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Archangel Michael slaying the dragon

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Open the Book Knighton School

Top Photo: Martha works hard in the kitchen while Mary listens attentively to Jesus (the better way)

Middle Photos: Paul and crew are shipwrecked on Malta. You can still visit St Paul's Bay there.

Bottom Photo: The silversmiths and magicians try to run Paul out of Ephesus. His Christian message is replacing their livelihood of making statues the goddess Diana to worship.





Paul is Shipwrecked



Problems for Paul in Ephesus — Riots

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Evancoyd's Lost Property

Olwen Morris and Nigel Waters have lived in the area of Evancoyd all their lives. Olwen's early years were spent at Northgate House, a sturdy stone and brick built property very much in the style of nearby Trappe House where Nigel used to live.

In talking about the area they told of two properties, Northgate Cottage and Corner House, at the crossroads of The Bush (Beggars Bush) which no longer exist because they were demolished in 1965 to make way for widening the roads.

Incidentally Nigel's uncle owned the adjacent field and offered to allow the road to be re-routed there to avoid the demolition of these properties but this, sadly, was declined and the homes were pulled down.

The missing properties were Northgate Cottage whose last occupants were Archie and Alice Wilson and Corner House where Miss Lizzie Tunley lived. She was housekeeper for a Mr. Ellerington who lived at Gardeners Cottage Evancoyd. By the side of her cottage was a large marker stone. This stone was on a ley line (as described by Alfred Watkins in his book "The Old Straight Track"), it was moved when the properties were demolished but I understand it is still somewhere nearby.

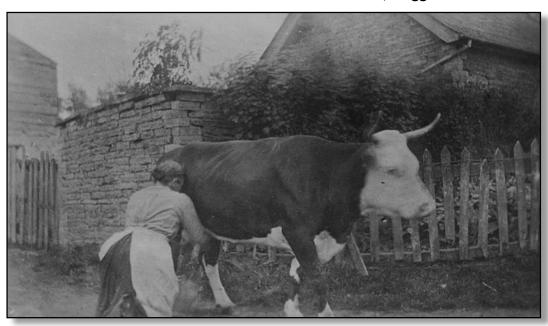
(These photos are from Olwen's and Nigel's personal collection)



Northgate Cottagge



Corner House, Beggar's Bush



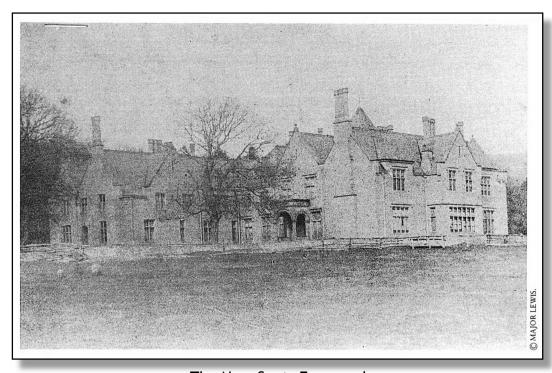
This photo shows Mrs. Bufton who lived at Northgate in earlier years, milking a cow on the roadside - before the days of fast traffic!

Another property close by in Evenjobb village was also demolished for road widening. This property, also confusingly known as Corner House, was a white rendered stone cottage. The only evidence today that this existed at all is a handful of ornamental trees including a lilac on the edge of the sheep field and a carpet of snowdrops in the spring. This was the residence of Edith and Walter Harris.



Corner House, Evenjobb

Probably the most enigmatic of all the houses was The New Seat, Evancoyd which was never completed but photographs at the time show the majestic outer shell of what would have been a magnificent dwelling. Now, nothing remains but a few mounds of grass covered stone on private land. This mansion was to be the new dwelling for Arthur Clinton Baskerville-Mynors but he sadly died in the Zulu War of 1879 and the project was abandoned. *Photograph courtesy of "The Lost Houses of Wales" by Thomas Lloyd.*



The New Seat, Evancoyd

article by Joanna Winstone

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Dear Friends,

Tummer has almost gone and autumn is upon us but what a summer it

I moved back to Knighton and have now settled in rather well. It has been like coming back home. I have seen some wonderful fundraising events and a great deal of enthusiasm in all of the churches.

As I write this I am knee deep in orders of service and wedding favours. It makes me think of what work has to be put into commitment. In marriage the basis is love as it is with our Christian faith. Love can be hard work as we grow to love different types of people and share our lives. In any relationship there can be

times of conflict, which can at times be hurtful. However, this is where our faith and the teachings of Jesus should come to the fore. Forgiveness and flexibility is essential for a good working relationship. If we all pull together in love we can move mountains, or at least achieve the mission goals that we will continue to set ourselves. If in doubt, pray!

I would like to say thank you to all of you who have welcomed me and indeed John and Scrumpy! This is the beginning of a new journey that I am overjoyed to be sharing with you all. Let us go forward into autumn and harvest time with hope, love and joy.

Love and blessings

Petra x

Cover - Archangel Michael Defeats Evil

Ceptember 29th is the day we celebrate St Michael, particularly in Radnorshire, where in the 11th Century a number of our churches ringing round the Radnor Forest were dedicated to St Michael. He was seen as the protector against the dragon lurking in the Radnor forest.

That belief was based on the Book of Revelation, the last in the Bible. The archangel Michael leads God's armies in the war in heaven against the forces of Satan. He casts Satan out of heaven, to restore God's kingdom.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting material for the October edition is

15th September 2019

Please keep your submissions to under 200 words.

Hence, he is usually shown slaying a wicked demon or dragon, as in this colourful image Hereford at Cathedral. A similar warrior image of St George appears in many places, but Michael, being an angel, always has wings. Sometimes he is shown holding scales, judging between good and evil.

In our Ministry Area Beguildy, Cascob, and Llanfihangel Nant Melan are dedicated to St Michael. May good always triumph here!

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Harvest Festivals

Pilleth Sun, Sept 22, 3pm Beguildy Fri, Oct 4, 7pm Knighton Sun, Oct 6, 11am Colva, Sun, Oct 6, 2.30pm Cascob, Sun, Oct 6, 3pm Bleddfa Sun, Oct 6, 7pm Heyope Fri, Oct 11, 6.30pm Harvest Supper at Knucklas Comm Evancoyd, Sat, Oct 12, 7pm Heyope Sun, Oct 13, 6pm Service at Knucklas Baptist Chapel New Radnor, Sun, Oct 13, 6pm Llangunllo Sun, Oct 20, 5.30pm Llanf N M, Sat, Oct 26, 7pm Whitton TBC

Gladestry Ministry Area Service



Lito see the church FULL. Mark reminded us of Abraham's words, "The Lord will provide". Barney Bell, a fine organist, just happened to be in the congregation, when much needed behind the keyboard. The music and singing, including the Peruvian Gloria, were also fine.

Petra, our preacher, experienced her first service in Gladestry. She opened our eyes to Baal, a pagan god that Old Testament leaders had always warned against. She called to mind that we too have our "Baals" – consumerism, social media, anything that takes us away from Christ.

Petra kindly didn't want to make us twitch with the LONG list of 15 sins in Galatians 5; we didn't need to be reminded. But what we did need to hear again were the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, which drive out the Baals.

We enjoyed sharing Communion with others from across our Ministry Area, and then we feasted on the fabulous eats provided by Gladestry. They have a fold out kitchen, which magically produces a grand assortment of cakes, coffee and tea.



It's the friends you can call up at 4 a.m. that matter.

