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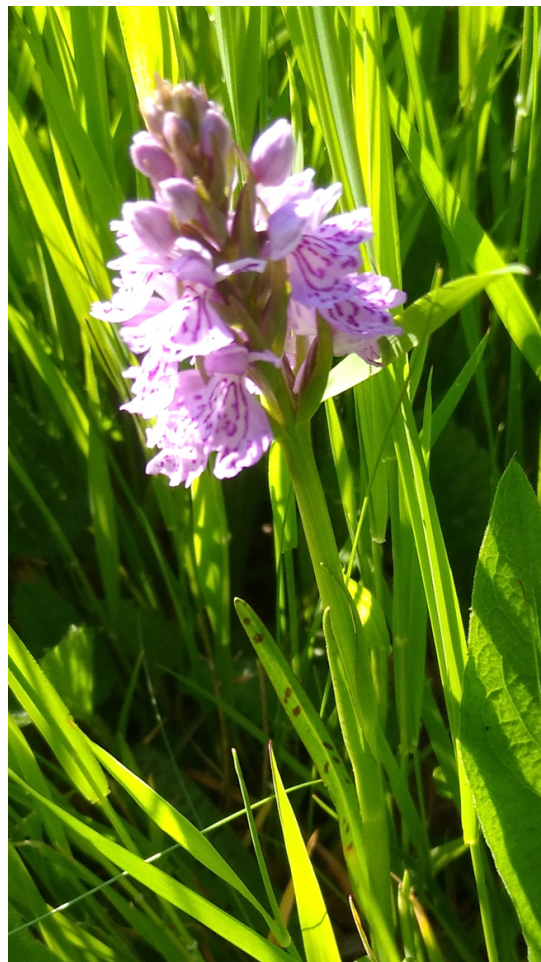
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Roses and Valerian in the Cwm



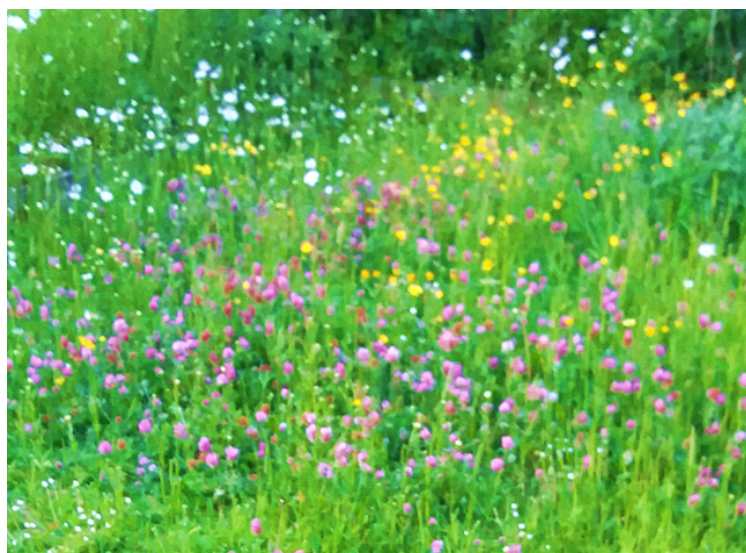
Heath Spotted Orchid, the June  
jewels of Crug-y-byddar churchyard  
*Photo by Laura W-J*



A June sky with roses



Low water in the Teme, Knighton  
*Photo by Pam Davies*



No Mow May



## Cacen Betys a Siocled

### Cynhwysion

Dau cant mililitr o olew llysiau  
Un cant gram o fflwr reis  
Un cant gram o almonau wedi'u malu  
Un llond llwy fwrdd soda pobi  
Saith deg pump gram o bowdr coco (siocled tywyll)  
Dau gant pum ddeg gram o siwgr caster  
Dau gant pum deg o fetys wedi'i choginio a phlicio  
(pedwar rhai bach)  
Tri wy

