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**The Magazine of the East Radnor Ministry Area**

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St David's, Whitton

### A Church at the Centre

The present day Saint David's Church stands on the site of a 14th century Church which was radically restored in 1867 and later the chancel was extended in 1910. It is situated in the River Lugg valley with a beautiful outlook from the porch across the river valley to Litton Hill beyond. During the early spring and summer the Churchyard is a blaze of colour with snowdrops, crocuses, wood daffodils, narcissi and finally bluebells taking turns at showing their colours and then wild flowers and grasses until the bulbs have gone back to sleep. Also in the churchyard we have the grave of the world's longest serving headmaster, D.R. Davies, who was head of Whitton School until his death, aged 92. The record appears in the Guinness Book of Records and is unlikely to ever be surpassed.

The parish undertook a fundraising project in 1990 to renew the roof of the Church and fortunately the Church still remains in a good state of repair with only minor upkeep.

Looking back through Church registers our congregation nowadays is much greater than it was in the 1950's and 60's, but the largest attendances were during the 1980's when several young families were involved in the life of the Church and we had a thriving Sunday Club, but we have

all grown older and the children have grown up and moved away. However today we have a steady number of members from the surrounding area but unfortunately no young children, and consequently the village school closed 12 months ago. The school is a sad loss to the community and to the Church as they held 2-3 school services here during the year.

Whitton Church is situated close to both Pilleth and Cascob Churches, all in rural areas with a low population and so fund raising opportunities for the Churches is limited, but the members of each Church are very supportive of each other's services and fundraising events.

The congregation at Whitton is welcoming and over the past couple of years we have been pleased to greet several new worshippers who have moved into the locality. Also we have been pleased to welcome new faces to the pulpit as we move forward as a new ministry area. In fact Whitton Church is placed at the centre of the new area halfway between Colva and Beguildy, and it seemed like the centre of the universe when a full Church welcomed Bishop John to inaugurate the group on January 8th. (see page 48 for inside)

*Colin Pugh, Churchwarden*

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Dear Friends,

May I add my welcome to those of our co-editors as we start a new phase in the lives of three well loved magazines, three magazines that have now come together as one – The Radnor.

What a joy it was to see St David's Church Whitton full on January 8th for the Inauguration of the East Radnor Ministry Area. We asked the diocese to print 80 orders of service and 81 people attended – see how the Lord provides!! Bishop John in his weekly letter to his clergy said this “East Radnor Ministry Area was inaugurated last Sunday at a splendid and very hopeful service in St David's, Whitton.” It was so good to come together to worship God and to be encouraged as we start our journey together.

We live, as they say, in interesting times: Donald Trump, Brexit, Syria, funding crisis in the NHS, global warming, a freshly inaugurated Ministry Area and a new magazine. Interesting times can result in anxiety or fear.

The Church must acknowledge these fears and admit that it doesn't have all the answers and recognise that its understanding of God and the world he has created, is partial or incomplete. Whilst admitting our weakness we also celebrate our faith and our trust in God.

We live in challenging times but we have received the blessings of God's grace.

We live in troubled times but we have experienced the freedom of God's forgiveness.

We live in dark times but God has sent his Son, the Light of the World to lighten our darkness.

So let us spread God's grace, extend God's forgiveness and show forth God's light in the communities in which we live.

Rev Mark Beaton



## Welcome to the first edition of *The Radnor*!

We hope you enjoy this view of our fourteen parishes.

**How You Can Help:** Feel free to submit articles via email about church life, community life, history using .doc or .rtf format. You can also send us photos or drawings of events, the landscape or buildings as .jpg .gif or .png. Or you may put paper copies through the post or our letterboxes.

Please keep text to 200 words or less. Send to both editors (listed on page 3) by the **15th of each month**. The editors

reserve the right to use and edit all material. We are happy to receive all submissions.

If you can help in any other way, e.g. distribution, advertising, please let the editors or your local priest know.

**What we won't include:** The editorial committee has decided not to include rotas of readers, cleaners, flowers, mowing. Would churchwardens please post those at their churches, and contact individuals as needed.

**Cost:** If you pay an annual subscription for the magazine, the cost is £7. Individual copies are £1.

**STOP PRESS:** Our own Revd Melia Cope has been appointed as Canon at the Cathedral. She, along with Ian Rees and Phil Gwynn, will be installed during Choral Evensong on Sunday, March 5th at 3.30 pm. If you would like to attend the Choral Evensong when Melia is installed (a very special event), please let your churchwarden know as soon as possible, and we can decide whether to arrange transport by car or minibus.



## About the Cover

Isaiah, the best known prophet of the Old Testament, gazes seriously from this beautiful window at Gladestry. Isaiah probably prophesied for as long as 64 years in the 8th Century BC, a time when the people faced the advance of the Assyrian Empire. Hence his hair is a bit scraggly.

Over his head are the words: *"The fellowship of the prophets praise thee."* He holds a scroll, containing his own words: *"Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a*

*son."* (Isaiah 7.14) He is famous for such prophecies about Jesus.

We heard these words on January 8th.

*I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.*

- Isaiah 42:6-7



## Women's World Day of Prayer

This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of the Philippines and is called "Am I Being Unfair to You?"

Come and find out what it means to be a Christian woman in the Philippines today, a country that has more than its fair share of earthquakes, severe typhoons and droughts.

There will be representatives taking part from as many as possible of the churches in Knighton and District Churches Together. Do come along to this interesting service and

join in prayer for women on the other side of the world, struggling in difficult circumstances to do their best and support their families. Learn to sing a Filipino song, meditate on some Filipino artwork and hear the stories of some Filipino women.

If you want to know more, contact me on 01547 529296

**Friday 3rd March 6.30pm  
Knighton Roman Catholic Church.**

*Rosemary Hanna*

## Welcome to Worship

Our first season of Welcome to Worship was much appreciated by those who attended, so we are continuing with an emphasis on worship, fellowship and teaching. We will also look outward for opportunities of involvement with our local community.

This term we are starting a series from Tom Wright's book, "The Challenge of Jesus", which will take us up to Easter. By the time you read this we will have had our first meeting on 15th January, but don't worry if you missed it, you can come along at any time.

One of the features of Welcome to Worship has been the sharing of people's journeys of faith towards God. If you would be willing to share your journey so far in the Christian life, please let me know (telephone 01547 529296) and we can talk it over.

Thank you for supporting Welcome to Worship. We hope you will join us in this new year.

**Welcome to Worship  
6 pm St Edward's Church Hall  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> Ash Wednesday for the Ministry Area  
St Edward's, Knighton, Holy Communion, 11am  
St Mary Magdalene's, Bleddfa, Holy Communion, 7pm**

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## Wave of Prayer for Families

**E**vacoyd with New Radnor Mothers' Union News The Mothers' Union has just celebrated 140 years of faithful Christian outreach to families of all faiths and none.

Since 1876, when Mary Sumner first brought together parents in her own parish to build their confidence in bringing up their children in the Christian faith, we have grown to an organisation of over four million women – and men – in over 80 countries of the world. In our own branch we have 21 members, male and female, both young and older, we meet monthly to encourage one another in parenting and supporting family life, hear

speakers on relevant topics and carry out fundraising events to support the work of the MU around the globe.