- Marlene Dietrich

Midweek Holy Communions

St Mary's, New Radnor Wed, Sept 11th, 11am

at New Radnor Community Centre Followed by Lunch

Everyone is most welcome to attend either or both and there is no need to book ahead; we have never yet run out of food and sent anyone home hungry!!!

St Edward's, Knighton Wed, Sept 18th, 10.30am

h.Art

Herefordshire Art Week 7-15 September 11am to 5pm

Art trail for artists, craftmakers and creative businesses to open studios, galleries and group exhibitions. Several venues are within or close to our Ministry Area. Programmes at local shops.





Ministry
Area
Service
at
Gladestry







Photos by Laura W-J



Paul Northwood

Peter and Ai-Heng Byron



Dilwyn Jones and Family





Alison and E.J.



Photos by Charles Kightly and Laura W-J

Tess Chilvers



The annual Llangunllo Big Breakfast was held on June 23rd. In excess of 170 meals were served.

Our kitchen which has been recently refurbished with funding being

Llangunllo's Big Breakfast

partially provided by the Powys Regeneration grant. The Lottery grant really came into its own.

A big thank you to all those people that donated food, cooking equipment and raffle prizes and to all those people who volunteered their time to make the event such an enjoyable and successful event.

Anna Jones

Churches Together in Knighton and District

Quiet Hour

Thursday 12th September
10-11am
(precedes Theology Circle)
1 Ystrad House, 1 Church Road,
Knighton

A time for reflection and meditation

Theology Circle

Thursday, September 12

Subject this month: Ministry in Farming and Pastoral Work 11.30am

Methodist Church, Knighton

Lunch Club

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Bible Study Group

Wednesdays, 10.30 am
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any church or none.

Gladestry 49 Club

Recent winners during June and July were:

David Bowen, Chris Smedley, Roger Evans, Tracy and Andy, Cath Grimmett, Nigel Pinches, Hattie Budd, Renata and Neil, Dee and John.

Michael Johnson

Within the church, as in any other context, there are people who make excuses and others who make things happen.



Ramblers

y cerddwyr ramblers cymru

Walks start at 10am. You are welcome to join us. Enquiries: $01547\ 530120$.

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2. SHORT WALK. Hilly & boggy, Bothy at Lluest Cwmbach. Elan Valley Walking Festival, 4 miles.

Tue 3. SHORT WALK. Warren Wood, Llan Evan Dingle and back along the bridleway. 4 miles.

Wed 4. Lingen & Toposcope. 9 miles.

Wed 11. Gladestry Circular 9.5 miles.

Thurs 5. Circuits Craig Goch. Elan Valley Walking Festival. 8.5 miles.

Fri 6. Garreg Ddu to Tynllidiart, Moelfryn, Nant Brythgwm. Elan Valley Walking Festival. 6 miles.

Sat 7. Elan Valley. *Like to Hike walk. 7.5 miles.

Sun 8. Garth area. *Like to Hike walk. 9 miles.

Mon 9. Llowes, the Roundabout, Wye Valley Path. *Like to Hike walk. 9 miles.

Wed 11. Pen-y-Fan, Cribyn. *Like to Hike walk. 7 miles. Thur 12. Nant-yr-Arian, Craig-y-Pistyll. *Like to Hike

walk. 9 miles

Sat 14. Y Grib, Rhiw Wen, Rhos Fawr. 9 miles.

Wed 18. Two Clee Hills LINEAR WALK. 10.30am start. 8 miles.

Thur 19. SHORT WALK Monaughty/Black Hill circular 4 miles.

Sat 21. Longtown, Offa's Dyke, Hatterall Hill, Clodock. 7 miles.

Wed 25. From Wye Valley up Milton Hill and return. 7 miles.

Sat 28. Mortimer Trail, Wigmore Loop. 10 miles.

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RVGC Annual Show Saturday September 7th 2019 Doors Open 2.30 pm. New Radnor Community Hall

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Please bring lunch and wear suitable outdoors clothing.

For more information please contact Alex Logan,

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www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk

Bobby's Beat — Old Age . . . in Reverse

From the diary of a parishioner who served in the police.

 $oldsymbol{A}$ bout 20 miles southeast of Pulborough is Worthing, or "Costa del geriatrica" as we



referred to it. It was a favourite retirement town for Londoners, who formed a large part of the population. About 9 miles west is Petworth, which has a walled park open to the public, and housing a rather tame herd of

fallow dear, and a flock of black Welsh mountain sheep.

One Sunday afternoon I was on the road from Petworth to Worthing when a car approached - going backwards! I stopped it and said to the elderly male driver, "Why are you driving like that, and where are you going?" He said that he had been to Petworth park with his wife, and when they came out he had to turn the car round. In doing so the gear lever got stuck in reverse. He could not think of any way to get home other than drive in reverse. I soon changed his mind on that, and called out the foreman of our local garage.

Bobby Fuzz

Norton Show

A huge thank you to all who attended this year's Norton Show. A fantastic day was had by all. As a result 7 local charities will benefit from donations.

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Norton Show Committee

May the forces of evil become confused on the way to your house.

- George Carlin

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Send-off for Knighton Leavers



Muttering and mumbling, the Open the Book team soon broke out in bits of German, French, Spanish, Welsh at St Edwards to illustrate Pentecost. We even had flames for the arrival of the Holy Spirit. Both 'Open the Book' teams came out for the send-off to the Leavers at Knighton School.

Through the generosity of many good Christians every Leaver was presented with a Bible. Petra surprised us with the fact that even *unicorns appear in the Bible. Happily the children's Bible is full of pictures.

Both Petra and Kevin Dare emphasised that God would be THE most important guide in their future lives.

The team also told the Old Testament story of the good king, Josiah, who was crowned when he was only 8 years old. (Ron Johnson, playing the 8-year-old king, sucked his thumb as the infant king!) When the older Josiah set forth to repair the ruined temple, the workmen found the Book of the Law (the first 5 books of our Bible). After it was read Josiah and the people lived by it! They had the wisdom to Open the Book!

* Unicorns appear n Numbers 23:22 "God brought them out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn". In Deuteronomy 33:17, "His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns."

If you have a modern translation, the unicorn may be a 'wild bull' or an ox'.

Gladestry Church-in-Wales School

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We are looking forward to another busy year. Last year we spent time improving the school grounds and are very grateful to FROGS (<u>FRiends Of Gladestry School</u>) for all the help they gave: painting,



gardening, etc. The murals and the sheds look amazing. The pupils also have some great new bikes, trikes and scooters thanks to a grant from the Community Council.



On Fri 4th Oct we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning. Please join us at 10.30am.



We meet again on
Saturday
September 21st
from 11:00am to 1:00pm
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Centre

for games, crafts, worship and food.

Bleddfa Church Autumn Bazaar

October 5th

10.30am

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Leavers Assembly at Knighton School



Petra presenting Bibles to children



Kevin Dare with haircut in aid of Knighton School



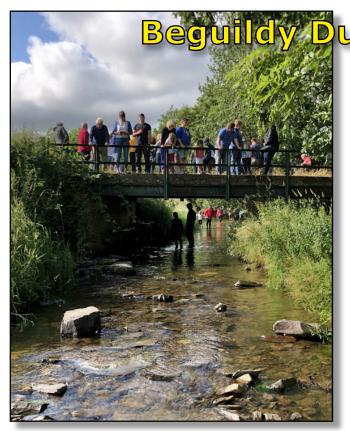
Disciples with tongues of fire at Pentecost





Prophetess predicts good things

Rosemary and Judith singing "Our God is This BIG"





Watching From the Bridge

Fishing for Ducks



Stuart Morgan & Helen Barrett

Beguildy Bikers



Front: Jenny Barrett, Colin Morgan, Nick Rowlands Back: Roger Lewis, Dave Greenwood, David Barrett

Beguildy Duck Race and 'Hog' Roast

Beguildy Church would like to extend a big 'Thank You' to everyone who came and contributed to making the Annual Duck Race and 'Hog' Roast on the 20th of July such a great day.

