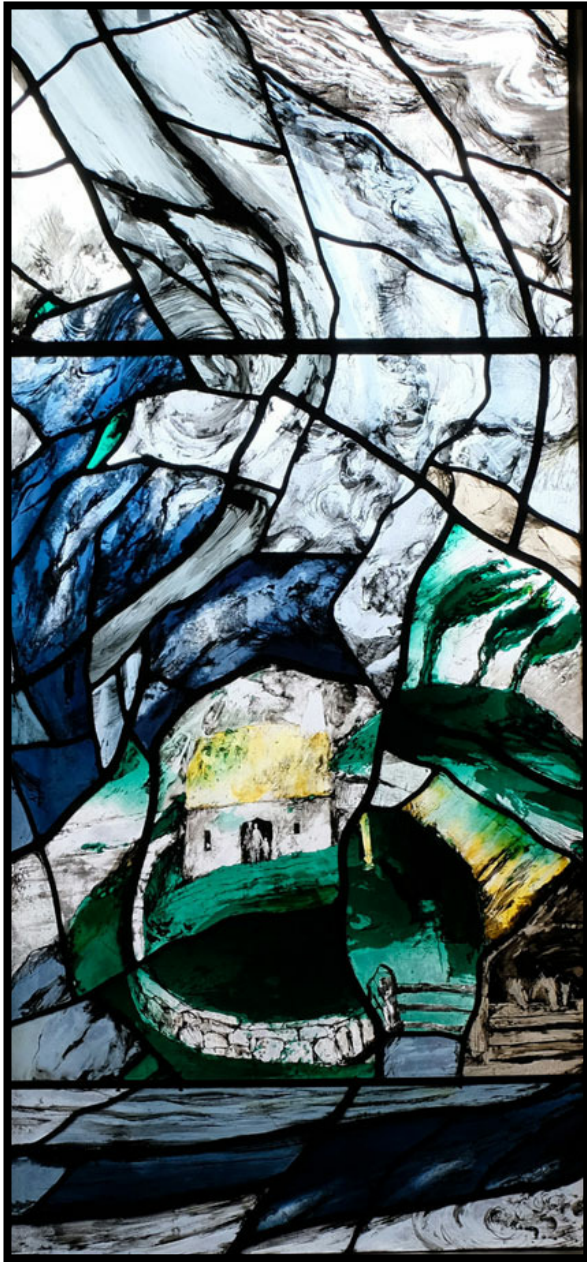


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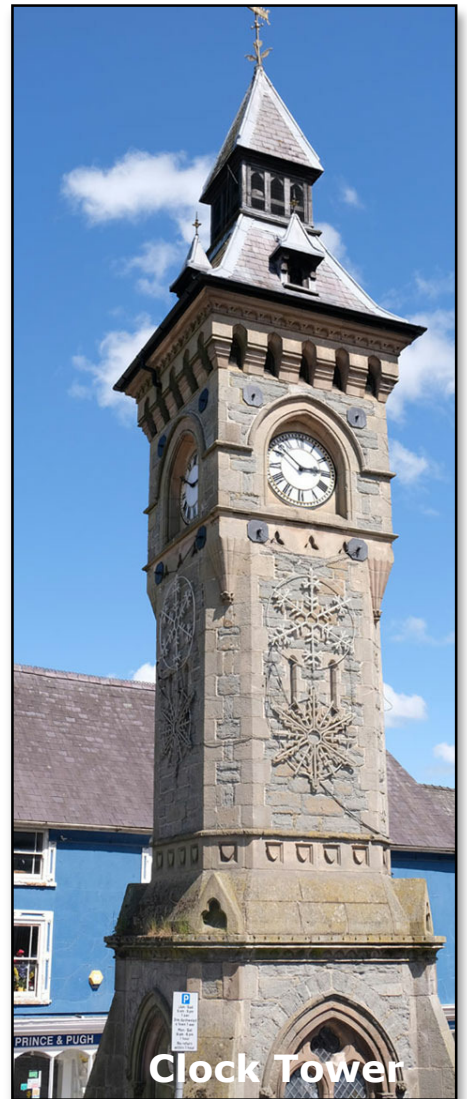
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Beauty and Activity in Knighton

The Domesday Book of 1086 gives a very concise description of 11th century Knighton which then lay in the Leintwardine Hundreds of Shropshire.

"Hugh the Donkey holds Knighton (Chenistetune) from the King. Leofled held it before 1066. 5 hides. Land for 12 ploughs. It was and is waste. A large wood."

Today Knighton, a small market town situated on the banks of the River Teme, is on the borders of Powys Radnor and Shropshire. It boasts two National Trails – the Offa's Dyke National Trail and Glyndwr's Way National Trail plus the newly opened Heart of Wales Line Trail which utilises existing Rights of Way close to the Heart of Wales Railway Line.

With all the beautiful countryside in this area it isn't at all surprising that Knighton attracts hundreds of walkers and relies heavily on Walking Tourism. This in turn brings business to the many small bed & breakfasts in the town and the public houses including the George & Dragon and the Horse & Jockey, two of the oldest. One of the main features of the town is the Clock Tower built in 1872, identical to the clock in Hay-on-Wye.

Knighton's Welsh name, Tref-y-Clawdd, means 'the town on the Dyke'. In 1969 the Offa's Dyke Association was founded by the late Frank Noble and like-minded people; subsequently the Offa's Dyke National Trail was opened by Lord Hunt in Pinners Hole. The purpose-built Offa's Dyke & Tourist Information Centre was opened in 1999 and the Offa's Dyke Association celebrated its 50th Anniversary in May this year.

May 17th is still classed as Knighton Fair Day, but it doesn't attract the volume of people that it once did. However the Knighton Carnival & Horticultural Show at the end of August is very popular with the young and old alike, especially the daytime and evening carnivals.

There is limited opportunity for work in Knighton so it is inevitable that once students complete their full-time education and go away to University or College, they will remain away to seek employment.

There are numerous groups in the town to entertain and educate all ages – the Leisure Centre has a variety of classes; two WI groups; The Men's Shed; YFC; walking groups; Rotary;

garden club; flower club; bridge club; painting & sketching group; Cubs; Scouts; Brownies; Girl Guides; Air Cadets; Football, Golf & Rugby Clubs; indoor and outdoor bowls. A town silver band with a junior section; bell ringers; Knighton Woodland Tots for pre-school and Carers; and much more.

The Community Centre which holds a Community Market twice a month and during the winter months Flicks in the Sticks. It also houses a well-stocked and popular Library. Knighton is a caring town through the work of the Churches Together who run the Food Bank, the Monday Lunch Club, Open the Book in the Primary School and Christian Aid Week. St Edward's Church runs a Drop-In every Thursday for everyone who would like to have lunch and fellowship. Knighton is also a Dementia friendly town supported by KINDA – Knighton Initiative for Dementia Action.

Knighton is famous for its sheep and cattle sales; buyers come from far and wide to purchase the sheep and cattle all year round.

Knighton is still very fortunate to have a railway station with five trains each way on week days, two on Sunday; buses will take you to Hereford and Ludlow daily.

It may appear to the visitor that it is a sleepy little town but for the residents there are plenty of activities.

Rebe Brick

Photos by Laura W-J



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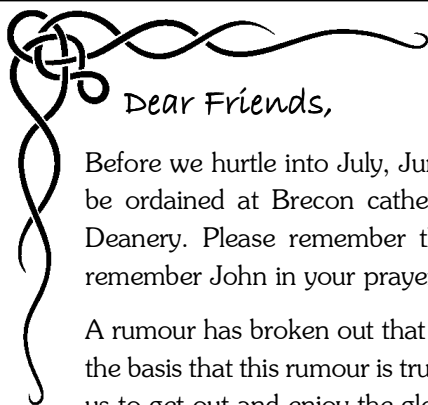


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Dear Friends,

Before we hurtle into July, June should give us a memorable send off. Janet Day and Meinir Ronicle will be ordained at Brecon cathedral on June 29th before they start their ordained ministries within our Deanery. Please remember them in your prayers. Sadly the Archbishop's father has died so please remember John in your prayers as well.