Following our AGM at the end of January we will share in the Wave of Prayer on February 21st, meeting at The Rectory, New Radnor from 9-10 am, when we will add our voices to those around the world as we remember our prayer partners in Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and Argentina. Each day a wave of prayer goes around the world as members stop and pray. Join us for prayer and refreshments. We are keen to welcome new members, both younger and older. If you are interested in learning more please speak to Kit Beaton, or any member for further information. KB (01544)350342

*Kit Beaton*

## Diocesan Ministry Consultation

**T**here will be a Ministry Share (aka Parish Share) Consultation Meeting to discuss Parish Share arrangements for 2018. For example, will responsibility

for setting the Share pass back to Deaneries. Meeting will be at Holy Trinity Llandrindod Wells on Tuesday January 31st at 7pm.

## Rotary Helping Youth

**L**ast month was another busy one combining our regular **Knighton Rotary** meetings with various events. At the start of January we held a successful Rotary Young Musician competition in the form of a concert at the St Edwards Church Hall in Knighton. Two of the six talented young musicians from Bedstone College and Lucton School will proceed to the second round.

In the middle of the month we were pleased to be able to donate £390 to the Leintwardine Youth Group charity, to support their activities with young people in the area.

And just before Christmas we held a collection for Air Ambulance and local charities at the Tuffins store in Knighton. Due to the much appreciated generosity of shoppers we raised £440 for these good causes. If you want to find out more about what we do, and possibly get involved in our activities, you are welcome to come along to any of our Wednesday meetings. Contact us:

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### Midweek Holy Communions

Wednesday Feb 8th 11:00am

New Radnor Church followed by  
Lunch at New Radnor Community Centre

.....  
Wednesday, 22nd February, 11am

at St Edward's, Knighton

All are welcome

### *Evensong by candle light*

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**Bleddfa Church**

**Sunday, Feb 12, 6.30pm**

**We are twice armed if we fight with faith.  
- Plato**



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## Christmas and Beyond at St Mary's Gladestry

**Christmas Carol Service:** On Sunday December 18th a candlelit St Mary's Church provided a beautiful and atmospheric setting for our annual carol service, organised by a group of volunteers. Traditional carols were enthusiastically sung and members of the congregation and wider community read the lessons. Children from Gladestry school enjoyed participating, creating the crib scene and singing "Away in a Manger". Mince pies and mulled wine served after the service were much appreciated. The congregation donated £45 to Welsh Air Ambulance. Special thanks to soloists Henry Budd, Derrick Carrington, Norman Evans and John Cook and to organist Heather Evans. Thanks also to all who decorated

the church, provided refreshments, and all who contributed in any way towards making this such an enjoyable festive service.

**Help For Kington Food Bank:** A big 'thank you' from Kington Food Bank to St Mary's, Gladestry, and to the village. Your kindness and generosity has helped make Christmas a little less bleak for families in desperate need. If anyone would like this to be a regular opportunity throughout the year, I am willing to be responsible for getting items to the food bank. I would make a convenient dropping off/collection point etc. God Bless, Ann Dean. 01544 370372 or annndean91@yahoo.com.

## A Jolly Gladestry for the Queen

**Community Christmas Celebration:** Members of the Gladestry community, families and friends enjoyed a very jolly social gathering in the Hall on December 30th. Harvey Jones showed his entertaining videos of the Queen's Birthday Celebration and the tree planting by children at Holly Bush Turn.

There were enthusiastic sessions of children's games, a seasonal quiz, and refreshments. We were very lucky to have first class entertainment provided by Troy & Violet Redfern playing guitar & drums and singing.

Many thanks to all who helped to make this such a successful evening and especially to Margaret Lloyd & Marlene Evans who organised it.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN THE HALL ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT 7.30PM TO MAKE A DECISION REGARDING £116 REMAINING IN THE 'QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY FUND'. ALL WELCOME

**Gladestry Short-mat Bowls:** Following the Christmas break we return to the Hall for short-mat bowls. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7.30 pm and this quarter will last until late spring. New members welcome. Relaxed atmosphere. Cost £2.50 per session.

### Gladestry 49 Club Winners

November:

Vivienne Taylor

Dave Bowen

Margaret Maddy

Chris Kendrick

December:

Andrea Croose

Vivienne Taylor

Hattie Budd

Mark Beaton

Subs for the first quarter of 2016 were due at the beginning of January. Please see me asap if you have not yet paid. A very lucky New Year. - Michael Johnson

### Gladestry Grants!

**G**ladestry Community Council will be pleased to welcome requests from local organisations for grant aid. The council area covers settlements in Gladestry, Newchurch, Colva and Michaelchurch-on-Arrow. Any award is made at the discretion of the council.

Please contact the clerk, Kenneth Waugh, for an application form. The form must be returned to him by the end of the first week of March. The address is: Kenneth Waugh, The Old School House, Gladestry, Kington. Telephone: 01544 370700  
email: clerk@gladestry.org.uk

I like the dreams of the future better  
than the history of the past.  
- Thomas Jefferson



## And All Cried 'Glory'

Bishop John, whom one parishioner described as 'golden,' inaugurated our **Ministry Area** on January 8th with a brilliant message about working together. The congregation in a packed Whitton Church was made up of

all three groups – fourteen churches. The singing may still reverberate our joy in being together!

Bishop John encouraged us to use Our Diocesan Prayer:



1. We need to **gather**, not in 'your little corner and my little corner' but as the people of God able to worship together anywhere.

2. We need to **grow** in the knowledge of God through a serious pursuit of God's glory.

3. When we have truly found a sense of God, we will naturally **go** to our communities. And one day we may no longer be a minority.

At this very special service we said goodbye to Linda and John Watson as they will shortly begin ministry in the Colwyn group, near Builth Wells. Bishop John happily announced that Revd Melia Cope will soon be installed as a Canon of the Cathedral. We adjourned to Whitton Community Centre for tea and friendship.

## A Potentially Explosive Account

Our very own Laura gave the **Ladies Guild** another wonderfully illustrated and fascinating virtual tour of



Vesuvius across the Bay of Naples

the Bay of Naples, part of which was an explanation of the potential risk of living below a still lively Mount Vesuvius!

The pictures of the ancient ruins, which had been covered in its wake, serve as a warning to the thousands of Italians now building and living near the crater, which is overdue another eruption.

The pictures of the flora were really attractive but not as delicious as the pictures of the famous dish of the Neapolitan area.....pizza

*Do come and join us; we are a very happy group meeting every third Tuesday evening in Knucklas Community Centre for just a couple of hours. For more information contact Maggie 01547 528358*

### Diocesan Prayer

Father, we hold before you our family in the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon and we open our hearts and minds to your Spirit.

Bless us as we **gather** in your name:

guide us as we **grow** into the likeness of your Son;

lead us by your Spirit to **go out** and make disciples of others.

God of our journeying, be our way and our truth and our life; our beginning and our end.

