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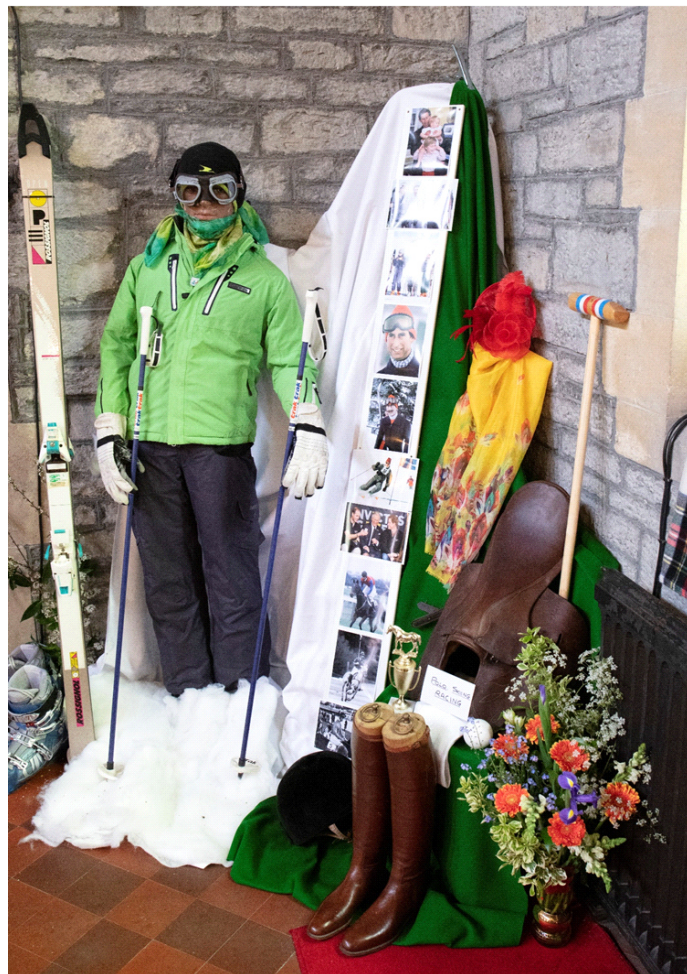
St Edward's Knighton



The pillars were decorated by children from Knighton Church in Wales primary school.



Exhibits by local organisations illustrated the many interests of King Charles's life leading up to his coronation.



Photos by Peter Helmsley of Y Stiwdio, Knighton - Photography with Heart

Coronation of King Charles III

Our celebration at St Edward's was titled "Journey of a Prince", with a display of so many of the king's activities, interests and involvement, which included:

Recycling (handpainted notice on gate)

Defender of faiths

Commonwealth

Prince's Trust (young people's education and welfare)

Restoration (Pilleth Church)

Architecture

Volunteering

Organic Produce

Gardening (trees, flowers, vegetables)

Hedge laying

Bird boxes/wild life

Also the king's love of Scotland, Wales, art and sport, together with family photographs and decorative craft work by the school children, the scene was complete.

The weekend was a huge success with lots of visitors from near and far eager to write many lovely remarks in our visitors' book.

Jackie and Jean would like to say how much they appreciated the help of all who willingly gave of their time and talent to make the weekend a very special one.

Jean Price

A very big thank you for all the help and support from everybody in connection with the splendid display of "The Journey of a Prince"

Jackie Naughton



The Party in the Porch

The treasurer, John Goodband, has just counted the takings for the "Journey of a Prince" weekend at St Edward's, which amounted to £365.68. Thank you to everyone who donated.

St Edward's Church, Knighton was transformed for the Coronation weekend. There was even a garden in there! A great deal of effort went into every display and I and many others want everyone involved to know how grateful we are for what you did. It was indeed a display fit for a King.

Petra

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Dear Friends,

It seems like a very long time since I wrote a letter in the Radnor. I have been on quite a journey, but thanks to so many of you for helping me along. My knee is doing well and I am in training for the Roy Castle Tapathon! I'm doing the beginners' routine this year for obvious reasons.

As many of you are aware, recovering from a major operation is not always just about the physical recovery. I have made no secret of the fact that I have struggled with depression over the past couple of months or so. Mental illness is still something that is not talked about enough. In the Bible there are examples of people with mental illness, my favourite being Ezekiel. It is thought that he had Bipolar Disorder. That did not stop him from doing God's work. Mental illness does not make anyone less of a person. In God's eyes we are all equal and worthwhile. As people we would ensure that the stigma attached to such illness is erased and enable people to come forward and be helped.

If you or someone you know is struggling, there is help. I am here to chat, as is Rachael.

MIND 01597 824411 and the Samaritans 116123, free from any phone, are a phone call away and don't forget the Doctors.

Let us remember that Jesus is with us and understands all our suffering, so if anyone feels that they cannot reach out, say a little prayer for strength.

You are all in my prayers.

Love and blessings

Petra

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About the Cover - Pentecost

The disciples on the cover are celebrating Pentecost (also called *'Whitsun'*). As its name, *Pente*, suggests, it is 50 days after Easter. In his last Resurrection appearance Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit. This is that event. They were all together praying and the Spirit came upon each one, like tongues of fire. They were now able to speak the languages of visitors to Jerusalem, and Peter's sermon resulted in 3,000 converts. The disciples are jubilant; with the Spirit they can go everywhere to preach God's word.

The window is in St Peter's church in Cockett, Swansea. This year Pentecost was celebrated on 28th May

Note: Curiously, the disciple in a leather jerkin with arms upraised is wearing a single eyepiece. Does anyone have an idea why?

Photo and article by Laura W-J

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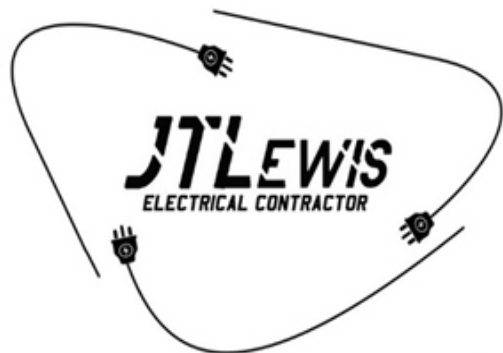
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Llangunllo Village Walk 2023

On May Day morning, twenty adults and nine children, plus various dogs, set out to walk from Gravel arch to the summit of Beacon Hill and then back to the village. Walkers' ages ranged from four to 'over 80', and this was the biggest turnout for some years. We were lucky with the weather (though it was a bit cool on the tops) and even luckier to have, for the first time, 'mobile backup' throughout. This was provided by David Blake on his old grey Fergie, adapted to seat (or bounce) an extra three adults or four children and expertly driven along rutty tracks and through pondy puddles. From time to time he picked up temporarily challenged walkers or kids who just fancied a tractor ride, as well as carrying the author of this note and his 'bad feet'.

Having made remarkably good time to the trig point summit for a picnic, we descended to Pam and Dave's Craig Fach, where they generously laid on tea, coffee, sausage rolls, Welsh cakes and Jan's brownies. This was the official finish, but nearly everyone walked on down to the village, completing (by general consensus of tracking devices) over eleven miles in all. Thanks to Jan, Dave and Pam and Richie L for organising, and congratulations to all who did the walk.

Charles Kightly

Llangunllo Community Events

Saturday June 17th – A Dress to Impress Dinner Dance at the Village Hall

Saturday June 24th to July 1st – Charity Shop in Llandrindod Wells.

1st Saturday of the Month – Open Mic Night at the Greyhound from 8.30pm onwards

1st Wednesday of the Month Singing Group at the Village Hall between 7.30 and 9pm.
All welcome

Every Thursday between 5 and 6pm – Table Tennis at the Village Hall @ £2. All welcome

Please see our Llangunllo Village Website at www.llangunllo.co.uk

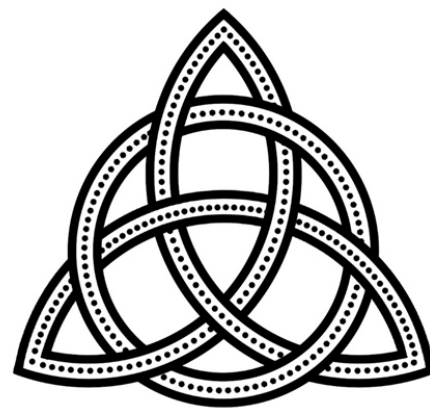
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Middleton Street Llandrindod Wells

Saturday June 24th to Saturday July 1st



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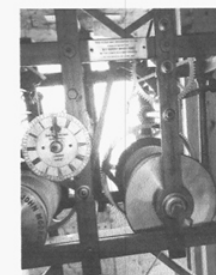
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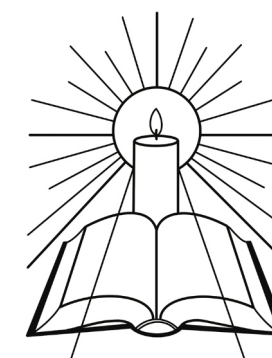
Christian Aid Week



Churches Together in Knighon and District (CYTUN) organised a collection at Knighon Co-op on Tuesday 16th May. £215.77 was raised for Christian Aid.