A rumour has broken out that it's summer but I am still waiting for the evidence. However, proceeding on the basis that this rumour is true we've produced a service rota for the next two months which might permit us to get out and enjoy the glorious weather and enjoy a holiday! In August we have reduced the number of services from our usual 30 a month down to 10; Beacon Hill 3, New Radnor 3, East Radnor 4.

Holidays are essential, it doesn't matter if you fly to an exotic destination, take a trip to the beach at Borth or read a book in the back garden. The word *holiday* comes from the Old English *haligdæg*, literally: *holy day*. The holiday is thus special and set apart from other days.

The biblical insistence on a day of rest establishes the importance of taking care of ourselves, of restoring our strength and for one day at least setting aside the business of life. Jesus, who controversially healed people on the sabbath, was keen to point out that the sabbath was made for man and not vice versa; in other words it is there for our benefit and not as a straight jacket.

We all need holy days, special days set apart from the mundane and humdrum; they help us to cope; they put a spring in our step and a smile on our face; they are a gift from God.

Mark Beaton

Cover - Build Your House Upon the Rock

The window featured this month tells one of Jesus' parables about building your house on the rock.

A much loved children's song tells the parable with hand motions:

The rains came down, and the floods came up. (Repeat 3 times). . .

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The song, is based on Matthew 7.24-27: "whoever hears these words of mine and acts on them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. The

rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock." But then he tells of a man who was "foolish enough to build his house on sand. The rain came down, the floods rose, the winds blew and battered against that house; and it fell with a great crash."

The cover image shows the great storm beating down on a little cottage that is built behind a good stone wall. A brown barn filled with with horses

and stock is also tucked up safely behind the wall. In front of the cottage is an angry sea. But the house stands firm, no crashing here.

The window was created by Tom Denny in 1994 for a small 1960's church, St Christopher's, at Warden Hill in Cheltenham. Ten windows expound ten parables.

Tom Denny said the setting "is reminiscent of an ideal medieval whitewashed farmhouse set on a knoll surrounded by water."

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Beguildy, St Michael's

11am Mark Beaton and
Christine Gould

EAST RADNOR BENEFICE

Knighton, St Edward's

9.30 Petra Beresford-Webb



August 11

**JOINT BENEFICE
GATHERING**

Beacon Hill & East Radnor

HOLY COMMUNION

St David's, Whitton

11am

Petra Beresford-Webb

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GROUP GATHERING

New Radnor Group

Morning Prayer

10.30am

New Radnor Community
Centre,

Christine Gould



August 18

**EAST RADNOR
MINISTRY
AREA
GATHERING**

HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary Magdalene,
Bleddfa

10.30am

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August 25

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11am Mark Beaton



Knucklas Baptists
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Wed, August 15th

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The Open the Book team will dramatise some Bible stories and we will give thanks for the 20th Anniversary of Open the Book, which is expanding fast throughout the primary schools of England and Wales.

We would like to invite church members to donate towards the cost of the Bibles. They cost £11 each and donations should be given to Rosemary Hanna.

Christian Aid Week

During Christian Aid Week the churches in Knighton worked together to raise money and awareness of need. This year the emphasis of the fundraising has been to try to reduce the very high number of women who die in childbirth in Sierra Leone by providing ante-natal and birth facilities. We are grateful to the Co-op for letting us collect in the store, where we collected just over £100. Together with collections in the churches and a "Famine Lunch" held in the Methodist Church, a total of £371.51 was raised during the week.

Audrey Green

Quiet Hour

Taking a break over the summer.

Service of Prayer for Healing

Wednesday 17th July
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7.00 pm

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Llangunllo W.I. From Wine to Water

More W.I. News on
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The May meeting of Llangunllo W.I. was hosted by Isabel Morris at her home Malygoed where members and guests gathered for their much anticipated Wine Tasting evening.

With the business side of the meeting concluded, Mark Hughes from the Real Wine Company was welcomed as our speaker.

After learning of Mark's background in the world of wine making he demonstrated the art of wine tasting and we sampled a selection of six exclusive wines from Prosecco to Rioja. Information about the vineyards, grape varieties and wine production completed our evening

talk. Mark was thanked for sharing his wines and knowledge with everyone and the evening concluded with an excellent supper.

Ai Heng Byron & Shirley Brown

Following a fun wine tasting meeting in May, Llangunllo W.I. members became intrepid sailors for the afternoon with some friends and partners, as they set sail on the boat Sabrina along the River Severn in Shrewsbury.

For once the rain stopped and the sun shone as we left the quay for our trip, which thankfully did not require any of our maritime skills, as the crew navigated the river providing an

excellent commentary on Shrewsbury past and present. We sat back, enjoyed a drink and made the most of the lovely sail.

On returning to the quay we walked across the road to The Armoury for a sumptuous afternoon tea which we all enjoyed very much. As is always the case we soon had to leave, and make our way to the station to catch the train back to Llangunllo, but we all agreed the trip had been most enjoyable, interesting, informative, with good food and excellent company. What more could you ask for on an afternoon in June?

Anne Newton

Gladestry's W.I. have their taste buds tickled

Gladestry W.I. ladies were very pleased to welcome Pam Davenport, Head Chilli Keeper at the 'Chilli Zoo' at our monthly meeting in May.

Pam explained how chillies can lift spirits, act like an aphrodisiac and how they can add that extra something to all types of dishes. She had brought along chilli jams, marmalade, relish and oils and we

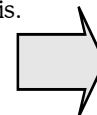
were all able to sample a variety of dishes she had prepared, including, chilli and Vietnamese coriander jam, onion bhaji dip and pineapple lime and chilli marmalade – all of which were delicious.

In Pam's other life as a doctor of psychology she has learnt that people and chillies both respond to nurturing, personal attention and thoughtful handling. Therefore much of her time

is spent tending her chilli plants personally.

We all had a very pleasant evening and a number of us took the opportunity of stocking our larders with Pam's products. For anyone interested in purchasing these, they can be found in shops and delis.

Sue Mullin



Chatterbrook W.I.

Our Summer Outing is to
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**There are two ways of
spreading light: to be the
candle or the mirror that
reflects it.**

- Edith Wharton

River Trip Tea for Llangunllo W.I.



Llangunllo W.I. chatting about our river trip waiting for afternoon tea.

Chillies at Gladestry W.I.



Pam with W.I. member Marlene Evans about to have her taste buds fired up!

National Garden Scheme



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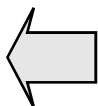
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Saturday/Sunday, 27/28 July:

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with wildflower area. Plants, jams,
preserves, chutney, honey and eggs
and greetings cards for sale.

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If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.

- Antoine de Saint-Exupery

In Memoriam - Roy William Stickling, Bellringer

5 April 1927 – 13 May 2019

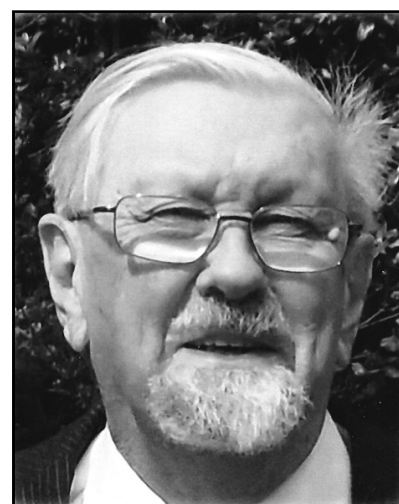
Born in Yeovil, Roy became a bellringer in Torquay during WW2, later moving to Devon. On retirement Roy and his wife Betty moved to Norton, and Roy joined St Edward's bellringers, taking on the bell maintenance and becoming treasurer of the group. In those early days there were two services on Sunday and Roy could often be found ringing for both. He also hosted a band that would ring for the 9.30 service in Knighton, have coffee at his home in Norton before moving on to Ring at St Andrew's in Presteigne.