The community gathered at The Wharf Inn to enjoy some competitive duck racing down the river; a total of 430 ducks floated down the River Teme. Adults and children enjoyed 'helping' the ducks when then got

stuck. There were a lot of full wellies at the end of the run.

Following the duck race there was a beef roast and ice creams enjoyed at The Wharf. The beef roast was prepared by George Williams and was a good spread as always. The warm evening allowed everyone to relax outside while the children tired themselves out playing in the pub garden. Mid Wales Sounds provided the music.

A big 'Thank you' to The Wharf for all the facilities and to John and Jen Bright for the use of their field.

The day was a great success in terms of fundraising for the Church. The cost of up-keep for the Church and graveyard continues to increase, and your support at events like this is a huge help in meeting these costs and is much appreciated.

Phil Fourie

Beguildy Bikers

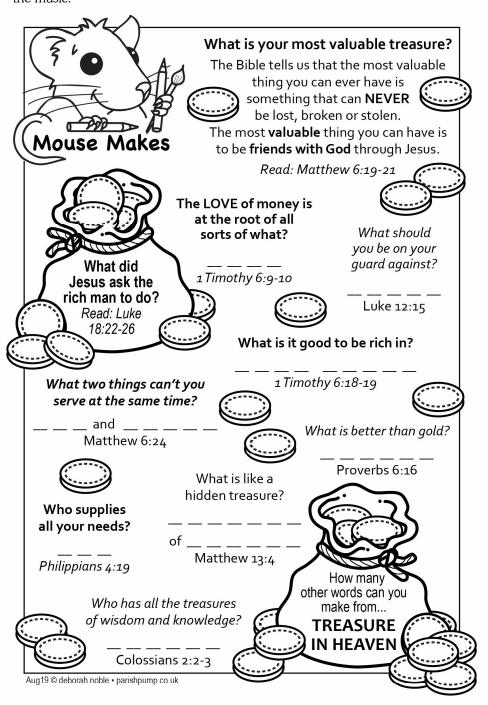
These fit 'Over Ffties' cyclists are attempting to cycle the 1,000 miles from John O' Groats to Land's End to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease Association on September 7th. They hope to complete this huge ride in 12 days. They're clocking up the miles with some lengthy training rides, so if you see them on the road give them a toot for encouragement and if you would like to sponsor them you can go to

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/begu ildybikers

They are pictured with new shirts kindly donated by Martin and Sue from the Radnorshire Arms; they are at least beginning to look the part. So with padded shorts at the ready, it will soon be time for the off. Good luck!

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Gift Day

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Coffee Morning

Our next social get-together will be on Saturday, September 21st in the Church Hall, 10am onwards. All welcome. Usual stalls of cakes, produce, books, unwanted items, and competitions and raffle. If you have gifts or items to donate, please bring them along and help us raise funds for your parish church. We can collect; please phone 01547 528260.

Bingo

You are invited to come along on September 7th to enjoy a game of Bingo in the Church Hall at 7pm prompt. All profit to church funds. Lots of fun with good company and prizes.

Raise the Roof

Please make a note of our next event on September 26th, 7pm, in the Church Hall. A Quiz Night: Teams of four people to be entered to: R. Russell, member of the Management Committee

Teme Valley Gardener's Club

Following a busy summer of garden visits including four days in Sussex, we will return to the Community Centre in Knucklas on Saturday, September 7th at 10am for the Potato Competition weigh-in. Our next meeting is on Monday, Sept 9th at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Dave Holt from Midway Plants with lots of advice on pruning trees and shrubs. New members and guests will be very welcome. All enquiries to Avril on 01547 529244.

Redlake Valley Artists (Chapel Lawn Village Hall)

The Fourth Exhibition at Chapel Lawn will take place on September 20th–22nd. Paintings, drawings, photography, stained glass, jewellery, stone and wood carving and more. The entrance to the Exhibition is free

with refreshments available. Enquiries to Sarah on 01547 528546.

Family News

Congratulations to Peggy Sexton who will be celebrating her 90th birthday in September. Our very best wishes for a Happy Birthday and a lovely day with family and friends.

We are pleased that Sylvia Ball is now back in her own home after a long stay in hospital. We do miss seeing Sylvia in Church and at our social events.

Janet Lewis and Monica Hobson are still in hospital. We are hoping to see them home soon.

In our prayers we remember all in our community who are unwell at this time, in hospital, awaiting surgery, and anxious about their future.

Our thoughts are with the families mourning the loss of loved ones: the family and friends of Mary Price, John Morgan and Roger Thomas.

Jean Price

Quiz night

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Gladestry's Annual Walk and Duck Race



Gladestry recently celebrated its Annual Walk and Duck Race; money raised at this event goes towards the upkeep of the village hall.

The walk followed an old path into the hills near Cefn Hir, and walkers were able to see the Mawnpools, formed many years ago when peat was extracted for fuel.

When the walkers returned, a crowd gathered on the bridge above the village stream as a thousand yellow plastic ducks were jettisoned into the water. Children with sticks helped errant competitors out of the undergrowth and everyone followed the ducks home to the finishing line.

A welcome ploughman's meal was then enjoyed in the hall, after which the names of winners were announced.

First home was Tom Maddy's duck and he received £60 prize money. There were many other prizes but Matthew Perks' duck unfortunately paddled home in last place and Matthew is now the proud owner of the booby prize, a plastic watering can ... in the shape of a duck.

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Viv Lloyd and Marlene Evans admire the Booby prize

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From Holy Wells to Space Stations via the Road to Emmaus

It was a warm but not very sunny evening when, fingers crossed, we gathered round the table outside St Cynllo's for a gathering to celebrate our saint. Traditional ceilidh music set the scene for what was to be a service with a particularly light touch based on one used by the community on Iona.

We considered the differences between St Cynllo's world and the early Celtic church when ways of worshipping were more rooted in the environment and everyday life, based in people's homes and in the open air before parish churches and formal structure were widespread.

This simplicity was reflected in the way we made our communion with the bread and wine being passed round for each to share, having prepared ourselves with the readings from Corinthians about the origins of this reverent act of remembrance, and Luke about the Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus – recognised only when he broke bread.

We shared thoughts about the power of nature's calming and restorative powers, something our early ancestors must have known very well. We also considered that modern knowledge brings with it mixed blessings, wondering if it breeds a scepticism, which can be a hindrance to faith.

Following on from this, Mark, reminded in this anniversary week of the moon landing, commented that some people refused to believe even that actually happened. We had no such doubts as we marvelled at a recording of a lady astronaut playing a flute from the space station which was electronically somehow accompanied by The Dubliners here on Earth – a bang up-to-date kind of magic!

A very different service enjoyed by all, and even though clouds had begun to gather the rain kept off!

Pam Livingstone-Lawn





Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday September 27th

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Llanfihangel nant Melan News

New Organ

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It was played for a sad occasion on 12th July. We lost one of our Church stalwarts: Ben Hammond of Lower House Farm passed away and was interred in our churchyard, which he helped to maintain. He will be sadly missed.