Thank you to those who helped and all those who kindly donated.

Rob Fountain



Knighon Rotary Club holds "Colours" Fashion Show for Charity on 10th June at St Edward's Church Hall

We are delighted to announce that our regular fashion show, with pop-up shop, is returning to the St Edwards Church Hall in Knighon on June 10th of this year. Doors and bar open at 6.30pm and the show starts at 7pm.

As Rotary President Kim Smith said today "“Colours” fashion shows are fundraisers for charity and will have a large range of well-known brands at least 50% off retail prices. We are proud to host this event for the third time in Knighon”

There will be raffle, with meals for two to be won, as well as a £50 voucher for you to spend on the night and other fabulous prizes.

Rotary member Chris Price added “We expect many of the people, who have come previously to this event, to want to come again and with only 100 seats available we suggest you get your tickets as soon as you can!”

Cost is only £5 per head and tickets can be bought in advance from Chris Price on 01544 267898 or by emailing chrisprice.48@gmail.com

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Remembering Bob Williams

Llangunllo has lost a much loved and respected member of the community with the sad death of Bob Williams. He will be greatly missed by all. Born in Guyana in 1939, Bob came from humble beginnings, but with enterprise, hard work and determination become a successful self-made business man. During his retirement in Llangunllo he was always interested in, and played an active role, within and beyond our community.

Bob's funeral took place in April at Hereford Crematorium, where family and friends shared their memories of him. As a community we will also be able to remember and pay tribute to him at our church service on May 21st 2023.

My first encounter with Bob was when I pulled up to visit the house I had just bought in Llangunllo. I wouldn't say that I was being vetted, but a few well placed questions to me, finishing off with did I like good food and wine appeared to qualify me, in Bob's eyes at least, to become an acceptable neighbour. From that day on I couldn't have wished for better neighbours, as both Jenny and Bob became not just a couple I shared a boundary fence with, but good friends. I have happy memories of them both, whether it was listening to them singing to each other whilst gardening, or an unexpected phone call telling me to come over as lunch was being put out and getting cold. It was down to them that I found myself getting involved in village life and the WI.

We shared holiday destinations and adventures, one of which was fabulous

Seville, thanks to them I visited the wonderful city with a girlfriend, staying in the same apartment they had done previously, and it didn't disappoint. Following Jenny's death the wonderful food and impromptu glasses of wine or tasting new gins continued, whether Bob called out over the fence or popped round for a natter. We often put the world to rights over a morning coffee as well. Both of us shared a love of Jazz and often swapped recordings.

My grandchildren remember Bob doing Open the Book at school, helping my granddaughter doing a project on Egypt and making them laugh when Bob would say "this is your friendly neighbour" whenever he rang and they could hear him. If we didn't see each other for a few days, we would talk regularly on the phone, especially when he was having guests, when he would call to check out how to cook something other than his amazing curries. Oh and the chilli sauce and jam, all my family will miss those, we had a good deal going, I grew chillies and Bob made the sauces, the hotter the better.

Bob gave so much to the community, the church and his friends, but for me he wasn't just a good neighbour he was a wonderful friend who I miss dearly. I cherish the many happy memories of him that I have, the snappy dresser, the wicked sense of humour, popping round after his shopping trips with a bunch of flowers or the odd punnet of strawberries, but most of all I miss him just being Bob.

Anne Newton

Radnor Valley YFC are Preparing for the Rally

We are looking forward to hosting the Annual Radnor YFC Rally, which is the biggest competition day of the year in the county calendar. The event will be held at Upper Womaston Farm, Walton by kind permission of Christopher and Kathryn Williams on Saturday 10th June and the main sponsors are MJS Energy.

The club are busy meeting at the site preparing for the day and are starting to get ready for the competitions they will compete in. Competitions include stock judging, flower arranging, craft, singing, dancing, acting, the scrapbook, on the spot skills, shearing, wool handling as well as tug of war- the list is endless! There will be plenty to see for the public and supporters, so please come along!

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This is a fund raiser for your Parish Church Maintenance Fund.

Prize winners at our April coffee morning were:

A Williams, D Price, J Steadman, J Jones, S Beddoes, E Davies and N Davies.

The event raised a profit of £210.00. We thank all who continue to support the church and give generously with time and gifts.

Church Hall Roof Appeal

We still have roof tiles available for you to donate £10.00 for your name to be etched on a tile. All monies will go to help with reroofing the hall in the near future. Contact Derrick Price or committee members for details.

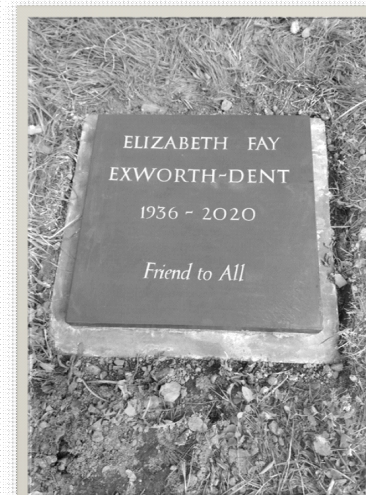
Bingo

24th June in the Church Hall at 7 pm. Please come along and enjoy a fun evening in good company. Doors open at 6.30 pm. All funds for the Hall Roof Fund.

Coronation of King Charles III

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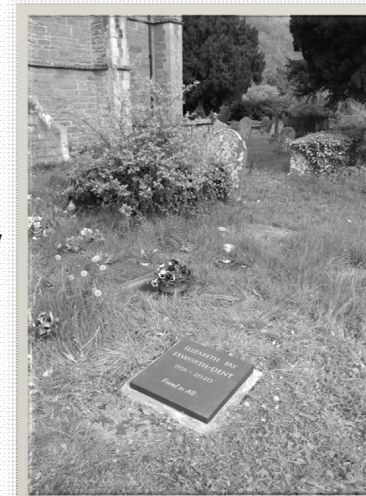
Jean Price



Fay Exworth-Dent

Many of us remember Fay with great fondness. A memorial stone has now been laid over the spot where her ashes were interred, in St Edward's churchyard, amidst the flowers, the birdsong and views of the surrounding hills.

As it says on the stone, Fay was a "Friend to All"



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Coronation Celebrations In Llangunllo

The bells of St Cynllo's Church rang out, joyfully at 1.30 pm on Sunday, May 7th, as the warm sunshine illuminated the beautiful leaves of the magnificent copper beech tree, which was planted in the grounds of Llangunllo Community Hall to commemorate the Coronation of our dear, late monarch, HM Queen Elizabeth II, in 1953.

Around 2 pm, visitors, mostly wearing clothing coloured in red, white and blue, started to gather at the hall decorated with bunting and Union Flags, ready to enjoy the 'Big Lunch' celebration party, marking the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, the previous day.

A splendid afternoon tea, prepared by The Black Sheep Cafe in Knighton, was laid out inside; a tempting feast for visitors, arriving steadily. Outside, an array of games, including: a giant Jenga, table football, skittles, pin the ears on king charles, splat the rat and, especially for the children: a bouncy castle, which proved very popular indeed!

In the conservatory, Henry Morgan delighted onlookers with a collection of old photographs from past Coronations and Jubilees, taken from his wonderful collection.

The first event to commemorate the King's accession to the throne took place outside. A healthy-looking "King's Grace" apple tree sapling, kindly donated by Dale Edgar, was placed and planted by David Pugh and Hall Chairman, Debbie Jones.

At 3 pm, a regal fanfare, played with precision on trombone by Trevor Head, heralded the official welcome, jovially delivered by Master Of Ceremonies, Jonathan Protheroe. This was followed by the royal toast, a rousing rendition of the national anthem and a hearty 'three cheers' for His Majesty.

Next, came the presentation of commemorative metal lapel badges by Counsellor Chris Morgan to all children of primary school age and under.