### Cyfarwyddiadau

- Cynheswch y popty i 180c/350f/marc nwy 4
- Llinellwch ac irwch tun cacen 20cm diamedr
- Cymysgwch y blawd reis, almonau mâl, soda pobi, powdr coco a siwgr mewn powlen fawr.
- Purewch y betys mewn prosesydd bwyd neu gymysgydd, yna ychwanegwch yr wyau un ar y tro, gan chwipio rhwng pob ychwanegiad.
- Arllwyswch yr olew llysiau a'i brosesu nes ei fod yn llyfn.
- Ychwanegwch y cymysgedd betys at y cynhwysion sych a chymysgwch i gyfuno.
- Arllwyswch i'r tun parod a'i bobi am tua 40 munud (hyd at tua 60 munud yn dibynnu ar eich popty), neu nes bod sgiwer sydd wedi'i osod yng nghanol y gacen yn dod allan yn lân a'r gacen yn gadarn i'r cyffwrdd.
- Oerwch yn y tun am tua 5 munud, yna ei dynnu a'i roi ar rac weiren i oeri.
- Bwyteuach a mwynhewch!

## Beetroot and Chocolate Cake

### Ingredients

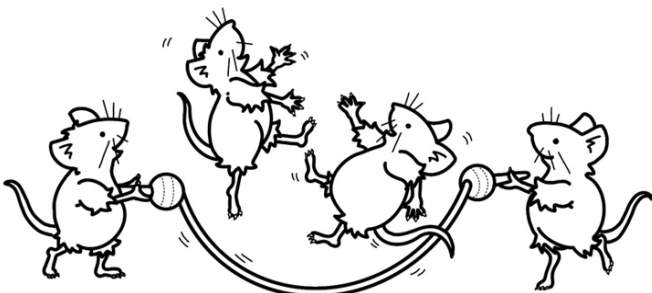
200ml vegetable oil  
100g rice flour  
100g ground almonds  
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
75g cocoa powder (dark chocolate)  
250g caster sugar  
250g cooked & peeled beetroot  
(about 4 small beetroots)  
3 eggs

### Instructions

- Preheat oven to 180c/35f/gas mark 4
- Grease & line 20cm diameter cake tin
- Mix the rice flour, ground almonds, bicarbonate of soda, cocoa powder & sugar in a large bowl
- Puree the beetroot in a food processor or blender, then add the eggs one at a time, whizzing between each addition.
- Pour in the vegetable oil and process until smooth.
- Add the beetroot mix to the dry ingredients & mix to combine.
- Pour into the prepared tin & bake for about 40 minutes (up to about 60 minutes depending on your oven), or until a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean & the cake is firm to the touch.
- Cool in the tin for about 5 minutes, then remove & place on a wire rack to cool.
- Eat and enjoy!!

*Translated into Welsh by Sue Hall, a learner with Dysgu Cymraeg, who obtained the recipe from John Llwellyn-Roberts of the Tower House Gallery in Knighton, where their delicious cakes are always available.*

*(This recipe is gluten and lactose free.)*



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*Dear Friends,*

There are lots of reasons to feel good at the moment, among them: the sun is shining, lots of outdoor living and windows wide open to let in the fresh air and the school holidays are about to begin. But there are also reasons to be apprehensive at the moment too, among them: our gardens, surrounding farmland, underground water supplies, brooks, streams and rivers are in desperate need of rain, and the cost-of-living crisis means that many families will be looking towards the summer holidays with trepidation – how to feed the kids and keep them entertained.

The same two things, but different ways of interpreting what is happening at the moment where we live. But isn't that often the way? Things are getting better for some, but others might be facing new struggles. Life carries with it complexities, and we find ourselves wandering through the thick of it on a daily basis.

Throughout it all, the good and the bad, one thing we can take comfort in is that God journeys with us through it all, sometimes walking by our side and at other times gently supporting us in the palm of his hands. That's not to say that we should just stop moaning and get on with things, but that as we do go about our lives we can know that we're not alone as God is there for us. And while that doesn't mean the hardships won't happen to us, I hope there is solace to be found in knowing that we don't walk the road of life alone.

Enjoy the summer months and let us not worry if it rains, especially in the school holidays. From experience, dancing or just being out in the rain with family and friends during the summer months, can do our souls a lot of good.

