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St Cynllo's Church in Llangunllo



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## St. Cynllo's - On the edge . . . but not apart

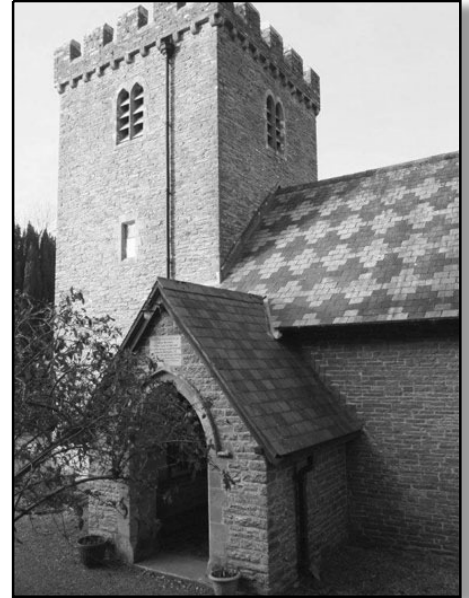
Llangunllo is the first settlement downstream of Beacon Hill, source of the River Lugg. Its church, St Cynllo's, sits high on a prominent mound in the village centre, commanding views of the village, valley and farms in the parish.

St Cynllo's is a surprisingly spacious and well-appointed church, and not nearly as Victorian as might be expected, as it was given a make-over in 19th Century Early English style by the eminent architect, John Middleton of York, in 1878. It was rebuilt on a mediaeval wall footing, and churches have existed on this site for well over 1,000 years. Surrounded by an ancient and full churchyard, it nowadays makes use of a cemetery on the facing hillside. Back in 1140 Llangunllo was seen as providing a mother church to the neighbouring "chapels" of Whitton and Heyope.

At one time there were twelve churches dedicated to St. Cynllo in Radnorshire, but this has shrunk to four, and he remains an elusive figure. He may well have been of noble birth and princely descent, and probably spent time as a monk. Some early documents say he was the brother of St. Teilo who lived around 500-560 A.D. and gave his name to Llandeilo.

There is only one memorial tablet in the chancel: it commemorates John Thomas Jackson of Treburvaugh, who was born in 1841 and died in 1925, and was the High Sheriff of Radnorshire in 1902. His family also kindly donated the Village Hall. All other inscriptions were moved to the West end of the church during the rebuild. The doorway to the vestry is through a fifteenth century arch, and the belfry has four bells, only three of which are now "donged" before each service.

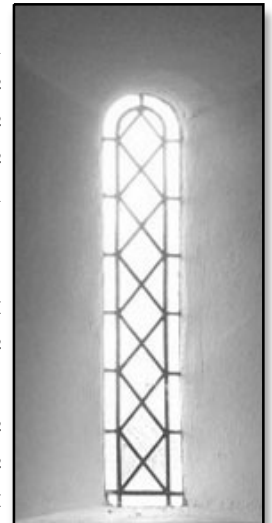
We have just one service per month, but even so a variety of more experimental services has been introduced alongside the more traditional ones, and a conscious effort is made to include as wide a range of visitors and local organisations as possible. Refreshments and social time take place at the end of each service, to encourage



community spirit and friendship. Our church may be physically "on the edge", but all involved are determined to play a full part in the new Ministry Area. We hope the new magazine, The Radnor, will help to reach out to other churches and communities in the area, developing from the excellent example of its predecessor, The Beacon.

The Church Committee and the Churchwardens, along with the Friends of St. Cynllo's who support us with fundraising events and practical care of the church, invite you all to a Ministry Area service at St. Cynllo's on 30th April at 11.00. We hope this will be an opportunity to begin forging new friendships and sharing all that is best for the Church as a whole. We very much look forward to seeing you there!

*Isabel Morris and Pam Livingston-Lawn (Churchwardens).*



**13<sup>th</sup> Century  
Lancet Window**

### Next Edition of The Radnor

**T**he **deadline** for submitting all material is the 15th of each month.

The May edition will be collected on 26th April from the printer. It will be in churches and delivered to those who receive through their letterbox within a short time.

It is also available on-line at [www.beaconhillbenefice.org.uk](http://www.beaconhillbenefice.org.uk)

### East Radnor Ministry Area Service

**T**he next Ministry Area Service will be on April 30th at 11am at our featured church this month: St Cynllo's Church.

Llangunllo is known for creative services, so come along and see what happens with the two disciples on The Road to Emmaus.



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Dear Friends,

The supermarket shelves are creaking under the weight of the chocolate eggs, and our Lenten preparation is well underway. The events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week are only weeks away. If we travel with Jesus and his disciples through those eight days from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, we will expose ourselves to the full range of human emotions.

The celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem is short lived; we know what lies ahead. Entering the city astride a donkey, announcing a unique, new form of kingship, we recall that within the week he is wearing a crown of thorns.

The cries of 'Hosanna! Hosanna!', soon give way to 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' The events at the last supper, memorialised at every communion service we attend, are never more poignant than on Maundy Thursday. Then after the meal, as Jesus offers comfort to his distressed disciples, saying 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God, trust also in me', we remember that later that same night Jesus himself will be in anguish in the garden of Gethsemane, seeking comfort from his Father.

Then comes Friday and the cross, and the hatred and the loss. Our sins have placed him there and held him there. All is desolation and despair, and yet, **and yet!**

Then comes Easter day. Hope is reborn, we have been redeemed, our sins have been forgiven.

### Christ Is Risen.

All is joy, but only because of the grief that has gone before. The richness of the experience emerges from the starkness of the contrast. Good Friday and Easter Sunday must be inextricably linked in our hearts and minds. This Eastertide embrace both the agony and the ecstasy as we walk the journey of Holy Week together.

Yours in Christ,  
Mark Beaton



### About the Cover

**The Resurrection:** The fine Easter window on the cover is placed next to the pulpit at St Michael's, Beguildy. It reveals Christ emerging triumphant from the tomb. He is dressed in red for martyrdom and white for saintliness. He holds a cross-like staff with the Christian flag near the top. His feet bear the marks of the nails.

Below the resurrection image are the two Roman soldiers sleeping during the momentous event.

The window was dedicated to the grandparents of Edward Harris, Edward and Margaret Harris of Pantycaragle on 14th October 1950.

*1 Peter 1.3 Praise be to the God . . . In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*



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## Easter Festivities in East Radnor Ministry Area

### Donkey Celebrates Palm Sunday at Llanfihangel Nant Melan

On Sunday April 9th we are all very hopeful that Caebanal's donkey is going to be in a cooperative mood! If she is then she will take pride of place at the head of our Palm Sunday Procession around St Michael's church.

My advice is to bring your wellies, but perhaps not for the reason you're thinking. The last time we did this the grass had grown rapidly since its last cut and was sopping wet and I had soggy feet throughout the service.

The Procession will start at 3.00pm and will be followed

by a Family Service after which there will be refreshments and children's games.

Please join us as we process around the church and beneath the ancient yews to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

*Mark Beaton*



### Sharing the Palms at Knucklas and Heyope

There will be a special celebration in Knucklas and Heyope on Palm Sunday, 9th April. We will start with a shared service at Heyope Church at 3 o'clock, then walk

together to the Baptist Chapel in Knucklas for tea together. You would be very welcome to join us for all or part of our celebration.

### Celebrate Easter at a Local Church

Beguildy	11.00am	Llangunllo	9.30am
Evancoyd	3.00pm	New Radnor	9.15am
Gladestry	11.15am	Norton	11.00am
Knighton	9.30am	Whitton	9.30am
Welcome to Worship	6.00 pm		
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All services are Holy Communion except Morning Worship at Beguildy and Welcome to Worship.



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## Llangunllo Spring Walking Festival

### Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th April

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Each walk will be around 7 miles in length. It may be muddy and will include some ups and downs. Hot drinks and the opportunity to bale out at lunch time is available on both days.

Dogs welcome, but as it is lambing time always keep them on leads please.

We ask for a £5 donation to give to Air Ambulance from each walker.

Food will be available in the Greyhound following the Sunday walk – £6 per person, start at 6 pm.



For information, please call Jan Walmsley 07813085211



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### All walks start at 10am.

Everyone is welcome on these walks.

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**Sat April 1.** Presteigne – Norton – ODP. 8.75 miles moderate. Start at Exp 201 SO 312644 Presteigne Recycling Car Park.

**Wed April 5.** New Radnor – Bache Hill – Black Mixen. 7.75 miles moderate. Start at Exp 200/201 SO 213608 Main Street New Radnor.

