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The Prodigal Son Returns to the arms
of his Father

The Magazine of the East Radnor Ministry Area

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1. The son receives his father's blessing and money bags.



2. He spends money wildly, freely.



3. He eats, drinks, dresses with abandon.

The Prodigal Son Returns



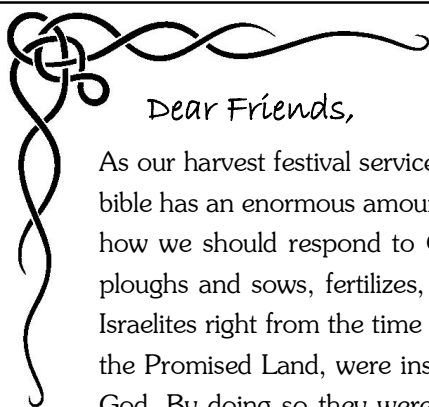
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- 4. He's spent all his father's money and he's reduced to feeding pigs. He would be glad to eat their swill.
- 5. He returns poor and naked to his father's house. His father is waiting for him with open arms.
- 6. COVER: He kneels before his father in sorrow. His father embraces him in open welcome.

These 1926 windows are in an ancient church in Aurland, Norway.



Dear Friends,

As our harvest festival services approach it is good to be reminded that the bible has an enormous amount to say about agriculture. Much of it is about how we should respond to God's generous provision. Whilst the farmer ploughs and sows, fertilizes, reaps and mows, it is God who grows. The Israelites right from the time of their first harvest after taking possession of the Promised Land, were instructed to give the first fruits of the harvest to God. By doing so they were acknowledging where the fruit originally came from and how utterly dependent they were upon God's provision.



The bible contains instructions about not harvesting crops right up to the edge of the field, but unlike today this had nothing to do with protecting wildlife or EU set aside regulations, this was to allow the poor to glean, that is to gather the left overs. God was saying – "These crops belong to all my people, my provision is so generous that there is sufficient food for everyone." And that's true today, there is sufficient food available if we are prepared to ensure its fair distribution. This is what our harvest festivals should be about; celebrating and thanking God for his kind provision and ensuring that the fruits of His harvest are shared with others. As we auction our harvest gifts and donate the proceeds to charities, or as we deliver produce to local Food Banks, we are declaring God's love for his world.

The harvest festival service in each of our churches is an opportunity to give thanks. We give thanks to God for his generous provision and for the beautiful abundance of the land. We also give thanks to all those who work so hard on the farms that surround us in Radnorshire.

Mark

HARVEST FESTIVALS

Beguildy, Fri, Oct 4, 7pm
Whitton, Sun, Oct 6, 9.30am
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
Community Centre

Evancoyd, Sat, Oct 12, 7pm
Heyope, Sun, Oct 13, 6pm
Joint Service at Knucklas
Baptist Chapel
New Radnor, Sun, Oct 13, 6pm
Llangunllo, Sun, Oct 20, 5.30pm
Llanf N M, Sat, Oct 26, 7pm

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Horses, Aeroplanes, Cars and Trains in Old Colva

On a pleasant summer's evening in July members of Painscastle History Group along with relatives and friends of the 'Lloyd' Family met at the church to hear Cherry Williams give an illustrated talk entitled 'My Great Grandmother's Diary' (late Mary Lloyd) 1858-1929.

Cherry was fortunate to rescue the diaries from an elderly relative and the entries gave an insight into the day-to-day life growing up on a Radnorshire farm (Danyfron Colva).

Life was often challenging and the family had their share of 'ups and downs'. They were very resourceful and relied on home-grown produce and making bread with flour from the local mill.

With no mode of motor transport Mary describes walking to see relatives or attending services at Colva Church. The family supported other churches in the area and were often

called upon to give musical renditions. Visitors to the farm were frequent and they were a way of sharing local news. Horses played a large part during daily agricultural operations and also used on the occasional shopping trip taking produce to either Hay-on-Wye or Kington markets.

An unusual event was logged in 1912 where Mary describes the forced landing of an aeroplane on Pentwyn Common during a flight to Ireland. Local school children came to view the aircraft and were given two days off school!

Mary was educated at a private school in Newchurch and her father was involved in local school committees. Mary also mentions being able to vote on several occasions at general elections.

In later diaries the first ride in a motor car or train is recorded.

At the turn of the year Mary wrote an entry summing up the events of the past months and whether it had been a good one or otherwise for the family.

The evening concluded with light refreshments and an opportunity to view the ancestral photographs and memorabilia.

Rosalind Tarrant

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St. David's Church Colva.
A Thanksgiving Service for
the Harvest
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We would also appreciate any items for our own Bleddfa Church table as this represents our only true fundraising event for this year.

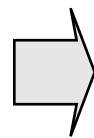
Bleddfa church members will also be running a raffle and serving tea and coffee and light refreshments.

The Bazaar is an easy way to raise funds with all the hassle being undertaken by members of Bleddfa Church!

To book a table call Rachel Lewis on 01597 851351 or email Graham George at Graham6958@me.com

We can collect items. Otherwise, please come along a little early on the day so we have time to display things before the doors open at 10.30am.

Please spread the word and encourage all your friends to come along to this grand Autumn event.



The Happy Wedding

What a joyous occasion Petra and John's wedding was for all of us in the Ministry Area! A lovely Bank Holiday Saturday greeted us and then a smiling Petra arrived on the arm of her brother, Charlie. And what a beautiful dress!

The mood (despite a wistful tear or two) was always ebullient, as the vicar of Llandrindod, Revd Andrew Perrin, led a happy and informal service. He'd known Petra for thirteen years during training and ministry, and she was like a sister to him. (Readers who were at Pilleth last Christmas may remember their duet of 'Silver Bells.') His delightful homily considered love:

The 5-year-old's definition of love was sharing all your french fries with someone and not expecting any in return.

The old couple married for 80 years said the secret to a happy marriage

was airing any differences before bedtime AND a kiss and cuddle every day.

It all prompted laughter and kisses, and even some skipping around by John.

The happy party emerged to a guard of honour by churchwardens and the Air Training Corps 579 Squadron from Llandrindod. Such a lovely Saturday was a perfect setting for best wishes along with a generous helping of hugs and kisses to the happy bride and groom.

A packed St Edward's Hall was beautiful in blue and white with a fine spread of Bring and Share dishes.

John's best man, Pete James, told us the side of John we didn't know; his passion for music (a fitting partner for Petra). Once he had raced across railway tracks to catch a train to a concert (quite illegal).

John first met Petra and her family when she was still a teenager. They both secretly fancied each other, but didn't say anything. So TIME has finally come round.

We wish them every happiness in their lives together.

*Photos by Laura W-J
and Brian Davies*

John and I would like to say a great big thank you to everyone who made our wedding day so wonderful and special. We were thoroughly spoilt.