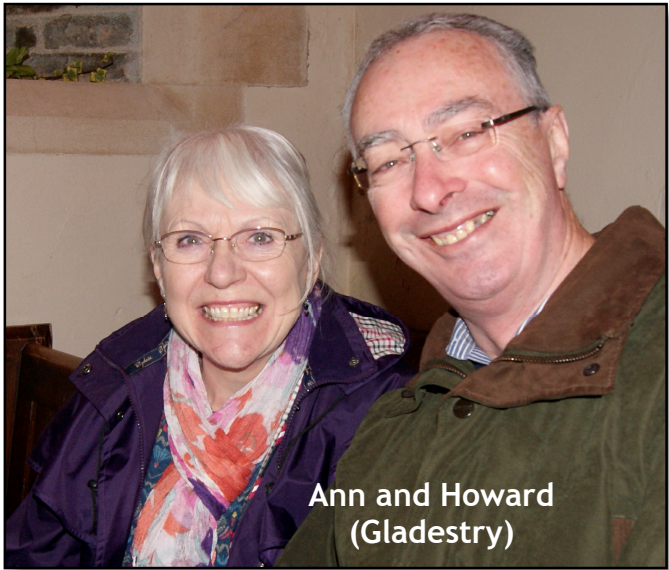
We pray through Jesus our Lord. *Amen*



# Ministry Area Launch



Bishop John



Ann and Howard  
(Gladestry)



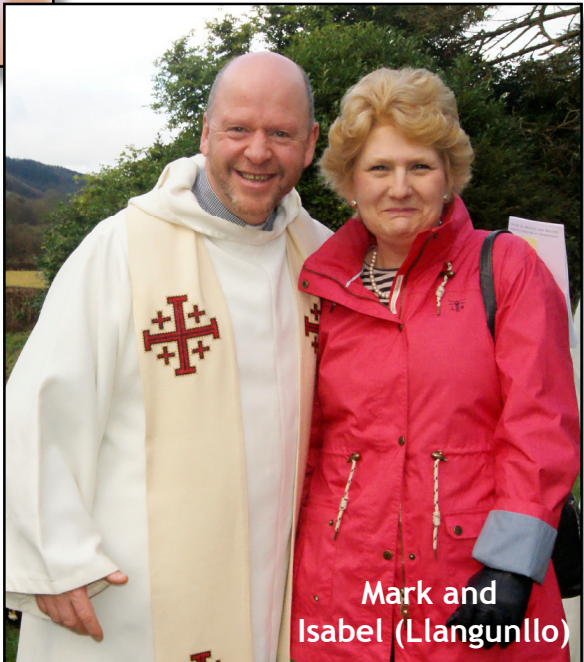
Geoff Weaver  
New Worship Leader



Melia



Goodbye to Linda



Mark and  
Isabel (Llangunllo)



## Ministry Area Launch



The Confab over tea



Jean Sandicott (New Radnor)  
& Eryl Walbran (Whitton)



Bob Williams (Llangulllo)



Iris Greaves (Knighton)



Joanna Winstone  
(Evancoyd)



Churches Together Choir

## Churches Together Epiphany



The Wise Men

## What's on at Churches Together

Churches Together is ecumenical: Methodists, Baptists, Anglican, Roman Catholics. Besides special services like Epiphany there are several regular provisions as shown on this page.



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### Lunch Club for Seniors

If you are over 60 and would like some company and a good meal at a reasonable price, you are most welcome.

If you would like to help on a regular basis, contact Margaret Davis on 01547 528 154. At present we need helpers in the kitchen.

Mondays in the Methodist Church

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### Bible Study and Prayer Club for Seniors

All are welcome from any church or none.

Further info: David Hinton 01547 528984

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10.30 for coffee and chat.

Main session starts at 11am and lasts for an hour.

### A Quiet Hour of Contemplation

1 Ystrad House, 1 Church Road, Knighton

10-11am and 4-5pm

Thurs Feb 16

All are welcome to come and share in a Quiet Space to reflect and find renewal.

*Margaret Davis*

### Theology Circle

Meets six times a year at 11.30am on Thursdays

Knighton Methodist Church, Victoria Road.

Further details from Michael Humphreys  
01547 520812

## Brightest and Best for Epiphany



**E**piphany was special! Churches Together filled Knighton Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon to re-tell and to re-sing the story of the Wise Men visiting Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

The highlight was a Churches Together choir under the expert guidance of Mr Geoff Weaver who helped to train the Ecumenical Choir with singers from across our churches and chapels, conducted by Margaret Davies. They treated us to, among others, a piece from Handel's

Messiah and a long standing favourite "What is that lovely fragrance". We had a good ole singsong of beautiful carols sung less often: e.g. "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning."

The finale was the visit of three wise men from the Roman Catholic and Methodist churches bearing gold for royalty, frankincense for the priesthood, and myrrh for healing. The occasion sent us all home with uplifted spirits after a memorable service.

**We must learn to live together as  
brothers or perish together as fools.  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.**





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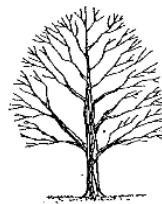
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*Jo Davies*

## Hygge in Knucklas

**S**t. David's Church, Heyope: We are now, officially, part of a fourteen church Ministry Area under the leadership of Revd Canon Mark Beaton, based in New Radnor. Our own vicar is Revd Melia Cope of Knighton. After the Christmas celebrations, we look towards St. David's Day and Lent (from Ash Wednesday), March 1st, in both cases.

**Influences upon Knucklas:** A recently much used import into the English language is the Danish word, 'hygge', meaning experiencing a sense of well-being from the ordinary things of life. Looking around Knucklas, many residents seem well content with their lovely surroundings,

comfortable homes, family pets, friendships etc. Then there is the concept of 'mindfulness' which is taken to mean focusing on the present moment only, to the exclusion of guilt about the past or fears for the future. This has links to the increasingly recognized issue of mental health. There are normally some meditation sessions on offer in Knighton, which may help in this.

Well done to John Bowen who has made a good recovery after his operation. The quality of communal life in Knucklas depends on him more than most people realise.

*Robert Forbath*

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## Remembering Jocelyn Anne Mee

In the bleak mid winter, frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak-mid winter, long ago. (*Christina Rossetti*)

It is a peaceful time in The Church Winter Garden, the snowdrops waiting to flower, and the swallows in spring will return again. Jocelyn was in harmony with nature and loved God's creation. She was imaginative, romantic like Christina Rossetti, warm and passionate for truth. She was a feisty strong lady in her opinions, so often right.



Norton Churchyard in Snow

Knowing Jo for many years, I picture her now with her ladylike ways and beautiful blonde hair, on a mission to help her neighbours, so very kind. We would often meet at dusk when taking our dogs for their last run. She often went down to the mill, and one year we watched the badger cubs playing in the Dingle.

She loved Norton Church, tidying up after services and doing little tasks in the Churchyard. She would be around the houses selling poppies or selling raffle tickets for other causes in the Village. She had a remarkable memory, recalling names and events and was a walking history book with her knowledge. She would talk of the days when Jack Pryce's team of horses ploughed high above the farm. That was before the larch and firs were planted. She would mention Mr. Lingen living above the old reading room, singing "Shoo fly, shoo." We ladies who used to sit in the Church Porch would love to hear her stories. Many visitors to The Church would talk to us, and Jo could help them to find their ancestors' stones or have knowledge of their families. We, The Porch Ladies, are left with treasured memories.