Visitors were then invited to partake in the delicious buffet tea, whilst watching footage and photos on screen, of King Charles' life, "The Road To The Throne," compiled by Trevor Jones, and answer Royal-themed, fun quizzes, collated by Karen Edgar and Lynn Clark and placed on every table. Tea, coffee and soft drinks were also available, free of charge.

Once everyone had eaten, the children were encouraged and had fun searching for the hidden, chocolate, gold coins from "The King's Treasure" in and around the hall.

Finally, "King Charles' Gold Quack Race" was run in the River Lugg, accessed from the field at the rear of the hall. A stream of eager racers filed down to the river, hoping to hold the winning ticket, one from 100 ducks! They all swam off to a quick start, with a few heading the lead, but a few stragglers were left behind & failed to finish. When everyone had returned to the hall, the race victor, number 20, was announced by Isabel Morris. The winning duck belonged to Shirley Brown, who received her Royal Duck prize with the biggest smile and much cheering.

At this time the answers to the quiz were given and the competition cakes, "Fit For A King", were declared joint winners.

Jonathan rounded up a wonderful and fitting celebratory day by thanking everyone who had attended and all those who had worked so hard to make the afternoon another super success in Llangunllo!

Huge thanks to all the volunteers, who gave their time and expertise so generously and helped in so many different ways: The Black Sheep Cafe, Mid Wales Bouncy Castles & Soft Play Hire Ltd, The National Lottery for the grant, gratefully received, which funded the tea, bouncy castle and gazebos, Chris Alderson for carefully repairing and repainting the copper beech tree seating and to Mark Vaughan for the kind permission to use fields for the duck race & parking.

Debbie Jones



A splendid afternoon tea!



The singing of the National Anthem



King Charles' Gold Quack Race is underway!



Time to search for The King's Treasure



Planting the 'King's Grace' apple tree



Relaxing under the copper beech tree



Giving out commemorative badges



Henry Morgan



Winning smiles from Duck Race winner, Shirley, with Michael Brown.

Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

Programme 2023

Date: 15th May
Garden Visit – Mr & Mrs Worley, Green Bank, Dog Kennel Lane, Bucknell, **6PM start**, £3.00 per person

Date: 12th June
Garden Visit – Brobury House **11AM start**, £8.00. Light lunches available to be pre-booked (disabled access to gardens and toilets available)

Date: 10th July
Talk by Kathryn Robey – Dorothy Clive Gardening throughout the year

Date: 17th July
Garden Visit – Colebatch Farm, Bishops Castle, SY9 5JY, **4PM start** £5.00 per person to include tea & cake

Date: 14th August
Garden Visit – Mynd Hardy Plants, **2PM start** £10.00 per person Jill & Richard Rollings

Date: 11th September
Talk by Nigel Hopes from Ashwood Nurseries – Autumn in the garden

Date: 9th October
Talk by Mary Fenton – The Wonder of Trees

Date: 13th November
Talk by Jim Almond – Alpines for Everyone **2PM start**

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Sat 3 &

Sun 4 June 12-5pm £5 The Rock House, Llanbister LD1 6TN

Sun 4 June 2-6pm £6.50 The Neuadd, Llanbedr, Crickhowell NP8 1SP

Sun 4 June 2.30-6pm £5 Pontsioni House, Aberedw, Builth Wells LD2 3SQ

Sun 4 June 2-5pm £4.50 Tranquility Haven, 7 Lords Land, Whitton, Knighton LD7 1NJ

Thur 8 June 10am- 4pm £7 White Hopton Farm, Wern Lane, Sarn, Newtown SY16 4EN

Sat 10 &

Sun 11 June 1.30-5pm £5 Bron Hafren, Garthmyl, Montgomery SY15 6RT

Sun 11 June 11am -5pm £6 Hurdley Hall, Hurdley, Churchstoke SY15 6DY

Sat 17 & Sun 18 June 2-5pm £4 14 Adelaide Drive, Red Bank, Welshpool SY21 7RQ

Sat 17 & Sun 18 June. 1-5pm £5 Tremynfa, Carreghofa Lane Llanymynech SY22 6LA

Sun 18 June 2-5.30pm £6 Tyn y Cwm, Beulah, Llanwrtyd Wells LD5 4TS

Sat 24 & Sun 25 June 11am-5pm £6 The Hymns, Hymns Farm. Walton, Presteigne LD8 2RA

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Nicola Colston of the Teme Valley Environment Group said "Teme Valley Environment Group is delighted to have been successful in raising grant money from Citizens Advice to fund this personal service."

To book an appointment at an energy advice surgery, or to arrange for energy advice to be given over the telephone, please contact Gary Cowell on 01547 520374 or email him at garydkcowell@yahoo.co.uk

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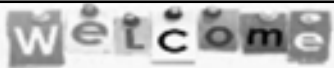
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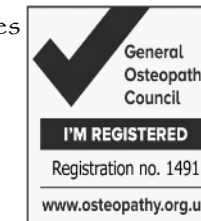
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Flora and Fauna

June is probably the month that gives most satisfaction, and flower arrangers plenty of scope. Long hours of daylight and, hopefully, increasing sunshine will give the plants necessary energy for rapid growth and flower production. This month we see daily changes in the garden, with flowers and vegetables all bursting through the warm soil. June is the month of the beautiful bearded iris, yellow with lacy edges to the petals, green flushed softly with crimson, and maroon with a blue beard: such a variety of delightful colours to make fantastic arrangements. Many iris carry the scent of vanilla, a real joy to have in the home.

Roses are the favourite for all who have the pleasure of a garden, full blown hybrids, sprawling clusters of the old-fashioned variety damask and moss roses, not forgetting the wild dog rose in the hedgerows, so delicate. Our lives are filled with references to roses. It is a symbolic flower shape which is found in heraldry and church windows. The Romans

loved roses. They were probably responsible for bringing the first ornamental roses to Britain, but it was not until Plantagenet times that roses were brought to national attention when the Houses of York and Lancaster chose white and red roses as their symbols, a lovely piece of history.

Tender plants that we have been taking care of indoors can now be planted out in the garden – dahlias, nerines, geraniums and bedding plants, to name but a few. The soil often dries out this month very quickly, especially baskets and tubs, so it is essential to give nature a helping hand by feeding and watering regularly; sweet peas and tall plants will require staking; weeding and deadheading are a few of the most hated tasks in the garden, but a few simple techniques and a little forward planning may mean we will be able to spend more time relaxing in the sun and enjoying the garden.

Jean Price

How much do you know about the new arrangements in our East Radnor Ministry Area?

The Ministry Area is now the parish, with the Ministry Area Council (MAC) now legally taking over from our local Parochial Church Councils (PCCs), so what is the position of our local churches? Here are some extracts from the diocesan website:

<https://swanseaandbrecon.churchinwales.org.uk/en/ministry-areas/>

Local Churches

Each church or group of churches within the Ministry Area should have a church committee and appoint church (sub) wardens. This group will be responsible for matters of local concern.

Does the MAC overrule the local church committees - does all the power lie in the MAC?

The MAC is the legal governing body of the Ministry Area and is responsible for reviewing and approving large building projects to ensure that there are sufficient funds and also to ensure that the correct Safeguarding and Health and safety procedures are carried out. However, each church has control over its own matters of outreach and mission to its community, its fundraising and the management of its own ringfenced finances.

Will the PCCs remain or how will their function change?

The current PCC's will be dissolved. The new legal body will be the MAC. Local Churches will each have a church council to deal with the day to day running of their churches and their local outreach into their communities.

In the future will there just be one Annual Vestry meeting and report?

Yes there will be one meeting and one report as each Ministry Area will be a single benefice unit and will in due course be registered with the charity commissioners; therefore a single report and meeting will be required. Churches will need to have their own meetings to choose people to be their officers and church council members.

A Celebration for Alexis Korner was held in St Edward's Church on 22nd April.



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Knucklas Celebrates Milestone Event

The bunting was out in Knucklas on Saturday for a party in the orchard below the Castle, with tea, cakes and the odd drop of local cider, all to celebrate a great achievement - after 14 years of fundraising the Knucklas Community Land Project finally owns the 21-acre site that includes the remains of Knucklas Castle, the hill, orchard and allotments.

Despite a late downpour, the event attracted over 100 people, some returning to the project after many years, all delighted that the vision of the instigators had been finally realised.

There was a display detailing the history of the site and the work of the volunteers who have worked tirelessly to create this very special place. Other attractions included live traditional folk music and walks on Castle Hill with expert guides to the local flora and fauna.