- Petra and John

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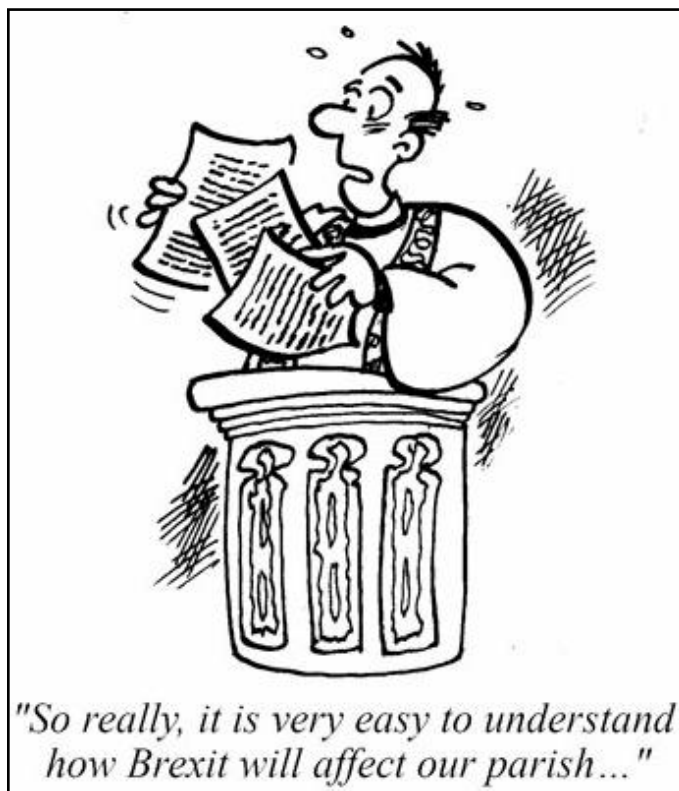
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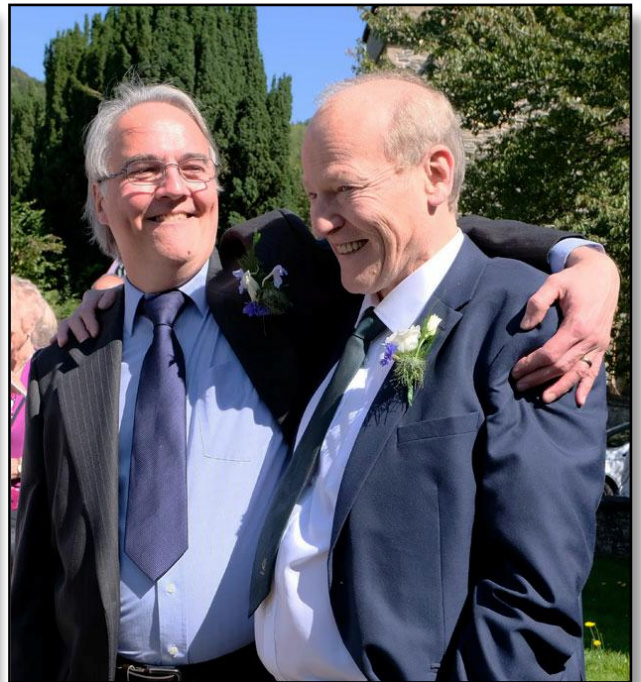
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Scrumpy introduced



Revd Andrew Perrin preaching on love



The Kiss



With the Radnor Forest Mollusc



Signing the Register



Churches Together in Knighton and District

CTKD: If anyone would like to be a trustee of the CTKD charity, please contact the chairman, Rob Fountain or your church minister to find out how to apply.

Everyone in our churches is eligible to become a member of CTKD. Because it is now a charity, members have to be individuals, not churches. Membership forms are obtainable from Alison Thomas.

NB You don't have to be a member to attend our meetings. We are reducing the number of meetings from four to three per year, including the AGM. Come along and hear what is going on and share your input. We have just had our September meeting and our next meeting will be on 14th January.

Food Bank reps: We are short of reps from our Anglican and Baptist

Churches to attend two or three meetings a year.

Christian Aid Rep: Audrey Green has done a sterling job, for which we are very grateful. We now need a new rep. This would chiefly be to organise fundraising during Christian Aid Week. The rep needs to be in place before our January meeting.

Open the Book needs more team members. With people leaving the area or retiring for various reasons, we are always on the lookout for new members. If you think you might be interested, contact Rosemary at rojohanna@waitrose.com. You will surely enjoy presenting Bible stories to the children at school in a lively and interesting way. We have two teams who alternate on Thursday afternoons during the school term.

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Churches Together Advent Service

Sunday 1st Dec

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Foodbank Shopping List

Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard |
Tinned Fruit | Tinned Meat & Pies,
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Steak | Tinned Fish | Tinned Corned
Beef & Ham | Tinned Soups | Pasta
& Pasta Sauces | Tea & Coffee |

UHT milk | Jam, Marmalade, Peanut
Butter, Chocolate Spread | Biscuits
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 5. Take your own container to shops.
 6. Buy bars of soap instead of soap in a plastic bottle.
 7. Join the litter picking team in Knighton (Contact tveg.org.uk for details).
 8. Use a razor with replaceable blades instead of a disposable razor.
- Recycle everything you can.



Quiz Night

The next quiz is on
Friday 25 October
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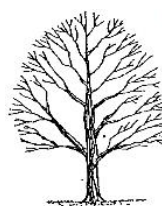
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Bobby's Beat – Jump to it!

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

One day I received a message from Petworth nick to go to Gay Street Lane, North Heath as they had a report of a dead kangaroo in the road.



I cycled the three miles to find a wallaby that had been struck by a car. I called the station and asked them to inform the

local highways department to remove it.

While I was waiting Dennis Martin came along in his Land Rover. He was a dubious character of a vet, and cattle and horse dealer. He asked how I was going to dispose of the dead animal, and I told him; he said he would remove it and put in his pig swill. I wonder if the pigs found they could jump fences after that?

I later heard that Sir Giles Loder had released a number of wallabies into his park at Leonardslea, and that some had escaped. It seems that they were quite at home with our climate and vegetation, and had survived the very bad winter we just had. Many years later my wife and I visited Leonardslea and saw wallabies still roaming wild, including one albino.

Bobby Fuzz

Rotary's Tea Dances Continue

Next Rotary Tea Dance: On Tuesday October 8th we will hold another Tea Dance, sponsored by KINDA (Knighton INitiative for Dementia Awareness). Entry is free and includes tasty afternoon tea and dance tuition. There is no need to dance as it is a social event for the community. This month we had people come from all over the region (including Clun!) The Tea Dance is held at St Edward's Church Hall, 2pm till 4pm.

Sumptuous Seafood Lunch: We love our food and we are delighted that member, Angie Ellis, is a "Master Chef" and enjoys creating special meals to raise money for our charitable efforts in the community. On Wed August 14, Angie created a Sumptuous Seafood Lunch, with Rotary members David & Trixie Morgan providing the venue in their lovely home in Letton. The range of

food was certainly "sumptuous" and very very tasty. Many thanks to Angie's (and the attendees!) generosity as we raised £730 for the range of charities we support.

Knighton Show and Carnival: The Knighton Show itself was a well-attended event with lots of activities in the main ring. Our stall was also well attended, with the putting competition and tombola being popular. The kids enjoyed "Paul's Prize Puller" (every pull wins a prize) and we raised just under £100 for our charitable efforts in the community.

World Polio Day: We will be holding a Polio Eradication Awareness stall at the Knighton Community Market on October 26th. All welcome to give a hand! www.endpolionow.org

Cathy Jones

Knighton & District Rotary Club



Present



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James Hearld
Mary Hughes

They all won £22.50.

Subs for the last quarter are due at the beginning of October.

Michael Johnson

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-Frederick the Great

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We look forward to your company at our coffee morning on 19 October at 10.00 am in the Church Hall. On sale will be cakes, produce, plants, books and the usual competitions. If you would like to donate items to sell, please bring them along on the day, or if you prefer, please phone 01547 528260, we can arrange to collect. Good company, good coffee, to raise funds for St Edward's Church.