Jo faced her illness with great courage, spending a long time in hospital. She was able to come home for her "Little Summer." We will miss Jo writing about the Village she so much loved.

*Doreen Matthews*

## Treacle and Teddy at Norton Nativity

What a pleasure and joy it was to see many **Nortonians** turn out for our Christmas celebrations! A happy atmosphere full of joy and celebration as we remembered the birth of Christ. Our Family Carol service saw a packed Church with extra chairs needed. Our donkeys, Treacle and Teddy, added to our joy especially when we all turned around and saw one of them had made an entrance and was standing at the back of the Church. Our younger residents created a crib scene and candles were lit as we sang together. Tanglin Bells played festive Carols and mulled wine, mince pies and sausage rolls were plentiful. All were devoured!

Christmas Eve was a late night Holy Communion; a quieter, more contemplative time. Very special.

Many thanks to all who helped and those who took part.

And now ..... 2017. Epiphany continues until January 29th when the Church celebrates the presentation of Christ. It was the custom of the day to consecrate the first born male child to the Lord, 40 days after the child's birth.

So do continue to come and celebrate this special season together, continuing in joy and peace for this coming year.

*Sophia*

## Refugees all a Jumble

The jumble sale held in St Edwards Church Hall on Saturday 14th January raised **£724.83** for the Knighton Refugee Support Group. The money raised will be used mainly to support Syrian families in Newtown (two

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Where: The Gables, Norton

When: 7.30pm

Dates: Wednesday, 1st March  
Wednesday, 8th March  
Wednesday, 22nd March  
Wednesday, 5th April

Notes with questions to think about before each meeting, will be provided in advance.

This is open to all in the Ministry Area.

Please get in touch if you would like to attend:

Mike and Sophia Thompson - 01544 260089 or email on [sophiazthompson@gmail.com](mailto:sophiazthompson@gmail.com)

## St Andrew's Norton Needs Help!

The Church has seen fantastic congregations e.g. Harvest, Christmas but we need help to maintain the church and develop plans for the church to benefit the people of Norton. Do you have any talents that you can share with us to maintain and run the church and the churchyard?

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The Trustees of The Friends of St Mary's exist to help preserve this historic church by assisting in the upkeep of the building's fabric.

The Trustees held their annual meeting at Pilleth on Thursday 29 December 2016 where it was recorded that the work to paint the gable end of the church and some

minor internal repair, decided upon at the previous meeting, was now complete.

The remainder of the church is in relatively good order although monitoring will continue to determine if further expenditure is required.

### Recipe - Gremolata



*The name may sound weird, but this is a great addition to fish.*

All of these ingredients are raw.

2 tbsp finely chopped fresh parsley

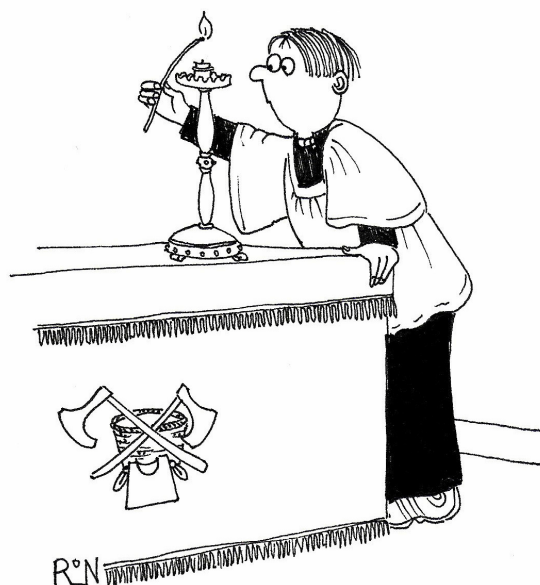
1 clove garlic, finely chopped

½ lemon, zest only

At the Riverside in Aymestry they added chopped hazelnuts.

Mix all ingredients and place on hot cooked fish.

**A single rose can be my garden... a single friend, my world. - Leo Buscaglia**



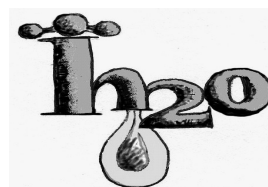
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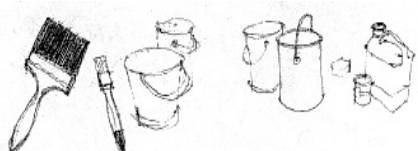
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Like other farmers in our area, the Pughs face an uncertain future on support payments and increasing costs of production. Colin is treasurer of the local NFU and St David's Whitton and counts money in lambs. "In 1970", he tells me, "a tractor cost 200 lambs and today its 700 lambs". That's lamb expensive!

*Mike Thompson*

### Historic Photo - When We Were Little



Knucklas, date unknown. The photo, if taken today, would show these fields covered in houses and our Community Centre, and a lot more trees on the hill.





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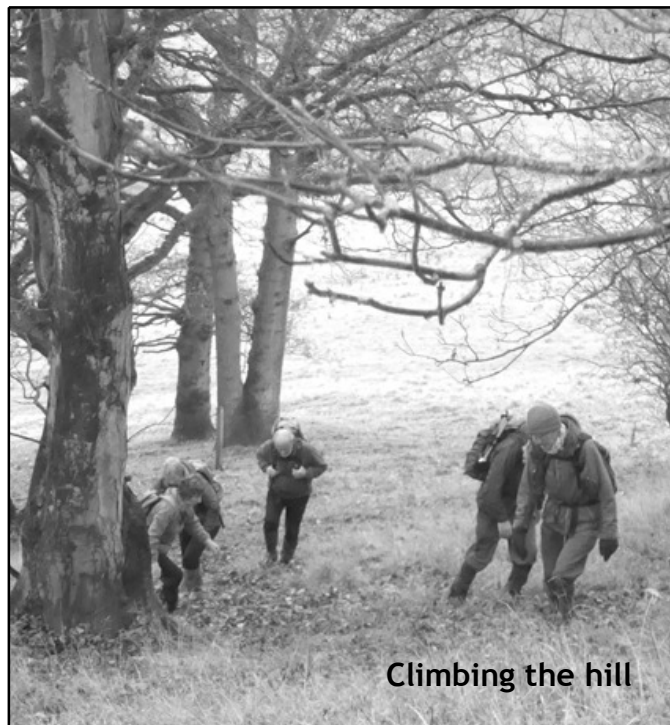
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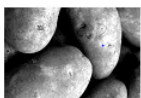
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## What's on at the W.I.s

### Life Downstairs

At the January Knighton W.I. Jean Coulthard told her mother, Mrs Vale's story. She went into Domestic Service at fourteen! And when she married, her husband was also in service. Sadly he died when Jean was only 3½. Mother and daughter were turfed out of their room that very day and spent the night in a police cell!