Roy, with help from Noel Anderson and others, re-hung the bells in St Andrew's, Norton and 'got the clock

going' again. The clock was one of few problems that beat Roy, constantly gaining or losing time.

Following Betty's sad death Roy moved to Presteigne where he spent considerable time maintaining the bells and, with Eddy Taylor, renovated the ancient wooden carillon. He also undertook a lot of work on the clock and, despite his age helped with the re-hanging of St Andrew's bells – just to make sure it was done right! Roy's café was also open on Sundays in Presteigne to refresh ringers.

Roy kept ringing until earlier this year and will be sadly missed. Quarter peals were rung after his funeral and



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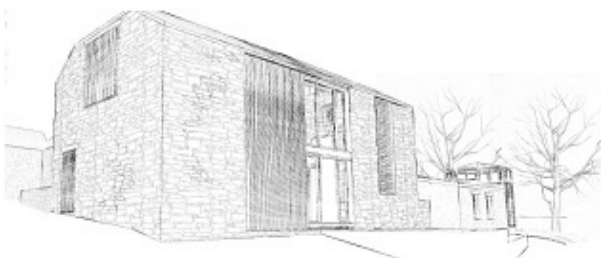
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Knighton News

Art Exhibition

The late May Bank Holiday proved to be very busy and successful for St Edward's Church in Knighton. Over the three days an Art Exhibition was staged in the Church by Audrey Bradley and her students. Some of the exhibits were sold to the public who also enjoyed tea/coffee and homemade cakes, kindly made, donated and served by the ladies of the Church. On Monday afternoon the raffle was drawn; the prizes were kindly given by Church members. These were won by Enid Davies, Sian, The George & Dragon, Judy Davies, a couple from Rose Villa and a couple from Llanyre and Jean Price.

Rhayader Male Voice

On the Saturday evening of May Bank Holiday the hills and the Church were alive with music – a wide selection was sung to a large audience by the Rhayader Male Voice, under the baton of Jonathan Pearce. The pianist was Bethan Thomas and the soloist was Angharad Gough. To complete the evening, we were treated to a selection of popular ballads by Steve Hollinghurst. Phil Gayther the Compere steered us through the evening with amusing tales. Rev Petra Beresford-Webb, the newly appointed Vicar of Knighton, thanked everyone including the door keepers David Minton, and Derek Brick and the raffle sellers Doe Phillips and Diana Rudge.

The raffle was drawn; the prizes were won by Iris Greaves, Mrs Thomlinson, Rose Hughes, Gwen Tyler, Phil Gayther and Terry Jones. The evening concluded with singing the two National Anthems.

Rebe Brick

Monthly Coffee Morning

We invite you to come along on **20th July** to join us for coffee, chat and stalls in the Church Hall at 10.00 am onwards. On sale will be books, cakes, produce, unloved and unwanted items. There will be competitions and more. If you have gifts or donations, do bring them along on the day or phone 528260/520739. We can arrange to collect from your home.

Bingo

You are very welcome to come along to a game of bingo on Saturday **6th July** in the Church Hall at 7.00 pm. Please make a note that the date for August will be **10th August**. All proceeds to St Edward's church Maintenance Fund.

Events in aid of church funds

6 July Bingo
20 July Coffee Morning
10 August Bingo

Competition Winners

The sinners at our May Coffee Morning were Liz George, Nigel Wakelin, Pauline Parker, Julie Read, Joyce Fairclough, Brenda Aspley, June Ruff and Jean Shuker. The event raised £270.00 for church funds. Thank you to all who contributed.

Knighton Show/Carnival

Aug 31st The competition and event schedules are now available in the library, church, shops and businesses in town. Everything for the day is included in this new style schedule. The main theme is "Circus". Titles in the photographic section include "From Dusk to Dawn", "Off Road Sport", "In Flight" and "Country Lane". The floral art classes include "From the Hedgerow", a class for

beginners and a modern exhibit with the title "Inspired by Art". A new class this year is for handwriting. Welsh National Anthem entries for this class must be in by 19 August. Many more classes for all ages and abilities.

Teme Valley Gardeners

The next meeting will be on 15 July, an afternoon visit to Rhos Market Garden, growers of organic vegetables, fruit and flowers. We meet at 2.00 pm in the garden. On August 12th we are looking forward to an evening visit to Croft Castle with a guided tour by the head gardener. We meet at 5.00 pm. Friends are welcome to join us on both visits. There will be a small charge. All enquiries to Avril on 529244.

Family News

Good news that Sylvia is now back home, following a long stay in hospital. Best wishes from us all.

Monica Hobson is still in Knighton Hospital, rather poorly; get well soon.

Warden Jean Shuker is having an anxious time with health problems. We pray for speedy recovery.

Good to see Val and Lin back in church, following a spell of ill health. You have been missed.

Welcome home to Pauline after an enjoyable time in Canada visiting only son Jonathan and his family.

Please remember in your prayers all who are unwell, in hospital and recovering from surgery and illness. Our thoughts are with those who are sad, mourning the loss of loved ones, especially the families, friends and neighbours of Hilary Bathurst, Betty Richards and Megan James.

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Teme Valley YFC Rally Day

Members had a successful day at the annual rally, which was hosted by Presteigne YFC at Ackhill Farm. They finished the day 5th overall, so well done to everyone that competed.

Pre Rally Competitions:

Dancing team - 9th

Welsh Mule judging Tom Harris -3rd

Section A pony judging Josh - 1st, Ella - 2nd

Welsh Black cattle judging - Ieuan Stephens - 1st

Promotional sign & video - Several members - 1st

Rally Day:

Yearbook cover -Alfie 6th

Create a puppet - Tilly 8th

Cookery - Anna and Kim - 2nd

Generation game - Ieuan Stephens & Robbie - 8th

Dressing up competition - Josh and Tilly - 6th

Shearing competition - Tom - 12th; Evan 13th

Wool wrapping - Elizabeth - 5th

Breeding ewe judging - George - 4th; Jon - 2nd

Fat lamb judging - Ieuan Stephens - 9th

Solo singing - Kate - 4th

Group singing - Kate, Chloe, Ella & Ieuan Thomas - 8th

Woodwork - Jonny & Thomas - 8th

Recycled pallet competition - Josh & Chris - 1st

Blindfold course competition - Tom and Jon - 8th

Fashion parade - Ella, Ieuan Thomas & Kate - 4th

Floral competition - Alfie - 11th & Ella - two 1st

Main ring display team - 13th

The club came home with 4 pieces of silverware, which were the overall Floral trophy, the Promotional Sign trophy, the Recycled pallet trophy and highest placed small five clubs not in the top three positions.

The club are now looking forward to the 70th Annual Dinner which will be held at Knighton Community Centre on Saturday 27th July, to commence at 7pm, with John Uffold as guest speaker. For more information or tickets please contact George Morgan or Ella Harris, all past members and friends welcome.

Kim Barnett

Evenjobb's BIG Breakfast Success

The Big Breakfast on June 2nd was a great success. Having prepared for 120 breakfasters, we actually fed 157. Luckily we had overestimated the amount of food needed and obtained more supplies in record time. We celebrated two birthdays during the morning and many families attending, so it was a very happy atmosphere.

Many thanks are due to the committee members, Michael, Steve, Jane, Pete and Christianne and especially Andrew whose idea it was.