**Wed April 12.** Llanbister 3 Commons. 7 miles moderate. Start at Exp 214 SO 102727 Lay-by on A483.

**Sat April 15.** Ludlow, Bromfield, Bringewood. 9.5 miles moderate. Start at Exp 203 SO 518745 carpark charge.

**Wed April 19.** Bucknell, Stowe Hill. 6 miles moderate. Start at Exp 201 SO 351740 Baron Inn carpark.

## Three Commons and The Mixen

**Wed April 26.** Downton Gorge. National Nature Reserve (maximum 15 places). Approx. 4.5 miles. Reserve place with leader (Phil on 01544 260740). Start at Exp 203 SO 454750 Forge Bridge

**Sat April 29.** Garth, River Irthon, Epynt view point (Car share from Newbridge School Exp 200 SO 016581 09.30). 10 miles strenuous, 220m of steep ascent. Start at Exp 188 SO 950495 Garth.



## Learning to Forgive

*Continued from Lent series last month.*

4. Focus on the future – try to put the past behind you. Focus on renewing a relationship with the person(s) who have hurt you.
5. Re-learn to trust the individual who caused you hurt. You may need to be vulnerable – not easy. Think reconciliation.
6. Don't expect too much of others. Not everyone recognises that they have hurt someone. It's not easy to apologise.

*To be continued next month*

## Midweek Holy Communions

Wednesday 12th April 11 am  
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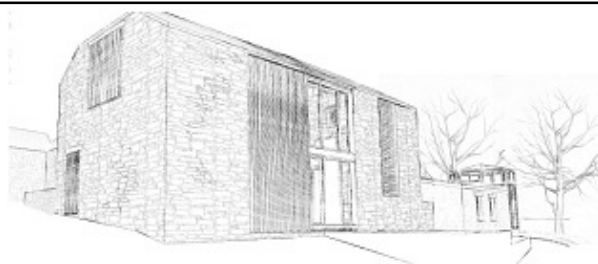
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## New Radnor Children's Playground



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Please continue to support us by joining our **100 club**.

The draw is now held last Friday of the month in the Fforest Inn. Please come along! Contact Gail 350466

### New Radnor Children's Playground

Charity No. 524468

### 100 CLUB

**1st prize** - Gerwyn & Jen Richards

**2nd** - Rhona Muirhead

**3rd** - David Pugh (kindly returned)

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN FOR THIS YEAR**

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## Bishop's Lent Appeal

Please consider giving to these charities during Lent.

### RNLI

Lifeboat crews at Mumbles have been saving lives at sea for more than 180 years and have been presented with 33 awards for gallantry. The station has also witnessed tragedy with 18 lifeboat volunteers losing their lives.

### Faith in Families

The £1m redevelopment of St Teilo's, Church, Caereithin to be completed soon, will provide a family centre where activities will include parent and toddler sessions, play group, healthy family lunch, after school club, holiday play scheme, adult courses, breakfast club and sessions for young people. Also, a community cafe with free Wi-Fi and social enterprises.

### The Little Princess Trust

Launched in 2006 by the parents of Hannah Tarplee, and friends from Hannah's school, Hereford Cathedral Junior School. A small and unusual trust which brings huge help and support to children who face not only illness, but a radical change in their personal appearance because of it.

### Open Doors

Open Doors is an international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide. They supply Bibles, leadership training, literacy programmes, livelihood support and advocacy services.

## Help the Families of South Sudan

Women have been seen dragging their children on rafts through deep swamps and surviving on lily roots and the dirty swamp water as they try to escape the famine.

You will have heard on the news about the humanitarian crisis unfolding in South Sudan. Christian Aid has a South Sudan Emergency Appeal.

4.9 million people are in urgent need of food. This crisis comes after more than three years of conflict, which has resulted in tens of thousands of deaths and the displacement of 3 million people. Harvests have been disrupted, food and fuel prices have risen, and the economy has collapsed. Conflict and instability, sexual abuse, executions and other human rights abuses, continue amid severe humanitarian needs.

### We need to act and pray

Christian Aid partners on the ground urgently need more help to provide emergency aid – including food, hygiene kits, cash & vouchers and shelter. Our church partners in particular are calling for an immediate end to the violence, and working to address the root causes of conflict.

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## Daffodils Calling Us at Heyope



**S**t David's Day at Heyope helped us to reflect on why we are here. Revd Christobel challenged us with the words of Cardinal Newman: *"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me, which He has not committed to another. I have my mission."*

We know St David was called, but to what are we called?

She spoke of Jeremiah's call, when he complained that he was too young to be a prophet. But he, like St David, responded anyway.

We sang our Welsh hymns celebrating him with gusto.

The church was festive with hosts of daffodils and Welsh readings:

An amusing poem about Dr Who in Wales,

A touching poem about an elderly vulnerable man reciting poetry,

A rousing poem about the powerful Welsh revival in chapels.

After the celebration we de-camped to the Castle Inn for a fine Sunday lunch provided by Chris and her team. They kindly let us bring our own homemade puddings – more than we could eat. We all enjoyed time with friends, one of the "little things" inspired by our patron saint.

## When Adam Delved



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The Village Quire has a reputation for spine-tingling harmony singing. Malk Williams is a professional voice artist, actor, storyteller and wearer of flamboyant headgear.



Hannah Lewis reading 'The Chapel'



# St David's Day



Castle staff serving Peter Cope



Melia Cope



Revd Christobel Hargraves



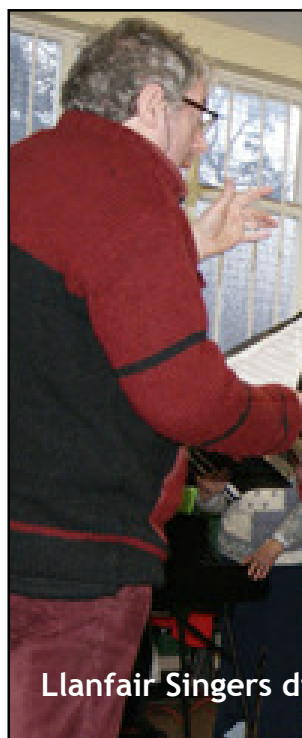
Ann Smellie celebrating a birthday



Joyce Matthews



## St David's Day at Knighton



Rosemary Hanna



Ken Harris, M.C.



Ruby Harris wearing St David's tartan



Llanfair Singers directed by Graham Trew singing Welsh songs

## St David's Day at New Radnor



Radnor Valley Band



Photos by Michael Capstick



## St David's Day at Knighton

**K**nighon Community celebrated St David's Day for the first time on the 4th of March with a variety of Welshness. Homemade Bara Brith and Welsh Cakes greeted us at the **Drill Hall** when the Castle Folk Band opened the festivities. Audience members danced a country round, and then Elen Greason-Walker gave us a quick lesson in Welsh, *Shwmai!* for *Hello*. Rosemary

Hanna showed us slides about St David himself: his life and the many churches throughout Wales, Cornwall and Brittainy dedicated to him. After a mini Eisteddfod the Llanfair Singers wrapped up the afternoon with songs in Welsh: 'Myfanwy' and 'Calon Lan'. We rose to sing the national anthem.

## Thanks to the Radnor Valley Band

**O**n Sunday March 5th our celebration of **St David and his mother St Non at Colva Church**, was a joyous occasion, the Radnor Valley Band blessed us richly with their talents and ministered to us with the balm of music, and we thank them warmly and with gratitude.

Please remember that following our next service on Sunday April 2nd St David's will hold its Annual Vestry Meeting.



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Valley Band, Colva

## Brass and Biscuits

**A**s well as the usual coffee, raffle, cake stall and tombola the Silver Band will be playing during the morning. Due to the renovation of the Community Centre the Band has been unable to hold its usual Spring Concert. This 'mini concert' at the coffee morning will be conducted by Sarah Freeman, our regular conductor, so please support us.

## Knighton Town Silver Band

is holding  
a 'Brass and Biscuits' Coffee morning  
in the Church Hall, Knighton  
on Saturday, 22nd April from 10.30 am.

## St David's Day at New Radnor

**T**he Radnor Valley Band did double St David's Day duty as the community of New Radnor celebrated our patron saint at New Radnor Community Centre.

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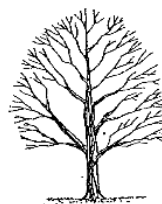
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Volunteer work days alternate between Sundays and Thursdays, 9.30am to approximately 2.30. In April they will be moving cordwood out of a woodland, weeding around young trees and doing tool maintenance.

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There will be many activities all across the site: music, exhibitions, craft demonstrations and "hands-on", children's activities, poetry trail, food stalls, bar etc.

On the previous evening, Friday 18th, John will give a recital/talk in the Presteigne Assembly Rooms, featuring various ancient instruments.

### Volunteers needed:

Of course we will need many volunteers to assist on the Saturday, and also beforehand to help with preparation and organisation. If you would like to help please contact us via the web site [knucklascastle.uk](http://knucklascastle.uk) or phone 01547 520263.

## Get That Path Clear!

Powys county has set up a system for using volunteers for helping the maintenance of our rights of way. The county has some 8000 km of them so it is almost impossible for the staff to keep them all usable, given their limited budget and staff time.

They have however gone to a lot of trouble to encourage **volunteers** to help. There are six teams covering the county and I am one of their team leaders. The work is anything from clearing undergrowth and overgrowth to installing gates, bridges and walkways, planting waymark posts and waymarking generally.