Mrs Vale's jobs were around the Midlands but with holidays in Hastings and Conway. Because her employers lived in beautiful homes, mother and daughter often lived well; despite rationing one family in Birmingham had a roast and a pudding every day.

When one employer tried to corner Mrs Vale in the pantry, she packed up herself and her young daughter and left that very day. "We're off." She had no worries; there were plenty of jobs advertised in *'The Lady.'*

Jean went to thirteen schools in ten years. Because her mother was working neighbour children, including three Chinese children, took her to school.

One of Mrs Vale's long term employers had advertised for a housekeeper with a daughter (not allowed today), because he had only sons. Together Jean and the kindly employer listened to both *Friday Night is Music Night* and to classical music on his gramophone. They formed a close bond for years, and he gave her away at her wedding.

Jean Coulthard will continue her story later. At our next meeting we have Norma Olds coming to tell us about her life as a Shepherdess. Tower Gallery at 7.30pm on 1st February. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome. For more information ring 01547 520 739.

*Laura and Pauline*

### Zambia and More for Llangunllo W.I.

On 11th January Llangunllo W.I. had a tea party at Bryn Afon, home of Jenny Williams.

Our speakers needed no introduction as Anne and Secretary Shirley Brown were the first two members to share memories of their working lives with their friends. Both of them gave fascinating accounts with Anne recalling a hectic life as a schools inspector. Shirley described a varied career ranging from work with children to her time in Africa where her first husband was working for the Crown Office in Zambia. Then she combined a career in secretarial work while bringing up her children.

She finished up specialising in travel agency work, which involved more travel. In the coming months all members will tell us their stories.

A most enjoyable afternoon finished up with a lovely tea. The whole event had started off the New Year in style. The next meeting will be at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th February at Old Vicarage House, the home of Karen Edgar, when we look forward to hearing about the work of the Citizens' Advice Bureau. Visitors are always welcome. For information contact Shirley on 01547 550 555.

*Carwen Maggs*

### Llanfair is 85!

Llanfair Waterdine have started our new year with a bang. We held our Christmas party at the beginning of January which was enhanced with the celebration of our 85th Anniversary. It was a lovely evening with lots of good food and very welcome visitors who shared our happy occasion. We drank a toast to mark the occasion and Margaret Swancott, our longest serving member, cut the beautiful cake made and decorated by Mary Morgan. Mary

read some of the minutes of the 1938 meeting and it brought back memories and highlighted things which have become traditions and showed how we have moved into the modern world.

For further information contact Mary Morgan (01547 528429) or Ann Harroway (01547 528477).

*Ann Harroway*

### Party Poppers for Felindre

Felindre WI members were in a very festive mood when they met on the 5th January at the Radnorshire Arms, Beguildy. Together with their husbands, they received a warm welcome from their hosts, Sue and Martyn Williams, who provided an excellent three course dinner with all the trimmings – Christmas crackers and party poppers. Sadly, some members were unable to be with us due to the virulent bug that was rife in the area over the Christmas

period. We trust that everyone is on the mend and will be fit and well for our next meeting on Wednesday 1st February, when the speaker will be Jo Lewis who will be demonstrating "Cake Toppers". If you are interested in cakes and cake decoration you might like to join us in Felindre Village Hall at 7.30p.m. The competition will be a "Small Figurine".

*Rebe Brick*

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## What's On Our Minds At St Edward's

**Clean Church:** Our thanks to Lin, who regularly keeps the church clean (See Visitors' Book).

**Family News:** Please remember in your prayers all who are unwell at this time, including Jean Morgan, Betty Johnson, Donald Green, John Morgan, Janet Lewis and Jenny Bevan.

Jean Price would like to say a huge thank you to all who helped make the big birthday celebration happy and special. As a family we were overwhelmed by the quantity of cards (79), flowers, gifts and messages received on 20th December.

**Prayers:** We remember all who mourn at this time, so many in our community, especially the families of Trevor

Johnson, Billy Price who died tragically on 31st December, Jetty Davis who died nine days before her 90th birthday on Christmas Day and Gethin Williams (only son of the late Eve Williams).

**Christmas Tree Festival:** It was a very enjoyable event with many visitors. Our thanks to all the organisations in the town who brought along and decorated their trees and helped create a magical lead up to Christmas. We very much appreciate the generosity of those who sponsored the window displays: Geoff Hall Ltd, Norton Motors, Teme Tyres, R. Maunder, Cllr P. Medicott and the Conway family.

*Jean Price*

## What's On at St Edward's Hall

**Bingo:** February 4th and March 4th will be the dates for your next games, 7 pm. All welcome.

**Coffee Morning:** We invite you all to our next get together on Saturday 18th February in the Church Hall, 10.30 am to midday. Lots of stalls, books, cakes and

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*Jean Price*

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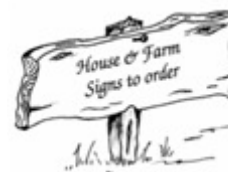
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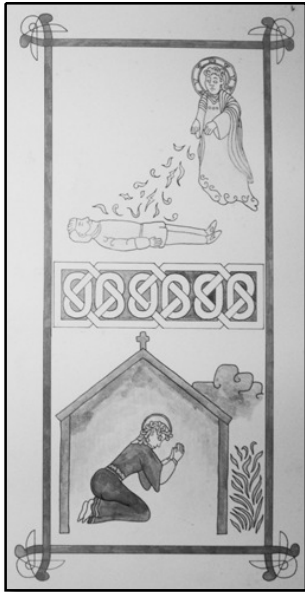
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St Dwynwen's story

one of the prettiest of Brychan Brycheiniog's 24 daughters. She fell in love with a prince called Maelon Dafodrill. When he tried to seduce her she prayed that God would make her forget Maelon. An angel visited her carrying a sweet potion designed to erase all memory of Maelon and turn him into a block of ice.

God then granted her three wishes: first that Maelon be thawed; second that God meet the hopes and dreams of true lovers; and third, that she should never marry. All three

were fulfilled, and as a mark of her thanks, Dwynwen devoted herself to God's service for the rest of her life.

She founded a convent on Llanddwyn, off the west coast of Anglesey, where a well named after her became a place of pilgrimage. Visitors believed that the sacred fish or eels that lived in the well could foretell whether or not their relationship would be happy.



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Ball(s) in cage – number of children

Cross – faith

Diamond – wealth, good fortune

Heart – Love

Horseshoe – good luck

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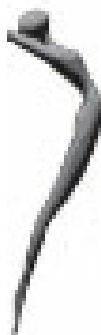
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Pray because God is listening.