Bingo

Please come along and join in the fun playing Bingo in good company. In the Church Hall on Sat 5 October at 7pm. Good prizes. Fund raiser for church funds.

St Michael's Church, Stowe

The members will be holding their annual sale in St Edward's Church Hall on 12 October. Lots of stalls and competitions to raise funds for their church.

Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

The next meeting will be on 14 October at 7.30pm in Knucklas Community Centre. The speaker will be Malcolm Mollet and the subject, "Creating a Year Round Garden". There will be plants for sale. New members and guests will be most welcome. Enquiries to Avril on 01547 529244. At the recent "weigh-in" to find the winner of the Potatoes in a Bucket competition, the winner, Mrs Margaret Brick, grew 6lb 6oz of potatoes, second Mrs B Morgan and third Mrs R Norris.

Macmillan Cancer Support

There will be a fashion show in the Community Centre on 26 October to raise funds for Macmillan. See posters for details. Tickets will be on

sale from committee members. Your support will be appreciated.

Knighton Show and Carnival

Once again the show is over for another year. Hopefully everyone will agree it was an enjoyable day, with something of interest for all ages. Lots of complimentary remarks were expressed on the day, many from visitors to our town. Our thanks to David Williams, this year's chairman, who has worked so hard to lead a team of many volunteers to make a special day for all in the community. The AGM will be in November as we begin plans for 2020. Congratulations to all the businesses in town that took part in the window competition with the title "Circus". Most interesting to see the interpretations, with some very clever and colourful staging. They all should have been prize winners.

Tribute to Roger Thomas

Our thoughts are with Alison and the family on the loss of a special person in their lives. It was a shock for us all to hear of the sudden death of Roger. For the past 30 years he has been a member of St Edward's, a church warden, tower captain, foundation governor of the school and had the responsibility of winding the church tower clock, thrice a week. Roger's hobby was bell ringing, which he enjoyed so much. He gave much time to teaching the school pupils to ring the handbells and set up the Clock Tower Ringers. We appreciate all that Roger did for our church. He will be missed.

PS Please see notices for an evening of handbells in the Community Centre on 6 October. The West Midlands Bell Ensemble will be taking part. Roger was one of their ringers.

Family News

Congratulations to John and Petra on their recent wedding in St Edward's. A very lovely day. Celebrations continued when their little dog won a much coveted rosette in the dog show on Carnival Day.

A huge "well done" to PC Bob Conway who, with a colleague, rescued a lady from the River Wye in Hereford. At the annual awards ceremony both officers received the Royal Humane Society Award from the West Mercia Chief Constable. Bob is the only son of Mike and Maureen, who must be so proud of him (see page 25).

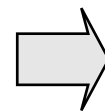
In our prayers we remember all who are unwell at this time, those housebound, in hospital and recovering from surgery. We hope that Wilfred and Rene Morris will make a quick recovery and soon be able to attend church services. We are all pleased that Silvia was well enough to attend the Vicar's special day and enjoy the fun.

We remember all who are bereaved and sad, including Lady Caroline Gourlay and family on the death of Sir Simon, past chairman of the NFU and known to so many in our community involved with farming.

The family, friends and neighbours of Jean Burgoyne are all shocked by her sudden death. She did so much to raise awareness of the excellent work done by the Bracken Trust who helped her recovery from cancer. A lot of her spare time was spent fundraising for the Trust. A popular lady in Knighton, always willing to help, generous and kind, a loving mother and grandmother, who will be missed by all of us.

Jean Price

The Vicar Was In Voice!



On Monday 19 August, New Radnor Group Vicar, Canon Rev Mark Beaton, completed a 10 hour sing!

The songs included Spirituals ("Get on Board", "Go Down, Moses"), Folk Songs (Robbie Burns and Walter Scott), Parlour Songs (turn of the last century), Songs from the Shows, Love Songs (Ben Jonson's "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"), Hymns,

and more. Appropriately he started with Morning Songs and Ended with Lullabys. There were approximately 200 songs in all and the event took place in St Mary's Church, New Radnor, 8am to 6pm!

Mark's sponsored sing raised money for his 5 churches: Colva, Evancoyd, Gladestry, Lanfihangel Nant Melan and New Radnor.

Each type of song was given a half hour slot and advertised beforehand in The Radnor; there was something for everyone. The appreciative audiences wandered in and out at leisure; a lovely way to spend a Monday.

Mark's singing made nearly £900 in donations for the New Radnor group.

Ann Dean



Knighton and District Concert Society

Sunday 27th Oct

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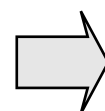
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Beautiful St Mary Magdalene's church in Bleddfa played host to two concerts for the Presteigne Festival, both string ensembles.

On a sunny Saturday the players performed four pieces, including a world premiere of a trio string piece. Kevin and Laura commissioned the very talented and kind James Francis Brown to write this luscious and challenging piece. Also played were trios by Schubert, Dohnányi, and Cheryl Frances-Hoad, the composer-in-residence.

Strings at Bleddfa



The next day the Albion string quartet performed three pieces, one by Schubert and also works by Matthew Taylor and Freya Waley-Cohen, who were there to take a bow.

It is always heartening at these packed concerts to see strangers admiring the beauty of our church and taking photos of its extraordinary 15th Century roof timbers. But even more wonderful is to hear beautiful string music rising to those timbers.

Photo and article by Laura W-J



Sponsored Sing

Mark loves singing, and Ann Dean has caught the moment!

Strings at Bleddfa



Mathilde Milwidsky, Sarah-Jane Bradley, James Francis Brown,
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Methodists Welcome Sara



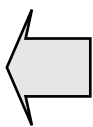
Photos by Andrea



David Hinton, Organist

Left to right:

Rev Richard Hall, superintendent of
Shropshire & Marches Circuit
Rev Sara Windsor Hides
Lynne Davies, circuit steward
Rev Rachel Parkinson, chair of
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The Methodist Church was delighted to welcome their new minister at a service of welcome and commissioning on Saturday 31st August. Members of all the local churches joined the Methodists to extend the hand of welcome to **Deacon Sara Windsor Hides**, whose husband, sons and granddaughter were beside her.

Methodists Welcome Sara

Sara will reside for part of each week at The Manse, Cae Clawydd, Knighton, and in her part-time post will have charge of Knighton, Llanbister and Builth Wells Methodist churches. The remainder of her time will be spent supporting her husband who is a superintendent minister in Aberystwyth.

The Methodist congregation says its prayers have been answered for a new minister to have come so quickly, and already feel that Sara is 'one of us'. Sara for her part says she feels she has come home, having spent many holidays in our area and already knowing many of the local people.

God bless you, Sara, and your work amongst us. *Alison Thomas*

Knucklas and District Notes

After a summer with record-breaking heat at times, the weather is now settling into an autumnal pattern; the season of harvest celebrations and of lovely colours. The clocks go back to Greenwich Mean Time on the 27th/28th. and indoor activities become more important.

Kirsty Williams, A.M. is intending to hold an Advice Surgery for all local constituents on Thursday 24th, 11am-12pm at the Community Centre.

There has been a great deal of illness and suffering in the area with the Air-Ambulance a not infrequent but very welcome visitor. And neighbours always seem to show their concern at such times with some wonderfully kind acts.