Village Fete

In August we held our church and village fete behind the Church. The weather held fine for us and there was a good turnout. Teas and refreshments flowed and there was, as always, a good selection of stalls plus our very own village Birds of Prey display!

Marjorie Robinson



Oldies on Tour

Lots of travel tips here!

In June three of us 'over 60's' decided to use our bus passes!! Not just going to Llandrindod or Hereford for us or the occasional trip from Builth to Cardiff – NO. We were going to put them to full use!! Where to go? It had to be in Wales, somewhere on the coast would be nice, with flat walking! Llandudno of course!!

Using www.traveline.cymru we set about planning our journey.

We were very brave and booked a house in Llandudno through AirBnB!! Two bedrooms and the whole house to ourselves!

We left Llanfihangel on the 8 o'clock bus, each with a small suitcase, and picked up outside the door. Sargeants are great!! In Llandrindod we had a 30 minute wait. Just time to nip and get a daily paper or a cup of coffee. Then onto the Aberystwyth bus at 9:12. Lovely trip through great scenery and no worries about the driver not seeing anything. We got to Aberystwyth at 10:55. Our next bus didn't leave until 12:00 so plenty of time to go into Weatherspoons for "Brunch", coffee and the toilets!!

At 12:00 it was back outside to catch the Bangor bus. What a great journey!! Up past the Snowdonia National Park, through Machynlleth, Dolgellau, Caernafon to Bangor. Due to rain we missed our connection, but this isn't rural Radnor. There is a bus to Llandudno from Bangor every 10 minutes!!

We arrived in Llandudno after having seen Conwy Castle on the way! A ten-minute walk brought us to our little house. It was spotless and cosy!

Then a guick wash and back down to the front to eat!! The sea-side? Fish and chips of course!! Great selection, even for the one of us who is gluten intolerant!! We did it in style though and had a glass of wine with our tea!! Day two we decided to look the town over. It's very flat with a great promenade. You can also catch the sightseeing bus from the front, which takes you up to The Great Orme!! But why would you pay to go on that when you can catch the town circular? This goes every hour and takes in the Great Orme and a round trip around the town. So you could catch one up to the top, get off and have a walk and a coffee and catch

the next one to continue your journey.

From Llandudno there are buses to plenty of places. We didn't have time for Chester (Perhaps next time!) We did however manage Rhyl, Prestatyn and Conwy. One day we caught the bus to Rhos-on-Sea and walked to Colwyn Bay. All using our bus pass and enjoying the view!

The journey home was again an early start to catch the 7:48 bus to Bangor. We arrived in Aberystwyth at 12:25 and could have caught the 13:05 bus back to Llandrindod arriving at 14:48. Then the 16:00 from Llandod would have got us home at 16:30. However we decided to have a break in Aberystwyth and go for lunch. We caught the 15:30 changed at Llandod and got home at 18:20. Outside the door again!

So if you have a bus pass, use it!! We are now planning our next trip!! Somewhere on the south coast? Tenby perhaps?

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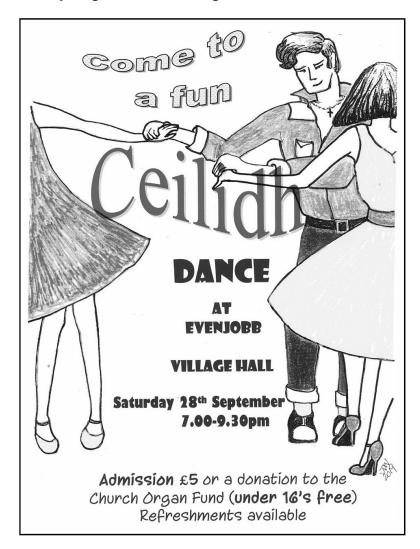
On a national scale it was the 100th .year of the Royal Welsh Show (the greatest of its kind on earth? Certainly in the U.K.) Addditionallly, British teams did remarkably well on the international stage with outstanding performances in athletics, cycling, netball, swimming and women's soccer.

On a local level, we enjoyed a scintillating village fete celebrating the 10th year of the K.C.C.L.P., later followed by another delightful Allotments Open Day.

A by-election was required recently and this was won by Jane Dodds (Lib Dem) following a very vigorous campaign by her supporters, overturning the hefty majority previously enjoyed by ChrIs Davies (Conservative). The turnout of electors was some 60% and the election officials here commented on our fine Community Centre!

Additionally, I have heard many glowing comments made by visitors from around the country and from abroad, including South Africa, on our lovely village and its surroundings.

Robert Forbath





Quiz Night

The first quiz night of the season is on Friday 20th

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New Radnor Over 60's

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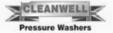








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Medieval Life at Offa's Dyke Centre



Medieval Wales was celebrated with colourful re-enactments at the Offa's Dyke Centre over the weekend of 14th-15th July.

The Welsh division of Viking Reenactments from Wrexham 'Cwmwd Ial' brought their extensive knowledge and artefacts to the fields behind the Centre: a Viking ship, ancient tools, runic scripts, food, and scientific instruments of the day.

They came in costume and mingled with all the guests, much appreciated by the children. We saw how an axe head was made; we tried on Brythonic and Viking helmets. We held our breath during re-enactments of battles with shields, bows, long spears, knives, axes.

There was fascinating photography of Welsh castles and enclosures from the Radnorshire Society, lectures and a guided walk on the ancient Dyke.

We thank Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust and the Offa's Dyke Association for this hands-on experience of the early Middle Ages in Wales.

In Memoriam - Roger Thomas 1947-2019

Roger was recently a Church warden at St Edward's Knighton and their bell captain in charge of many an important peal.

He studied farming and farm machinery at the Royal Agricultural College in Cirencester and then spent several years in Africa, chiefly in Swaziland where he built a training college for farmers with few tools, a lot of ingenuity and the help and respect of the locals. He stayed on to lecture at the university and work with the Swaziland Veterinary Service to eradicate foot and mouth.

When he returned to the UK in 1974 he served as a public relations man for

a tractor firm in Hampshire, volunteering with a group using tractors to dredge the Basingstoke canal.

He met Ali in 1982 and they married in 1984. They moved with the firm to Knighton where he later set up his own business, which he ran successfully for twenty-five years until retirement.

Roger lived life to the full, continuing his long-standing hobby of campanology (bell ringing), and handbellringing. He joined the West Midlands Bell Ensemble, taught handbells at Knighton Primary School for ten years, and set up the Clock Tower Ringers here in Knighton. He was a governor at the Primary School, taking over as chairman for a while, and wound the clock on the church tower twice a week. He was also a keen gardener.

The family had canoeing holidays in France but later with Ali he visited his beloved Africa: South Africa, Swaziland, Namibia, Zambia and Malawi. This year he and Ali spent three enjoyable weeks touring Canada's maritime provinces. He loved the spectacular scenery and friendly people.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Ali, to Helen and Paul.



Ride a horse, run, cycle or walk for fun over 11km. course starting at the Village Hall, taking in Hergest Ridge and finishing at the Swan Inn.

Walkers enrol from 10.30am and start at 11am. Runners, riders and bikes enrol from 11am and start at 12.

£10 entry to include sandwiches, children go free (to be accompanied) Fancy dress encouraged, prizes and raffle.

All proceeds to local charity.

Contact Peter Kelly on 01544 370266 or email peterbkelly642@hotmail.com



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The Shield Wall





The Fight

Explaining the sword





Photos by Laura W-J

Petertide Ordination at Brecon Cathedral



photo from Diocesan Website





Tea Time

Knighton Tea Dances



Pauline and Frank Davis

Three New Deacons In Our Deanery

Our Diocese of Swansea and Brecon ordained two new priests and seven deacons in a beautiful service on June 29th.