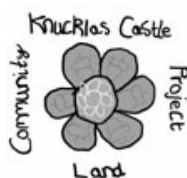
We work generally two days per month, but sometimes other days, and volunteers come when they can. We really need more people helping.

### CAN YOU HELP US PLEASE?

We all complain about the state of the paths; now is your chance to do something to help! It is not limited to Ramblers members, anyone can join. To volunteer contact me first: on 01547 520266 and do something for everyone's benefit.

*Kevin Jones*

Knucklas Castle Community Land Project held a work day on 12th March. Nineteen volunteers came along for a morning to work on paths, weed allotments, cut back blackthorn, and generally do a marvellous spring clean!



## FAMILY ALLOTMENT Knucklas

**Will be available again from Sat  
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There is also a greenhouse to start seedlings such as sweet corn, runner beans, sunflowers or whatever you choose to plant out on your plots later in the season.

There will be some seeds available for you to use too and instructions as to what to plant and when if you should need it.

**Siggy Haynes and Jacky Smith** are available to help you get started – if you give us enough notice. If parents wish to meet us up at the allotments with their children please ring Siggy on 528223 or email [sigridwilkes@gmail.com](mailto:sigridwilkes@gmail.com)

The Family Allotment is free to all users but a donation to costs would be welcome. It is funded in the main by the sale of the Knucklas Allotments eggs and any surplus vegetables.

### ALL WE ASK IS:

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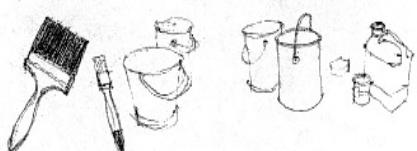
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Churches Together is ecumenical: Methodists, Baptists, Anglicans, Roman Catholics.

Open the Book is under the umbrella of Churches Together.

## This Friday is Truly "Good"

The Knighton Silver Band will lead us around Knighton, starting at the Hospital at 10am on Good Friday, 14th April. Traditionally we call this a *Walk of Witness*. We follow a leader carrying a large, heavy cross through the town. We stop at places like the clock tower to read the story of Jesus walking through Jerusalem on his way to the cross. At each station, the band plays a familiar Easter hymn. Bystanders join in the singing.

We end our "pilgrimage" through town at Brookside Square where the crucifixion is enacted with props and

costumes – soldiers, bystanders, disciples. Everyone is welcome to join us at any stage. If you would like to help in any way, please contact John Hanna on 01547 529296.



## Visit the 'Easter Experience'

Visit the "Easter Experience" at St Edward's in Knighton. The Open the Book team has set up six 'stations' about Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Garden of Gethsemane, Foot Washing, Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection.

Experience the events through thoughtful displays which may help you to touch your own hopes and dreams, fears, and joys.

The Experience will be open from 3pm on Tuesday 4th April, and for the days following at 9.15am - 5pm.



## Knighton Food Bank

Knighton Food Bank is open on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Norton St Chapel from 10.00 till 11.30 am.

Things we need this month:

Tinned Carrots and Sweetcorn and other Veg

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## Bible Study Group

Wednesdays, 10.30 am, at 17 Millfield Close, Knighton, home of David Hinton 01547 528984

All are welcome from any church or none.

This group continues throughout the year, but as always you are welcome to join us for Lent.

## Good Company and a Tasty Lunch

If you are over 60 and would like some company and a good meal at a reasonable price, you are most welcome to our Lunch Club. Mondays in the Methodist Church, Victoria Road, 12.30-2.00 (except bank holidays).

New volunteers are always welcome to help with food preparation etc.

Contact Margaret Davis on 01547 528 154.

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## Our Stories

### What Llangunllo Was Like in 1696

An invaluable 'snapshot' of the parish in 1696 or 1697 was recorded by the indefatigable Edward Lhwyd, who spent years touring Wales, knapsack on back, collecting information for a 'Geographical History' which was never published.

In Llangunllo, his anonymous local informants told him, there was a vicarage and 'about' 6 houses in the village, plus two hamlets, one 'above' and one 'below' the church. The parish feast day, then as now, was held on 17 July, St Cynllo's Day. 'Seats of the gentry' in the parish and their owners were Weston (Mr. Thomas Holland); 'Bryngoed' ('Mr. Vaughan, priest'); 'Keven Sweren' – Cefnsuran (Mr. William Chambers); 'Lhwyn coch' – Llancoch (Mr. Robert James); and Lea Hall (Mr. Evan Williams). Dolyfan is described as a former (rabbit) warren belonging to Sir Standish Herston.

Natural features noted included 'Hengen mountain' (Beacon Hill?); the river Lugg, rising at 'Cwm Llugw' near 'Pont y Phrwyd' and flowing through the parish; and the

'Nant y Phrwd' brook 'which hath a great fall over a great rock called Craig y ffrwd [now Water-break-its neck?] and falls into the Lugg.'

Lhwyd's Llangunllo contacts provided their information partly in English and partly in a local form of Welsh. But the accounts of the Llangunllo churchwardens and 'overseers of the poor', which begin in 1693 and are thus among the earliest in Wales, are from the beginning entirely in English (albeit sometimes 'Radnorshire English').

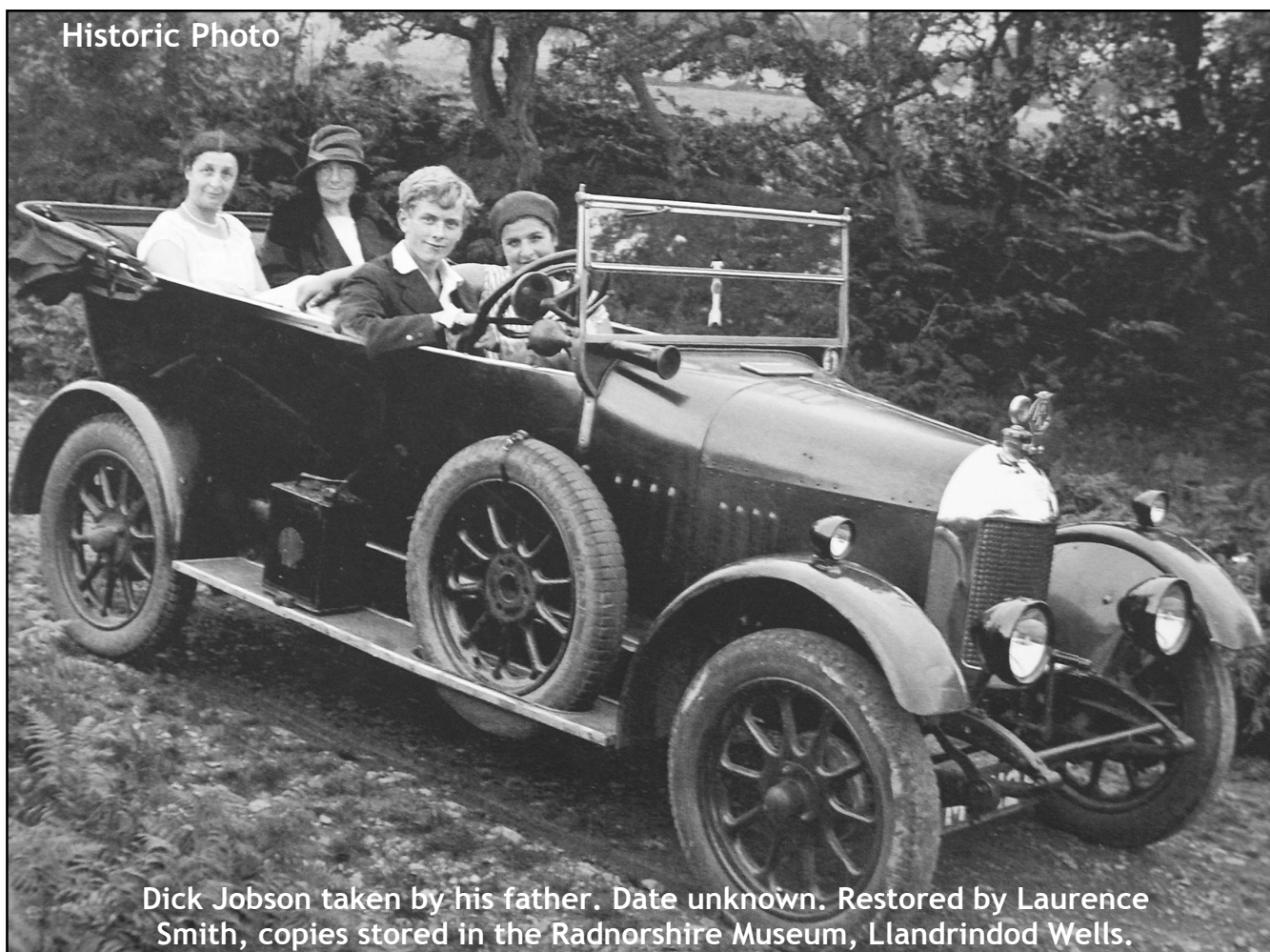
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1938: "Now comes a rapid descent to the upper Lugg valley; from half-way down you catch sight of a largish village—Llangunllo—which from this point looks truly attractive. The charm of Llangunllo by no means vanishes on a closer view, but rather is enhanced by the high average of comeliness among its children and young women." [Still true today, of course!]