We note, with sadness, the passing of Mike (Kipper) from Glyndwr. Also sorry to lose Peter Stanton, Steve Kitchen, Fred from Glannant etc. to nearby parts. Meanwhile, a warm welcome to Tony and Amanda Long

(Brooklyn) from Hampshire and to other recent arrivals.

Art exhibitions have been happening in places such as the Offas Dyke Centre, the Bleddfa Centre, St. Michael's Church, Discoed, with several of our local artists participating. As part of Hereford Arts Week our own Stuart Roper has mounted a fine exhibition in the Brookside area of Knucklas.

Robert Forbath

BIG Charity Event at Gladestry

Offa's Dyke Lodge B&B in Gladestry hosted a spectacular charity afternoon on Sat June 8th. The rain held off.

We would like to thank the team who erected the marquee, those who cleaned and put up bunting. Local people provided gazebos, tables, chairs and handpicked flowers from their gardens. A wonderful array of homemade cakes were donated by local residents and friends.

Many people were part of the event, Claire Williams and Paula Randell -- massage techniques, Liz Pinches -- reflexology, Georgie Evans -- Yoga, Jo Waite -- homeopathy, Chris Smedley -- self-hypnosis, Lizzy Maskey -- bush craft, Marlene Evans and Heather Carrington -- children's activities, Sasha -- face painting, Jess

Squire beautiful singing. We would also like to thank Gladestry W.I., Valma's Jewellery, Jane Roberts' Uganda Dream Charity, Kathy Heisemann's art exhibition and lessons, Anne Sanders -- Radnor Hills drinks, Sarah & Dave -- pop up bar, Rita & Joanna -- raffle tickets.

A very special thank you goes to the ladies in the kitchen; Gill Hughes and Olwen Holten who worked all day and Amanda Ingram -- gluten free food. Fiona Mead from Red Barn Vintage China loaned her beautiful vintage china.

St. Mary's Church -- chairs, the play group -- toys, Gladestry Village Hall -- tables. The Head teacher Hilary Morris and pupils at Gladestry Village School produced a fabulous display

about the History of Offa's Dyke; Hattie and Bea helped.

The supportive Chairman of the Offa's Dyke Association, David McGlade, was so impressed with the work from Gladestry school that he asked for it to be displayed at Offa's Dyke Centre in Knighton.

Donations: Gladestry Village Hall Committee -- £150, a local artist -- £100, Pop-in café members -- £100.

Considering this was the first time we had done this and the weather so wet and windy, the event went off very well. We raised £1,100 in total: £100 to Offa's Dyke Association and £1,000 to The Wales Air Ambulance Charity. *(Photos on page 24)*

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What's on at the W.I.s



Kate Bliss at Whitton and Old Radnor W.I.

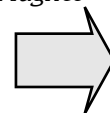
The meeting on September 10th shared with Whitton W.I. was An Evening with Kate Bliss, an English antiques expert who specialises in jewellery and silver and who is also well known for her appearances on television in shows such as *Bargain Hunt* and *Flog It!*

Whitton Community Hall was full and after enjoying a glass of wine and canapés we listened as Kate told us how her career in antiques had developed. She showed us some of her most valuable finds and entertained us with stories of her life in television. She concluded by giving

a very interesting appraisal of the items brought along by some of our members.

A wonderful evening and a wonderful speaker.

Libby Hughes



Old Radnor W.I. – Designed for Liberty

Our next meeting is to be held on October 1st in Walton Hall at 7.30pm.

We are delighted to welcome Stephanie Kemp, founder of the Designer Weaving Company and Curator of Newtown Textile Museum

who will be giving her talk “Designed for Liberty.” Under her label Stephanie Jane she designed and manufactured clothes for Liberty of London and their stores across the world during the late 70s and through the 80s. The competition is a Corsage any medium.

All welcome

£3 to include refreshments. For information contact Libby on 01544 350333

email l1bby.j15@outlook.com or Sue 01547 560341

Libby Hughes

Whitton W.I. - Art, Gardens and Antiques

At the meeting on July 2nd we were introduced to Encaustic Art, which involves painting with coloured beeswax; this was ably demonstrated by Di Sawyer. On July 18th. all members enjoyed a visit to Pembridge to see the tapestries and stitched local map on display in the church, followed by a visit to The Gallery and tea at Ye Olde Steppes tearoom.

Our August visit was to a local garden that has been revived, redesigned and extended with spectacular results – a great deal of time and hard work on the part of the current owners. Once again this was followed by tea in the form of a ‘bring and share’ picnic provided by members. We all enjoyed a convivial end to the afternoon sitting on the patio in the sunshine.

The September 3rd meeting was spent discussing business and

finalising our arrangements for our joint event with Old Radnor W.I. at Whitton Community Hall on Tues September 10th ‘An Evening with Kate Bliss’.

The great day arrived, Whitton Community Hall was full, drinks and canapés were served, then Kate Bliss entertained us with fascinating stories of her life, career and discovered treasures from the world of antiques.

Eryl Walbran

Felindre W.I. and Cave Rescue

On 28th August members had a ‘Farewell’ lunch at The Radnorshire Arms (see page 32) for Carol and John Peregrine who have moved back to their roots in Aberdare, South Wales.

We held our September meeting in Prince and Pugh’s café after visiting the Knighton Museum.

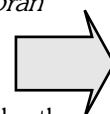
The visit to the Knighton Museum was such a nostalgic affair for all members, reminiscing over old photographs of life and businesses in

Knighton, and the interesting collection of memorabilia. As the Knighton Museum is free to visit, all the members who went today voted to send a donation of £15 to the Museum.

The next meeting will be on Wed, 2nd October at 8pm in Felindre Village Hall, which is our Open Guest Evening. Our speaker, Mr Gary Mitchell, is Assistant Chairman of the British Cave Rescue Council who went to the Tham Luang Caves in

Thailand last summer. And with other specialist cave rescuers coordinated the rescue of twelve young boys trapped two kilometres underground when the caves flooded behind them. The story made an international news feature. We decided to send out invitations to the talks along with The W.I. Life magazine to all the ladies that have moved into Felindre and Beguildy but not joined Felindre W.I. yet.

Rhona Barnett
Photo by Jayne Harris



W.I. Events



Kate Bliss showing a special find to Ann Goodwin at Whitton and Old Radnor W.I.



Felindre W.I. at the Knighton Museum



Clint Bradley Band

Charity Fund Raising at Gladestry

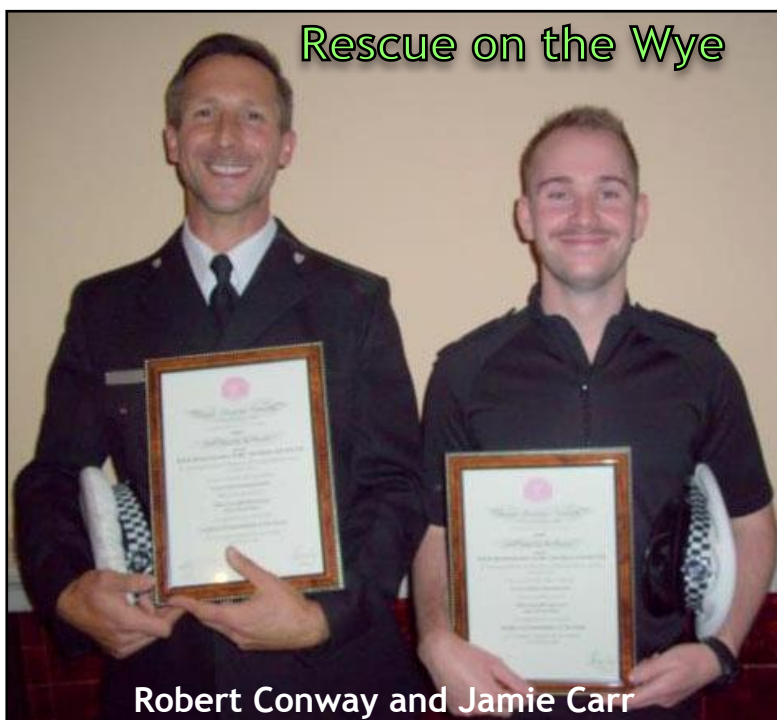


Viv and Adrian presenting cheque to Air Ambulance



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Viv and Adrian presenting cheque to Offa's Dyke