Blessings

*Rachael*

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## **About the Cover: The Woman with the Flow of Blood**

The cover story is about a woman who had suffered from a flow of blood for twelve long years. She had spent all she had on doctors, but her condition only worsened. After she heard about Jesus she thought, "If I can but touch the fringe of his garment, I'll be healed." She crept up silently behind him and touched the fringe. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around and asked "Who touched my clothes?" His disciples were baffled as people were crowding against him, but Jesus kept looking to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering" (from Mark 5.25-34). The story is also told in Luke 8.43-48 and Matthew 9. 20-22. All the windows in the Cathedral in Juneau, Alaska, tell stories of Jesus healing people.

*Photo and article by Laura W-J*

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## Knucklas Fête and Allotment Day

It will be fun and games for young and old alike when the annual village fete takes place in Knucklas on 5 August between 12 and 5 pm.

Come along to the Knucklas Community Centre LD7 1RR and enjoy displays, live musical entertainment, dog demonstrations and a fun dog show, stalls selling local artisan goods, delicious hot and cold refreshments. There will be face painting and lots of children's games, together with a fancy-dress competition – come as your favourite animal. This year there will also be a tug of war competition and a sack race for teams of four people (for adults only) - sounds like mayhem!

Pitches are available to hire for table top/car boot sellers too, but as space is limited please contact [knucklascastleclt@gmail.com](mailto:knucklascastleclt@gmail.com) to book in advance

Later in the month it's National Allotments Week and an opportunity to visit the Knucklas Allotments Open Afternoon. Why not enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the delightful Knucklas allotments (as featured in My Cool Allotment), on 13 August between 1pm and 5pm. As well as the opportunity to explore the allotments, there will be live music and tea with homemade cakes.

Funds raised at both events will be used to support the Knucklas Castle Community Land Project.

*Fiona Roper*

## Llangunllo Community Events

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](http://www.llangunllo.co.uk)

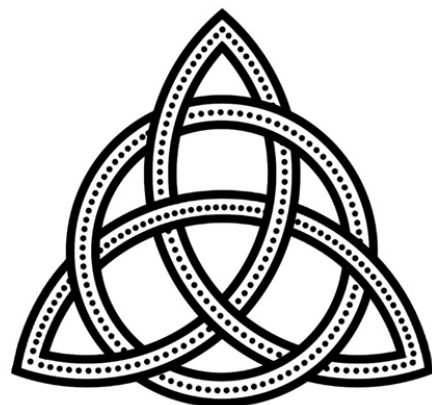
### Thursday Drop-in Eatery

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The service is donation led.





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## 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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June 15th. @ 7.30 p.m.

July 13th. @ 7.30 p.m.

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THE  
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**Sunday 9th - Strawberry Tea in the Marquee**

2:30pm - 4:30pm in aid of St Mary's church  
More info. Christine: 07402 351689



**Sunday 16th - Walking Treasure Hunt & BBQ**

3pm meet @ The Hub - £6 adults/£4 children (includes bbq)  
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**Saturday 22nd - Little Rumba in the Marquee**

6:30pm (open) 7:30pm (music) - Tickets £5  
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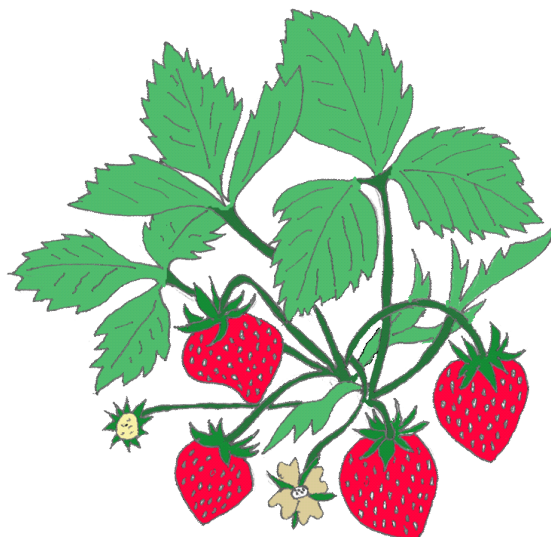
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*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 10am  
Morning prayer in church*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4pm  
Evening Praise in the  
Community Centre*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 10am  
Holy Communion in church*

*Please contact Reverend Rachael Storer  
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Strawberries by Beth Williams

This drawing is from the July/August  
1993 edition of the Beguildy and  
Heyope.parish magazine.



Bob loved doing Open the Book at Knighton CinW Primary School.