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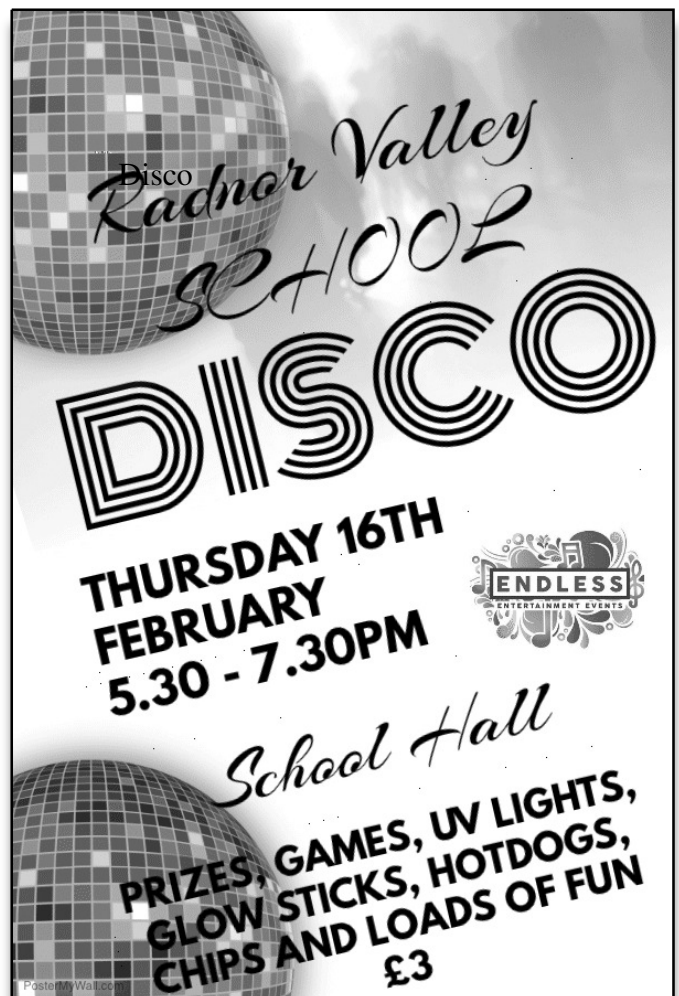
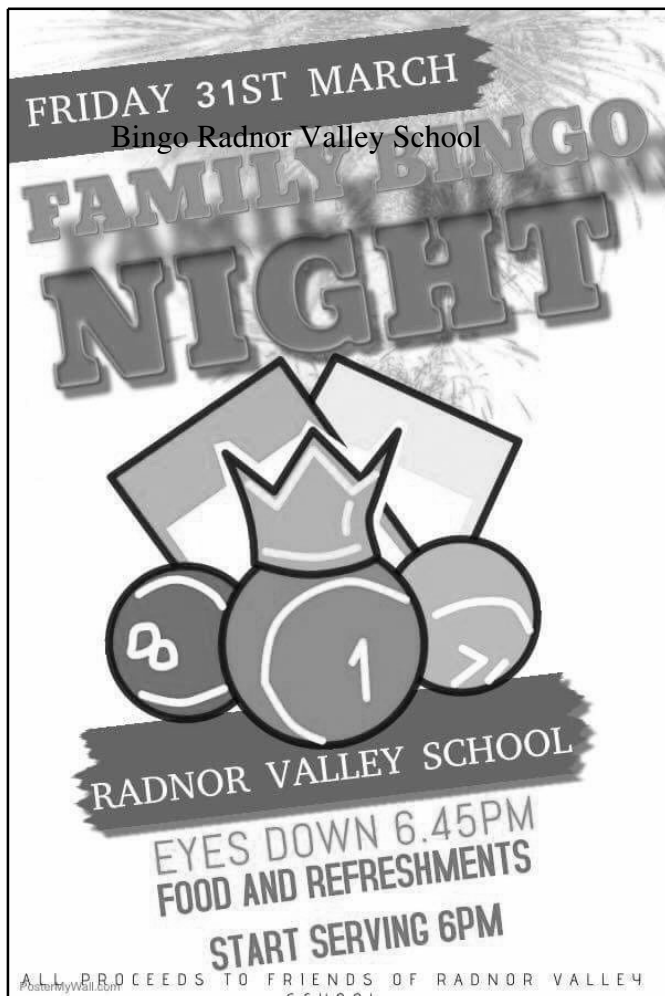
Pray because talking with God eventually brings that sense of the wholeness of God surrounding us and comforting and settling us, as a parent holds a child with loving arms and gives the reassurance of caring.

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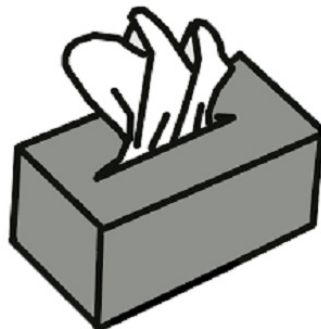
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February seems to be the coldest time of the year – and most of us get a cold, complete with runny nose and sore throat.

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Another way to celebrate the day was with big bonfires (before the Bonfire Night we keep in November was thought of) and that is probably why we say that bonfires blaze.

So you can sit in front of a blazing fire, sniffing into a tissue and think about the patron saint of sore throats.

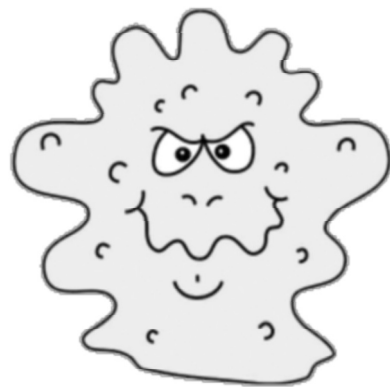


## A COLD PUZZLE

All the words hidden in this word-search are to do with winter sniffles. Can you find them all?

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**What happens if your nose runs and your feet smell?**

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**What sort of transport gives people colds?**

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## Winter Wonders

With the Christmas festivities over and all the decorations returned to the attic, we begin to think of how to bring fresh colour into our lives: bowls of spring bulbs, winter jasmine, forsythia, hellebores, winter honeysuckle, viburnum, the silk tassel bush (*Garrya elliptica*), hazels and willows, a wealth of delights to cheer you up on the duller days.

February 2nd is **Candlemas Day**. According to tradition we should see the first snowdrop. This exquisite white little flower is among many dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, but what a joy it is to find the first one, often in the harshest weather. Collectors of the snowdrop become very active, rushing to all the events in the country, hoping to purchase an unusual variety, often costing hundreds of pounds.

Many housebound people and residents in care take a lot of pleasure from watching our little feathered friends. At this time of year, when food is scarce, the birds do need our help with extra energy, giving food and clean water.

Enjoy the long evenings planning for warmer days of gardening in the near future.

The next meeting of the **Teme Valley Gardeners' Club** will be on 13th February in Knucklas Community Centre at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Edward Smith of Credale Nursery, speaking on Hellebores. The competition is for the best bowl of hyacinths. New members very welcome. Enquiries 01547 529244.

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### Bleddfa & Monaughty Events Committee

We are pleased to announce that our Safari Supper held on 12th Nov raised £75 for Bleddfa Church and £75 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to all those who took part and helped make it a very enjoyable evening.

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### Whist Drive

There is a Whist Drive at Kinnerton Village Hall on Wednesday, 8th February from 7pm, proceeds to the Radnor Valley Conservatives.



## Winter Wonders



First aconites  
January 6



First hellibore  
January 12



Tree creeper  
waiting for spring

Photos by Mark  
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Ten children told the story. The shepherd looks high and low until he finds the lost sheep – hiding under the piano!