Rescue on the Wye

Robert Conway and Jamie Carr



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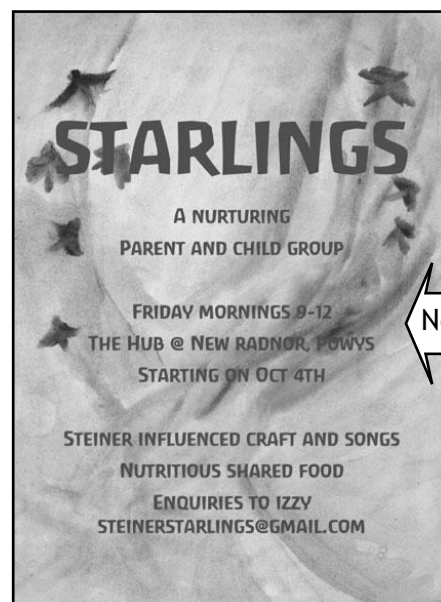
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Rescue on the River Wye

On 9th January 2019 PC Robert Conway, son of Mike and Maureen Conway from Knighton, along with his colleague PC Jamie Carr from Hereford, rescued a lady from the River Wye in Hereford. Whilst others watched they took the decision to enter the river and with the help of a life ring recovered the

lady to the safety of the river bank. She was taken by ambulance to hospital and made a full recovery.

At Herefordshire's Annual Awards Ceremony held at Hereford City Hall on 12th September 2019 they both received the Royal Humane Society Award, which was presented by the

West Mercia Chief Constable Anthony Bangham in the presence of Civic Dignitaries.

PC Jamie Carr is the son of PC Martin Carr who was Robert's mentor when he joined the force back in 2000.

Maureen and Mike Conway

The Central Wales Auto Club

You may recall that I wrote an article on Knighton published in the July/August edition. In doing so I inadvertently missed to mention one of the long standing clubs in Knighton. By way of an apology I hope the following article will right the wrong.

"A meeting was held on the 26th November 1949, by like minded people at the Swan Hotel Knighton, when it was decided to form a Motorcycle & Car Club. Mr D.D.

Jones Chaired the meeting and it was agreed to call the club – The Central Wales Auto Club. The A.G.M. followed in December when Mr. Wooding was elected President, Mr C. Baker Treasurer and M. Brick Secretary. This year the Club will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary.

After ten years of organising trials and auto events the Club organised the first **Graig Scramble** on Sunday 20th September 1959 – which became famous nationally attracting riders

from all over and in subsequent years included Jeff Smith, World Champion and local man Andy Robertson, British Champion. The Graig Scramble soon became an event not to miss, a favourite with locals and from afar – this year sees the 60th Anniversary since the first scramble was held.

It was remiss of me to overlook this Club, considering the involvement of the Brick family – the first programme (shown opposite) was kindly loaned by my husband Derek and Minute



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Refugee Support Group

beach. Since 2015 we have raised money for charities such as Medecins Sans Frontieres as well as collecting clothing, tents and supplies to be packed into containers bound for the camps in Greece and Syria where tens of thousands of families are stranded.

A most enjoyable activity for me has been hosting a weekend for refugee families placed in Swansea and hosting several Away Days for guests who are supported by Space 4 U in Cardiff.

Do come along and support our last fund raising event for this year. Either dance the night away or just tap your feet and enjoy the party!

Sheila Clarke

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Knighton Comm

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also hope to have a choir from Knighton Church in Wales Primary School and a Christian Rock Band.

All hymns will be available in Welsh and English and will include the 'second' National Anthem 'Gweddi dros Gymru' (Prayer for Wales) and 'Gwahoddiad' (Invitation) sung by Cerys Matthews.

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What's on at the W.I.s



Stowe & Stanage W.I. Make Careful Drivers

At our September meeting Gareth Evans, Road Safety Project Officer for Powys, gave a talk on Improving Your Driving Skills.

Gareth worked as a driving instructor for nine years in London, and delivered speed awareness courses for the Police. His presentation began with statistics about the number of people killed or seriously injured in Wales over a four-year period. In the 65+ category the number was 114.

He spoke about careless driving, and suggested we remember COAST: concentration, observation, anticipation, space, time.

Gareth asked us ten questions on the Highway Code, most of which we were able to answer correctly, but some we were surprised by, so we are encouraged to read the Code regularly. Everyone over the age of 65 can apply for a free one-hour drive with an instructor, just to make sure

we're doing the right thing. It is not a test, and no information is sent to DVLA. Apply to Gareth on

01597 826704 or email:
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On 1st October Marilyn Thomas will demonstrate iris folding. Visitors are most welcome to our meetings, at 7pm in the Knighton Comm.

*Alison Thomas 01547 528678 or
alithomas1@gmail.com*

Lanfair Waterdine W.I. is 'Board not Bored'

"Board not Bored", I have to admit I appropriated this title from another W.I. On Friday October 4th there will be a choice of short card and board games that can be played in an evening, hoping to include Dominoes, Cribbage and Bananagrams but excluding Monopoly,

Scrabble and Cluedo and suchlike for obvious reasons.

If you would like to join us for some mental exercise and friendly fun please come along to the Everest Hall at 7.30 pm.

Judith Tolman

Tref-y-Clawdd W.I. Fused Glass

Members spent an enjoyable afternoon in the Church Hall learning the art of glass fusing. We made window hangers and coasters in beautiful colours, learning how to cut pieces of glass to fit our individual designs and using a range of different tools.

Much fun was had and there were no cut fingers! One particularly creative lady has even incorporated her

handsome dog into her window hanger. We are all looking forward to seeing the end results when our artistic efforts are returned to us.

The next meeting is a **celebration of our 85th anniversary** with lunch at the Horse and Jockey. We are all looking forward to this.

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Workshop: Exploring New Techniques in Watercolours This workshop is led by artist Ruth Kirkby and involves practising a fresh approach to working with watercolours. **Sat 19th Oct. 9am - 4pm. £45**

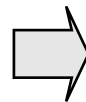
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Adieu to Old Friends



Sadly at Beguildy we said goodbye to John and Carol Peregrine, who have been with us since the 1970's. They have moved on to Aberdare, nearer their daughter.

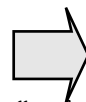
John was Headmaster at Beguildy School until he retired; he served the school and the community loyally and with a great spirit of fun, always willing to participate in games that sometimes made good-natured fun of their Headmaster. He also led the Teme Valley Young Farmers.