Thanks also to friends and partners Julie, Vic, Rosina, Gemma, Tess, Bob, Amanda, Pearl and Dawn who cooked, cleared up and served. We sat down to our own breakfast at 1:30 with relief and satisfaction. We are grateful to Lorna for her advice and help with much needed equipment and also to Paul Matthews from Bartesham Dairy and Graham Price at Lower Yardo Farm for the milk and eggs. We have raised approximately £1,000 for Village Hall improvements. Thank you everyone

for making this such an enjoyable time.

In other Hall news, we had a Spring Clean on May 18th and a Village BBQ on June 15th. We are trying out a Salvation Army clothes recycling box in the parking lot and finally the centre of the village has been brightened up with a new coat of red paint on the phone box! Our next Hall meeting will discuss an auction evening for the autumn.

Linda Ellams

Cherokee Indian Rite of Passage

*"I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."
(Hebrews 3.5)*

Do you know the legend of the Cherokee Indian youth's rite of passage? His dad takes him into the forest blindfolded and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not take off the blindfold until the ray of sun shines

through it. He is all by himself. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. Once he survives the night, he is a man. He cannot tell the other boys of this experience. Each lad must come into his own manhood.

The boy in our story was, naturally, terrified. He could hear all kinds of noise. Beasts were all around him. Maybe even a human would hurt him.

The wind blew the grass and earth and it shook his stump. But he sat stoically, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could be a man. Finally, after a horrific night the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold. It was then that he saw his father sitting on the stump next to him - at watch the entire night.

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Thank you to everyone who attended the School Dinners Evening especially those that supplied photos. It was wonderful to see photos from Victorian times up to the 70s! The evening concluded with a raucous sing along to Katie on the new piano – wonderful!

Thank you to everyone who supported Walton Hall during their week in the **Charity Shop**. To The Harp at Old Radnor for donating a £50 voucher for the raffle.

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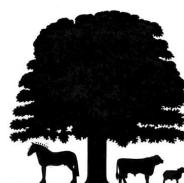
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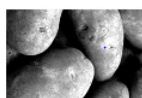


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The delicate charm of the annuals, such as cosmos and lavatera, with their fragile petals, the glorious variety of foliage plants and shrubs, makes summer a real joy in the garden. The exquisite scent from the flowers

makes sitting out with a drink (or two) rather special. Much activity from bees and butterflies adds a further delight.

Dahlias are the big drama of summer, creating impact in the border with a rich tapestry of colour, some with plate-sized blooms, then smaller pom-pom types down to small varieties for the window box. All the main shows have classes for the dahlia. It is a favourite with most gardeners.

Lots of us are now making room for a herb garden. Pollinators love herbs. Lavender is a magnet for butterflies. Hoverflies are attracted to calendulas. Lemon balm keeps the bees happy. Thyme, parsley, rosemary and chives all make a delicious addition to our cooking. Herbs make a flower arrangement quite attractive for that outdoor party and will provide a talking point for your guests.

Jean Price

Knucklas Notes

Just Passing through (or by):

The high profile Ovo Energy Womens' Cycle Tour passed briefly through Knighton and up the Teme Valley on one of its cross-country stages. The cyclists were accompanied by an impressive escort.

An increasing number of cyclists seem to be passing through Knucklas, some using the designated cycle-route, others making their way up Castle Hill, some in large groups, others in smaller groups, or singly, all taking advantage of our lovely surroundings

and fresh country air. Of course, we have quite a few horse riders staying over and walkers too, specially now that the Heart of Wales Footpath is up and running. The Offas Dyke Centre in Knighton seems to become ever more enterprising in catering for tourists, as well as locals!

Happening in the Area:

The Castle Hill Community Land Project is organising a Community Picnic on June 22nd, a Traditional Village Fete on the 29th and an Allotments

Open Day on August 4th. By then, daylight hours will have become noticeably shorter but we normally have good weather for these occasions which always seem to be well organised and happy. Lots of gardens are open in the area; the Gardeners' Club is visiting some of these.

Robert Forbath

Food Safety Course in Knighton

Volunteers from the St Edwards Thursday Drop In and the Knighton Community Centre combined to take part in a Level 2 Food Safety Course on 22 May. The Drop In is on Thursdays between 12 and 2 and offers home cooked soup, a hot snack, sandwiches, pudding and cake at no charge (donation welcome).

The Community Centre provides popular cafes at the Saturday

markets and on Tuesdays. The trainer was Gabi Shepherd from the Ludlow Food Hygiene Centre. All participants took a short exam at the end of the course. Volunteers included the Reverend Petra Beresford-Webb, new vicar of Knighton, the Reverend John Hanna and Annie England (Drop In Coordinators) and Dave Alker (Chair of the Community Centre).

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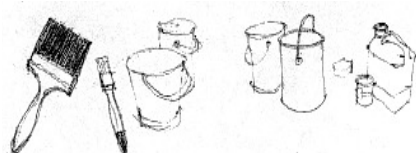
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What's on at the W.I.s



Stowe & Stanage W.I. Discover a Forgotten Garden

Margaret Brick opened our June meeting by welcoming another new member, and warmly congratulating all those who entered the County Show. We were awarded four Firsts in Cookery and Crafts and came second overall in the County competitions, as well as securing a trophy for our Craft. The quiz team came a creditable third in a closely fought contest.

Andrew Wyton, who is very well-qualified in garden history, gave us an illustrated talk on gardens in Italy. He

showed his love and enthusiasm for the beautiful classical gardens, typically containing elaborate stonework, statues and topiary. However, the discovery of an overgrown garden in Bagni di Lucca in Tuscany, described as 'the once great garden of Villa Ada' was a particular joy to him. Home to a family of nobility in the sixteenth century, it later became the residence of the British Consul to Livorno, Alexander McBean, but latterly had been abandoned. Andrew described

his excitement at discovering a carved stone pergola, the outline of a pond, some grand stone steps and an old ice house in what must have been a magnificent garden.

In July we shall have a talk on llamas by Yvonne Parfett, and a trip to Radnor Hills Water Company, followed by tea at The Lion in Leintwardine. In August we have a visit to Stokesay Court, followed by tea. Plenty to look forward to! Alison Thomas 01547 528678 or alithomas1@gmail.com

Tref-y-Clawdd W.I. Enjoy the Stumpery

The ladies and some husbands thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Cwm Weeg, a delightful garden and 15th century house set in beautiful country side near Dolfor.

Our hosts were attentive and enthusiastic and they had much to be proud of, having created sweeping gardens full of herbs and traditional planting alongside quirky features such as a grotto, a Greek inspired

pool and the stumpery – a tree stump version of a rockery which was particularly effective. Beyond the formal gardens there were lovely walks including a bluebell wood which we were free to enjoy.

The house was unique and full of interest with much flare on display, including work by the artist Andrew Logan, a friend of our hosts who were on hand to answer any questions. Tea

and homemade cake completed a very successful outing. Even the weather was kind!

Our next meeting is on 3rd July at 7.30pm at the Tower House Gallery Knighton, and is a talk by Radnorshire Wildlife Trust about wildlife in your garden. For more information ring 01547 520739.

Please come and join us.

Rochelle and Pauline

Old Radnor W.I. Enjoy a Hat Shop Experience

The meeting on Tuesday 4th June was a cookery demonstration by Helen and Christina of The Hat Shop, Presteigne. We were happy to welcome two guests Jo and Sue.

Members and guests were greeted on arrival with a glass of wine and a tasty tray of nibbles made by Helen. Christina made a starter of smoked haddock pate followed by couscous with a beef sauce for a main course. Helen provided a sweet of white chocolate and strawberry cheesecake. Many thanks to Helen and Christina.

They were generous, charming and entertaining and the food was delicious. We all enjoyed the evening immensely.

County Show. We did very well, coming 3rd overall, so well done to everyone who took part and contributed to the mark. Placements: Sue 2nd for crossstich, Ailsa 2nd for enamelled bee, Ros 3rd for chutney, Libby 3rd for photograph. It was a very nice day with lots of visitors in the afternoon and everyone in good spirits. The standard was excellent,

and we were honoured to have NFWI Chair, Lynne Stubbings, to present the prizes, with Mair Stephens the Wales Committee Chairman also present.