Here he is as one of Jesus's disciples  
amazed at "The Tremendous Catch of Fish".

*Photo by Laura W-J*



Bob at St Cynllo's.

*Photo by Michael Brown*





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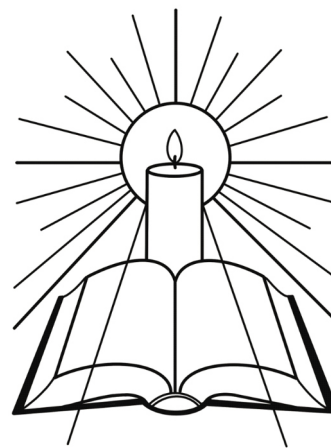
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But a new earth.

No sun to mark the changing of the days,  
No slow, soft falling of the alternate night,  
No moon, no star, no light upon my ways,  
Only the Light.

No grey cathedral, wide and wondrous fair,  
That I may tread where all my fathers trod.  
Nay, nay, my soul, no house of God is there,  
But only God.

*Mary Coleridge (1861-1907)*

## Birdsong, sunshine, smiles and tears

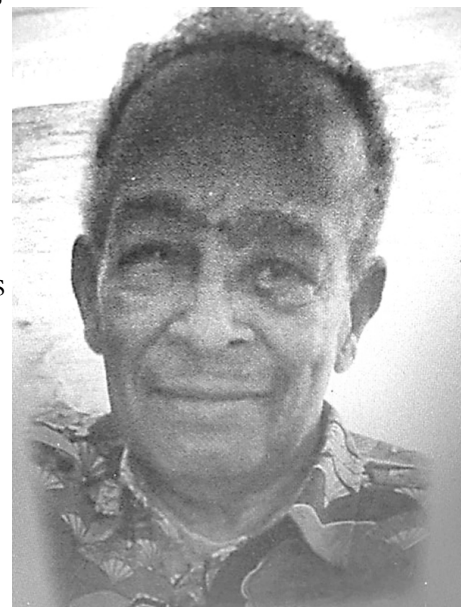
All these things combined in our May evening service when we gathered to remember Bob Williams and give thanks for all that he meant to St Cynllo's, the wider church and the community of which he was such a well loved and respected member.

Friends and neighbours shared memories and the hymns and other music were chosen especially with Bob in mind.

We were especially glad to be able to welcome members of Bob's family as well as some of his friends from further afield and share stories and recollections with them in our usual social time after the service. It gave them a chance to meet some of those people who had been unable to attend the funeral.

A donation has been sent to St Michael's Hospice that provided Bob's end of life care.

*Pam L-L*



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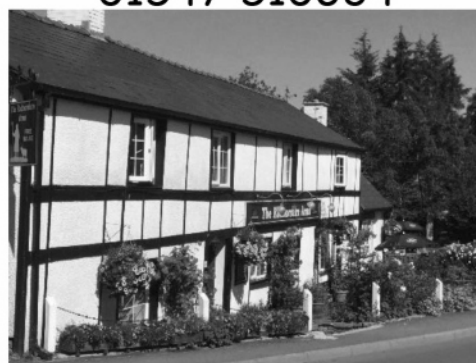
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## Memories of a WW11 Evacuee

Below are extracts from an article by Thomas William (Bill) Smith "My Roots Llangunllo 1939 – 1949." No doubt it will bring back memories for some, possibly surprise and amuse others, and give an insight into local, rural life of the time.

At the outbreak of WW11, evacuated from Solihull, Birmingham, Bill Smith arrived in Llangunllo, with his mother and younger brother. His family roots were in the community. Grandfather had been the village postman, carried on a family trade of cobbler from the cellar of 'The Cottage' and ran "Smiths Shop" situated across the road. Being postman, had entailed a walk to Bleddfa each day to collect the mail and delivering it as returning to the village. After his retirement, the postman lived at Brynteirion and the post arrived to him by van.

Family members lived at the Mill and 'The Nutshell' (then three cottages.) His father was apprenticed to Hamer's Grocery Store in Knighton and his mother employed as a maid at the Vicarage.

In the mid 1930's, his parents moved to Solihull, his father continuing in the grocery trade and, at the beginning of the war, was called up to serve in the Army.