*From 'Welsh Border Country', Batsford 1938, by P. Thoresby Jones 'Sometime Scholar of Christ Church.'*

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Historic Photo



Dick Jobson taken by his father. Date unknown. Restored by Laurence Smith, copies stored in the Radnorshire Museum, Llandrindod Wells.



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## 6th April - Saint Brychan Brycheiniog (5th C)

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After many adventures, Brychan himself became king of Garthmadrun, which was renamed Brycheiniog (Brecon) in his honour. The royal residence may have been the crannog on Llangorse Lake. Brychan did lots of kingly things, like fighting wars, but he also became a Christian and was honoured as a saint. It seems he had an extraordinary number of children, traditionally 11 sons and 24 daughters, but according to the lists from other Celtic countries, there were many more. He had five wives, not all at the same time of course, but if these were all truly his children, some of the wives must have overlapped. Alternatively this could be a memory of a Christian community, led by Brychan, the Christian king, who taught the young people to be missionaries.

Be that as it may, many of these "children" of Brychan journeyed to Cornwall and Brittany, taking the Gospel with them and founding churches.

One that we remember in April is Endellion, martyred on 29th April. There is a church dedicated to her on Lundy Island and also in the hamlet of St Endillion near Wadebridge in Cornwall, built on the site of her grave. There is also an award-winning cheese named after her.

It is thought that Lundy is Ynys Brychan, where Brychan himself was buried.

*This image from a window in Brecon Cathedral portrays Brychan as a Christian king, ready to fight for truth and justice under the banner of Christ's cross.*



### New Radnor Over 60's Club

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE CHANGE TO APRIL OUTING

Acton Scott Working Farm will NOT be open so we are now going for lunch at **The Boat at Witney-on-Wye.**

Meet at the Eagle 12.00 on Friday 7th April  
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### Cameo

#### Knighton Methodist Church

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### Presteigne & Borders

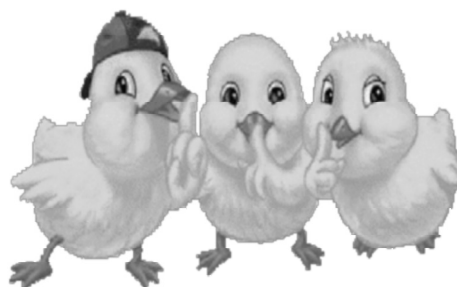
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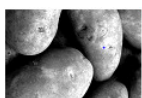
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## What's on at the W.I.s



### Traditional Mennonite Women at Llanfair Waterdine WI

It is always a good feeling to have held a successful event and we really enjoyed our Puddings Evening. With more than twenty different puddings to try and a number of guests we had lots of fun. Looking at pictures of our Christmas Party taken and presented to us by David Tollman was a reminder of another happy event. The final result with the raffle and donations was over £400 for Hope House Children's Hospice. A member is now compiling a book of some of our recipes.

The March meeting was a talk by Ken Wintner who is a member of the Mennonite community based in Craven

Arms. A brave man to talk to a group of WI ladies about their strong adherence to a traditional interpretation of the Bible and the role of women. He brought two of his daughters who stayed and shared supper with us. A lovely evening.

Our April meeting is a fun night with clay. All our meetings are held in the Everest Hall, Llanfair Waterdine at 7.00pm and we are always pleased to welcome visitors. For further information please contact Mary Morgan (01547 528419) or Ann Harroway (01547 528477).

*Ann Harroway*

### Felindre W.I. Gets Their Own Fitness Trainer

Spring was in the air at the March meeting of Felindre WI, with a beautiful arrangement of daffodils on the President's table. The President Rhona Barnett welcomed the members and the roll call for "Best School Sport" was taken with tennis, skipping, athletics, hurdling and one that many of us had not heard of was stool ball; top of the list was netball.

The speaker was a local young man Jack Barrett – Jack had studied at the University of South Wales, for a degree in Sport & Exercise Science. He told us that he is now a self employed Personal Fitness Trainer. Jack outlined the many advantages in keeping fit as we approach mature

years. He explained how regular simple exercises can help to maintain balance, quality of life, your mental state, helps you sleep and your general well being. Jack then led the members through an exercise session which was thoroughly enjoyed. There was a great deal of laughter, mixed with a few groans and no doubt a few aching joints in the morning. On a serious note, Jack did point out that a doctor's approval should be taken before embarking on a fitness programme. Jack was thanked by Eleanor Nicholls.

*Rebe Brick*

### Delights at Tref-y-Clawdd W.I.

Great fun was had by our members at our last meeting: A Bag of Delights work shop by Dorothy Symonds. Dorothy brought along a bag of delightful assorted materials for us to cover a personalised note book and instructed us how. We all completed the task with varying degrees of expertise and lots of laughs. Our President Julie Read entered Tuffins Pancake Day competition and won

a lovely hamper tossing 100 pancakes without stopping. Well done Julie.

The next meeting, on 5th April at 7pm at the Tower Gallery, is an evening with Shirley Moorhouse entitled "A Fun Evening". She is keeping us guessing. If you would like to join in you would be very welcome. For more information 01547 520 739.

*Pauline Parker*

### Chatterbrook W.I.

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## The Brave Raquet Clubbers

*Editors: Apologies for the delay due to the changeover in magazines.*

**E**arly in December Amber Jones in the **Radnor Valley Badminton Club** was selected to play for Powys; she won several singles games against Herefordshire.

Sixteen members of RVBC travelled to Brecon Sports Centre on Saturday 17th December. In the boys 10 & under singles Bertie Lewis, Dylan Williams, Jenson Adby, Toby Williams, Harry Dinsdale and Luke Hammond (in his first competition) all played well and had varying amounts of success with Bertie finishing 4th. Freddie Lewis was the only boy entered in the 13 & under section and finished a very creditable 5th in his first competition for RVBC.

In the girls 10 & under section were Erin Harris, Cathy Harris, Ruth Hammond, Chloe Evans, and Grace Dinsdale (in her first competition). They found the competition strong but fought bravely and won several games with Cathy the eventual runner up to Erin. Amber was the only girl in the 13s and under which was a fiercely competitively group.

In the 15 & under section Poppy Jones, Jessica Evans & Billy Jones played in their respective singles and found the competition fierce and experienced. Poppy & Jess

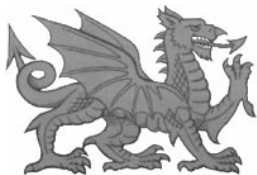
partnered each other in the girls doubles where they were reasonably successful (5th over all) despite some dubious scoring & line calls from the opposition. In the Boys doubles Billy was provided with a partner who failed to realize Billy plays best in front where his net skills are excellent. The partnership finished an acceptable 5th.

Back in the 13 & under doubles Bertie partnered Jenson; Toby with Harry; and Dylan with Luke. Freddy was also in this doubles competition but with Cathy Harris playing as a 'boy' as his partner. Bertie & Jenson finished 3rd despite playing some great badminton, with Freddy & Cathy 4th. In the girls doubles Amber was with Erin, Chloe with Ruth. Grace was partnered with a girl from the Brecon club, and they narrowly won this competition.

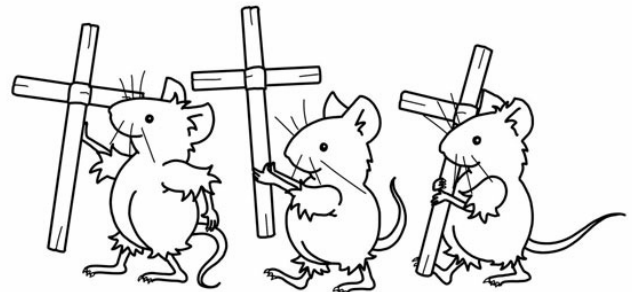
Back in the 15 and under the mixed doubles saw Jess partnered with Billy. They had a resounding 21-15 win over Poppy and her partner from Brecon.

All the RVBC players behaved impeccably (most of the time) and I was immensely proud of them, and hope they have the chance to compete again very soon.

*K Peachey (RVBC Secretary)*



<i>Welsh</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
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Glyn	Valley
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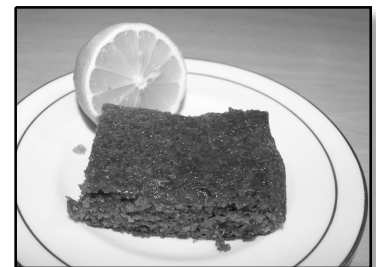


### Lemon Crunch Cake Recipe

6 oz butter  
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2 eggs  
6 oz self-raising flour  
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Topping:  
Juice of 1 lemon  
4 oz caster sugar

Melt butter in saucepan and dissolve the brown sugar in it. Don't boil. Add beaten eggs and flour. Line a Swiss roll tin. Bake for 15-20 minutes. Stir lemon juice into caster sugar and pour over cake whilst it is still hot. Allow cake to cool and turn out, cut into slices.