Quiz. Very well done to the team Ailsa, Ann Goodwin, Ann Hughes, Celia and Jane for coming 2nd overall.

The next meeting on July 2nd is a visit to Llysdyman Gardens followed by supper at Fforest Inn.

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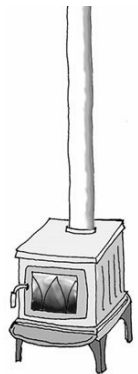
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Felindre W.I. Tea Party

The June meeting was held on 12th June at Lower Gwernerin by kind invitation of Mrs Kath Horn. The afternoon meeting was hoped to be in fine weather to see Kath's garden, but as it was rather wet, members only had a short walk round the garden and admired Kath's art studio. Then we repaired into the house for our meeting.

President Jayne Harris thanked Fay Payne, who has recently moved house to Ludlow, for being an excellent, long standing Treasurer. Pat Buckley has agreed to be Treasurer.

Roll call "Favourite garden tool" proved secateurs were valued, as well as a good fork. Victorian Festival stewards for Tuesday, 20th August will be Joyce Matthews and Rhona Barnett. Jayne had received an invitation from Federation Chairman, Liz Watkins for a social meeting and discussion on Powys Radnor W.I. on Thursday, 27th June at The Plough in Knighton. The Village Hall committee were hoping to arrange a fund raiser with live band 'Over the Hillbillies' on Saturday, 19th October. Jayne congratulated all the members involved with the County Show;

especially Joyce Matthews whose chutney won 1st place, and Kath Harris's swissroll gained 2nd.

The members then enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea with treats brought by members to share; our hostess Kath provided large bowls of strawberries and cream.

The next meeting will be in Felindre Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 3rd July with guest speaker Tilly Teadance, who is a Textile Artist. New members are always welcome, for more details telephone 01547 510644.

Rhona Barnett

Llanfair Waterdine W.I. in the Cart Shed

After a good solid result by our team working on entries for the Federation Open Day we are now discussing entries to support the Llanfair Wakes. Members are also looking forward to a visit to the Birmingham Jewellery Quarter.

Our speaker for the June meeting was Phil Morris who told us about "The Cart Shed". This is a charity group that he works with which offers

therapeutic activities in a safe and supportive environment within a woodland situation. He was so enthusiastic about their work and was able to give us a clear understanding of how much help the group give to people who have need. He showed us pictures of some wonderful carved items and happy social gatherings.

On July 5th Marian Pugh is bravely going to answer our questions on

"Women's Health Issues". I am sure that there will be plenty of queries! Her visit is a welcome return.

All our meetings begin at 7.00pm in the Everest Hall, Llanfair Waterdine on the first Friday of the month. For further information contact Margaret Clugston (01547 529155) or Ann Harroway (01547 528477). Visitors are always welcome. Supper included!

Ann Harroway

Whitton W.I. Visit the Southernmost Gardens

A busy two months began with a wonderful Afternoon Tea at Llangoed Hall to celebrate our 95th Anniversary. The surroundings and presentation were most elegant with many delicious treats, ending with a leisurely stroll around the grounds in the warm spring sunshine.

Penny Platts was our speaker at the May meeting. She took us on a fascinating tour of towns and cities in the Western Cape, known as the Garden Route. Her talk was full of historical and geographical details regarding the people, places and

wildlife she and her husband encountered, all illustrated with slides and short video clips, culminating in a visit to the Victoria Falls. They were in full flow, but at certain times the volume of water can diminish greatly, to our surprise almost to a trickle!

We took part in the County Quiz coming joint third and the County Show gaining three firsts and the shield for the most points in the Art section. At the first weekend in June members prepared a variety of cakes and served the teas for an Open

Garden event at 'Tranquility Haven' Whitton.

Our June meeting had a musical theme when Steven Hollinghurst presented 'My Kind of Music'. We were richly entertained with some classic romantic ballads from memory lane.

On July 2nd our speaker will be Di Sawyer who will demonstrate 'Encaustic Art'. If this is unfamiliar you are welcome to join us and find out more.

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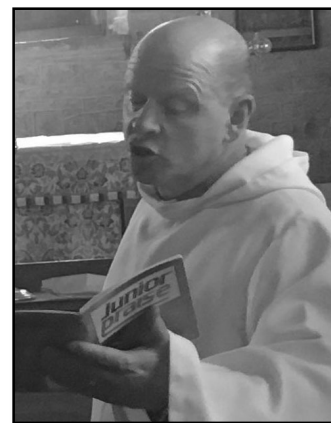
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Vicar plans a Mammoth Sponsored Sing

On Monday August 19th from 8:00am until 6:00pm Mark will be singing approximately two hundred unaccompanied songs at St Mary's Church, New Radnor, a building blessed with wonderful acoustics.

Proceeds from the sponsored sing will be distributed amongst the New Radnor Group of Churches.

Sponsorship forms will be placed in each of the churches in our Ministry Area and any support would be hugely welcome. Anyone wishing to pop into St Mary's during the day to offer some encouragement (I will need it) would also be welcome and below is a broad outline of musical themes which might help you choose at what hour to appear.



8:00-8:30 "Morning"

8:30-9:00 Spirituals (1)

9:00-9:30 English Folk Songs

9:30-10:00 Songs from Shows (1)

10:00-10:30 Hymns (1)

10:30-11:00 Scottish Folk Songs

11:00-11:30 Spirituals (2)

11:30-12:00 Love Songs

12:00-12:30 Irish Folk Songs

12:30-1:00 Hymns (2)

1:00-1:30 Anti War Songs

1:30-2:00 Children's Songs

2:00-2:30 Welsh Folk Songs

2:30-3:00 Wesleyan Hymns

3:00-3:30 Parlour Songs

3:30-4:00 American Folk Songs

4:00-4:30 Hymns (3)

4:30-5:00 Songs from the Shows (2)

5:00-5:30 Parlour Songs (2)

5:30-6:00 Lullabys

Messy Church Summer Barbecue and Games



The Rectory in New Radnor will play host to a Messy Church summer barbecue on Saturday July 20th.

We shall play lawn games and indulge in other silliness before we tuck into sausages, burgers etc. No charge, attendees are invited to bring a salad or pudding for sharing.

Come and join us for some fun in the sun from 11am onwards.

Bobby's Beat

Continuing series from the diary of one of our parishioners who served in the police.

Gambling Experience



Near the end of my probation I was posted to a patrol car with an experienced crew. Although legislation now allowed betting shops, street bookmakers were still active.

Driving through the back streets of Wandsworth Charlie Bomer pointed out a mother and son team taking bets outside their house.

Later he dropped me out of sight in a nearby street. I was to arrest the son, Frank, as he had the betting slips. I grabbed him, but he did not want to come quietly. We struggled, and he pulled me up the short garden path, knocking over a profusion of milk bottles. I was not going to let go. He pulled me in through the front door, and we fell at the foot of the stairs. Mrs Beanland pleaded, "Let him go! I'll come instead."

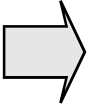
Our black Wolseley came screaming up and my colleagues jumped to my aid, but in the confusion Frank

escaped upstairs! We let him be, and took Euphemia Beanland instead! Back at the nick the Inspector entered the charge, which was the loose change in Mrs Beanland's money bag. The WPC, however, searched her and found a secret pocket in her skirt with paper money.

Next morning I attended Magistrate's court to give evidence. Mrs Beanland pleaded guilty, as she had done before. The Magistrate said "You are fined £400." She put her hand in her pocket and took out the exact sum!