For the children there were activities provided by 'Branching Out - Forest School', who taught them about the wildlife of the surrounding area and even encouraged the children to make their own bows and arrows.

Founder member Lottie O'Leary said 'What a wonderful celebration! Thanks to all those who have helped over the last 14 years raise the £86,000, so that Knucklas Castle Community Land Trust is now debt free. It means we can concentrate on the future of the hill, the archaeology, reconnecting with nature, planting trees and growing food together.'

For more information about the land project visit the website knucklascastle.org.uk

Article and most of the photos by Fiona Roper

What is a Men's Shed?

Men's Sheds (or Sheds) are similar to garden sheds – a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice skills and enjoy making and mending. The difference is that garden sheds and their activities are often solitary in nature while Men's Sheds are the opposite. They're about social connections and friendship building, sharing skills and knowledge, and of course a lot of laughter.

Activities in Sheds vary greatly, but you can usually find woodworking, metalworking, repairing and restoring, electronics, model buildings or even car building in a typical Shed. Sheds typically attract older men, but many have younger members and women too. Whatever the activity, the essence of a Shed is not a building, but the connections and relationships between its members.

Sheds are about meeting like-minded people and having someone to share your worries with. They are about having fun, sharing skills and knowledge with like-minded people and gaining a renewed sense of purpose and belonging. As a by-product of all of that they reduce isolation and feelings of loneliness, they allow men to deal with mental health challenges more easily and remain independent, they rebuild communities and, in many cases, they save men's lives.

Extracts from the website of the Men's Sheds Association

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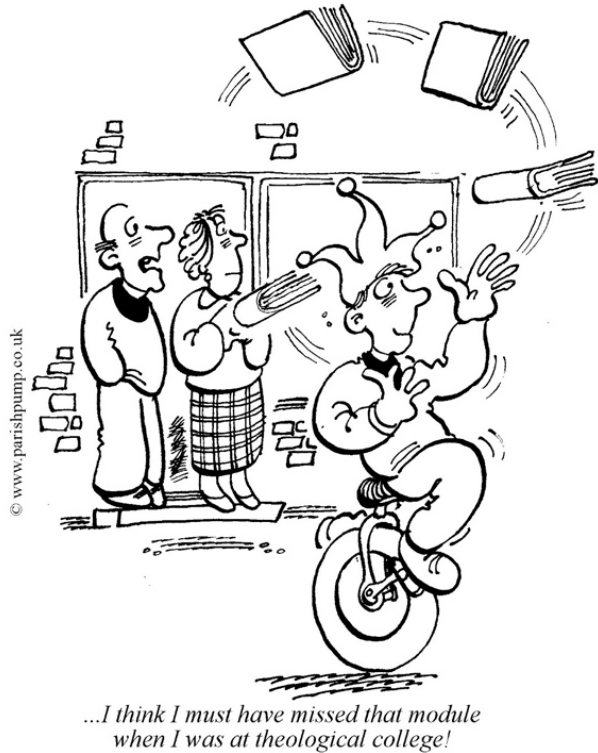
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Columba and Moluag both wanted to settle on the Isle of Lismore, off the coast of Argyll, near Oban, so they had a race and Moluag won. He founded his first monastic settlement on the north of the island. His original church eventually became a cathedral, but now it has been rebuilt as the parish church.



The parish church, built on the site of Lismore Cathedral, within the original monastic settlement.

Another of his churches, on the Isle of Lewis, is still locally known as 'the cathedral'.

From Lismore Moluag and his disciples set off across Scotland to convert the Picts. Avoiding the areas where Ninian and Columba had already been, he founded two more major monastic settlements, at Rosemarkie on the Black Isle and Mortlach near Dufftown (now famous for its whisky

distilleries). From these three centres Moluag went on to found over a hundred other church communities, even as far south as Alyth in Perthshire, throughout the Inner and Outer Hebrides, and there is even one on the Isle of Man.



The Rosemarkie Pictish Cross Slab.

You can see this and many other Pictish stones in Groam House Museum

Moluag died on 25th June 592, the day of a solar eclipse, which is interesting as the name Lua means 'clear shining light'.

The Martyrology of Oengus remembers him with these words:

*"The pure, the bright, the pleasant,
the sun of Lismore;
that is Moluoc,
of Lismore in Alba".*



The Bachuil Mor of St Moluag

The Bachuil Mor is Moluag's staff, made of blackthorn wood and still in the care of the Livingstone family.

Moluag's bell was lost, but this one discovered recently could be his.

News from St Peter's Evancoyd

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles the third, the bells were rung in church by Nigel Waters, Joanna Winstone, Noah Storer and Rachael Storer.



This is one of Beth Williams drawings for the June 1994 edition of the Beguilty and Heyope Magazine. It is one of several flower border illustrations.



Bleddfa village is bedecked with flags and bunting and ready for the King's Coronation



The Big Lunch at Knighton Comm



Coronation Celebrations

New Radnor WI joined with Radnor Valley Band on Volunteering Bank Holiday Monday to organise a community event in the village, when EVERYONE was invited to join our good wishes to King Charles and Queen Camilla. There was a wonderful, convivial atmosphere and buzz of conversation as refreshments and background music were enjoyed. Occasionally the Band played 'sing-along' songs for audience participation and Band members Paul and Jess sang. The Handbell team played Summer-themed tunes and a good time was had by all.

Carolyn Price



Saturday 10th June
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Evancoyd & New Radnor Mother's Union Branch News

Transformation Now: Our Mother's Union Vision for 2023

The Mothers' Union is a Christian organisation that has been supporting families worldwide for over 140 years. Started by our founder Mary Sumner in 1876 in her local parish in Winchester, we have flourished into an international charity with over 4 million members in 84 countries.

The aims and objectives of the Mothers' Union are:

- To encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children
- To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service
- To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children
- To help those whose family life has met with adversity
- To promote and support married life

You don't need to be a mother to join, everyone is welcome and there is always cake!

Branch diary of events – We usually meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month

June 6 th	2pm	Trip to visit Hay Castle with tea & cake in the café. Please contact Rev Rach to book a lift, thank you
July 4 th	2.30pm	Ithon Valley Mother's Union Guest afternoon at Llandewi Village Hall. Please contact Christine Gould to book a lift, thank you
August 8 th	2pm	Afternoon Tea @ the Rectory
September 12 th	2pm	Visit to Kenchester Water Gardens with tea & cake in the café. Please contact Rev Rach to book a lift, thank you
October 3 rd	1.30pm	Craft afternoon @ The Rectory
November 7 th	2pm	Guest Afternoon @ the Community Centre, Speaker tbc. Members to provide cake please for the refreshment table.
December 5 th	1.30pm	Visit to Three Cocks Garden Centre Christmas Extravaganza, with a visit to the cafe

Rev Rachael Storer

Branch leader (01544 350760 revrachaelstorer@gmail.com)

4th June Trinity Sunday, Celebrating our God who is Three Persons

Trying to explain the doctrine of the Trinity has kept many a theologian busy down the centuries. One helpful picture is to imagine the sun shining in the sky. The sun itself – way out there in space, and unapproachable in its fiery majesty – is the Father. The light that flows from it, which gives us life and illuminates all our lives, is the Son. The heat that flows from it, and which gives us all the energy to move and grow, is the Holy Spirit. You cannot have the sun without its light and its heat. The light and the heat are from the sun, are *of* the sun, and yet are also distinct in themselves, with their own roles to play.

The Bible makes clear that God is One God, who is disclosed in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus Christ) and Holy Spirit. Luke 24:49 manages to squeeze the whole Trinity into one sentence. Jesus tells His disciples: 'I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power (the Holy Spirit) from on high.'

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 serve home-made cakes, delicious lunches,
 such as quiches, pasties, toasties, soup and
 salad. A warm welcome awaits you at our
 village hall in Evenjobb. Please note the cafe
 will not be open on Coronation Day 6th May.

Saturday 18th June
BIG BREAKFAST (Fathers Day)
 Adults £8.00 Children £4.00
 Please NOTE the CHANGE of DATE.
 From 9 am to 1 pm

Saturday 8th July
TABLE TOP Sale 11 am to 2 pm
 Tables available £6

We are preparing a series of lectures, have
 you a topic you would like to talk about?
 Use Evenjobb and Community facebook
 page.

Welsh Words



Our last few ministry area place-names.

Evancoyd is 'Evan's Wood'.

Llanfihangel Nant Melan is St Michael's
 Church by Nant Melan, an alternative name
 of Summergill Brook. **Nant** means *river* or
stream. **Melan** looks as if it should mean *steel*
 or *iron*, but it may not be that. It may have
 something to do with **mael**, meaning *prince* or
lord. There are other possibilities also, for
 instance it could be a personal name as in
 Maelienydd Does anyone have any
 suggestions?