*Barbara Morgan*

*From Mothers' Recipes. Copies of the booklet are available from The Rectory, New Radnor at a cost of £3 or £5 for two. Proceeds go to the Mothers' Union.*

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## Grow a Lot in a Small Space at Radnor Valley Gardening Club

We are happy to announce that so far this year our evenings are proving a great success. At least the committee thinks so! For our next speaker in April, we welcome Marion Stainton. We have had Marion before and have visited her award winning garden previously. If you have not been, look out for it in the NGS Open Gardens Herefordshire. A consummate gardening professional Marion is going to talk about Companion Planting – or how to grow a lot in a small space! Don't miss her. She will be good. Please note the temporary change of venue.

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## Pictures in Harmony at Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

The guest speakers in March were Ian and Hilary Templeton from Church Stretton. They offered us a selection of Audio Visual presentations under the collective title of "Pictures in Harmony". 95% of the photographs used had been taken by them.

We began with snowdrops photographed in a number of locations, including woodlands and churchyards. The accompanying poetic sound track described our love of these early flowering and very welcome plants at the opening of each year.

The audio visuals proceeded along these tracks with an imaginative look at ploughing matches, followed by Secrets of Wensleydale which pleased this viewer at least, featuring Wallace and Gromit! Think cheeses!

Others followed. With a stirring sound track of the unofficial Welsh national anthem "Land of my Fathers" being largely about rugby football.

A very local story included the expedition to be the first to

succeed in the ascent to the top of Mount Everest featuring of course John Hunt who became Lord Hunt of Llanfairwaterdine.

Others included A E Housman's poetry honouring Shropshire, Doris Day singing "Que Sera" and "Right Said Fred" a great tea drinker apparently.

The April meeting of TVGC will be on 10th, 7.30 pm in Knucklas Community Centre, when Paul Green will speak on "More Choice and Unusual Rare Plants"

*Rosemary Naylor*

### Looking Ahead

On 6 May the club will be holding a Sale of plants, gardening items and books, from 10.00 am to midday in Knucklas. Coffee and cakes will be on sale. All welcome.

The coach trip to the Flower Show at Chatsworth House, 10/11 June is almost full. Enquiries to the chairperson on 01547 529244.

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## Nature is Yawning in Knucklas

**C**hurch Matters: We are now well into the season of Lent with its emphasis on reflection, especially with reference to the events leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus and how these impact upon our own lives. There have been, and are, in this area, as our magazine shows, still plenty of opportunities to meditate by using appropriate Bible passages, designated times of quiet and through the medium of art.

Nature around here seems to have given a big yawn and had a good stretch as it has awoken from its apparent sleep. Spring flowers are coming out by the day and allotments and gardens are being tended, whilst a fresh crop of lambs means hard work for some and joy for all.

The neighbourhood keeps showing what a very caring community it is as strangers are welcomed, the sick visited and help offered where needed.

By the time that you read this the Spring Equinox will have passed, British Summer Time will have kicked in with Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday to come.

. . . . .

The passing of Margaret Marpole (at 83 years) is a sad loss to the area.

A warm welcome mid-month to Paul and Xenia Davies, from Gornal in the Black Country, now settling into Blaen y Wern, above Knucklas.

*Robert Forbath*

## Knighton and District Rotary Club Support the Men's Shed

**L**ast month was another enjoyable one with a bit of fundraising, an interesting speaker and a mention in the press. Our fundraisers, as always, were sociable affairs with a charity quiz at the Baron raising over £150 for the Leintwardine and Bucknell First Responders and a frugal lunch in Knighton raising £65 for Rotary charities.

Our speaker was our newest member, Nick Stimpson, who told us of his life in insurance, hinted at his extensive travels and explained why he joined Rotary and specifically our Club.

The mention in the press was due to our donation of two industrial heaters to the Knighton Men's Shed – as always we are proud to support this excellent charity, along with many other charities in the community. You can read

more about our work on our website [knighton.rotary1150.org](http://knighton.rotary1150.org) and on twitter @knightonrotary.

If you would like to possibly get involved in our activities, as well as make new friends, you are welcome to come along to any of our Wednesday meetings. For more details contact please members Norman Thorp on 01547) 529666 or Cathy Jones on 07813)733240 email [cathleenj2001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cathleenj2001@yahoo.co.uk)

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**Station 1: Pilate washing his hands.**



**Station 3: Jesus weighed down carrying his cross.**



**Station 8: Jesus on cross, Mary and John.**



**Station 8: Jesus in the tomb.**



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## Knighton's Joys and Sorrows

### Church Family News

Congratulations and Well done! to Thomas Heakin on gaining a foundation degree in Church Music. The graduation ceremony took place on 4th March at Canterbury Christ Church University, attended by his proud mum Lin, and Serena and family (see page 47).

There are several people in our community who need our prayers, frail, unwell and recovering from surgery, including Bob McLauchlan, Phylis Guest and Neville Jones, all in hospital. Our thoughts are with them and all who care for them.

At the time of going to press we hear of the death of Jean Morgan, a faithful worshipper at St Edward's with her twin sister Mary. They were bell ringers for many years, both served as sidespeople, arranged flowers and cleaned the brass. Our sympathy to Elizabeth and Steven.

We have also just heard of the death of Rev'd Donald Green, known to us all as a regular worshipper and loyal member of the congregation. We extend our sympathy to his wife Audrey and all the family.

Many of our older generation will remember Dorothy Tantrum (Ffrydd), who passed away recently. Her funeral took place on 16th March in Solihull.

It is sad to report the death of Robert Gwyther, aged 82 years, a popular man who will be missed by his family, friends and wider community, well known in Knighton, until recently running the business in Broad Street, selling shoes, boots and wellies. The Gwyther family were always generous supporters of St Edward's and will be remembered.

### Tribute to Richard Wood

We were all so shocked and saddened at the tragic death of Richard, much respected and loved by so many of us, a real gentleman, always pleased to see you. Every day was a joy to him, with so much to do, many interests including painting, drawing, gardening, feathered friends, photography, history and good music, always enthusiastic, with a twinkle in the eye. Richard and Vera had been

regular worshippers and supporters of St Edward's, holding office as churchwarden and sidespersons, altar guild organiser and school governor. We will miss him. Our thoughts are with Peter, Kathryn and family, the staff at Cottage View, Tuffins staff and all involved in the accident.

*Jean Price*

### February Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all our members and supporters for their generosity helping to raise £300 for church funds (maintenance). Competition winners were: P Medlicott, L Conway, V Smith, Anita, V Cropper and D Price.

### Sale of Accessories

On 8<sup>th</sup> April we will be holding a sale of handbags, scarves and jewellery (many unused items and nearly new), together with Easter Goodies in the Church Hall at 10.30 am. If you have good quality unwanted and unloved items you would like to bring along, these will be appreciated. We can arrange collection – phone 528260 or 520739. All profits to help with the day to day running of our parish church.

### Bingo

1st April in the Church Hall, Knighton at 7.00 pm. All welcome to come and join in a fun evening, raising funds for St Edward's Church Maintenance Fund.

### Easter Lilies

I will shortly be ordering the lovely white lilies for our Easter celebration. They are expected to cost £2.50 per stem. If you would like to make a contribution in memory of a loved one it would be a help. A list of those remembered will be displayed in church. Please speak to Jean Price or phone 01547 528260.

### Knighton Show (26th August)

New rules for children entering the Sunflower Competition. This year the flowers will be judged where they are growing, making it easier for all involved. Entries will need a photograph of the flower with the grower. These will be displayed on Show Day. Now is the time to be sowing the seed, giving plenty of time to grow very tall.

### Singing for Fun

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The draw is every Saturday on the national lottery and  
the current prize is £22.50.

### A Lent Lunch at Church Barn

Ann and Howard Dean are hosting a Lent Lunch on  
Tuesday April 11th between 12 and 2:30. All  
donations in aid of the Disasters Emergency  
Committee (DEC) East Africa Famine Appeal. Please  
come along and enjoy some fellowship whilst at the  
same time supporting those in desperate need.

### Good Friday

#### Reflections and Meditation

St Mary's Church Gladestry is a Grade 1 Listed  
Building and is a beautiful venue in which to sit quietly  
and contemplate the extraordinary events of Good  
Friday. We meet together at 1pm.

### Gladestry Now on Summer Time

Please be aware that towards the end of April we  
revert to our summer timings for the evening services  
at St Mary's. Therefore the service of Evening Prayer  
on April 23rd will be at **6.00pm**.