On their return, the family moved into No 2, 'The Terrace' (now one house Hill View.) These were "two up and two down houses" with heating provided from a fireplace grate in the living room and a paraffin stove and lighting from an Aladdin lamp and candles. Water was collected from a tap set in the stone wall of School House across the road and the wooden privy, complete with newspaper or Jeyes toilet paper, located in a garden, also across the road. While living here, he suffered from bronchial pneumonia, treated with phenobarbitone, and was part of the national effort to combat wartime conditions with free issue of orange juice and maple syrup to children.

His grandparents' home of 'The Cottage', is described in detail, with its shiny lino on the stairs held in place with brass rods, the side of salted bacon hanging in the wooden ceiling

rack over the table and the brick washing boiler built on the floor in one corner of the kitchen, which unlike No 2, 'The Terrace', had running water into a sink.

He began his education at the village school, where he first learnt his alphabet, received his quarter pint bottle of milk and, on occasions, was excused from lessons to help with school dinners by turning the handle of the then high-tech potato peeler. A metal canteen stood alongside the schoolyard, where cook, Ada from up Hencfe Lane, prepared the meals for staff and pupils.

The village was reasonably self-sufficient with two shops (Smiths, plus Wests, in the village centre), post office with blacksmiths alongside, police station, sawmills at Lugg Villa, mill, inn, school, church and village hall. Needed supplies were delivered to the village, such as coal in hessian sacks by the Radco (Radnorshire Company) from Knighton.

He reminisces of sledging on Whimble Tump; collecting conkers from the large horse chestnut tree there; wimberry (blueberry) picking on the hill behind Great House; collecting hips to make rosehip syrup from the cemetery hedge and blackberries from near the railway line; boyish pranks of causing explosions with an empty Golden Syrup tin and carbide powder; adapting his girl's bike for use by tying a broomstick across the frame from seat post to handlebars; and helping to pump the organ bellows at church services for the hymns to be played.

He also remembers that of particular interest to him was Tack Barn, now Lower Bailey Farm, where he was not allowed to join the younger set of the village, later to discover it to be a place for amorous activities.

He also tells of Martha, who lived up the alley beyond Brynteirion, charming a wart off his hand using spit on a stone which was then buried for the magic to do its work!

The full article can be found on the Llangunllo Website and is certainly worth a read.

*Isabel Morris - with grateful thanks to Bill Smith.*

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## Knighton News

### Coffee Morning

Our monthly coffee morning will be on 15<sup>th</sup> July in the Church Hall, 10am to midday. Stalls, competitions and good company. Do come along.

Our August get together over coffee will be on 19<sup>th</sup> August in the Church Hall, 10am to midday.

If you have items to donate, we can arrange to collect them. Maybe you would like your own table to sell unwanted items; there will be a small charge. Please contact Jean on 528260

Profits from these events are to help maintain our parish church, St Edward's.

Thank you to all who supported the May coffee morning, which raised £210.00. Competition winners were: G Morgan, R Reeves, L Heakin, R Isherwood, T Williams, P Pugh and J Jones

### Bingo

The next evening of fun playing bingo will take place in the Church Hall at 7pm on 29<sup>th</sup> July. Doors open at 6.30 pm. All welcome.

Please note - No event in August (Show Day).

### Knighton Show and Carnival

The Committee are busy firming up arrangements for the big day, 26<sup>th</sup> August. Would you like to help?

The schedules for the horticultural and floral sections are now available in shops, the library and church.

### Coronation Kneeler

On a recent visit to St Edward's the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, Bishop John, blessed the kneeler so much admired by members and

many visitors to the church. The exquisite needlework was worked by Annie Edwards. Our thanks to her for the many hours of patience and love to complete the kneeler in time for our coronation display. Rene Morris and Jean Price gifted the kneeler to St Edward's.

The photographs are still on display in the church, together with the school childrens' art work.

### Pilgrimage of Song

It was a pleasure to welcome once again the Pilgrimage singers to Knighton, leader Ann Ballard and conductor Geoff Weaver. Following their pilgrimage to the historical church at Pilleth, St David's Whitton, St Stephen's at Old Radnor and St Mary's at New Radnor, their journey ended at St Edward's to join the congregation in Sung Eucharist.