Maesyfed is the Welsh name for New
 Radnor. It means *Hyfaidd's open field*. We don't
 know who Hyfaidd was, but he is mentioned
 in other place-names too. So Radnorshire is
Sir Faesyfed.

Dol-llugan Diary Snippets

It's not too surprising to see the titles of Jim
 Reeves "Do you love me Daddy" and "Put
 you sweet lips a little closer" on the front
 page of one of John's diaries but how about
 this extract from -

Saturday 18th February 1967

Eurovision

Netherlands	15pts	
Luxembourg	12 "	4
Austria	16 "	1
France	14 "	1 1 1
England	17 "	2 5 3
Spain	14 "	2 1 1
Norway	8 "	2 1
Yugoslavia	14 "	111
Italy	18 "	
Ireland	13 "	1 3
Portugal		1 1 1
Finland		1 1
Sweden		1
Germany		1
Belgium		1

Quite what was happening with his scoring
 system I'm not sure – think he must have
 given up half way through because it was the
 year that Sanc
 romping away
 a String".



The runner up, Sean Dumphy, (and who
 remembers him?) only managed 22 points for
 Ireland with "If I could choose."

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Yes, I remember Basil Brown



He was such a singular person. Not one to forget. I first became aware of him one winter when I noticed a small tent hidden behind the hedge up the lane. There was some bad weather on the way and soon it began to snow: the tent was still there...

So I went along to the field gate and said would he care to sleep in my workshop? Not a warm place exactly, but dry and a lot more comfortable than the tiny tent.

He stayed a few weeks, only coming to my door for drinking water each day and a few brief words, never much conversation. He did say he lived in Birmingham and how he hated being there, so I asked why he didn't move away somewhere, to Knighton maybe. Somehow he did just that and I'd pass him now and then, as I drove down Llanshay Lane and he pushed his bike up the hill. Occasionally he'd stop and pass the time of day, but being a man of few words it was more usually a small wave of acknowledgement when our paths crossed.

He'd told me that he often travelled up to Scotland, the Highlands and Orkney. I too had friends up there. In the summer I received postcards, tightly written, detailing his train journeys around the islands.

I miss seeing him, always off on his bike, roaming around the lanes summer and winter, intent on the road ahead. A real traveller, always on his way.

Anne Belgrave



Llanfair Waterdine WI

On 5th May our talk was "Magic with Mark" a local amateur magician. We were amazed with his slight of hand when he performed tricks, with members looking really closely in small groups. He challenged us with some puzzles and a couple of members solved one!

On 2nd June Stephen Hollinghurst is presenting an evening of comic verse. He is always entertaining and does professional presentations.

Following that on 7th July there will be a demonstration by a fibre artist, Lynn Kinsey.

If you would like to join us for an evening to enjoy the speaker and share a finger supper we meet in the Everest Hall. Meeting 7pm and speaker 7.30pm on the first Friday of the month. We are always glad to welcome visitors.

For further information contact Ann Harroway 01547 528477.



The Lord said to Moses,
*"Your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh
 to let the people of Israel go out of his land...
 The Egyptians shall know that I AM the Lord
 when I stretch out my hand against Egypt..."*
 As Pharaoh's heart was hardened against the
 Israelites, God sent ten plagues upon him...



Mouse Makes

1
Water turns to Blood
 Which water turned to blood?
Read - Exodus 7:19

2
A Swarm of Frogs
 In which places were the frogs found?
Read - Exodus 8:3-4

3
A Plague of Gnats
 When Aaron struck his staff on the ground what became Gnats?
Read - Exodus 8:16-17

4
Swarms of Flies
 In which land were the flies not be found?
Read - Exodus 8:22

5
Death of Animals
 Which animals that belonged to the Egyptians died?
Read - Exodus 9:2

6
A Break out of Boils
 What did Moses throw into the air before boils appeared on people and animals?
Read - Exodus 9:10

7
A Rain of Hail
 What also rained down with the hail?
 Where did it not hail?
Read - Exodus 9:24-26

8
A Swarm of Locusts
 Where did the wind come from that brought the locusts to the land?
Read - Exodus 10:13

9
Darkness over the Land
 How many days did it remain dark?
Read - Exodus 10:21-22

10
Death of the Firstborn
 At what time would the firstborn in the land die?
Read - Exodus 11:4-6

GOD • PLAGUES • MOSES • AARON
 WATER • BLOOD • STAFF • RIVER • NILE • FISH
 FROGS • SWARM • GNATS • DUST • FLIES
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A Comment from Graham George

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We hope that people who may be feeling a calling to something spiritual will find the stories of others who have also felt those

same feelings and been moved to a life of Christian witness, be an inspiration and example of what following Christ has done for them.

The image of tongues of Pentecost fire has been captured in our own imagery and been the inspiration for this series of talks. We hope the Holy Spirit will indeed blaze upon our audiences and send them out with the fire of Christ in their hearts to shine in the world around them as Easter people.



Gladestry ladies enjoying their evening with April Williams



Dee with her winning marbling creations.

Well done Dee!



Tanith with her wonderful floral crown.



Tref y Clawdd WI's display for the "Journey of a Prince" exhibition



Jesus's friends recognised him when he broke the bread. They were so excited.

Jemma was the angel who rolled the stone away from Jesus' tomb.



Gladestry WI

Gladestry members were in a very 'arty' mood at their April meeting. A very talented artist, April Williams, treated us to an insight of her creativity. We were invited to view some of her amazing art. 'The Hare' and floral pieces were outstanding.

Then it was our turn! Shaving foam, pipettes, rulers, cocktail sticks, paint, card and rulers culminated in unexpected results. April demonstrated step by step how to use the equipment to produce our own masterpieces! Accompanied by her patient assistant, June, April encouraged us to 'have a go' at the shaving foam marbling technique.

The competition for the best piece of creativity was won by Dee. April won the draw prize. A delicious supper followed provided by Joan, Viv and Gaynor.

Our next meeting, in May, will be an open meeting in celebration of the coronation, with line dancing, refreshments and a draw.

Marlene Evans

Tref y Clawdd WI

We had a wonderful demonstration this month by Tanith from the Flower Box in Knighton. As the Coronation weekend was looming she showed us how she made her window display, in front of us.

Tanith had chosen to make a natural crown - which we all knew the King would love. As the design grew in front of our eyes, she talked us through the various flowers and blooms she'd chosen and how to care for them so we all learnt some very useful information in a light-hearted way.

The base started with some enormous hydrangeas and then included growing succulents and gradually more flowers were added to the mix to finish with a very spectacular crown which we'd enjoyed seeing coming to life. She also made a hand tied bouquet to use as our raffle prize, which was a lovely surprise.

Also, during the month, we entered a display in the "Journey of a Prince" exhibition at St Edward's Church - incorporating pearls and countryside to great effect. Our King has a great many interests and, as he was the Prince of Wales, we needed to include the daffodils and an embroidered bag with all the emblems of the British Isles amongst our chosen display pieces.

Later this month, the WI county show is held in Knighton community centre. We have each made a contribution and are looking forward to the competition.

Next month, we shall take advantage of the summer weather and visit a local National Trust house to have afternoon tea and a tour.

We always welcome visitors. Please phone Dorothy 01547 528692 for details.

Open the Book at Knighton Primary School

This half term we have been teaching the children of the events starting from Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead, to Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was given to Jesus' followers and 3,000 people believed and were baptised in one day. Jemma Tranter joined us as a special guest, to be an angel in a very complicated story. With illness and holidays, we are quite short of people. If anyone would like to come along to see what it is all about, please contact me or someone else in the team.

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We are not just about crafts, making tea, or 'jam and Jerusalem'. The WI has a tradition of actively and successfully campaigning on a wide range of issues, for over 100 years bringing women together to take action on local, national and global issues that matter to women. The groundbreaking issues are diverse and The WI has brought about real change.

WI members have taken the unique opportunity to turn a concern into a national campaign every year, backed by the whole of the WI. Every issue that we campaign on stems directly from a resolution put forward by members and adopted at the National Annual Meeting.

Within the WI we use lots of tools to campaign for change – letters, protests, media, meeting Government offices, raising awareness – whatever it takes. We also join together with other organisations to call for change on the crucial issues that matter to women and their communities.

Ongoing is the following:

Thinking Differently: Autistic and ADHD Women and Girls Our campaign seeks to raise awareness of Autism and ADHD in women and girls and to take action to improve the diagnosis process.