**New Radnor Community Centre  
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### **Annual General Meeting**

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## Notes from Norton

As warmer days come, so also does hope. It is a good time for new beginnings and freshness in our lives here in Norton and as Christians in our community. As I

write we are in the midst of Lent, a time of reflection and renewal culminating in the great triumph and celebration of Easter. Here's some Norton news:

### Two Funerals

February 18th saw the funeral of **Johnny Morris**, who sadly died at the young age of 45. St Andrew's was packed as many came, both family and friends, to express their sadness at losing a son, family member and good friend. Johnny was well known in the village and surrounding area, and his mother lives in Norton. Johnny was buried in the Churchyard next to his father and will be missed.

March 9th was a farewell to a much loved lady, **Joyce Boddy**. She was buried in the churchyard in Norton

alongside her husband, Norman. I never knew Joyce but many others did. She lived at Brookside, a pretty white elevated cottage, although her final years were in a care home. She was known and loved by many in the village. It was very moving to hear of her life in the funeral service, spoken by her daughter, Annette. Fresh flowers decorated the Church as a lovely reflection of Joyce's love of flowers and the garden.

### Caring for God's Acre

Under the Caring for God's Acre scheme, we now have bird and bat boxes in the Churchyard, all expertly made by The Men's Shed. A group of us, under the expert supervision of Leigh Harling-Bowen, spent a Saturday morning putting these up. Do take a look if you are in the

Churchyard. The bat boxes are more obvious than the bird boxes which are more hidden and higher into the trees. There are different sizes for different types of birds and bats.

### St Andrew's Church Roof Repair Fund

We hope to do some important repairs to the roof and internal ceiling at the Church this year. Some funds are already set aside for this and a grant has been applied for. However, we need to raise some of the funding ourselves. If you feel you can donate towards these repairs then please post a cheque into The Gables made out to "St Andrew's Church" with your name and address on the envelope or you can pay direct through BACS transfer to the following bank account.

St Andrew's Church, Norton

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Sort Code: 40 26 21

Account Number: 11257323

Please be assured that this fund is only to be allocated for repairs and will be used accordingly. Once work has started, there will be an update in The Radnor.

### 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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"Caring for God's Acre" Churchyard maintenance

Thanks and best wishes to all

*Sophia*

### Norton Church and Community Meeting

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## A Feast of Fun at Heyope's St David's Ladies' Guild

It was good to welcome more members to the group as we listened to Jayne Griffiths, from Llandrindod Tesco's, who came to explain just how much the store gives and does for our community. Jayne herself is very active in this role and it was a delight to hear about all her charitable exploits. (Especially the one about bathing in store!) We also greatly appreciated the store samples she brought with her to go with our tea. It was a very enjoyable meeting. 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

18th April at 7.30 pm Mr Birdwood will give a talk and slide show on The Heart of Wales Line.



### East Radnor Ministry Area - Annual Vestry Meetings

April 2	(Sun)	Colva	St David's Church	Approx. 3.45pm
April 4	(Tues)	Gladestry	Gladestry Village Hall	7.00pm
April 25	(Tues)	Evancoyd	Evenjobb Village Hall	7.00pm

Please be aware that this year each individual church needs to appoint one representative to the Ministry Area

Council. Think carefully about whether this is a role that you feel you may be able to do for your church.

## Loose Cannons



On the 5th March about thirty members of our churches attended Brecon Cathedral to see the Installation of Reverend Melia as Residentiary Canon, not as I previously said "she was going to be Canonized" sorry Melia. The Choral Evensong was most enjoyable and the Foundation procession in and out of the Cathedral was extremely colourful, symbolizing the importance of the occasion.

After the service, family and benefice members gathered in the café and Melia arrived to a huge round of applause from us all. We had refreshments which were very welcome -- especially as the Vicar was paying. It was a really lovely moving afternoon and our prayers and fellowship are with you, Melia, as you continue in the Lord's work.

*Jean Pike*

## A Double Dose of New Life - April and Easter

April is the month when the earth comes to life again after the long winter sleep, providing lots of lovely surprises. Gardeners are now in overdrive putting into practice all those plans made during the dark long evenings. For me, spring is all about colour, rockeries like pretty carpets, amazing bright colours of daffodils, miniature tulips, primulas, erythroniums, pansies, pink viburnum, yellow forsythia and the glorious colour and powerful scent of hyacinths.

### Wildflowers of Spring

The countryside provides its share of interesting and colourful plants, primroses, bluebells, violets, celandines, catkins and many others. We must always be mindful that a lot of these are now protected by law.

### Celebrating Easter

Easter, the most important Christian festival, commemorates the resurrection of Christ. The date of Easter changes because it is the first Sunday after the first full moon on or the next after the spring equinox, therefore Easter may fall on any date between 21st March and 25th April.

### Easter Eggs

The history of the Easter egg goes back to pre-Christian times, when the egg represented fertility and rebirth. Some believe that the egg is a symbol of the stone blocking Jesus' sepulchre being rolled away. The giving of an Easter egg after the Easter service is not just a gift but one with great significance.

### Easter Lilies

All over the country flower arrangers enjoy the pleasure of arranging flowers in church for the most joyous festival. Easter calls for purity, richness and white and gold for this special day. Easter lilies (*Lilium longiflorum*) are the perfect flower with their strength of form and purity of colour and need to be ordered in plenty of time. They only mature in their own time; no amount of persuasion will work. Bright lights, hair dryers, hot water have all been tried and failed, so good planning is essential to make that special Easter display. (St Edward's invite you to donate the cost of a lily in memory of someone special to you.)

*Jean Price*

## Welcome to Worship

This month we continue to base our talks on Tom Wright's book "The Challenge of Jesus"

2nd April The Crucified Messiah

Speaker: Rev'd Christobel Hargraves

16th April The Challenge of Easter

Speaker: Rev'd Den Buloss

For more information contact:

Rev'd John Hanna 01547 529296

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Radnor Lily

**The Radnor Lily**  
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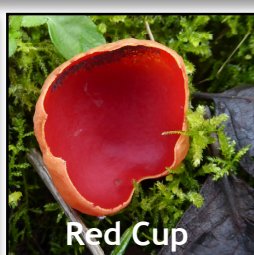
Wild Daffodils

*The other wild species shown can be found everywhere in Radnorshire in early spring.*

*Photos by Laura*



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## Women's World Day of Prayer



Judith Dare Pam Livingstone-Lawn,  
 Liz Reynolds, Fay Payne and Ali



Rene Morris and Phyllis Richards



Joyce Bird and Ali Thomas



## Maundy Thursday St David's Colva

Before the excruciating pain of Good Friday and the unbridled joy of the Easter Day resurrection, we remember Jesus' final meal with his disciples and his demonstration of what it means to serve as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. Maundy Thursday gives us a chance to pause, we can listen to the events of the preceding days and look ahead to Friday and beyond.

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## Good Friday Reflection St Peter's Evancoyd

If venturing out to Colva for a Maundy Thursday evening is too much of a stretch, then remember that from 2pm on Good Friday, 14th April, at St Peter's you can join us for a time of reflection and meditation as we recall Christ's offering of himself upon the cross.

**Kington Charity Shop:** Last minute reminder: St Peter's Church are running the charity shop from March 24th - 31st.

To give everyone a chance to recover, we will not be holding our Annual Vestry Meeting until Tuesday April 25th at Evenjobb Village Hall; we start at 7pm.

**Science does not know its debt to imagination.**

**- Ralph Waldo Emerson**

**We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.**

**- Albert Einstein**

## Mothers' Union Celebrates Mums

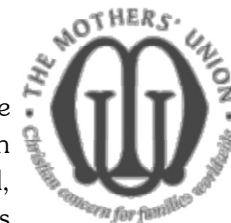
**Evancoyd with New Radnor Mothers' Union News:** On Friday March 3rd we joined those gathering at Knighton Roman Catholic Church to participate in the Women's World Day of Prayer. The service this year was created by the women of the Philippines. It was a wonderful ecumenical joyful time of worship, a privilege to share in it.

At the time of writing the final planning and preparations for the young mums' pamper evening are falling into place, when we will care for, support and celebrate mothers. At the end of April we will gather with MU members from

across the diocese as we celebrate the Diocesan Festival at Brecon Cathedral, Thursday, 27th April, 2pm. The speaker will be Mrs Beverley Jullien, Chief Executive of The Mothers' Union. Places are limited, so please let me know if you would like to attend this special event and we will provide lifts.

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.

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## Women's World Day of Prayer

The Philippines – the pleasures and its pains – became the theme of the Women's World Day of Prayer. We looked at colourful artwork (shown here) which revealed a land of rich fields and beautiful beaches, contrasted with grey high rise, industrial cities and faceless people trying to study and raise families.

We heard moving individual stories of Merlyn, a Filipino orphan taken advantage of by employers and rescued by a Christian lawyer; Nicole, a rural woman forced to leave school and migrate to the city for ill paid domestic work; Celia, a sugar cane farm worker forced to do several extra jobs for survival; Editha, an elderly widow whose house

was destroyed by a typhoon but who received cash for work from Christian Aid.