Bobby Fuzz

Llangunllo Celebrates the Role of Fathers of all Kinds



The front of the church had been transformed into a workshop for 'Joseph and Sons-Bespoke Furniture Makers' with Joseph seated at the bench. John the Baptist had just been arrested and poor Joseph was anxious about the future. Looking back, like any father does, he remembered incidents that showed Jesus was no ordinary son. Now the time had come when this son's new work would inevitably lead to trouble. We considered how it is impossible to be a parent without worrying about

your children and, along side this, the hymns and readings stressed the power of love.

The address echoed these themes as Mark highlighted that God loves and worries about us and, on Trinity Sunday, reflected that we are sent the Holy Spirit to support us, almost as an extra father would here on earth – a 'God Father' we might say!

As the lights were dimmed an orchestral version of 'Oh, my beloved Father' gave us time for calm

reflection leading to our final hymn, 'Father I place into your hands the things that I can't do'.

Next the youngest member of the congregation gave out chocolate bars to the gentlemen - and the ladies as well, as it happened. (Well – we're worth it!) And Bob – or was it Joseph? – was sworn in as Benefice Warden. Many thanks, Bob!

Pam Livingstone-Lawn

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A piece for all step fathers and step grandfathers, and those who foster, adopt or provide care, support and love.

They say 'Blood's thicker than water'

From the day he first saw you he cared for you,

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Skills and knowledge of his he has tried to pass to you.

He has corrected you with firmness and good humour

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After another successful and enjoyable pampering evening back at the end of March, where it was so lovely to see our younger mums relaxing and chatting; there has been a hiatus in MU activity locally. So, it was great fun to be able to join all those gathered at Holy Trinity Llandrindod Wells on 10th June for the Deanery Coffee Evening. There was a fascinating talk from Lynne Danby on wedding dresses from the past with some beautiful examples. There were the usual stalls with a host of raffle prizes, cakes and an enormous spread of bottles on the bottle stall, a fun evening which raised money for MU work.

There is the opportunity to help serve tea and coffee in the church tent at the Royal Welsh Show 22-25th July. It's great fun to meet people from across the Diocese as well as across the Principality whilst enjoying the show, if you are interested in giving a couple of hours, please let me know so your name can be added to the rota.

In August we will be providing teas and cakes once more at the New Radnor Carnival, raising money for the MU Summer of Hope. I will be grateful for plenty of freshy baked cakes as well as lots of help serving

on the day, please get in touch if you can help.

Dates:

Tuesday 30th July 2:30pm
Afternoon Tea with Jackie Smith at Haines' Mill, New Radnor

Saturday 10th August MU teas and cakes at New Radnor Carnival in aid of MU Summer of Hope.

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.

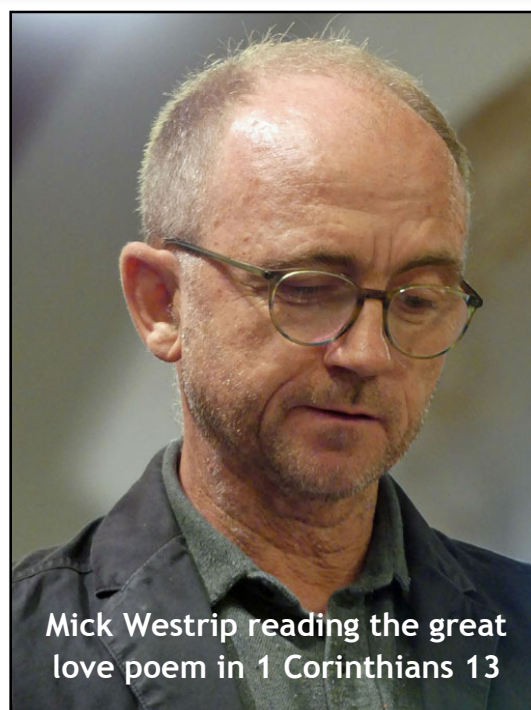




Llangunllo Father's Day



Bob Williams playing Joseph



Mick Westrip reading the great
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Edward Jones reading a Trinity lesson



Shirley Brown reading a poem
about step fathers



Kath Horn making Chocolates

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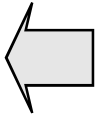


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Now we know the secret of how to make posh chocolates – it's really worth coming to Ladies' Guild (and the men present agreed). Kath showed us how easy it was and we all had chocolates afterwards. Fantastic idea for that festival at the end of the year, which I won't mention so early!

By the time you read this we will have enjoyed a visit from Chris and Tanith from Fox Glass and Margaret and John Davies will have shown us their beautiful garden at Ystrad House, Knighton, kindly providing tea and cake. The Samaritans will be talking to us on August 20th and we will be taught some Tai Chi on September 17th. So please come and join us, we welcome guests.

For more information about Ladies Guild give Maggie a ring 01547 528358

New Radnor Over 60's

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Wed 17. Whitbatch, Stanton Lacey, Corve R. 6.75 miles.

Thur 18. SHORT WALK. Lingen Circular. 4.6 miles.

Sat 20. Nash, Titley, Mortimer trail. 8 miles.

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Sat 3. Cusop Hill, Wye Valley Walk. 9 miles.

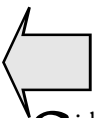
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Wed 7. Chapel Lawn, Pentre Hodre. 6.5 miles.

Wed 14. Church Stretton to Pole Bank. Return via Small Batch, 6 miles.

Sat 17. Caban Coch, Dam Busters Dam, Llanerch Cawr, Nant Gwyllt. 7.5 miles.

Wed 28. A circular walk around Llys Hill to Tyn-y-derth



St Sidwell – Patron Saint of Exeter – 31st July or 1st or 2nd August

Sidwell is the saint of my childhood, for we moved to Exeter when I was just ten. We went to St Sidwell's Church and my brother and I went to St Sidwell's School. St Sidwell's Church was on Sidwell Sreet, part of the old Roman Road leading into the city. In Sidwell's time, it would have been agricultural land, with a famous water supply, which the Romans had piped into Exeter for their city baths.

Sidwell's father, Benna, was a rich landowner, but when he died Sidwell

and her brother and sisters were left in the charge of their wicked stepmother, who was jealous of Sidwell's beauty and her Christian faith. She paid some reapers to kill her when she went out to the fields. Sidwell was kneeling in prayer when the reapers crept up on her and cut off her head with a scythe. A spring of pure water sprang up from the place where her head fell.

St Sidwell's School is in Well Street and the well can still be seen at No. 3 Well Street. The church of St Sidwell

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Every Friday. PHuB night. Simple suppers. 6.30-11.00

Saturday 13th. Music Night with Arthur Hyde supported by Mice in a Matchbox. Featuring his new CD. Tickets £8 from 01544350559

Wednesday 17th. Spanish for Beginners. 6.30-7.30 Taster Session. Maire McAvinchy. Details 07967 428703

Thursday 18th. Tips to improve your health and wellbeing taster session. Maire McAvinchy Details 07967 428703

Thursday 25th. Games Night. 6.30-11.00.

Saturday 27th. 8pm Music Night. From the USA, Tim Eriksen and Susan Brearey's Pumpkin Town. Songs, Stories and Magic Lantern Projection. Tickets £10 from 01544 350559 or 01982 551116

August Events:

7th and 21st. Coffee Morning 9.15-11.30

Every Friday. PHuB Night. 6.30-11.00

Saturday 10th Radnor Carnival. School field. The PHuB will be running the bar then open in the evening until 11pm

Thursday 22nd Restaurant Night. Details Ruth Watson 01544 350559

St Mary's Llanfair Waterdine

St Mary's is introducing a midweek service on the second Wednesday of each month. Alternating each month.

Wed July 10 - Compline - 6pm

Wed August 14 - Meditation/Reflection - 6pm

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

- Psalm 27.13



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The quarterly sub of £13 is now due.

Many thanks for supporting the village.

- Michael Johnson

Hearing Aid Service

The service, staffed by volunteers, offers free hearing aid maintenance.