### Personal Notices

Congratulations and our best wishes to Paul and Emma, now Mr and Mrs Jennings, who were married in St Edward's on 27<sup>th</sup> May.

Well done to president Dorothy and the members of Tref-y-Clawdd WI on winning the trophies at the recent WI County Show for their skillful craft work.

Our thoughts are with all unwell at this time, those in hospital and awaiting a quick return home. We pray too for all recently bereaved, mourning the loss of loved ones, especially at this time the families and friends of Leslie Wagstaff and Maureen Thomas.

The funeral of little Tyler Hinton aged 14 days took place at St Edward's on 6<sup>th</sup> June, conducted by Rev'd Petra Goodband. We send our sympathy and love to Luke Shannon and all the family as they mourn the loss of their precious baby, "Safe in the arms of Jesus".

*Jean Price*

## Knighton Church Gets Front Cover Spot

St Edwards had a moment of fame on 26th May, when a photograph of the church featured on the front cover of "The Ringing World", the weekly magazine of the church bellringing community. The picture was taken by Claire Alexander when she attended a ringing meeting at Knighton in March. It shows the church tower neatly framed through the silhouette of bells and ropes in the churchyard gates - with the motionless hands of the church clock at 12 o'clock in the centre of the image.

The accompanying article tells the story of the gates, which were erected in memory of Rowland Tench and his wife Helen Amy who lived in a fine house on the Ludlow Road. Rowland was a local businessman and benefactor to the town, and he served as High Sheriff for Radnorshire in 1941. At one time he was a ringer, and he was ringing master at St Edwards when the bells were restored and increased from a ring of six to a full octave in 1914. The bell emblems on the gates reflect his interest in bellringing and his service to the church.

As explained in the article, the church had six bells until 1914. The original ones were all cast in 1721-2 by a founder called Abraham Rudhall junior from Gloucester, whose family cast many of the bells in the area. Five of those bells remain, with three cast in 1914.

From the late nineteenth century St Edward's had a strong local band of ringers. The level of enthusiasm and proficiency was partly thanks to the Hereford Diocesan Guild of ringers whose paid instructors helped to develop the team and encourage interest in the art of change-ringing.

Fine carved boards in the belfry record some significant "peals" rung on the bells in the first half of the last century, some by the local team and others by visiting 'celebrity' bands made up of some of the leading ringers of the day.

Today the bells are still rung, though rather less frequently at present than they once were. There is a joint band of ringers for Knighton and Presteigne and our bells are rung a couple of times a month - one practice on a Thursday night, and occasionally (when requested) for special services.

The ringers will welcome anyone interested in learning to ring - and anyone who has rung in the past will be especially welcome to join us. Tim Hollinghurst leads the team and his contact details can be found along with those of the other church officers.

If you want to know more, come and find out - and give it a go. You may well enjoy it, and find a new pastime and new friends.

*Chris Pickford*



## Burial of Ashes of James Roose-Evans

On Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, the ashes of James Roose-Evans were interred in Bleddfa. James, a visionary, started the Bleddfa Centre, comprising the Church, the Old School (now the Centre) and the Barn, during his time here. The service was held in the Barn Centre.

James was the founding director of the Hampstead theatre club, priest, and writer on experimental theatre, ritual and meditation. He died at the age of 94 last autumn, 26 October 2022.





St Edward's Church Gates appeared on the front cover of "The Ringing World" this spring.

*Photo by Claire Alexander*

Bleddfa Church and the gathering at the Bleddfa Centre



Memorial plaque for James Roose-Evans, whose ashes were interred at Bleddfa in May.







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## Powys Gardens News and Openings for Charity

Of the 3,500 gardens opening for the National Garden Scheme in 2023, 573 have wild or wildflower meadows mentioned in their descriptions while 12 make specific mention of wilding or rewilding. There are many in Powys including Plas Dinam, which is not listed in the handbook but will be open on Tuesday 4 July. Explore 12 acres of parkland, with millennium wood and wildflower meadow with 36 species of flowers and grasses including wild orchids. For the detail about any open garden please visit [findagarden.ngs.org.uk](http://findagarden.ngs.org.uk)