Three new deacons will serve in our deanery, the Deanery of Radnor and Builth.

Of particular interest to our Ministry Area was the ordination of Meinir Ronicle who served as an Ordinand-in-Training with us. We valued her thoughtful, honest sermons delivered in her beautiful Welsh lilt. She will serve her curacy in the Benefice of Glan Ithon and West Radnor Ministry Area along with another newly

appointed deacon, Peter Letson. Some of you may also remember Janet Day who will serve her curacy in Builth and the Irfon Wye Ministry Area, because several years ago she preached in a couple of our churches when she was training to be a Lay Minister (Lay Reader).

Knighton and District Rotary Club Supporting 25 Charities

Tea Dances:

On July 9th we held the first of our monthly tea dances.

Dance instructors Frank and Pauline Davis provided the music and tuition, while Rotary member Angie Ellis provided delicious sandwiches and bite-sized cakes.

Rotary President Christine Price added "We wanted to offer something for the older residents of the community." The next one was on August 6th. Entry was free, although a donation towards our charitable

efforts in the community was much appreciated.

The third monthly Tea Dance will be **Tuesday afternoon Sept 10th from 2pm** at the St Edward's Church Hall in Knighton. Dance instruction, sandwiches and cakes provided. Entry is free and all are welcome, with or without a partner. You are warmly welcome to come along just to enjoy the company and refreshments without obligation to trip the light fantastic.

This event is sponsored by KINDA. Contact Chris Price 01544 267898 for more details.

Frugal Lunch: Next was a "Frugal Lunch" Rotary meeting at incoming President Chris Price's home in Norton, raising nearly £200 for our charitable efforts in the community.



St. Edward's Church Hall Free Entrance – Afternoon Tea Instruction available

Tuesday 10th September 2.00pm till 4.00pm

Bookings / Further information – Chris Price 01544 267898

These Frugal Lunches are a great way for members and guests to support our charitable work, while having an informal Rotary meeting.

Not so frugal: We enjoyed a sociable gathering at Bruce and Sandie Morgan's home in Leintwardine. We raised nearly £400 for the Bracken Trust cancer charity.

We indulged in a Midsummer Night Buffet to support the Judges Lodging and finished the month with a meeting to discuss our year's achievements and plans for the 2019-20 Rotary year.

Charity Support: We welcomed 11 of the 25 charities we supported

last year, to share how our support has helped them. Very inspiring. The following day we welcomed our new Rotary President Christine Price to the helm and heard of her exciting plans for the year ahead.

We supported the Knighton Primary School Fete with a Prize Puller for the kids, and then later in the month heard from Jack Ruby of the Samaritans about the work they do with those in distress. Very moving.

Social Outings: We had a couple of social outings (paid for by members) to the Llangollen canal and to the Grove in Leominster.

Contact us: You can find out more about what Rotary does on 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....

Cathy Jones

The job of feets is walking, but their hobby is dancing.

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What's on at the W.I.s

Needle Felting Felindre W.I.



At the July meeting of Felindre W.I. held in the Village Hall, members were treated to 'a hands-on' lesson in needle felting. The President Jayne Harris welcomed Maxine Smith who trades under the name of Tilly Teadance. She told them that she has been a stitcher since she was small, learning the craft from her mother. She had her first sewing machine when she was only eight years of age. Maxine did A-level textile Art and this

remained her hobby while she studied for her degree in Law & Politics.

It was some years later, on a girlie crafting day with her mother along with changes to her personal circumstances made her decide to retire from her day job and take up crafting – her speciality needle felting. Maxine led the members through each stage and explained that needle felting is the oldest form of making material. By the end of the evening members were

thrilled to have made a felt viola brooch – Wendy Lambourne gave the vote of thanks.

The competition winner for the nicest pair of socks was won by Rhona Barnett, with Rebe Brick second and Wendy Lambourne third. If you would like to join Felindre W.I. please contact 01547 510644.

Rebe Brick

Food Glorious Food at Tref-y-Clawdd W.I.

We had a very enjoyable Summer Buffet at the home of our treasurer. We thank Tina and her husband Rob for their very warm welcome. Lots and lots of very delicious food.

After lunch we had a meeting to discuss our entry in Knighton Show

and arrangements for our Anniversary Dinner in October.

Our next meeting is on 5th September and is a workshop in St. Edward's Hall at 3pm with Crackpots. It is about glass fusing.

For more information ring 01547 520 739. *Pauline Parker*

Llanfair W'Dine W.I. Invite You to Crug-y-Byddar Insight

X e are hoping that our September meeting on Friday 6th will appeal to many readers of The Radnor and their friends and families. Bobbie and Adrian Child from Felindre, will be giving a presentation which covers much of the history of Crug-y-Byddar Church and subsequent conversion into Glebe House. There are many local photographs and items of information

that will be of particular interest to families up and down the valley .

Everybody is most welcome to this evening which starts at 7.30pm in the Everest Hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards and donations given will go towards Caring For God's Acre. For more information please contact Margaret Clugston 01547 529155 or Ann Harroway 01547 528477.

Chatterbrook W.I.

Presteigne Memorial Hall Thursday Sept 12th, 7.30 An OPEN MEETING free of charge

The Leominster - based dance group COURTESIE will be here, in costume, to demonstrate their historic dances.

All will be welcome especially newcomers to the area - or anyone who might like to join us at Chatterbrook W.I.

Do stay and chat afterwards over a glass of wine!

We thank the Board of Trustees of Powys / Radnor Federation of W.I.s for funding this event.

Further information: 01544 267245

She watched and taught the girls that sang at their embroidery frames while the great silk flowers grew from their needles.

- Louise Jordan Miln, The Feast of Lanterns

Q: Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?

A: When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court

Q: Where is the **first** mention of "motorcycles" in the Bible.

A: "The Triumph of Moses was heard throughout Egypt!"

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More W.I. News on pp 39,52 and 53

What's on at the W.I.s

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Stowe & Stanage W.I. Visit a Movie Set

Lamas were the subject of our July meeting. Yvonne Parfett from Bucknell spoke about her life with these animals, who make excellent guard dogs and are long-lived. They are bred both for their meat and for their wool, which does not contain lanolin, unlike sheep's wool, and they do not have to be shorn every year. Llamas carry their young for eleven months and give birth according to the weather!

July also saw our outing to Radnor Hills Water at Heartsease. Members looked very smart in their high-vis jackets and blue hairnets, ready for their tour of the factory. It was an interesting visit; we were impressed with the drive to eliminate plastic and by the number of local community projects supported by the company.

Our August outing was to Stokesay Court, a most attractive Victorian manor house built in the 1880s by John Derby Allcroft, who made his fortune through manufacturing Dent's gloves. Interestingly, Thomas Harris, the architect, also built Bedstone College, as it is now called. In 1914 the Court was turned into a hospital for soldiers, and in later years hosted Girl Guide camps when the lady of house the Guides' the was Commissioner.

Caroline Magnus, the present owner, inherited the house from her uncle. It was a mixed blessing, as there was much needed restoration. So when approached by a film company who wanted to film *Atonement* there, she was very pleased. Their decoration is still in place. We had a very interesting tour of the house, followed by a delicious tea, and then a walk in the extensive gardens.

On 3rd September we are to have a talk about improving our driving skills! We welcome any visitors to our meetings, at 7pm in the Community Centre.

Alison Thomas 01547 528678 or alithomas1@gmail.com

Gardens All Summer for Old Radnor W.I.