See the Signs Our campaign seeks to raise awareness of the subtle signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer to help ensure that more women are diagnosed earlier.

Stop Modern Slavery This campaign seeks to raise awareness of modern slavery in the UK. It also calls for better support for survivors, as well as more effective action to eradicate the problem.

Make a Match This campaign seeks to promote registration to the aligned UK stem cell registry to enable more people to receive potentially life-saving stem cell transplant

Climate Change The WI has a proud history of taking action to protect the environment. As a founding member of **The Climate Coalition**, the WI movement works to urge policymakers to take decisive action to tackle climate change, and to encourage community networks to come together on climate action projects in their local area.

End Plastic Soup Our campaign explores the scale of the microplastic fibre pollution and calls on the government and industry to develop solutions to the problem.

Food Matters Our campaign to reduce food waste and tackle food poverty.

SOS for Honeybees Since 2009 we have been campaigning to raise awareness of the plight of bees and how we can take action to decelerate the UK honeybee population.

Link Together to Alleviate Loneliness We are working alongside health and social care providers and raising awareness of the causes and impacts of loneliness.

5 Minutes that Matter Our campaign seeks to raise awareness of the importance of attending routine cervical screenings, and support more women to make an informed decision about whether or not to take up their invitations.

Make Time for Mental Health We are working to improve the way people view mental health and are calling for better support for those who need it.

Get on Board We are seeking to raise awareness of the importance of local bus services and to empower members and WIs to make the case for buses in their local communities

No More Violence against Women We are raising awareness and taking action to end the scourge of violence against women.

Members know about the campaigns and are encouraged to act but other organisation and individuals are welcome to work with us. Many people will never have realised this vital activity but reading this article will give a greater awareness and possibly a catalyst to join in



New Radnor WI

New Radnor WI enjoyed an informative talk on May Day by DESNA McALL, entitled “**Dogs for Good**”, a charity founded by FRANCES HAY 40 years ago. The same training techniques as those devised by Frances Hay are still used today.

These wonderful dogs help adults and children with disabilities.

There are several charities, **Canine Partners, Medical Detection Dogs, Guide Dogs for the Blind**, to name just a few, and they receive no funding from government. The Lottery provides some financial support, but most comes from bequests in WILLS. £22,000 is the cost of an Assistance Dog from puppyhood to retirement.

Most work is done by VOLUNTEERS, with only DOG TRAINERS and MANAGERS receiving regular salary.

Desna explained how the dogs are very specifically bred, usually from Labradors, and looked after by an ASSISTANCE DOG VOLUNTEER in the volunteer’s home whilst the training period is in progress, trained from birth in socialisation with people of all ages.

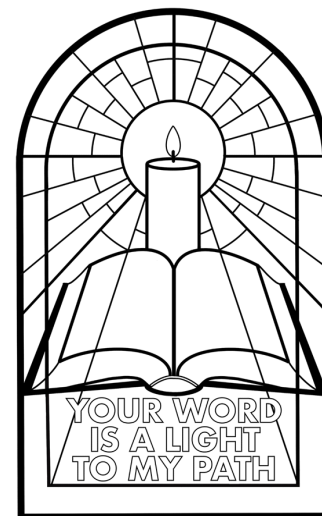
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Carolyn Price



New Radnor Children’s Playground 100 Club May Draw

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- 2nd Janet and Colin Battams
- 3rd Margaret Vallance



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Knucklas and District Notes

By the time you read this we will be approaching summer, with the Solstice being on June 21st. The Knucklas area has been alive with activity and events of various kinds, ranging from home improvements to a huge amount of work on the allotments. It has been a rather rainy May and growth of all plant life has been phenomenal.

Apart from the Clun Green Man Festival, the Ludlow Spring Festival and the May Fair in Knighton, on a recent Sunday morning a magnificent procession of lovingly restored vintage tractors passed through Knucklas as enthusiasts toured the area. This was in aid of the Welsh Air Ambulance and the Lingen Davies Trust.

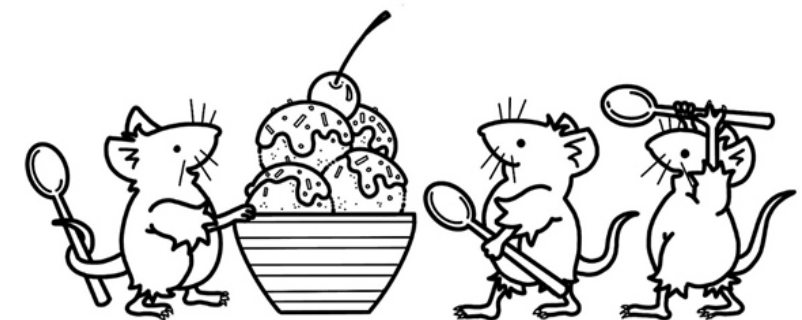
After some 14 years of striving and many imaginative ventures, the Castle Hill Community Land Project held a triumphant

day of celebration at the Community Orchard, with many sorts of attractions on offer. It was called ‘This Land is Our Land’. Some of the people most heavily involved have changed but the vision has remained the same.

Next was ‘Coronation Weekend’ and there was a delightful, informal and long-lasting Sunday Luncheon organised by Suzanne, Kevin, Petra with their small team, at the Community Centre and free for all in the area. The hall was wonderfully decorated for the occasion.

Congratulations to David Bebbington, who has recently celebrated his 90th. birthday. He joins Elwyn Breeze and a growing number of nonagenarians in the area!

Robert Forbath



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Do you remember Rev'd Ivor Davies?

Here is "The Vicar's Letter" April 1987
In the "Knighton and Norton Parish News"

Dear Friends,

First of all I want to thank everyone for the wonderful welcome you have given us since our arrival at Knighton and Norton. It is very pleasant to be back again after all these years and to see some old friends as well as meeting many new ones.

It is good to find so many coming to church at St Edward's. But we do need a lot more young families. (I say this with apologies to those of you who are young in heart.) I can help by making the morning service on the first Sunday in the month a Family Eucharist. You can help by inviting your neighbours to come. So. When we start on the first Sunday in May, I hope that each of you will bring someone new along. Small children are welcome, even if they make a noise!

We have recently lost two loyal church ladies in Mrs Phyllis Pound and Mrs Ada Bury. Their many friends will join me in sending our sympathy to the families.

The annual Festival of Faith will be held at Brecon Cathedral on the Sunday after Easter as usual. The address will be given by Archbishop Anthony Bloom. I forget how many came from Knighton and Norton last year, but I am sure we can arrange lifts for those who want to attend this time.

Yours sincerely,

Ivor Davies

Stowe & Stanage WI

We were delighted to welcome Desna McCall from the *Dogs for Good* charity to our May meeting. Desna told us about assistance dogs that are trained and supplied for all sorts of needs. They are bred in-house and at seven to eight weeks are placed with a voluntary socialiser, who takes them to all those places that people might need to access. This builds an indication of the dog's character.

Labradors and retrievers are most commonly used and training is carried out at the centre.

Assistance dogs are particularly in demand for disabled adults and children, those with autism, and can help to rebuild people's confidence and enable them to venture into the community. There is continuous assessment of where they would be best placed. They are trained to walk behind a wheelchair; to push to switch on a light or

open automatic doors, to shut a door or drawer. They learn to pull and let go so that they can open doors, drawers, put things into a washing machine or basket. They retrieve, pick things up, and learn a one-off bark for help. The trainer then works with the proposed owner to match their needs.

The dogs are usually retired at ten years. The cost to the charity of training and looking after a dog for its lifetime is about £22,000.

Diana thanked Desna for a fascinating talk, and members were able to purchase small items to help towards the charity's funds.

On 6th June at 7pm, in the Reynolds Room at the Community Centre, John and Julia Roberts will talk about the Severn Valley Railway. We'd love you to join us. For information please contact Alison Thomas 01547 528678 or alithomas1@gmail.com

Whitton WI

Under the Spotlight

Many in our local community will have seen the three Wall Hangings which are usually on display in Whitton Community Hall. For a month they are being viewed and admired by a wider audience at The Minerva Arts Centre in Llanidloes. There is a wide range of creative, innovative and beautiful other things adorning the walls but ... it was our own Wall Hangings which captivated WI members most. In a different setting, it was as if we were seeing them for the first time and we commented on what quality had been achieved, mostly during lock down. It was great to see them up close and so well lit. If you don't get over to Llanidloes to see these works of art, they will soon be back up in the Hall at Whitton.