Knighton - Knighton Comm

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- Marshall McLuhan

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community group that they choose. The audience pays for some soup, listens to different project ideas, then votes for which they think should receive the proceeds of the soup.

If you are interested in presenting your case for funding a local project of your choice, please call Alison on 01597 822191 or email training@pavo.org.uk.

Hosted by PAVO and Knighton Volunteer Hub, the CaPowys! Community Action Roadshow is two

days of training, support, and networking sessions to benefit community groups and projects in the Knighton & Prestigne area. For full details or to book a training session visit

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CaPowys! Knighton, The Comm

10.30-5.30pm, Wed 3rd July &

12.30-7.30pm, Wed 17th July

Knighton and District Rotary Club Supporting Charities

As always, last month was a very busy one which is how we like it, combining regular meetings with fundraising and social events. Early in the month we enjoyed a visit to the 2nd Knighton Brownies to see the enthusiasm of the girls and their leaders. Our donation will help support their activities ongoing.

In the middle of the month we shared the company of our Rotary Friends, as well as local supporters, at a fundraiser for the Bracken Trust

(Knighton branch) hosted by Bruce and Sandie Morgan in Leintwardine. A total of £800 has been raised for this excellent charity, which supports cancer sufferers and their families in our local community.

At the end of the month we welcomed Mike Hagen from Classrooms in the Clouds, an educational charity based in the Everest region in Nepal. We have supported this charity for many years and it was fascinating to see the

progress the charity has made in teacher education, classroom building and support for their local communities.

You can find out more about what Rotary does by having a look at our Knighton Rotary Club website or Facebook page, or feel free to visit us on a Wednesday lunch or evening - you will be very warmly welcomed. Contact Norman Thorp 01547 529666 or Cathy Jones 07813 733240 for more details.

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The go-ahead has been given to replace two of the large windows on the west side of the chapel, which are badly in need of repair.

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supports causes across the UK with grants totalling over £60 million each year. 2018 saw the Foundation celebrating its 60th anniversary and its £1billionth donation since it began in 1958.

The members and regular congregation of the chapel are delighted that these vital repairs can now commence. A place of worship was established on this site in 1725 and the church was built in 1870 and there is a service here every



fortnight. It is hoped the works will be completed over the next few months.

Members of New Radnor Baptist Chapel



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Heyope	SO 239745	LD7 1PY	N Radnor	SO 210609	LD8 2SS
Llangunllo	SO 211712	LD7 1SW	Gladestry	SO 230551	HR5 3NR
Knighton	SO 287724	LD7 1AG	Colva	SO 199531	HR5 3RA
Norton	SO 304672	LD8 2EY	Evancoyd	SO 262627	LD8 2PA

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July 7 Trinity 3

2 Kings 5. 1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16
Luke 10.1-11.16-20

July 14 Trinity 4

Amos 7.7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1.1-14
Luke 10.25-37

July 21 Trinity 5

Amos 8.1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1.15-28
Luke 10.38-42

July 28 Trinity 6

Hosea 1.2-10
Psalm 85 or 85.1-7
Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11.1-13

August 4 Trinity 7

Hosea 11.1-11
Psalm 107.1-9 [43]
Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12.13-21

August 11 Trinity 8

Isaiah 1.1,10-20
Psalm 50.1-8, 22-23 or 50.1-7
Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16
Luke 12.32-40

August 18 Trinity 9

Isaiah 5.1-7
Psalm 80.[1,2] 8-19
Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2
Luke 12.49-56

August 25 Trinity 10

Jeremiah 1.4-10
Psalm 71.1-6
Hebrews 12.18-29
Luke 13.10-17

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July 2019

- Tue 2* Whitton WI Encaustic Art, Whitton Hall 7.30
Stowe & Stanage WI Knighton Comm 7pm.
Llangunllo Church Committee meeting +
worship planning, 2:30pm.
Old Radnor WI, Llysdymanor Gardens visit.
- Wed 3* New Rad PCC, Old Pound, Water St, 7:30
Felindre W.I. Tilly Teadance, Textile Artist,
Felindre Vill Hall 7.30pm
Tref-y-Clawdd WI, Tower Gall, Wildlife. 7.30
CaPowys! Event, Knighton Com 10.30-5.30
- Thur 4* Beacon Hill Benefice meet, St Cynllo's
Church, 7pm
Chatterbrook W.I. visits Hampton Court.
- Fri 5* Llanfair Waterdine WI *Health*, Everest, 7pm.
- Sat 6* Bingo, Knighton, St Edward's Hall, 7pm.
- Mon 8* Knighton School Leavers, St Ed's, 1.45pm
- Tue 9* Craft Club, Knucklas Comm Cent, 2-4pm.
Stowe and Stanage WI Radnor Hills tour, tea
at The Lion, 2.30pm.
Hearing Aid Serv, Knight Comm 10.30-12.30
- Wed 10* Floral Art Demo. Prest Mem Hall, 7.30
- Thur 11* Theology Circle, Meth Church 11.30
Mothers' Union Deanery Festival, Holy
Trinity Llandrindod, 2pm
- Sat 13* Music Night at N.R. Hub.
- Sun 14* Floral Arts Open Garden, Leominster
Walton Vill Hall, Afternoon Tea, 2.30-5pm
- 13-14* Living History Festival with Time Vortex
Exhibition, Offa's Dyke Cent, 10-4pm.
- Fri 14* Colva Church, Sherry Williams 'My Great
Grandmother's Diary,' 6.30pm.
- Tue 16* Gladestry WI, Stained Glass, Vill Hall. 7.30
Ladies Guild outing to Lavender Fields
- Wed 17* Communion, St Edward's, 10.30am.
Communion, N.R. Comm C + Lunch, 11am
Healing Service, Knighton Methodist. 7pm.
Beginning Spanish. N.R. Hub, 6.30-7.30pm
CaPowys! Event, Knighton Com 10.30-5.30
- Thur 18* Wellbeing Taster, N.R. Hub.
Folk Night, Knucklas Castle Inn, 7pm.
- Fri 19* N.R. Over 60's Garden trip, leave 12.30.
- Sat 20* Messy Church BBQ & games at The Rectory
N. R. from 11am – all welcome .
Cascob Church Fete, 2pm.
- 22-25* Royal Welsh Show, Llanellwedd.

- Tue 23* Hearing Aid Service, Presteigne, 13.30-15.30
Craft Club, Knucklas Comm Cent, 2-4pm.
- Thur 25* Games Night, N.R. Hub, 6.30-11pm.
- Sat 27* Teme Vall YFC, Dinner, Knighton Comm, 7pm
Music Night, N.R. Hub, 8pm.
- Sun 28* Pimms & Puddings, Bell View, New Radnor
4:00 – 6:00.
Norton Show, Home Farm, Norton 12noon.
- Tue 30* Mothers Union Afternoon Tea, Haines Mill,
N.R. 2.30pm.

August 2019

- Sun 4* Floral Arts Lunch, Knucklas Village Hall.
Knucklas Allotments Open Day.
- Fri 2* Llanfairwaterdine WI Kurling, Everest H 7pm
- Tue 6* Whitton WI Garden Visit, Whitton Hall 7.30
Stowe & Stange WI Stokesay Court visit, 2.30
- Wed 7* Felindre W.I. Walk & Picnic. Joyce 510644.
- Thur 8* Chatterbrook WI. Mem Hall, Russia. 7.30pm
- Sun 11* Knucklas Baptists and St David's Summer
Picnic and Service. Knucklas Chapel, 3pm.
- Sat 10* New Radnor Carnival, noon - 6pm.
Bingo, Knighton, St Edward's Hall, 7pm.
- Tue 13* Craft Club, Knucklas Comm Cent, 2-4pm.
Gladestry WI, Welshpool Outing & Railway
Hearing Aid Serv, Knight Comm 10.30-12.30
- Mon 19* Rector's 10 hour Sponsored Sing, St Mary's
New Radnor 8am - 6pm
- Thur 15* **DEADLINE FOR SEPT. RADNOR**
Communion, St Edward's, 10.30am.
Hearing Aid Serv, Knight Comm 10.30-12.30.
Folk Night, Knucklas Castle Inn, 7pm.
- Tue 20* Ladies Guild, Samaritans, Knucklas CC 7.30
- Thur 22* Restaurant Night at New Radnor Hub
- Tue 27* Craft Club, Knucklas Comm Cent, 2-4pm.
Hearing Aid Service, Presteigne, 13.30-15.30.
- Sat 31* Knighton Methodist, Welcome Deacon, 4pm.
Knighton Show and Carnival.