Carol also made her significant contribution to the community as a teacher at Beguildy School. They both worked for St Michael's Church: John served as Church Warden for many years; he kept things going, always involving the children. Memorable are the Easter egg rolling competitions (Beguildy Church is on quite a steep slope), which he fielded admirably. They both read lessons with their beautiful voices.

At a lovely luncheon to honour them Jayne Harris spoke of Carol's long involvement with the W.I. and Phil Swancott reminisced about John's early years at the school. There were gifts and cards, smiles, and a few tears. Thank you for all you have meant to Beguildy.

Felindre W.I. and Parishioners

----- and his tractor came too!



Along with Mum, Louise, and Dad, Richard, and all the gang, Billy David Pugh brought his toy tractor to his baptism in Llangunllo and very nearly went paddling in the font – much to the amusement of all.

It was a joyous service conducted by Mark with a lightness of touch which

welcomed all and made everyone feel relaxed and able to get the most out of the occasion. Even the multitude of children seemed completely at home and in no way overawed by the proceedings.

It was a delight to welcome Billy David to the Church and begin the

task that Mark had set us all of showing that Jesus loves him.

Pam Livingstone-Lawn

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Wed 2. Dorstone, Vagar Hill, 7 miles.

Sat 5. Mynydd Llangynidr. Chartist cave, Blean y cwm, 9.5 miles.

Wed 9. Circular walk around Gilwern Hill, 7.5 miles.

Thur 10. Climbs up to Bwlch Croesnewydd, Elan Valley Trust Walk, 10.5 miles.

Thur 17. **(10.30 start) SHORT WALK.** Bromfield, Oakly Park, Easy 3.5 miles.

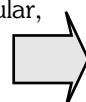
Sat 12. Coles Hill, Camp, Shirley Farm, 9.1 miles.

Sat 19. Bwlch-y-gle dam circular.

Wed 23. Bodbury Ring, Jonathan's Hollow, Pole Bank, Yearlet, 8.8 miles.

Sat 26. Shakey Bridge, Alpine Bridge, 9.5 miles.

Wed 30. Lingen, Kinsham circular, 8.6 miles.



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Farewell to John and Carol



Llangunllo Baptism



Richard and Billy at the font with Mark

Rambles



A short walk around Warren Wood

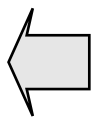


Louise and Billy with his tractor



Knighton Carnival





Knighton's Own Circus

The Knighton Carnival with a 'Circus' theme wrapped up summer in style. In the run-up to the carnival shopkeepers put up circus displays with clowns and acrobats, tents and trains to entertain shoppers.

At high noon on August 31st vintage cars drove down Broad Street. The Town Crier lead the circus with elephants, circus trains, bands, and ordinary people dressed in colourful costumes pushing prams and carrying children. An array of floats carried the Carnival queen and circus performers.

Outside the Community Centre was a hog roast. Inside was stuffed with flower, fruit and vegetable displays, crafts, cakes and biscuits, dioramas, and charming circus scenes created by children. All judged and graded.

In the sports field there were falcons, owls and peregrines to see and hold as well as dog shows. 'Dangerous Steve' road bikes and climbed ladders, to balance precariously and juggle fire and chainsaws. A noisy stunt driver sped around the field on four wheels and two, tipping different bikes at weird angles, but his party piece was a grand jump from one high ramp to another, even plucking a T-shirt hung from above. People happily licked ice creams while wandering around food and craft stalls. Children bounced on several 'castles' with slides and ladders while



Children's entry: Melon shark attacks!



Thur Oct 3. Brilley Village Hall. "The Favourite (15)" Adult: £5 Child: £2.50. 7.30pm.

Fri Oct 4. Bedstone and Hopton Castle Village Hall. "Fisherman's Friends (12A)" Adult: £4 Child: £3. 7.30pm.

Wed Oct 9. Leintwardine Community Centre. "Fisherman's

Friends (12A)" Adult: £5 Child: £1. 7.30pm.

Fri Oct 11. Clun Memorial Hall. "Fisherman's Friends (12A)" Adult: £5 Child: £3. 7.30pm.

Fri Oct 11. Knighton Comm. "Fisherman's Friends (12A)" Adult: £4.50. 7.30pm.

Sat Oct 19. Dolau Community Hall. "Toy Story 4 (U)" Adult: £5 Child: £2.50. 5pm.

Sat Oct 19. Everest Hall. "Fisherman's Friends (12A)" Adult: £4.50 Child: £2. 7.30pm.

Thur 24. Almeley Village Hall. "Fisherman's Friends (12A)" Adult: £4.50. 7.30pm.

Fri Oct 25. Knighton Comm. "Red Joan (12A)" Adult: 4.50. 7.30pm.

Sat Oct 26. Leintwardine Community Centre. "Toy Story 4 (U)" Adult: £5 Child: £1 Family: £10. 5pm

Llanfair Flicks

Llanfair Flicks welcomes you to a new season of films which starts on Saturday, October 19th, with **Fisherman's Friends**.

Many people have requested this film which will be accompanied by a Cornish meal, so tickets for this evening will be £10 to include the film and supper (£4.50 film only). It would be helpful but not essential, for

catering purposes if you could book in advance. Doors and the Bar will open at 6.00 pm, supper served at 6.30pm and the film at 7.30 pm.

Dates for your diary are November 16th, Stan and Ollie and, following the success of the Christmas Matinee last year, we will be showing 'Grease' (1978) on Sunday December 29th at 2.30 pm. During the interval Festive

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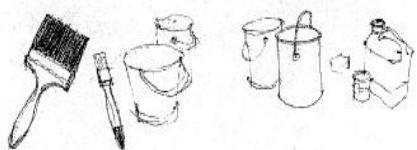
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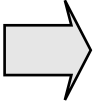
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This summer we sadly said goodbye to Gill Martin, former club secretary. Following the death of her husband John, who had been club Chairman for many years, she moved to live nearer her family in Reigate. In spite of the sad events that precipitated her move, Gill informs us that she is delighted to be near her family and to be able to see them every day. We of course wish her well. During September we enjoyed another very successful and happy

Annual Show. We had over 240 adult entries and many beautifully executed entries from our school children. They did themselves proud. In fact everyone did. The Community Hall was a picture.

Our next meeting is:

Monday 15th October
Wine, Dine, Quiz, AGM

We look forward to seeing lots of you there. We even manage to make an AGM fun! It is not all clubs can say

that, so if you are interested in seeing what we get up to, do come along.

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Flora

As one season fades away, the special magic of the next provides a changing landscape. The green leaves are replaced with more flamboyant hues of orange, brown, red and yellow. Many of the plants that gave us glorious colour in the summer will soon be showing off with glossy red hips, cones and most attractive seed heads. Satin smooth conkers used to be collected at this time and provided so many hours of pleasure to children in the past – no computers then.

In the garden there are many varieties of flowers to give lots of colour this

month: Michaelmas daisies in white, blue, pink and lavender; Japanese anemones in cerise, deep pink and white – they enjoy a spot in full sun; Chinese blue gentian, with delightful striped trumpets; chrysanthemums in bronze, acid yellow, burgundy, burnt orange and bright red.

Big is beautiful when it comes to choosing bulbs for your spring garden. It is time to buy and plant. Tulips can be left to plant in November. They look all dry and onion-like in the shops during autumn, but in spring “wow” perfection. Choose the right bulbs

now and your garden tubs and containers will be bursting with colour next spring. Always wear gloves when handling bulbs. They can irritate the skin and may set up an allergic reaction. Garden centres provide gloves.