Hilary Naylor



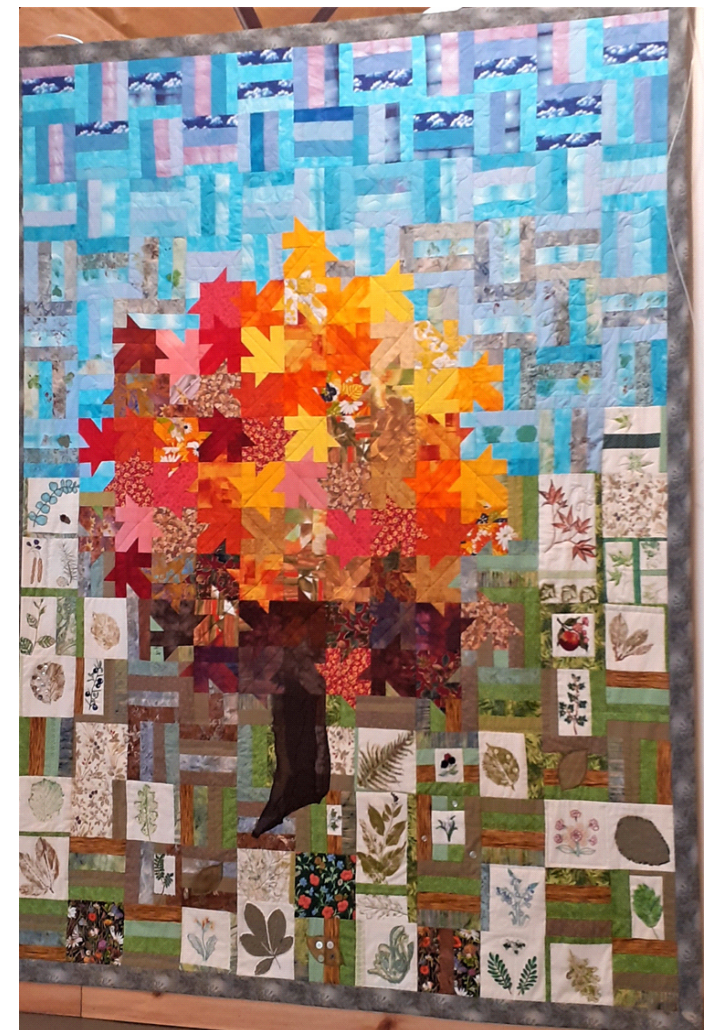
Whitton WI



Show the Love



Minerva Display



Tree



Felindre WI enjoying a cream tea at Lakeside, Garthmyl.



Llangunllo WI enjoyed their early spring visit to Hergest Croft Gardens

Felindre WI

Felindre WI's May outing was an afternoon tea at Lakeside, Garthmyl. Members enjoyed a sumptuous spread of scones with jam and cream, cakes and tea/coffee, with a lovely view across the golf course.

Following the tea, members held their formal meeting, discussing County matters including the special new Centenary badge being sold at the Powys/Radnorshire Federation County Show on 20th May at 2.30pm in Knighton Community Centre, and the exhibition to be held during the Llandrindod Wells Victorian Week, 24th to 28th August at the Metropole Hotel, where WI craft items and scrap books will be on display for visitors to see.

Felindre's next event will be a guided tour of the Powys archives in Llandrindod Wells, where WI records and memorabilia are stored.

New members to Felindre are always welcome - contact Jayne on 01547 510644 for further information.

National Garden Scheme GARDEN OPEN DAY

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June 2023

11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

at THE HYMNS, Walton LD8 2RA

Refreshments, plants, botanical art & Knighton Men's Shed gardening tools & items etc for sale.

Proceeds from gate entries to NGS cancer and nursing related charities

Proceeds from refreshments to
Kinnerton & Walton Women's Institutes
More details from <http://www.ngs.org.uk> and search for 'The Hymns'

ALL VERY WARMLY WELCOME!

(A different lay out this year, the little jubilee orchard has made progress and there is shelter if it's wet!)

Llangunllo WI Visit Hergest Croft Gardens

Our April meeting saw us wrap up warm for a trip to visit Hergest Croft Gardens.

Unfortunately the weather was damp and chilly, but it didn't stop us having an interesting visit. We ambled round the gardens, not yet fully at their best, checking out spring flowers and trees just starting to break out in blossom.

Following our walk we sat down in the café to enjoy a lovely lunch followed by our business meeting. We all agreed we couldn't have had a better setting for the meeting. Needless to say, when the meeting concluded, some of us purchased plants for our gardens and one or two items from the gift shop. As we walked back to the car park we popped into the kitchen garden and thought about what hopefully we will be harvesting in our own gardens later in the year, weather permitting that is.

For more information about our WI and programme please contact Isabel Morris our secretary on 01547 550689.

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Regular events

Coffee Mornings on Thursdays 10-12

Friday PHuB nights...bar and food. If you would like to be in the food WhatsApp group please send your name mobile number to 07870752325 and you will get an alert as to what's cooking and you can book on that group as well. Orders normally need to be in by Wednesday or Thursday.

Wednesday 2-4 Art Group. Email this address for details.
thehubnewradnor@gmail.com

Llangunllo Community Hall

Available for use by community groups and private hire

Seats 80-100, fully fitted kitchen

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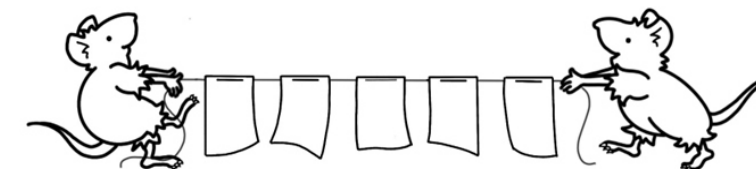
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**Details - knucklascommcentre.org.uk
or call 01547 520266**



Swansea & Brecon Diocese Centenary Celebration Festival

A FREE festival of music, poetry & prayer (with a bit of comedy thrown in!) for all ages.

Date and time

Saturday 9th September 2023 from 12 noon onwards

Royal Welsh Showground Royal Welsh Showground Llanellwedd LD2 3SY

2023 is a very special year for the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon because it's our centenary year.

On Saturday, 9th September, we are holding an all-age Centenary Celebration Festival at the Royal Welsh Showground. An afternoon and evening of music, poetry and prayers and so much more!

V Gates will open at 11am, with the line-up starting at 12noon. Entry to the event is FREE because we don't want anyone to be excluded by cost, but please do book your tickets to let us know you are coming and to gain entry on the day.

Our AMAZING Line-up includes:

- Guvna B
- Only Men Aloud
- Who's Molly
- Mal Pope & The Jacks

- Builth Wells Male Voice Choir
- Dai Woolridge
- Ify Iwobi and Band
- Andy Kind
- Sound of Wales
- Bryony Sier
- Race the Rain
- I Sing Pop

PLUS: Circus Eruption, One Heart Drummers, Scripture Union football cage, The Message Bus, inflatable fun and more! Did we mention it's FREE!!

Check out our website for more information, plus suggestions on what you may want to bring with you on the day:

<https://swanseaandbrecon.churchinwales.org.uk/en/join-the-dioceses-centenary-celebrations/>

The festival is free for all to attend, but we'd love to support some local charities so, if you can afford to, would you please bring just one item along with you which can be passed onto a Foodbank, Pet Foodbank or Baby Basics.

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June Dates for your Diary

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| 1 Radnor YFC Rally p13 | 17 Coffee Morning, Knighton p15 |
| 4 TRINITY SUNDAY | 18 Big Breakfast, Evenjobb p18 & p35 |
| 5 Evening of Nordic folk Music, St Ed's Knighton p25 | 24-1 July Charity Shop Llandrindod for Llangunllo Community Hall and Friends of St Cynllo's p10 |
| 6 MU outing to Hay Castle p33 | 24 Bingo, Knighton p15 |
| 10 Colours Fashion Show, Knighton p11 | 24 The Armed Man, Presteigne p18 |
| 10 18 Big Green Week, Presteigne p19 | 24-25 the Hymns, Walton, Garden Open Day p19 |
| 10 Evencoyd Plant Sale. Evenjobb p32 | July |
| 12 TVGC Garden Visit p18 | 7 Ignite Me! Bleddfa p39 |
| 15 DEADLINE for July and August Radnor | 8 Table Top Sale, Evenjobb p35 |
| 15 Whist Drive, Llangunllo p10 | September |
| 16 Ignite Me! Bleddfa p39 | 3 Table & Garage Sale, New Radnor p18 |
| 17 Dress to Impress Dinner Dance. Llangunllo p10 | 9 Swansea Brecon Diocese Centenary Celebration Festival, Royal Welsh Show Ground p51 |

Baptist Sunday Worship in June

Sunday 4th - 11.00am - Worship Service at Knighton Chapel
6.00pm - Sunday @ 6 - Knucklas Chapel

Monday 5th - 7.00pm - Prayer Room - Community Room at Knighton Chapel

Sunday 11th - 11.00am - Worship Service at Knighton Chapel

Sunday 18th - 11.00am - Worship Service at Knighton Chapel
6.00pm - Sunday @ 6 at Knucklas Chapel

Sunday 25th 11.00am - Worship Service at Knighton Chapel
4.00pm - Messy Church at Knucklas Community Centre

Wednesday 28th - 7.00pm at the Community Room, Knighton Chapel - An Evening with the Shrubsholes - an opportunity to share with one of our linked mission worker families involved in the ground-breaking work at the Guinebor II Hospital and a music therapy programme in Chad, Africa.