Lorraine Slaney,  
Helen Pilling,  
Corinne Rigby,  
Richard Holloway

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Geoff Hancock*



## Twenty Years of Women

This first issue of The Radnor comes at a time when we look back on 20 years of the ordination of women to the priesthood in the Church in Wales. There were celebrations in all six Dioceses in Wales on Saturday 7th January. In Brecon Cathedral, the preacher was the Bishops' Officer for Church and Society, Revd. Canon Carol Wardman. The Bishop presided at the Eucharist.

In her address, Canon Carol said the fact that the anniversary coincided with the feast of the Epiphany was particularly appropriate.

"The Epiphany is the demonstration or manifestation of Jesus to the Gentiles, in other words to the whole world.

*And that was an idea at least as revolutionary as the ordination of women to the priesthood has been."*\*

This celebration came just weeks before the consecration of Canon Joanna Penberthy (from Holy Trinity in Llandrindod Wells) as the Bishop of St. David's and the retirement of Archbishop Barry Morgan, who will oversee her consecration.

God has constantly renewed his church throughout the centuries. Whether lay or ordained, we are all privileged to be a part of the Body of Christ in our area, at this time.

*\*italics are mine, M.C.*

*Melia Cope*

### Place Names

<i>English</i>	<i>Welsh</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
New Radnor	Maesyfed	Boggy meadow
Knighton	Tref-y-clawdd	Town on the Dike
Knucklas	Cnwclas	Green hillock
Gladestry	Llanfair Llwyth Yfnwg	Church of St Mary of the clan of Dyfnog [maybe]
Beguildy	Begeildy	The shepherd's house



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## From Tunnels to Tapestries

Members of the Bleddfa Sewing Group were delighted to receive a much-appreciated donation of £400 to support the group's ambitious tapestry project. The cheque was presented to the group by Geoff Hancock (BNM Alliance-customer liaison manager) and Richard Holloway (BNM Alliance-project manager). The donation will help towards the cost of making and mounting the tapestries. A big 'THANK YOU' from all the sewing group members for enabling them to proceed with their project.

The eight tapestry designs, which are now finished, have been beautifully illustrated by Bas Titford, Pat Crewe, Rob Fountain and Shirley Elwell. Each tapestry design depicts a different key event in the history of Bleddfa from AD 550-2016. The hard work of transferring the designs onto

material has begun, after which the challenge of embroidering all eight tapestry panels will begin! Taking on the New Year challenge are the members of the sewing group who are Corinne Rigby, Helen Pilling, Lorraine Slaney, Pat Crewe, Shirley Elwell, Sue Fountain and Yvonne Baker.

Many thanks to the Bleddfa community for supporting the Tapestry Project last year by attending a coffee and cake morning in Bleddfa Hall Barn. We anticipate future fund-raising events as the project progresses --watch this space.

*Lorraine Slaney*

*Editor's Note: BNM Alliance is re-building three Elan Valley Pipeline Tunnels (reported in the Beacon in Sept 2016 and Jan 2017.)*

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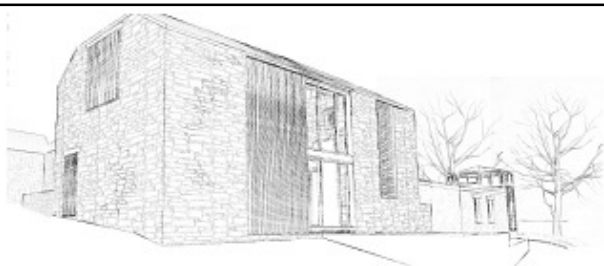
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Dec 3 Trevor Johnson [92], Hereford Cremation

Dec 14 George Hare, Hereford Crematorium

Jan 4 Joyce Crossley [90], St Peter's, Evancoyd.

Jan 13 Billy Thomas Price (Prosser) [19], St Edwards, Knighton

Jan 14 Janette (Jetty) Davies [89], St Edwards, Knighton

Jan 21 Thomas Frank Bright [74], St Cynllo's, Llangunllo.

Jan 25 Rodney Clive Price, St Peter's, Evancoyd.

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12	Rev Bill Hubbard, 11am Service
19	Rev Donald Pickard, 11am Service
26	Norton Street: Joint service with Baptists, Rev Michael Humphries at 11am

Feb	Baptist Chapels
5	Norton Street: Café Style, Rev Patrick Baker/Nick and Bridget Andrews, 11am
5	Gravel Chapel: Revd Richard Mansel, 2.30pm
5	Coxall: Kevin Dare at 2-30pm
5	New Radnor Baptist: Rev Patrick Baker, 3pm
12	Knucklas: Rev Michael Humphries, 6pm
26	Norton Street: Joint service with Methodist Rev Michael Humphries at 11am
26	Knucklas: Sue Wilson and friends 6pm
26	New Radnor Baptist: Rev Geoff Cable, 3pm
26	Maesyrhelem, 6.30pm.
Note: Norton Street now meet for coffee for 10.30 then service 11am.	



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## Dates For Your Diary

### January

- 31 Parish Share Consultation Meeting, Holy Trinity Llandrindod Wells, 7pm.

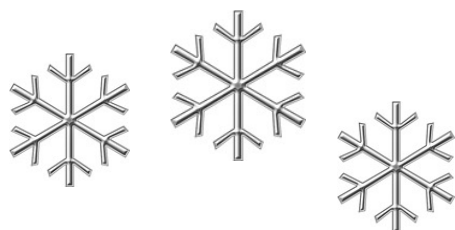
### February

- 1 Heyope Church Committee, Bridge House, Knucklas, 7pm.  
Knighton W.I., Tower Gallery. Norma Olds: Life as a Shepherdess, 7.30pm.  
Felindre W.I., Felindre Village Hall, Jo Lewis: "Cake Toppers", 7 30p.m.  
Llanfihangel Nant Melan PCC meeting at The Red Lion. 7.30pm.
- 2 Open the Book: 'Ruth Finds a New Home.' Knighton School, 2.45pm.
- 3 Llanfairwaterdine W.I. Everest Hall, Adam Davies: Skyborry Cider, 7pm.  
Flicks in the Sticks: 'Bridget Jones's Baby,' Drill Hall, Knighton, 7.30pm..
- 4 Bingo at St Edward's Church Hall, Knighton, 7pm.
- 5 Welcome to Worship, St Edward's Church Hall, 6pm.
- 7 Bleddfa Sewing Group, Bleddfa Centre, 10.30am.  
Felindre Village Hall Committee, 8pm.  
Llangunllo W.I., home of Karen Edgar, 2.30pm.
- 8 Holy Communion, St Mary's, New Radnor, followed by lunch at the Community Centre, 11am.  
Norton Committee Meeting, 10.30am.  
Ministry Area Team meeting at Bob Williams home, 7.30pm
- 9 Open the Book: Deborah the Judge. Knighton School 2.45pm.  
Gladestry PCC meeting at Gladestry Village Hall, 7.30pm.
- 11 Messy Church at New Radnor Community Centre, 11am to 1pm.  
Music in New Radnor Community Hall. The Carnival Band: Carnivalesque. 7.30pm.
- 12 Sung Evensong at St Mary Magdalene's Bleddfa led by Cantorion Singers, 6.30pm.