The meeting on 2nd July was a visit to Llysdinam Gardens at Newbridge on Wye.

We were given a guided tour by the head gardener Becky Keeble-Payne who provided us with a very interesting history of the estate and gardens whilst answering questions and pointing out plants of interest. Becky's obvious enthusiasm and love for her job together with the beautiful surroundings and the stunning views across the Wye Valley made this a very enjoyable evening.

The visit to the garden was followed by supper and our business meeting at the New Inn. Vera won the monthly competition which was "Guess the weight of the potato".

Our summer trip on Thursday August 15th was a visit to The National Botanic Garden of Wales. We enjoyed the day together with groups from surrounding communities.

Our next meeting in September is shared with Whitton W.I. and takes place in Whitton Community Hall on Tuesday September 10th at 7 30pm:

An Evening with Kate Bliss, "Discovering Antiques"

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Libby Hughes

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Evancoyd with New Radnor Mothers' Union News



Ju ne we ventured out to Pembridge where we enjoyed the display of fabulous tapestries of the history of the village as well as the new village map set in the beauty of St Mary's church, followed by a delicious lunch in Ye Olde Steppes.

In July we were treated to more tea and cake at Haines Mill, home of Jackie and Eric Smith, where Jackie took us through the fascinating history of the mill and their marvellous restoration of it. Finally, in August we sold tea and cakes at the New Radnor Carnival for MU Summer of Hope. I think

MU Summer of Hope. I think our motto must be wherever two or three are gathered there must be tea and cake!



Tuesday 24th September 7:30pm Young Mums' Evening, The Rectory New Radnor, Keeping our children safe on the Internet.

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.

I am building a fire, and everyday I train, I add more fuel.

At just the right moment, I light the match.

- Mia Hamm, American Soccer player (gold medalist)

Recipe - Apple and Walnut Crumble

Ingredients

100g walnuts

1.25kg cooking apples, peeled, cored and finely sliced 50-100g caster sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)

For the crumble:

225g plain flour (can use any gluten free flour)

A pinch of sea salt

200g cold unsalted butter, cut into cubes

150g caster, granulated or soft brown sugar

75g medium oatmeal

75g ground almonds (optional)

Method

Scatter the walnuts on a baking sheet and toast in an oven preheated to 180°C/Gas Mark 4 for 5-7 minutes, giving them a shake halfway through, until just beginning to colour and develop aroma. Leave to cool, then chop very roughly.

To prepare the crumble, sift the flour and salt into a bowl (or food processor) Add the butter and rub in with your fingers (or pulse briefly in the processor) until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in the sugar, oatmeal and ground almonds, if using. Squeeze a few handfuls of crumble in your fist to make lumps - I reckon it's nicer to have a 'rocky' crumble than a fine, even-textured one.



Put the apples in a large bowl, sprinkle over the sugar (you'll need to estimate the amount according to the tartness of the apples). Add the walnuts and the cinnamon, if using, and mix roughly. Spread in a pie dish or other ovenproof dish, getting the fruit as compact as you can.

Scatter the crumble over the apples in a fairly even layer and bake for 40-45 minutes, until browned on top. Serve hot, with cream, custard or ice cream. Eat leftovers cold for breakfast, with thick, rich yoghurt.

Recipe from rivercottage.net/recipes

Mothers' Union at the New Radnor Carnival







Christine Gould & Sophie Hodge



Yum!



St David's Whitton

David Davies was 90 at the end of June and to mark the occasion the congregation enjoyed coffee and birthday cake following the Morning Worship which was led by David himself. Jim Walbran is shown presenting David with the many candled cake.

Sue Wilson and Liz Roberts

Knucklas Picnic



Petra and John, a happy couple



Jane Brown leading singing



David Bebbington and Rene Powis



Freda Powell



What are Gwen, Lottie and Isabel smiling at?



Life Needs More Polka Dots and Picnics

Weekend showers cleared on Sunday afternoon just in time for a picnic. Anglicans and Baptists shared sandwiches, scones, cakes and tea at Knucklas Baptist Chapel grounds. We enjoyed our food and lounging around with old friends and new.

Kevin Dare reminded us that the Bible has many stories set around meals. Joseph was restored to his brothers over a meal. Jesus revealed his resurrected identity to disciples over breaking of bread.

Jane Brown led singing with her guitar and sweet voice. Many a laugh was shared, especially when the neighbouring dogs joined in our song.

New Radnor - Old School Hub September Activities

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Sun 8th 8pm Music Night. The Clint Bradley Band. An

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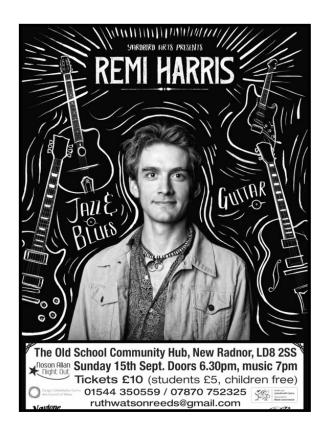
Sunday 7pm. Music Night with the phenomenal jazz guitarist

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Ciarán of Clonmacnoise - 9 September

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St Ciaran, one of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland, founded an abbey there c.545. It became one of the most influential monasteries in Europe. A cathedral was built around 900, but it was all destroyed in 1552 during the Dissolution of the Monasteries. An annual pilgrimage is still held there on 9 September, the feast of St Ciarán.

Ciarán was born c.516, the son of a carpenter and chariot-maker. Ciarán himself worked as a cowherd, but he was a bright boy and went on to study with Finian of Clonard and then Enda of Aran, who ordained him and advised him to found a church and monastery on the banks of the

Shannon in the middle of Ireland. Columba of Iona said, "He was a lamp, blazing with the light of wisdom." By his early thirties, Ciarán had achieved much in founding a Christian community with a great future, but unfortunately he fell ill with the plague and died c.549.

And it wasn't only the buildings and his relics that survived. When he studied with Finian as a young boy, he took his cow with him to provide milk for the community. When the cow grew old, its skin was made into vellum and was used for one of Ireland's most important manuscripts, Leabhar na hUidhre (The Book of the Dun Cow), which preserves the famous legend of the Tain Bó Cúlainge.

The image shows detail of one of the great high crosses known as the *Cross* of the *Scriptures*. It depicts Ciarán



(left) with Diarmait mac Cerbaill, who later became high king of Ireland, They are driving in a stake at the foundation of Clonmacnoise. (Image from Univ. of Michgan Library)

Rosemary Hanna



Wilfred hoped to discourage any drones from spying on the Parish Open Gardens Day.

"Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society."

— Francis of Assisi

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Esma Redžepova, gypsy singer

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13.30 -15.30

Knucklos Costle On June Castle Community

Land Project (KCCLP) celebrated its tenth anniversary We marked the occasion with a celebratory picnic on Castle Hill with its fine views of the Teme and Heyope valleys.

Ten years ago 22 acres at Castle Hill were bought as a community

On a beautiful (some would say sweltering) Saturday, KCCLP hosted a truly village fete, including marquees with bric-a-brac, books (loads of quality books), tombola, Ramblers, dress a scarecrow, throwing bean bag game, selfie stand, TVeg. There was a barbecue, ice cream stall, tea and cakes while

Our Tenth Anniversary

resource. Since then KCCLP has started allotments and a community orchard while tending woodland and the hilltop where once a Mortimer Castle stood. It has installed bird boxes and surveyed the extensive variety of moths and plant life. Careful land management has meant a marvellous variety of plants has increased: orchids, ladies bedstraw, yellow rattle. KCCLP has built steps and paths to the top of the hill. Over

the years it has hosted wonderful events -- Wassails, Allotments Open Days, Sculpture trail, Knucklas 17 when John Kenny played the Carnyx, an ancient Iron Age instrument.