In addition to the above, our popular Toddler Group meets 10.00am - 11.30am each Thursday morning in the Community Room at our Knighton Chapel during school term times.

We also have a network of Lifegroups meeting daytime and evenings during the week - please call our Pastor Rev. Gareth Davidson for details of times and venues on 01547 528679.

For details of other events and news, please see our Facebook page.

Grid References and Church Postcodes

Beguildy	SO 194797	LD7 1YE
Bleddfa	SO 206683	LD7 1PA
Heyope	SO 239745	LD7 1PY
Llangunllo	SO 211712	LD7 1SW
Knighton	SO 287724	LD7 1AG
Norton	SO 304672	LD8 2EY
Whitton	SO 270673	LD7 1AG
Pilleth	SO 256682	LD7 1NP
Cascob	SO 239664	L D 8
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N Radnor	SO 210609	LD8 2SS
Gladestry	SO 230551	HR5 3NR
Colva	SO 199531	HR5 3RA
Evancoyd	SO 262627	LD8 2PA
Llan'li N M	SO 180581	LD8 2TN

Gravel Baptist Chapel

14 May, 2.30 pm Gordon Bingham
14 June, 2.30 pm Robert Thomas
Further information from
Keith Williams 01597 851122

St. Mary's, Pilleth Services 2023

all at 3.00 pm

April 23rd

May 28th

June 25th *Battle of Pilleth*

July 23rd

August 27th

September 24th *Harvest Festival*

Methodist Sunday Worship

All services at 11.00am
Victoria Road, Knighton

June

- 4 Local Arrangement
- 11 Rev Kim Stilwell
- 18 Deacon Sara Windsor-Hides
- 25 Deacon Sara Windsor-Hides

July

- 2 Rev Dr Neil Richardson Holy Communion

From the Registers – New Radnor Group of Churches

Saturday 13th May:
St Peter's, Evancoyd
Chris Wright, burial of ashes in the family plot

Monday 15th May:
St Mary's, Gladestry
The funeral of **Olive Mary Hughes**, laid to rest in the churchyard, reunited once more with her husband Fred Hughes

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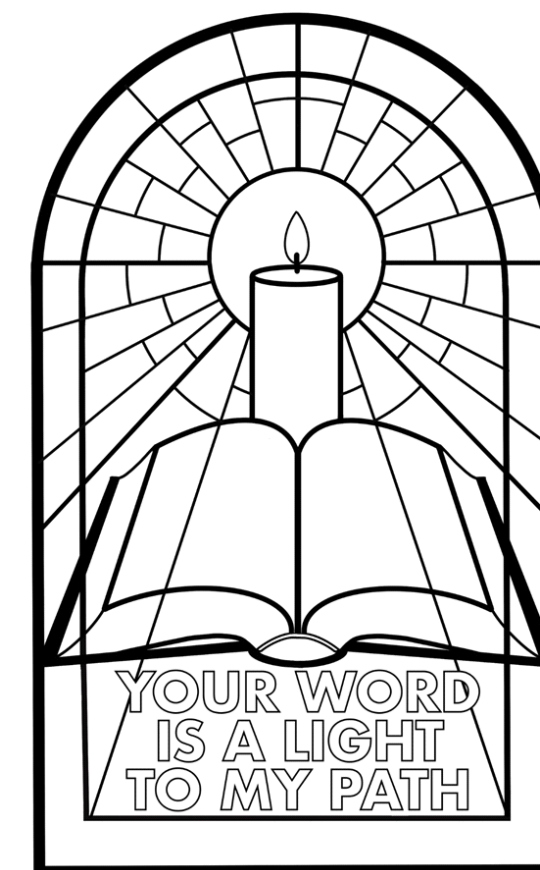
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Fr. Gerald Okechukwu Isiguzo 07376 459 370

Knighton Roman Catholic Church
Service every Sunday at 11am.



Accommodation	4, 20	Fruit Tree Pruning.....	29	Pork	4
Accountant.....	22	Funerals.....	34, 44, 50	Potatoes	4
Architects	6	Garage.....	4, 34	Poultry	6
Artist.....	23	Garden Centre.....	29	Pruning.....	29
Automotive.....	4, 6, 22, 28, 36	Garden Maintenance.....	29	Pubs.....	12, 28
Bed and Breakfast	4	Garden, Market.....	29	Pullets	4
Bowen Therapy.....	44	Gas Services.....	22	Range Repairs.....	28
Builders.....	12	Glazing.....	36	Reiki.....	44
Builders Merchant.....	44	Hair Stylist.....	12	Repairs.....	12, 2, 29
Cafes.....	20, 29	Heating.....	34	Restorella.....	14
Care/Elderly	22	Hogget	6	Roofing.....	4
Carpentry.....	50	Holiday	20	Shop	23, 29, 34, 36
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Community Support.....	28	Joinery	14	Therapy	58
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Designer.....	23	Optometrist	4	Upcycle.....	14
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Dog Trainer	29	Pest Control.....	36	Vegetables	29
Electrician.....	20, 36, 44	Photography.....	4	Volunteering	28
Farm Maintenance.....	29	Physiotherapy.....	23	Windows.....	36
Fencing.....	58	Piano Lessons	20	Wood	22
Firewood.....	22	Picture Framer.....	34	Wood Burners.....	29, 36
Flowers	4, 12	Pizza	34		
Foot Care.....	12	Podiatrist.....	20		
Framing.....	34				

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June 2023 East Radnor Ministry Area	4th Trinity Sunday (White)	11th Barnabas (Red)	18th 2nd Sunday after Trinity (Green)	25th June The Nativity of John the Baptist (Green)	2nd July 4th Sunday after Trinity (Green)
Readings	Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-31 Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13 Matthew 28. 16-20	Acts 11. 19-30 Psalm 112 Galatians 2. 1-10 John 15. 12-17	Exodus 19. 2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5. 1-8 Matthew 9.35 - 10.8	Isaiah 40. 1-11 Psalm 85. 5-12 Galatians 3. 23-29 Luke 1. 57-66, 80	Jeremiah 28. 5-9 Psalm 89. 8-18 Romans 6. 12-23 Matthew 10. 40-42
Beguildy (St Michael)	No Service	No Service	4pm Evening Prayer	No Service	No service
Bleddfa (Mary Magdalene)	7.30pm Compline	No Service	No Service	No Service	7.30pm Compline
Heyope (St David)	No Service	No service	No Service	No service	No service
Llangunllo (St Cynllo)	No Service	No service	5.30pm Evening Worship	No Service	No service
Knighton (St Edward)	11am Eucharist	11am Eucharist	11am Eucharist	11am Morning Prayer	11am Eucharist
Pilleth (St Mary)	No Service	No Service	No Service	3pm Evening Prayer	No service
Whitton (St David)	No Service	9:30am Eucharist	9:30am Morning Prayer	No Service	No service
Cascob (St Michael)	3pm Eucharist	No Service	No Service	No Service	3pm Evening Prayer
Colva (St David)	2.30pm Eucharist	No Service	No Service	No Service	2.30pm Evening Prayer
Evancoyd (St Peter)	11am Morning Worship	11am Eucharist	11am Morning Worship	No Service	11am Morning Worship
Gladestry (St Mary)	No Service	No Service	10am Eucharist	4pm Evening Worship	No service
Llanfihangel Nant Melan (St Michael)	10am Eucharist	No Service	No Service	No Service	10am Morning Prayer
New Radnor (St Mary)	No Service	10am Morning Prayer	No service	10am Eucharist	No service