Much time is spent planning for the future in our gardens. Sometimes we forget to admire and appreciate what we have today, the glorious colours of autumn, God’s creation.

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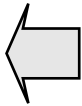


Sometime Band: Chris on flute, Camilla on accordion, Todd on fiddle



Petra on sax and John on drums





Volunteers Get a BIG Thank You

On 8th September, community volunteers and their guests enjoyed a "Thank-you" barbecue organized by the Management Committee of the Knighton Community Centre. We had Comm volunteers, Powys County Council library volunteers, Knighton Library Friends group and volunteers from the Drop-In at St Edwards Church Hall.

As well as a free drink and food, including all the usual barbecue fare provided and prepared by Tom Pugh of AJ Pugh Butchers, entertainment included live music from several local groups, including the Reverend Petra Goodband and Dr John Goodband (sax and drums), Chris Martin and the Sometime Band and the Castle Band.

There was also a quiz and entry into a free raffle draw, an excellent prize

donated by the Tower House Gallery. The Compère was the Reverend Kevin Dare, the kitchen was run by Liz Reynolds and Wendy Emerson and the bar was run by our hardworking Chair, Dave Alker. We were very lucky with the excellent weather, and many people sat outside enjoying the sun.

Ruth Forrester

Celtic Saint of the Month St Keyne - 8 October

You may remember that my very first Celtic Saint of the Month was Brychan Breichiniog, King of Brecon, who had many saintly sons and daughters, one of whom was called Keyne, or Cein Wry (beautiful virgin) in Welsh.

She is thought to have founded churches in Llangainor, Llangunnor, Llangain and Llangennon (Rockfield). There is also a church in Anglesey dedicated to her, St Ceinwen's, near Cerrigceinwen. Her siblings Dyfnan and Dwynwen are also commemorated on Anglesey. Keyne crossed the Severn to Cornwall where there is still a village called St Keyne, the site of her church and holy well. Later, she

met her nephew, Cadoc, a well-known Cornish saint. He persuaded her to return to Wales, where she died on 8 October in either 490 or 505.

Some say that when Keyne first left Wales she settled in Somerset, between Bath and Bristol, in an area now known as Keynesham. There are many large ammonite fossils in the limestone rocks, which gave rise to the story that there had been a plague of snakes and Keyne turned them all to stone. In Keynes Chapel in Brecon Cathedral there is the stained glass window showing this legend with two snakes turned to stone at her feet.

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cain fair, beautiful
gwry a virgin



Mair Wry Fendigedig the Blessed Virgin Mary

breit bright

gwen a fair maiden, or as an adjective *gwen* can mean white, shining, bright, holy

The Well of St Keyne

Robert Southey wrote a charming poem about a legend that arose in Cornwall regarding St Keyne's Well, that whichever spouse was the first to drink from the well would have the upper hand in the marriage. Here is the last stanza:

"I hasten'd as soon as the wedding was done,
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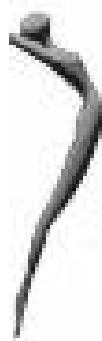


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Recipe - Too Many Tomatoes

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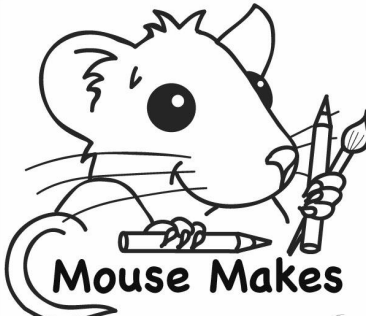


Method:

1. Cut up tomatoes and onions. Place in a big oven tray; add the herbs; pour on the red wine and cover with foil.
2. Bake for about 1 hour, there is no rule, just when it is all soft.
3. Liquidise and pour into containers or freezer bags, freezes really well.

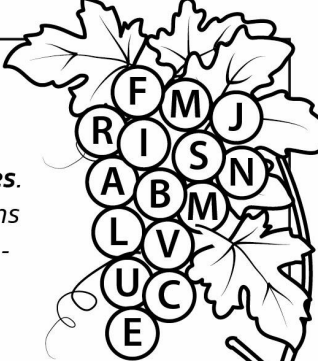
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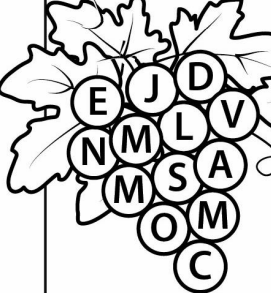
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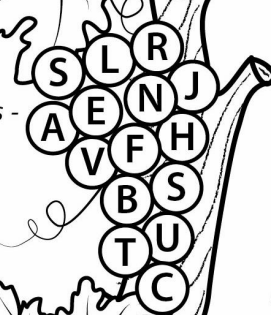
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Jesus said:
"I am the **vine**;
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John 15:5

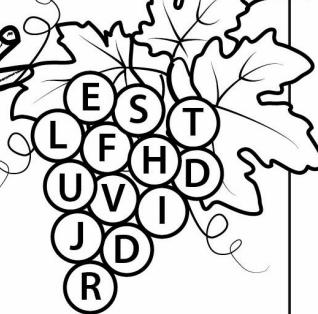


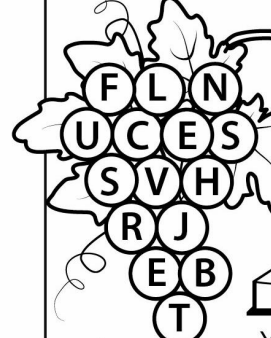


"My **commandment** is this -
to love one another just
as I have loved you."
John 15:12




"No one has greater
love than this -
that one lays down
his life for his friends."
John 15:13

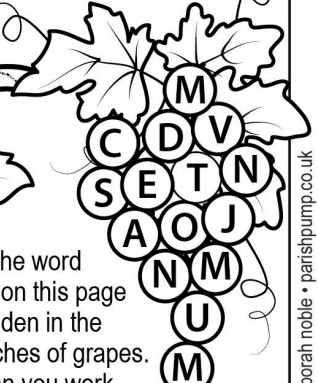




You can read
Jesus' teaching on
The True Vine in:
John 15:1-17



Each of the word
in **bold** on this page
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Come along and gain an overview of last year and further developments as a community Hub.

If you would like to talk about becoming a Trustee, or a Committee Member, please phone the Community Centre on 01547 428088 and we will arrange for the Chair to contact you. Younger people and parents of young children are under-represented on the Committee and we also need a Trustee with recent HR experience.

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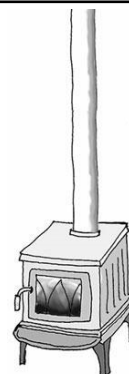
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Master of Ceremonies was Mr George Morgan, current Chairman, who kept the evening running smoothly. Grace was conducted by Club President, Mrs Emma Swancott. Following the meal, speakers including Mr Chris Thomas, Mr Edward (EJ) Harris and Mr George Morgan gave an insight into 'their' time in the Club.

George Morgan awarded the following; Most Enthusiastic Girl was presented to Tilly Neary, with the Most Enthusiastic Boy presented to

Robbie Hodnett. The trophies for the members with the most points throughout the year went to Jon Harris (Male) and Ella Harris (Female). The Chairman's Choice trophy was presented to Josh Deakins. Male Stockman of the Year went to Ieuan Stephens and Female Stockman of the Year went to Ella Harris. Mrs Emma Swancott went on to present the Junior Member of the Year trophy in memory of Mrs Barbara Reynolds to Josh Deakins and the Senior Member of the Year trophy in memory of Mrs Margaret Lewis to Ella Harris.