You are welcome to enjoy the Castle grounds, the allotments and orchard at any time.

Jamie Ritchie
Photo by Dave Smyth

Knucklas Fete Was Hot!

musicians played delightful folk music. The main attraction besides the beautiful allotments was a Dog show with a parade, agility and tricks by an enthusiastic and well-rehearsed team directed by Diana Lavers, the local dog trainer. This was followed by competitions: the waggiest tail, the dog most like their owner, the most

Then there were children's races (adults joined in): potato and spoon, three-legged and fancy dress. Mick Collins was a more than capable MC for the afternoon.

The event made nearly L£1,000 for the Castle Project.

Photos by Laura W-J

Why Ladies' Bedstraw Makes a Perfect Mattress

beautiful eyes.

Thirty of us who were eager to explore Mother Nature walked up Knucklas Castle Hill with Fiona Gomersall to look at wildflowers.

With Fiona's help we identified flowers by their stems (square or round), or their leaves (lance shaped or lobed), or textures (hairy or smooth), and of course by their colour. We considered Hawksbeards and Hawksbits. They

all look a lot like dandelions, which amazingly come in 250 varieties.

Names reveal a lot. 'Wort' in the name means they are helpful, perhaps tasty or medicinal like 'St John's Wort,' 'Stichwort' or 'Liverwort'. 'Doc" or "dog" in the name means it may be poisonous at worst or at least unhelpful e.g 'Dog Rose', 'Dog Violet' or even plain 'Doc'.

Some of us decided that we, like medieval sleepers, would like to stuff our mattresses with 'Ladies Bedstraw' for the lovely aroma.

When we got to the top of the glorious Castle site, we enjoyed a cold drink and talk about the wildflowers we love!



Sean Farrell finished a sponsored walk and raised over £1330 for the Project!! Congratulations and many thanks from us all.

He said: "To do my bit I'm going to complete the Welsh 3000s in 36 hours during August 2019. This involves summitting all 15 mountains over 3000 feet in Snowdonia – a distance of about 24 miles from peak to peak (30 miles altogether). "





Knucklas Village Fete

Kiddie Dressing-up Race





Wildflower Walk







Dog Tricks



Gladestry Summer Outing

Welshpool and Llanfair Caereinion Light Railway



Llangunilo W.I. Barbecue



Felindre W.I. Picnic

With Jane's Selfie

What's on at the W.I.s

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Gladestry W.I. Riding the Rails

The ladies of Gladestry WI hosted a flower arranging demonstration by Jayne Griffiths, Llandrindod Wells, in June, she showed those present that beautiful arrangements can be made with the minimum of resources.

In July members were allowed to see first-hand how glass is transformed into incredibly beautiful works of art. Jim and Hattie Budd opened up their Gladestry workshop and showed the group the processes needed to create and restore stained glass. Jim and Hattie are well known in their field and their expertise is acknowledged across the globe.

In August the group enjoyed a lovely sunny day out on the Welshpool and Llanfair Caereinon Light Railway.

Harts of Monmouth Lingerie will be at Gladestry Village Hall on September 17th. This is a guest evening for ladies only. Harts are experts in lingerie and swimwear, they can advise on suitable underwear and bra size measuring too. Entrance is £5 to include refreshments. There will be raffle prizes and discounts on some lingerie items. This looks to be a fun evening starting at 7.30 p.m. Be sure not to miss it and bring your friends.

Sue Mullin

Sunshine on Llangunllo W.I. Annual Barbecue

The sun shone on members and partners as we joined Chris and Ron in their lovely garden for our summer BBQ. As usual we enjoyed a glass or two and a wonderful buffet, to go with the food expertly barbecued by Ron. Delicious desserts followed and added the finishing touch to the meal.

It wasn't long before the boules appeared, and the tournament started. Naturally it was hotly contested with Peter and Ai Heng

declared the overall champions. Before we knew it, the afternoon rolled into the evening; we all agreed it had been a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon and evening.

We visited Ralph Court in August. We will be raising the roof as we learn to drum at our September meeting. We welcome new members, so if you are interested contact Shirley Brown our Secretary on 01547 550555.

Anne Newton

New Radnor W.I.
Why not turn a dreary Autumn
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Felindre W.I. Walking the Ridgeway

Due to the adverse weather forecast the location was changed for Felindre W.I.'s walk and picnic.

Instead of the Elan Valley the members made their way to the Kerry Ridgeway on the afternoon of Wednesday 7th August and enjoyed a couple of exhilarating hours of walking along the Ridgeway. We took in fantastic views over the patchwork fields of Montgomeryshire and further afield to the mountains of North

Wales with not a cloud in the sky, the sun shining and buzzards flying overhead. After the walk members thoroughly enjoyed the 'Bring and Share' picnic.

The President Jayne Harris thanked Joyce Matthews for arranging the afternoon and Maggie Flanders and Rebe Brick were the joint winners of the competition for the prettiest table napkin. All the members agreed that it was a great afternoon giving them the opportunity to catch up with local

news and events with good old-fashioned conversation and not a lap top or mobile device in sight!

The next meeting will be a visit to the Museum in Knighton with tea at the café in Prince & Pugh on the afternoon of Wednesday 4th September. We meet at Felindre Village Hall at 2pm to car share.

If you would like to become a member of Felindre W.I., please contact the President on 01547 510644.

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- Cilmery & Aberedw — Llywelyn ap Gruffyd Field Trip Led by Dr John Davies Sat 5th October. Meet at 11 am at the Prince Llywelyn, Cilmery LD2 3NU



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Lord, help us in all things to have an attitude of gratitude.

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For those who would appreciate a free meal, please join us in the hall.

The donation box is for those who can make a contribution.



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- Tue 3 Whitton WI, Business, Whitton Hall 7.30.
 Llangunllo WI "Drumming" Mal y Goed 7.30.
 Stowe & Stange WI, Driving Skills, Knighton
 Comm, 7pm.
 - Prayer Meeting, Burfa View, Evenjobb, 7pm, and Evancoyd PCC at 7.30pm
- Wed 4 Prayer Meeing, Gladestry Church, 11.30am.
 Coffee Morning, The Hub N.R. 9.15-11.30.
 Art Group starts again at The Hub, N. R.
 Felindre W.I., Visit to the Knighton Museum.
 Meet at Felindre Vill Hall, 2pm to car share.
- Thur 5 Tref-y-Clawdd W.I., St Edward's Hall, 3pm.
- Fri 6 Llanfair W"dine W.I. Crug-y-byddar Info, 7pm.
- Sat 7 Radnor Valley Gardening Club, Annual Show,
 N.R. Comm, 2.30pm.
 John O' Groats to Land's End Bike ride starts
 Bingo, St Edward's Hall, 7pm.
- Sun 8 Western Music, The Hub, New Radnor, 8pm
- Mon 9 Teme Valley Gardeners, Knucklas CC, 7.30.
- Tue 10 Caring for God's Acre, Norton Ch. 10-3pm. Hearing Aid Serv, Knight Comm 10.30-12.30 Craft Club, Knucklas Comm Cent, 2-4pm.
 Tea Dance, St Edward's Hall, 2-4pm.
 Old Radnor with Whitton W.I, Antiques, Whitton Comm Hall, 7.30pm.
 Prayer Meeting, N.R. Comm Centre, 7pm,
 - Prayer Meeting, N.R. Comm Centre, 7pm, and PCC Meeiting 7.30pm.
- Wed 11 Communion & Lunch, New R. Comm, 11am.Ministry Area Forum, Gladestry Vill Hall, 7pm.Presteigne Floral Arts, Prest Mem Hall, 7.30
- Thur 12 Quiet Hour, 1 Ystrad House, Knighton 10-11 Theology Circle, Meth Ch, Farming, 11.30. Chatterbrook W.I., Presteigne Mem Hall, 7.30
- Sat 14 Kington Show, 9am 6pm.
- Sun 15 DEADLINE FOR OCT. RADNOR
 Jazz guitar. The Hub New Radnor, 7pm
- Tue 17 Gladestry WI, Lingerie, Village Hall 7.30 Ladies Guild, Tai Chi, Knucklas Comm 7.30
- Wed 18 Holy Communion, St Edward's, 10.30am Coffee Morning, The Hub N.R. 9.15-11.30. Gladestry PCC, in Church, 7.30pm.
- Thur 19 Folk Night, Knucklas Castle Inn, 7pm.
- Fri 20 N.R. Over 60's. Outing, Brobury, 11.45am. N.R. Quiz Night, Comm Hall, 7.30pm

