
- 13 Felindre W.I. Community Tea Party, 3.30 pm, Felindre Village Hall.
- 14 Teme Valley Gardeners' Club, Paul Green: "Choice and Unusual Rare Plants." Knucklas Community Centre, 7.30.
- 15 St David's Ladies Guild, 7.30 Knucklas Community Centre. Ian Burgins: "Singapore, China, Penang and Borneo."
- 16 House Group at Victoria House, Knighton, 7pm. All are welcome.
- 17 'Folk Down the Track' at the Castle Inn Knucklas, 7.30pm onwards, FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.
- 20 Llangunllo Harvest Festival and High Tea, 4.30pm.
- 22 "Makers and Crafters" (Craft Club), Knucklas Comm. Centre, 2-4pm.

Holy Days in September

- Sept 3 Gregory the Great (604), Bishop & Doctor
- Sept 4 Cuthbert (687), Bishop
- Sept 9 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sept 10 William Salesbury (1584), Translator
& William Morgan (1604), Bishop/Translator
- Sept 11 Deiniol (6th century), Bishop
- Sept 14 Holy Cross Day
- Sept 21 Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**
International Day of Prayer for Peace
- Sept 23 Saints, Martyrs & Missionaries of
Australasia & the Pacific
- Sept 26 Lancelot Andrews (1626) Bishop
- Sept 29 Michael and All Angels**
- Sept 30 Jerome (420), Doctor



St Matthew symbol,
the winged man
writing a Gospel

September Readings		Readers	
Sept 6 Trinity 14	Isaiah 35. 4-7a James 2.1-10, 14-17 [Mark 7.24-37]	<i>Beguildy</i> Carol Peregrine John Sanford	
Sept 13 Trinity 15	Isaiah 50.4-9a James 3.1-12 [Mark 6.14-29]	<i>Bleddfa</i> H Howcroft	<i>Heyope</i> A Edwards R Forbath
Sept 20 Trinity 16	Proverbs 31.10-31 James 3.13 – 4.3, 7, 8a [Mark 9.30-37]	<i>Beguildy</i> S Sanford J Peregrine	<i>Llangunllo</i> T.B.A.
Sept 27 Trinity 17	Esther 7. 1-6, 9, 10; 9.20-22 James 5.13-20 [Mark 9.38-50]	<i>Beguildy</i> T.B.A.	

Services at Haydn's Chapels in September 2015

Date	Maesyrhelem	Pound	Gravel
Sept 6	10.30 Service	2.30 Communion	6.30 Communion
Sept 13	6.30 Service	11.00 Service	2.30 Service
Sept 20	10.30 Communion		
Sept 27	10.30 Service	2.30 Family Service	6.30 Service

Maesyrhelem Harvest: 30th 7pm Gwynfryn Evans, Kerry
Gravel Children's Anniversary 13th at 2.30pm

Knucklas Baptist Chapel

Sept 13 6pm Mrs Sue Wilson & friends | Sept 27 6pm Communion

Monastery of St Cuthbert and St Antony Open Day

(near the Stiperstones)

to view the ikons and meditate with
sacred choral music (on C.D.) in the Wisdom Cell

Saturday 12th September 12 noon to 4pm

Places are limited and access is difficult due to the remote nature of the church, but transport can be arranged. Please contact David Gavin 01547 510637 for further information and to reserve your place(s).

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Luke 24:36-43 New International Version (NIV)

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

Peace, it is I Myself -

Luke 24. 36-43

Peter Clare



Church Services in September 2015				
Date 2015	Beguildy St Michael's	Heyope St David's	Llangunllo St Cynllo's	Bleddfa M Magdalene's
Sept 6 Trinity 14 <i>Green</i>	11am Morning Worship & Baptism J.H.	12.30 for 1.00 Summer Lunch Castle Inn		8.30pm Compline JH
Sept 13 Trinity 15 <i>Green</i>		6.30 Evensong JH		11am Holy Communion JH
Sept 20 Trinity 16 <i>Green</i>	11am Holy Communion JH		4.30pm HARVEST FESTIVAL & HIGH TEA	
Sept 27 Trinity 17 <i>Green</i>	11am Benefice Service St Michael's Beguildy PATRONAL FESTIVAL Dean of Brecon, Rt Revd Paul Shackerley			



September Flower: Asters

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