Future Dates in September

- Tue 3* Evancoyd; Prayer Meeting (7pm) PCC (7:30)
Burfa View, Evancoyd
- Sat 7* Radnor Vall Gardening Club, Annual Show, N.R.
Comm 2.30pm.
- Tue 10* Caring for God's Acre, Norton Ch. 10am-3pm.
- Wed 11* Ministry Area Forum, Gladestry Vill Hall, 7pm.
- Sat 14* Kington Show, 9am - 6pm.

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**Pride makes us artificial
and humility makes us
real.**

- Thomas Merton

From the Registers

Funerals:

- 31st May St Mary's Newchurch – Rev Humphrey John Fisher
7th June St Mary's New Radnor – Scarlet Lilian Norman-Henly
13th June St Mary's Gladestry – Gerald Edward Gilbert Smith

Baptism:

- 2nd June St Mary's Gladestry – Ella Mae James

Knighton Methodist Church

July

- 7 At Kingsland, 11am
14 Andrea Sheppick, 11am
21 Margaret Davis SOP, 3pm
28 Sue Wilson Baptist Congregations, 11am

August

- 4 Alan Priestley, 11am
11 Andrea Sheppick, 11am
18 Rev Ken Chorley
25 Andrea Sheppick at Baptist Church, 11am
31 Welcome Service for Deacon Sara Windsor Hide, 3pm.

Knighton Roman Catholic Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Nicholas

Every Sunday: 11am Holy Communion

Every Thursday: 11.30 Holy Communion

Initials on schedule, back page:

- AG Audrey Green
CG Christine Gould
CH Rev Christobel Hargraves
DD David Davies
GW Geoff Weaver
HC Heather Carrington
HE Heather Evans
MB Rev Mark Beaton
MW Mick Westrip
PBW Petra Beresford- Webb
SM Sue Moore

Baptist Chapels

July

- 7 Norton St, 11am, Café Church, Nick & Bridget
7 Coxall, 2.30pm, Kevin Dare
7 N.R. Baptist, SANKEY Songs of Praise, 7pm,.
7 Pound with Llanbister Methodist, 2.30pm
7 New Rad Baptist, Sankey Songs of Praise 7pm
14 Gravel, Christobel Hargraves, 2.30pm
14 Llanbister Methodist with Pound, 3.00pm
14 Norton St, 11am, Kevin Dare
14 Knucklas, 6pm, Kevin Dare
21 Norton St. 11am. Communion, Patrick Baker
21 Coxall, 2.30pm, Sankey Service
21 Pound with Llanbister Methodist, 2.30pm
28 Knucklas, 6pm, Communion, Kevin Dare
28 Victoria Rd. 11am. Joint service w Methodists
28 Llanbister Methodist with Pound, 3.00pm
28 Maesyrhelem, Andrew Wyton, 10.30
28 New Radnor Baptist, 3pm, Richard Mansell

August

- 4 Norton St, 11am, Café Church, Nick & Bridget
4 Pound with Llanbister Methodist, 2.30pm
4 Coxall, 2.30 pm. Communion, Kevin Dare
11 Maesyrhelem, Mike Thompson, 6.30pm
11 Gravel, 2.30, Leigh Spicer
11 Llanbister Methodist with Pound, 3.00pm
11 New Rad Baptist, 3pm, Mrs Valmai Puwdavies
11 Norton Street. 11am, Kevin Dare
11 Knucklas, 6pm. Kevin Dare
18 Pound with Llanbister Methodist, 2.30pm
18 Norton St. 11am. Communion, Kevin Dare
18 Coxall, 2.30pm. Kevin Dare.
25 Norton St. 11am. Joint service w Methodists
25 Knucklas, 6pm. Communion, Kevin Dare
25 Llanbister Methodist with Pound, 3.00pm

September

- 1 New Radnor Baptist, 3pm, Christine Gould
1 Norton St, 11am, Café Church, Nick & Bridget
1 Coxall, 2.30pm, Communion, Kevin Dare

At the Beach at Ynyslas



Bee Orchid



Yellow Horned Poppy



Euphorbia



Small Blue

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July - August 2019	July 7 Green Trinity 3	July 14 Green Trinity 4	July 21 Green Trinity 6	July 28 Green Trinity 6	Aug 7 Green Trinity 7	Aug 11 Green Trinity 8	Aug 18 Green Trinity 9	Aug 25 Green Trinity 10	Sept 1 Green Trinity 11
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Beacon Hill	Beguildy St Michael	No Service	11am PBW Communion	No Service	11am tbc Morning W	11am MB & CG Benefice Service Communion at BEGUILDY	11am PBW <u>Joint</u> Benefice Service Communion at St David's Whitton	11am MB Benefice Service Baptism at <u>LLAN-GUNLLO</u>	No Service
	Bleddfa M Magdalene	8:30pm MW Compline	No Service	No Service	No Service			8:30pm MB Compline	
	Heyope St David	3pm AG Evensong	No Service	11am PBW Communion	No Service	Benefice Service Communion at BEGUILDY	10:30am Ministry Area Service of Communion at St Mary Magdalene BLEDDFA Preacher: Rev Mark Beaton	3pm AG Communion	
	Llangunllo St Cynllo	No Service	No Service	6:30pm MB Communion	No Service	Communion at St David's Whitton		No Service	No Service
	Cascob St Michael	3pm PBW Communion	No Service	No Service	No Service		10:30am Ministry Area Service of Communion at St Mary Magdalene BLEDDFA Preacher: Rev Mark Beaton	3pm PBW Communion	3pm PBW Communion
	Knighton St Edward	11am PBW Communion	9:30am tbc Morning W	9:30am PBW Communion	11am PBW Family S	(Heyope summer picnic at Knucklas Baptist Chapel 3pm)		3pm PBW Family S	11am PBW Communion
	Norton St Andrew	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	Communion with Baptisms at KNIGHTON		No Service	No Service
	Pilleth St Mary	No Service	No Service	No Service	3pm PBW Batt o Pill			3pm tbc Evening W	No Service
	Whitton St David	9:30am DD Morning W	9:30am PBW Communion	9:30am DD Morning W	9:30am PBW Communion			No Service	9:30am DD Morning W
East Radnor	Colva St David	2:30pm MB Evening W	No Service	No Service	No Service		<i>Celebrant:</i> Rev Petra Beresford-Webb	2:30pm MB Communion	
	Evancoyd St Peter	11am HE Morning W	3pm MB Communion	No Service	<u>11:15am MB</u> Communion	9:15am MB & CG Group Service Communion at EVANCOYD		11am HE Morning W	
	Gladestry St Mary	11:15am MB Family S	9:15am MB Communion	11:15am MB Communion	6pm HC Evening W			11:15am MB Family S	
	Llan' I N M St Michael	No Service	11:00 am CG Morning W	No Service	3pm MB Evening W			No Service	
New Radnor	New Radnor St Mary	9:15am MB Communion	6pm SM Informal W	9:15am MB Communion	10am CG Morning W	10:30am CG Group Service Morning Prayer at N RADNOR COMM CENTRE		9:15am MB Group Service Communion at GLADESTRY	9:15am MB Communion