- Sat 21 Conference, Knighton Baptist, 10-4pm.
 Messy Church, N.R. Comm, 11am 1pm.
 Gift Day, St Edward's, Knighton.
 Coffee Morning, St Edward's Hall, 10am.
- Sun 22 Pilleth Harvest.
 Sunday Lunch, The Hub New Radnor.
- Tue 24 Craft Club, Knucklas Comm Cent, 2-4pm.
 Hearing Aid Service, Prest, 13.30-15.30.
 Mother's Union for Young Mums (Child Safety on Internet) N.R. Rectory, 7.30pm.
- Wed 25 Beacon Hill Benefice at Heyope Church, 7pm.
- Thur 26 Games Night, The Hub New Radnor, 6.30. Quiz Night, St Ed's Hall, for Roof Appeal, 7pm.
- Thur 27 Raising the Roof Church Hall Appeal, St Edward's Hall, 7pm.
- Fri 27 Macmillan Coffee Morning, Beguildy Shop, 9-12
- Sat 28 Huntington Chase, 10.30, Village Hall. Ceilidh, Evenjobb Vill Hall, 7.00-9.30pm.

Future Dates in October

- Tue 1 Old Radnor W.I, Walton Hall, Textiles, 7.30pm.
- Fri 4 Macmillan Coffee Morning at Gladestry School, 10.30am.
- Sat 5 Bleddfa Church Bazaar, St Edward's Hall, 10.30. Aberfan Male Voice Choir, Llangunllo Church, 7.30pm.
- Sat 12 Diocesan Conference, Cathedral, 9.30-1pm.
- Dec. 6th Fri: Knighton Concert, Tri Tenor, St Ed's Ch.

Ever wondered what charity is?

It is silence - when your words would hurt.

It is patience - when your neighbour is curt.

It is deafness - when a scandal flows.

It is thoughtfulness - for others' woes.

It is promptness - when duty calls.

It is courage - when misfortune falls.

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September

1 Joyce Evans, 11am

8 Deacon Sara Windsor-Hide, 11am

15 Neville Stephens, 11am

22 Rev Kevin Dare, 11am

From the Registers

Funerals:

3rd June. St Edward's, Knighton. Gladys Elizabeth Mary Richards (Betty)

13th June. St Edward's, Knighton. Megan Helen Margaret James (Meg)

8th July. St Edward's, Knighton. Mary Price

27th July. St Edward's, Knighton. John Morgan

12th July. St Michael's Llanfihangel Nant Melan. Benjamin Albert Hammond, aged 93

29th July. St Edward's, Knighton. Roger Thomas.

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

PBG Petra Beresford-Goodband

SM Sue Moore

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September

- 1 New Radnor Baptist, 3pm, Christine Gould
- 1 Norton St, 11am, Café Church, Nick & Bridget
- 1 Coxall, 2.30pm, Communion, Kevin Dare
- Pound with Llanbister Methodist, 2.30pm
- 8 Gravel, Debbie Peck, Children's Anniv. 2.30.
- 8 Llanbister Methodist with Pound, 3.00pm
- 8 Norton St, Morning Worship, 11am, K. Dare
- 8 Knucklas, Evening Worship 6pm, Kevin Dare
- 15 Norton St. 11am. Communion, M Humphreys
- 15 Coxall, Afternoon W, 2.30pm, Andrew Powell
- 15 Pound with Llanbister Methodist, 2.30pm
- 22 Joint Service at Methodist Ch, Victoria Rd, 11
- 22 Coxall, Harvest, 2.30pm, Rachel Powell
- 22 Knucklas, Communion, 6pm, Kevin Dare
- 22 Llanbister Methodist with Pound, 3.00pm
- Wed 25 Maesyrhelem, Leigh Spicer, Harvest, 7pm.
- Thur New Radnor Baptist, Harvest Festival, 7pm.
- 26 Rev Maggie Rich
- 29 Pound with Llanbister Methodist, 2.30pm
- 29 Norton St, Harvest, 11am, Kevin Dare.

October

- 6 Norton St, 11am, Café Church, Nick & Bridget
- 6 Coxall, 2.30pm, Communion, Kevin Dare

What would be left of our tragedies if an insect were to present us his?

- Emil Cioran



Alan clearing wood in ash tree

Heyope's Ash Tree

St David's Heyope had its magnificent ash tree trimmed. Strong winds had blown the limbs so they swept ridge tiles off the roof. Alan Jones, a tree specialist, arrived to sympathetically and safely give it a short back and sides.



Working close to St David's steeple

The June orchids in Crug-y-byddar churchyard in Felindre gave way to the entire churchyard filled with betony in July. Crug-y-Byddar church is now a private dwelling (see p 39), but the churchyard is still owned by the church, maintained by Caring For God's Acre.



Churchyard filled with betony



Betony



Heath spotted orchid

Ne	ew Radnor Beacon Hill							Sept							
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9:15am MB Holy Communion	No Service	11:15am MB Family Service	11:00am HE Morning Worship	2:30pm MB Holy Communion	9:30am DD Morning Worship	No Service	No Service	9:30am PBG Holy Communion	3:00pm PBG Holy Communion	No Service	3:00pm AG Evensong	8:30pm MB Compline	No Service	Psalm 112 Hebrew 13.1-8,15,16 Luke 14. 1, 7-14	Sept 1 Trinity 11 Green
6:00pm Informal	11:00am MB Holy Communion	9:30am MB Holy Communion	3:00pm MB Holy Communion	No Service	9:30am PBG Holy Communion	No Service	No Service	9:30am tbc Morning Worship	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	11:00am PBG Holy Communion	Psalm 1 Philemon 1.21 Luke 14.25-33	
9:15am MB Holy Communion	No Service	11:15am MB Holy Communion	No Service	No Service	9:30am DD Morning Worship	No Service	No Service	9:30am PBG Holy Communion	No Service	3:00pm MB Baptism	11:00am PBG Holy Communion	No Service	No Service	Psalm 51.1-10 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-10	Sept 15 Trinity 13 Sept 22 Trinity 14 Green Green
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3:00pm MB Baptism	11:00am Ministry Area Service at St Cynllo's Church, Llangunllo PBG								Psalm 103.19-22 Hebrews 1.5-14 John 1.47-51	Sept 29 Michael & All Angels, White					
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