Women distributed packets of rice to us as we sang "Come and join the circle, come and take my hand." Eleanor Cullimore led the service at the Catholic Church in Knighton; many friends from churches and chapels participated in telling the story of the Philippines.



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21, 28 March and 4 April. No prior experience is necessary, and no special knowledge is required, just the willingness to listen and share with others.

'The Way' is organised by 'Xchange Knighton', which looking for new and relevant ways to engage with the old stories of the Christian faith.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Kevin Dare at 01547 529707 or email at [xchangeknighton@gmail.com](mailto:xchangeknighton@gmail.com). You can also meet us at Knighton Community Market on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

Contact Kevin Dare

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Email [xchangeknighton@gmail.com](mailto:xchangeknighton@gmail.com)

## **League of Friends Donate to District Nurses**

At their recent March quarterly meeting, the Knighton Hospital and Community League of Friends unanimously agreed "following a request from the Local District Nurses Team" to donate a considerable sum of money in order to purchase a new "BLADDER SCANNER".

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problems which might well result in a hospital admission. The Bladder Scanner is a standard model which is used throughout Powys and other nursing authorities, particularly in rural areas throughout the country.

Spokesman for the League of Friends and Chairman, Graham Benbow, this week told our reporter that this was something the league were delighted to provide for the local District Nurses Team who do such a wonderful job in providing medical care throughout our local community. The league also agreed to the purchase of a new CD and Radio Cassette Player which was to be donated to the residents of the local nursing care home at Cottage View.

## **Congratulations Thomas!!**

Thomas Heakin is currently in his 3rd year of study at Canterbury Christ Church University. He recently graduated from the Foundation degree in Church Music with a wonderful ceremony at Augustine House in Canterbury and is now completing the final year of his Bachelor of Music, (B.Mus).

Thomas has been fortunate enough to be tutored on the organ by Christopher Gower during his time in Canterbury; this has been a wonderful experience.

Thomas will be completing his studies in June this year and is very much looking forward to returning home to Knighton and resuming his duties as organist in the local churches.

He wanted to pass on his gratitude for all of the kind words and cards he received for his graduation day and is looking forward to seeing you all in the summer.

*Serena Penn-Harvey*





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## EASTER SYMBOLS

At Easter it is all bunnies, eggs and lambs in the shops. Why are they symbols of Easter?

One of the oldest spring symbols in the world is the egg - it promises new life as in Spring, fluffy yellow chicks are hatched from eggs.



The hare was a symbol of the moon and is connected with Easter because the date of Easter depends upon the full moon. Over time, the hare became a rabbit, because there are more rabbits around than hares!

The lamb represents Jesus and links His death to that of the lamb sacrificed on the first Passover. Jesus is called "the Lamb of God."

## EASTER WORD SEARCH

All the words hidden in this word-search are to do with Spring and Easter - can you find them all?

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bird blossom bud  
bunny chick cloud crocus daffodil  
duck egg flower garden grass hare  
lamb lily spring tulip

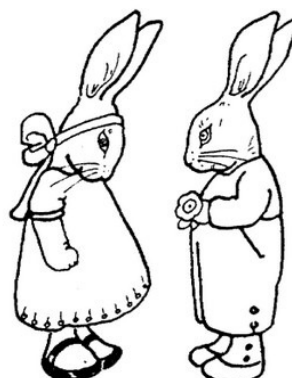


**How do baby hens dance?**

Chick to chick.

**Why does the chicken go to the theatre?**

For hentertainment.



**Which rabbits were famous bank robbers?**

Bunny and Clyde!



### Brilley Village Hall

Thur April 6: **Bridget Jones' Baby**  
(cert 15) 7.30pm - Feeling she has

everything under control, Jones decides to focus on her career until . . .

Admission £4.50 - Cabaret seating. Bring your own refreshments

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### Knighton Drill Hall

Fri Apr 28, **A United Kingdom (12a)** 7.30pm

Admission: Adults £4

Enquiries: 01547 520602

A biographical romantic drama about the first president of Botswana, who married a white woman from London in the late 1940s.

### Llanfair Waterdine – Everest Hall

Sat Apr 22, **Sully: Miracle on the Hudson (12a)**  
7.30pm - What happened after the crash landing of stricken aircraft in the Hudson River.

Admission: Adults £4.50, Under 16s £2

Bar and light refreshments

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## April at the Bleddfa Centre

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**Silence and Stillness:** Friday 7th April, 11.00 – midday. You need no experience or religious affiliation – just come and be quiet together in peace. No charge, though donations towards our costs are gratefully received.

**Life Drawing Session:** Sunday 9th April. £35 includes "superb" lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

**Regular Meditation Group:** Saturday 1st April, 11.30am – 1.00pm led by Peter Conradi and James O'Neill

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You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching,  
Love like you'll never be hurt,  
Sing like there's nobody listening,  
And live like it's heaven on earth."

– William W. Purkey

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Llangunllo Village Hall	Tom Lewis	01547 550639
New Radnor Comm Cent	Carlee Evans	01544 350575
St Edward's Church Hall	Jean Price	01547 528560
Whitton Community Hall	Gill Powell	01547 560367

## Knighton Methodist Church

Every Sunday at 11am

April 23 Joint service with Baptists at Norton Street, 11am.

## Knighton Roman Catholic Church

*Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Nicholas*

*Priest: Father Michael*

Every Sunday: 11am Holy Communion

Every Thursday: 11.30 Holy Communion

## From the Registers

### Baptism:

Feb 19 Olivia Grace James, born on 19th May 2016 to Aidan James and Nichole Bowen.

### Funerals:

Feb 13 Simon Warrilow, aged 42 years, Knighton, interment Knucklas

March 4 Richard Wood, aged 97 years, Knighton, interment Knighton New Cemetery

March 9 Joyce Boddy, aged 95 years interment Norton

## Abbreviations on Back Cover

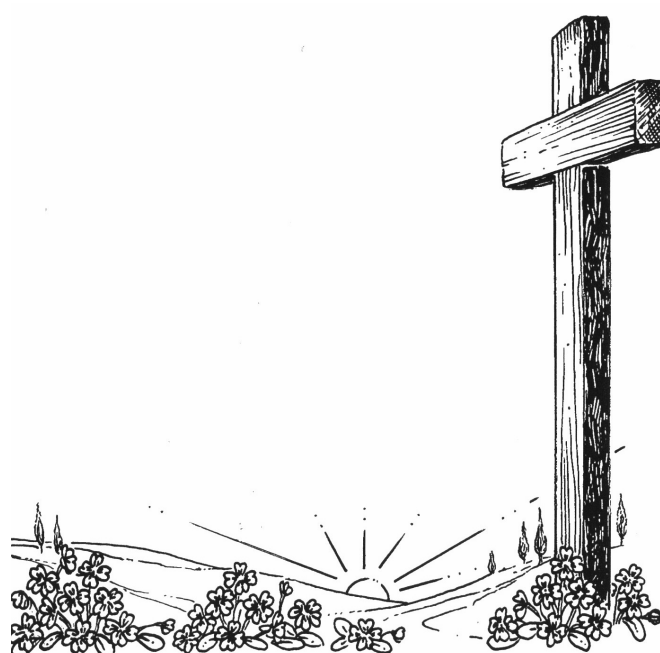
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MRW	Meinir Ronicle	AG	Audrey Green
CH	Christobel Hargreaves	PJC	Peter Cope
LS	Leigh Spicer	JG	John Greaves
DY	Donald Yonge	IG	Iris Greaves
DD	David Davies	DD	David Davies
LWJ	Laura Woodside-Jones	JW	Jim Walbran
MT	Mike Thompson		

For those using Sat Navs to get around:

## Grid References for Churches

Beguildy	SO 194797	Pilleth	SO 256682
Bleddfa	SO 206683	Cascob	SO 239664
Heyope	SO 239745	N Radnor	SO 210609
Llangunllo	SO 211712	Gladestry	SO 230551
Knighton	SO 287724	Colva	SO 199531
Norton	SO 304672	Evancoyd	SO 262627
Whitton	SO 270673	Llan'l n m	SO 180581

April	Baptist Chapels
2	Norton Street: 11am Rev Kevin Dare
2	Gravel: 2.30 Rev Mike Thompson
2	Coxall: 2.30pm Rev Kevin Dare
9	Norton Street: 11am Anne R, M Sarns
9	Knucklas: 6pm Anne R
9	New Radnor: 3pm Pastor Thomas Kitchen
16	Norton Street: 11am Rev Kevin Dare
16	Coxall: 2.30pm Rev Michael Humphries
23	Norton St: 11am Joint service with Methodists
30	Norton St: 11am Joint with Knucklas & Coxall
30	Maesyrhelem, 3pm Joint Service at Penithon