- 13 Teme Valley Gardeners' Club, Edward Smith: Hellebores. Knucklas Community Centre, 7.30pm.
- 14 Evancoyd PCC meeting at Evenjobb Village Hall. 7.30pm.  
Bleddfa Bistro at Bleddfa Centre.
- 15 Llangunllo Church Council meeting, venue to be confirmed, 7pm.
- 16 Open the Book: 'Hannah's Prayer,' Knighton School 2.45pm.
- 17 Flicks in the Sticks: 'The Girl on the Train,' Drill Hall, Knighton, 7.30pm.  
Community meeting in Gladestry Hall, 7.30pm.
- 18 Coffee Morning, St Edward's Hall, 10.30.  
Flicks in the Sticks: 'Casablanca,' Llanfair Waterdine, Everest Hall, 7 for 7.30pm.
- 19 Welcome to Worship, St Edward's Church Hall, 6pm.
- 21 Mothers Union 'Wave of Prayer' at The Rectory, New Radnor, 9-10am  
SBleddfa Sewing Group, Bleddfa Centre, 10.30am.  
St David's Ladies Guild, Knucklas Community Centre, Jane Griffiths: Tesco with samples/diet/cheeses. 7.30pm.  
Gladestry W.I., Village Hall. Jo Hammond: Border Beauty, 7pm.
- 22 Midweek Communion at St Edward's, Knighton, 11am.

### March

- 1 Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion at St Edward's Knighton, 11am  
Holy Communion at St Mary's Bleddfa, 7pm.  
Lent House Group, The Gables, Norton, 7.30pm.
- 3 Women's World Day of Prayer, Knighton Roman Catholic Church, 6.30pm.
- 4 Messy Church at New Radnor Community Centre, 11am to 1pm.  
Bingo at St Edward's Church Hall, Knighton, 7pm.
- 5 Installation of Melia Cope as Canon at Brecon Cathedral Evensong, 3.30pm.





Readings

ST. MICHAEL AND  
ALL ANGELS  
BEGUILDY



R. TERN

# THE EAST RADNOR MINISTRY AREA

LLANFAIR  
+ WATERDINE

ST. DAVID  
HEYOPE



Kilometres  
0 1 2 3 4 5  
Miles

ST. EDWARD

+ STOWE

KNIGHTON



A4113

ST. CYNLLO

LLANGUNLLO



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

BLEDDFA



ST. MARY PILLETH



LLANFIHANGEL  
RHYDITHON

A488

ST. MICHAEL AND  
ALL ANGELS  
CASCOB



ST. DAVID

WHITTON



ST. ANDREW  
NORTON



RADNOR  
FOREST

R. LUGG

+ DISCOED

+ PRESTEIGNE

ST. PETER  
EVANCOYD  
[EVENJOBB]



+ KINNERTON

ST. MARY

NEW RADNOR



+ LLANDEGLEY

A44

ST. MICHAEL  
LLANFIHANGEL  
NANT MELAN



OLD  
RADNOR +

+ KNILL

HINDWELL  
BROOK

ST. MARY  
GLADESTRY



KINGTON +

A44

R. ARROW

GLASCWM  
+

COLVA

ST. DAVID



HUNTINGTON  
+



Feb/ March 2017		First Sunday Feb 5th (Green) 4th before Lent	Second Sunday Feb 12th (Green) 3rd before Lent	Third Sunday Feb 19th (Green) 2nd before Lent	Fourth Sunday Feb 26th (Green) Last before Lent	Ash Wed March 1st	First Sunday March 5th (Purple) Lent 1
	Readings	Isaiah 58.1-9a[9b-12] Psalm 112.1-9 [10] 1 Corinthians 2.1-12, [13-16] Matthew 5. 13-20	Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Psalm 119.1-8 1 Corinthians 3.1-9 Matthew 5.21-37	Genesis 1.1 - 2.3 Psalm 136.1-9, 23-26 Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-34	Exodus 24.12-18 Psalm 2. [99] 2 Peter 1.16-21 Matthew 17.1-9 5	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11	
Beacon	Beguildy St Michael	11:00am <b>MC</b> Holy Communion	No Service	11:00am <b>MRW</b> Morning Worship	No Service	Ministry Area Services of Communion with Ashing	11:00am <b>MC</b> Holy Communion
	Bleddfa Mary Magdalene	8:30pm <b>MC</b> Compline	6:30pm Evensong Cantorian Singers	No Service	No Service		8:30pm Compline Lay led
	Heyope St David	No Service	3:00pm <b>MC</b> Evensong	No Service	11:00am <b>MC</b> St David's Day		No Service
Hill	Llangunllo St Cynllo	No Service	No Service	6:30pm <b>MB</b> Evening Worship	No Service	11:00am St Edward's Knighton ( <b>MC</b> )	No Service
	Casob St Michael	3:00pm <b>NO</b> Evening Worship	No Service	No Service	No Service		3:00pm <b>LS</b> Holy Communion
	Knighton St Edward	9:30am <b>IG</b> Morning Worship	9:30am <b>MC</b> Holy Communion	10:30am <b>MC</b> Family Service	9:30am <b>JH</b> Holy Communion		9:30am <b>MC</b> Morning Worship
East	Norton St Andrew	11:00am <b>PJC</b> Holy Communion	11:00am <b>MT</b> Morning Worship	11am <b>JG or PJC</b> Holy Communion	11:00am <b>GW</b> Morning Worship	7:00pm St Mary Magdalene's Bleddfa ( <b>MB</b> )	11:00am <b>MB</b> Holy Communion
	Pilleth St Mary	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service		No Service
	Whitton St David	9:30am <b>MC</b> Holy Communion	9:30am <b>DD/JW</b> Morning Worship	9:30am <b>CH</b> Holy Communion	9:30am <b>MC</b> Morning Worship		9:30am <b>PJC</b> Holy Communion
New	Colva St David	2:30pm <b>MB</b> Holy Communion	No Service	No Service	No Service	2:30pm <b>MB</b> St David's Day	2:30pm <b>MB</b> St David's Day
	Evancoyd St Peter	11:00am <b>MB</b> Family Service	No Service	3:00pm <b>MB</b> Holy Communion	11:00am <b>MB</b> Holy Communion		11:00am <b>MR</b> Family Service
	Gladestry St Mary	5:00pm <b>MB</b> Holy Communion	9:15am <b>MB</b> Morning Worship	11:15am <b>MB</b> Holy Communion	6:00pm <b>HC</b> Evening Worship		5:00pm <b>MB</b> Holy Communion
Radnor	Llanangel Nant Melan St Michael	No Service	11:00am <b>MB</b> Holy Communion	No Service	3:00pm <b>MB</b> Evening Worship	9:15am <b>MB</b> Morning Worship	No Service
	New Radnor St Mary	9:15am <b>MB</b> Holy Communion	6:00pm Informal Worship	9:15am <b>MB</b> Holy Communion	9:15am <b>MB</b> Morning Worship		9:15am <b>MB</b> Holy Communion