The Club's anniversary cake was crafted by Mrs Jayne Harris. The earliest Chairman in attendance, Mrs Rachel Davies (Thomas) who chaired the Club in 1960 and Mr George

Morgan, current Chairman had the honour of cutting the celebration cake. Vice Chairman, Mr Tom Harris, then proposed the vote of thanks.

Memorabilia on display included minute books, scrapbooks and photographs from the various activities performed by the Club since 1949.

The Club would like to thank all who attended and supported the dinner in any way. It was a truly enjoyable evening that will be remembered in the Club for years to come. For those guests who have not yet had the opportunity to purchase professional photographs, please visit the Sarah Barrett Photography website.

Ella Harris

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7.30pm.
Whitton W.I. Cookery for Special Diets, Ruth
Watson, Whitton Hall, 7.30PM.
Stowe & Stanage WI, Iris Folding, Knighton
Comm, 7pm.
- Wed 2* Felindre WI, British Cave Rescue, Felindre
Village Hall, 8pm.
- Thur 3* Quiet Hour, 1 Ystrad House, Knighton, 10-
11am.
Flu Clinic, Wylcwm St Surgery.
- Fri 4* Macmillan Coffee Morning at Gladestry
School, 10.30am.
Llanfair W.I. Board Games, Everest Hall,
7pm.
Knucklas Castle Community Land Project
AGM, Knucklas Comm, 7.30pm.
- Sat 5* Bleddfa Church Bazaar, St Edward's Hall,
10.30 - 1pm.
Bingo, St Edward's Hall, 7pm.
Aberfan Male Voice Choir, Llangunllo
Church, 7.30pm.
Autumn Bazaar at St Edward's Church Hall,
10.30am - 1pm (sponsored by Bleddfa Ch)
- Sun 6* Harvest Festival at Colva, 2.30pm.
An Evening of Handbells, Knighton Comm.
- Tue 8* Craft Club, Knucklas Comm Cent, 2-4pm.
Hearing Aid Serv, Knight Comm 10.30-
12.30
Carer Support, Knighton Comm, 10am-
3pm.
Tea Dance, St Edward's Hall, 2-4pm.
- Wed 9* Floral Art, Presteigne Mem Hall, 7.30pm.
- Thur 10* October 2019
- Fri 11* International Day of the Girl Child.
Knighton Flick, "Fisherman's Friends"
7.30pm
- Sat 12* Diocesan Conference, Cathedral, 9.30-1pm.
Autism Hour, Knighton Fine Art, Museum &
Tower House. 3-4pm Planting bulbs for
Knighton & Knucklas in Bloom 2020 and
drawing Makaton symbols on pebbles.
Stowe Church Sale, St Edward's Hall.
Music in New Radnor, Cornucopia, Comm
C, 7.30.
Walton Village Hall, Wine Tasting, 7.30pm

- Mon 14* Teme Valley Gardeners', Knucklas CC, 7.30
- Tue 15* **DEADLINE FOR NOV. RADNOR**
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Gladestry W.I. Xmas Felting, Vill Hall, 7.30.
Knighton Comm AGM, 7pm.
- Wed 16* **World Food Day**
- Thur 17* St Edward's Holy Communion, 10.30am.
Folk Night, Knucklas Castle Inn, 7pm.
- Fri 18* Big Band Night, Knighton Comm, In aid of
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New Radnor Over 60's Rail Outing to
Landover, 11.30 at Penybont Station.
- Sat 19* Coffee Morning, St Ed's Hall, 10am.
Llanfair Flick (Fisherman's Friends 7.30pm)
with supper (6.30pm) Everest Hall.
- Sun 20* New Radnor WI, Fun Day, Vill Hall, 3-5pm.
- Tue 22* Craft Club, Knucklas Comm Cent, 2-4pm.
Ladies Guild, Curry Demo, Knucklas C C, 7.30
Hearing Aid Service, Presteigne Youth Centre,
13.30-15.30.
Carer Support, Knighton Comm, 10am-3pm
- Thur 24* United Nations Day
- Fri 25* Knighton Flick, "Red Joan" 7.30pm
New Radnor Quiz Night, N.R. Comm. 7.30pm.
- Sat 26* Fashion Show, Knighton Comm, (Macmillan)
Kirsty William AM, at Knucklas CC, 11-12.
- Sun 27* Knighton Concert, Sax & Harp, St Edward's
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Knighton Roman Catholic Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Nicholas

Every Sunday: 11am Holy Communion

Every Thursday: 11.30 Holy Communion

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October

- 6 Vivianne Thomas HF, 11am
- 13 Rev Neil Richardson HC, 11am
- 20 Deacon Sara Windsor-Hide At Baptist, 11am
- 27 Own Arrangement, 11am

From the Registers

Funerals:

17 Sept John Llewellyn Morgan 85, St Edward's

Weddings:

- 6 July James and Danica Gulliver Pilleth
- 24 August John and Petra Goodband St Edward's
- 14 Sept Mark and Sara Dyke Beguildy
- 21 Sept Neil and Diana King St Edward's

Baptisms:

- 4 August Isla Rose Rendell. Heyope
- 18 August Barnaby and Teddy Venables St Edward's

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- 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 Goodband
- RS Rachel Storer
- SM Sue Moore

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October

- 6 Norton St, 11am, Café Church, Nick & Bridget
- 6 Coxall, 2.30pm, Communion, Kevin Dare
- 6 Pound with Llanbister Methodist, 2.30pm
- Fri 11 Gravel Chapel, Harvest, 7pm Andrew Wyton
- 13 Norton St, Morning Worship, 11am, Patrick Baker
- 13 Knucklas, Evening Worship 6pm, Harvest with St David's Heyope, Michael Humphreys
- 13 Llanbister Methodist with Pound, 3.00pm
- 13 New Radnor Baptist, 3pm, Rev Patrick Baker
- 20 Norton St. 11am. Communion, K Dare
- 20 Coxall, Afternoon Worship, 2.30pm, K Dare
- 20 Maesyrhelem, Andrew Wyton, 6.30pm.
- 20 Pound with Llanbister Methodist, 2.30pm
- 27 Joint Service at Methodist Church, Victoria Road, 11am
- 27 Knucklas, Communion, 6pm, Kevin Dare
- 27 Llanbister Methodist with Pound, 3.00pm

November

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



More Wedding Scenes



Churchwarden and ATC Guard of Honour



Revd Andrew Perrin wishing well



Alexandra Pechabadens

October 2019	Oct 6 Trinity 16 <i>Green</i>	Oct 13 Trinity 17 <i>Green</i>	Oct 20 Trinity 18 <i>Green</i>	Oct 27 Bible Sunday <i>Green</i>	Nov 3 Trinity 20 <i>Green</i>	HARVESTS
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Heyope <i>St David</i>	No Service	6pm Harvest at Knucklas Baptist's	3:00pm RS Holy Communion	No Service	3:00pm AG Evensong	Harvest Supper Fri 11th 6:30
Llangunllo <i>St Cynllo</i>	No Service	No Service	5:30pm RS Harvest	No Service	No Service	
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Pilleth	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	
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