## Dates For Your Diary

### April

- San 1* Bingo St Edward's Hall. 7pm.
- Sun 2* Colva Church: following 2.30 Communion, Annual Vestry Meeting.
- Tue 4* Easter Experience, Knighton School, St Edward's.  
Gladestry AVM 7pm, Village Hall.  
Llangunllo W.I. Quiz at the Greyhound, 7pm.  
Whitton W.I. Community Hall,  
Easter Experience, St Edward's 3pm (a few days from 9.15am to 5pm).  
Xchange, Offa's Dyke Centre, 7pm.
- Wed 5* Felindre W.I., Village Hall, Martin Williams: Demonstration on Starters 2pm (new time for this month).  
Tref-y-Clawdd W.I., Tower Gallery, 7pm.
- Thu 6* 2:30pm at Bob and Jenny's, Llangunllo Worship Planning meeting for Ministry Area Service.  
10-11 and 4-5 Quiet Hour, 1 Ystrad House.
- Fri 7* 12pm New Radnor Over 60's to 'The Boat'.  
Norton Church & Community Meeting, Church 7.15pm.
- Sat 8* Messy Church, New Radnor Community Centre, 11am to 1pm.  
Accessories Sale, St Edward's Hall, 10.30am.
- Mon 10* Teme Valley Gardeners' Club, Paul Green: Unusual Rare Plants. Knucklas Comm Centre, 7.30pm.
- Tue 11* Lent Lunch, Church Barn, Gladestry, 12noon.  
Craft Club, Knucklas Comm Centre, 2-4pm.
- Wed 12* 11am New Radnor Community Centre Holy Communion followed by lunch - all welcome.  
7.30pm Baroque Orchestra at Bleddfa Church, Stabat Mater by Pergolesi.
- Fri 14* 10am Walk of Witness, Knighton, start at Knighton Hospital.  
Knighton 'Cameo' trip to Ludlow.
- Tue 18* New Radnor Community Centre, A.G.M. 7.30pm.  
St David's Ladies Guild. Mr Birdwood: Heart of Wales Line. Knucklas Comm Centre, 7.30pm.
- Holy Week: See page 54.
- Thu 20* Folk Night, Castle Inn Knucklas, 7pm.
- Sat 22* Brass & Biscuits Coffee Morning, St. Edward's Church Hall, 10.30 am.  
The Village Quire: 'When Adam Delved' St Mary's Church New Radnor 7:30pm.
- Tue 25* Craft Club, Knucklas Community Centre, 2-4pm.  
St Peter's Evancoyd AVM at Evenjobb Village Hall 7pm.
- Wed 26* St Edward's Knighton, Hodly Communion 11am.
- Thu 26* Mothers' Union Festival, Brecon Cathedral, 2pm.
- Fri 28* Singing for Fun, St Edward's Hall, 10.30am.
- 29-30* Llangunllo Walking Festival.

### May

- Thu 4* 7pm Prayer Meeting at St Peter's Evancoyd.
- Fri 5* Quiz Night at The Fforest Inn Llanfihangel nant melan in aid of St Michael's.
- 5-12* Kington Charity Shop (Gladestry).
- Sat 6* Messy Church at New Radnor Community Centre 11am - 1pm.  
TVGC Plant Sale, Knucklas Community Centre 10am.

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## Messy Church in New Radnor Learns to Forgive



Messy Church this month focused on the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant in Matthew 18. (He's the guy whose BIG debt was cancelled by the king, and then he failed to cancel much smaller debts owed to him!)

Grandparents, parents and babes in arms, played a variation on the party game 'Duck. Duck. Goose' which we renamed - 'Forgiven. Forgiven. Unforgiven!'

After games, crafts and worship, everyone was ready to tuck into chilli with rice, followed by jelly and S'mores.

**Messy Church**  
**Saturday APRIL 8th 11am to 1pm**  
**New Radnor Community Centre**  
**Welcome to children with parents**  
**Hot meal**

## Open the Best Book

Thursday afternoon in term times see one of two "Open the Book" teams enacting Bible Stories to the children of Knighton Church in Wales Primary School. Melia was inspired by a presentation on "Open the Book" at a Diocesan event and encouraged involvement from the different churches in the town.

Our teams of four or five wear costumes and use props (a bicycle wheel for a chariot) and have a lot of fun. Children participate in the telling, and they seem to love our appearances. The initial batch of lovely costumes were donated by one of our retired clerics, Canon George Bennett

Stories were originally from The Lion Storyteller's Book, but the Bible Society has extended those considerably for "Open the Book" teams across the U.K. They provide the script with notes on how to perform the tales.

We've just completed five stories from the Old Testament on "Women Who Dared To Do Right" with stories of Esther, Ruth, Deborah, Hannah and Abigail. And we've now started on meals!

If you'd like to be part of the team, please contact Melia or any of us.



## Services in Holy Week

**Tuesday, April 11:** Chrism Eucharist at Brecon Cathedral. 12 noon (The clergy will be attending but all are invited and welcome – a beautiful service when oil is blessed for use in baptism and healing.)

**Wednesday, April 12:** Pergolesi's Stabat Mater, 7.30pm Bleddfa Church (see page 7),

**Maundy Thursday, April 13:**

7.00pm St David's Colva (may include feet washing and stripping the altar),

7.00pm St Edward's Knighton (Holy Communion and stripping the altar),

**Good Friday, April 14:**

10am Procession of Witness in Knighton (see page 21),

12 noon St Mary's New Radnor - Meditation,

1.00pm St Mary's Gladestry - Meditation,

2.00pm St Peter's Evancoyd - Meditation,

2.30pm St Edward's Knighton: 'Standing by the Cross' - an hour of reflection, music and silence as we watch with Christ on the cross.

7.00pm St Michael's Llanfihangel nant melan 'Iona Community Service of Lamentation'.



## Messy Church



## Open the Book - Knighton School



Elkanah's 2 wives and 3 children



Eli, the priest, & Samuel



The First Passover Meal



APRIL & May 2017	Churches	April 2 Lent 5 Passion Sunday <i>Purple or Red</i>	April 9, Lent 6 Palm Sunday <i>Purple or Red</i>	Holy Week	April 16 Easter Day <i>White</i>	April 23 Easter 2 <i>White</i>	April 30 Easter 3 <i>White</i>	May 7 Easter 4 <i>White</i>
Readings		Ezekial 37.1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8.6-11 John 11.1-45	Matthew 21:1-11 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Jeremiah 31.1-6 Psalm 118. 1,2 14-24 Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18	Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20,21 Psalm 16 Acts 2.14a.22-32 John 20.19-31	t.b.a.	Genesis 7 Psalm 23 Acts 2.42-47 John 10.1-10
Beacon Hill	Beguildy St Michaels	11.00am (MC) Holy Communion	No Service	Holy Week Events on page 54	11.00am (MC) Morning Worship	No Service	Ministry Area	11.00am (PJC) Holy Communion
	Bleddfa Mary Magdalene	8.30PM (MB) Compline	11.00am (MB) Morning Worship		No Service	No Service		8.30pm (MB) Compline
	Heyope St David	No Service	3.00pm (MC) Evening Worship		No Service	11.00am (MC) Holy Communion		No Service
	Llangunllo St Cynllo	No Service	No Service		9.30am (PJC) Holy Communion	No Service		No Service
East Radnor	Cascob St Michael	3.00pm (NO) Evening Prayer	No Service	Holy Week Events on page 54	No Service	No Service	Ministry Area	3.00pm (MC) Holy Communion
	Knighton St Edward	9.30am (IG) Morning Worship 6pm Welcome Worship	9.30am (MC) Holy Communion		9.30am (MC) Holy Communion 6pm Welcome Worship	9.30am (MC) Morning Worship		9.30am (MB) Morning Worship
	Norton St Andrew	11.00am (PJC) Holy Communion	11.00am (MC) Morning Worship		11.00am (CH) Holy Communion	11.00am (tbc) Morning Worship		11.00am (MC) Holy Communion
	Pilleth St Mary	No Service	No Service		No Service	3.00pm (MC) Holy Communion		No Service
New Radnor	Whitton St David	9.30am (MC) Holy Communion	9.30am (DD/JW) Morning Worship	Holy Week Events on page 54	9.30am (JG) Holy Communion	No Service	St Cynllo's Church	9.30am (MC) Holy Communion
	Colva St David	2.30pm (MB) Holy Communion	No Service		No Service	No Service		2.30pm (MB) Evening Prayer
	Evancoyd St Peter	11.00am (MB) Morning Prayer	No Service		3.00pm (MB) Holy Communion	11.00am (MB) Holy Communion		11.00am (tbc) Morning Prayer
	Gladestry St Mary	5.00pm (MB) Holy Communion	9.15am (MB) Morning Worship		11.15am (MB) Holy Communion	6.00pm (HC) Evening Worship		5.00pm (MB) Holy Communion
New Radnor	Llan'l N M St Michael	No Service	3.00pm (MB) Family Service	Holy Week Events on page 54	No Service	3.00pm (MB) Evening Worship	Llangunllo	No Service
	New Radnor St Mary	9.15am (MB) Holy Communion	6.00pm (CG) Informal Worship		9.15am (MB) Holy Communion	9.15am (MB) Morning Worship		9.15am (MB) Holy Communion