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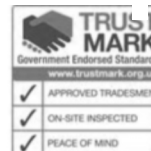
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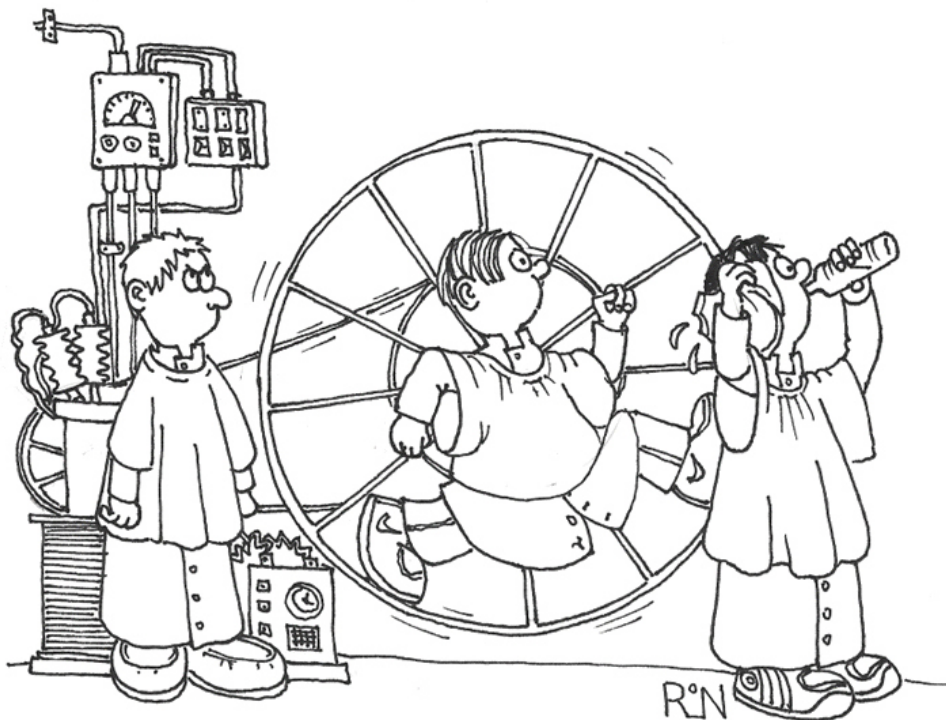
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## Flora and Fauna

Summer, a season of so much to enjoy. It evokes the image of the deckchair, straw hat and a glass or two, a time to relax and admire everything around us. For the gardener, it is always a busy time for competitors in the forthcoming shows as they plan and take special care of vegetables and flowers, only selecting the best for the show bench.

In the garden, an abundance of colour and delicious scent, exotic coloured butterflies, ladybirds, plump bumblebees and tiny birds. These all add so much interest and excitement to every garden. Wildlife makes the best of long sunny days, with lots of inviting plants to visit, causing a frenzy of activity. It is amazing how the scent of flowers, stocks, roses, sweet peas, pinks, honeysuckle, lilac, orange blossom, to name just a few, intensifies as the sun goes down, creating a lovely atmosphere for outdoor entertaining.

Recently watching the Chelsea Flower Show on TV, I found it was full of ideas for making your space very pleasing for eating outdoors.

It was also good to see the emphasis on wild plants (foxgloves and daisies) and how to make habitats for wildlife and insects in the garden. Topiary, water features, driftwood, large urns, gothic archways continue to be a fashionable requirement for the modern garden, it seems. I was impressed with some of the smaller gardens at the show, everything growing in pots so that they could be moved around to create a different canvas as seasons change. Architectural salvage yards provide some very useful and decorative containers, well worth a visit for that special feature.

There is a lot to be gained at this time of year from visiting gardens open to the public, to enjoy other people's planting schemes and ideas, making a note of something you must have in the near future.

August is the heart of summer, so let's enjoy all the glorious colour before we start planning the purchase of bulbs for more delights in early spring.

*Jean Price*

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On the feast day of St Barnabas, the Pilgrimage of Song singers, under the direction of Geoff Weaver, treated us to an uplifting and wonderful Sung Eucharist. Rev Annie Ballard talked about St Barnabas, furnishing the congregation with all of the information that is known. We at St Edward's and we are sure that we speak for the other churches in saying that we look forward to their return next year.

*Rev Petra*



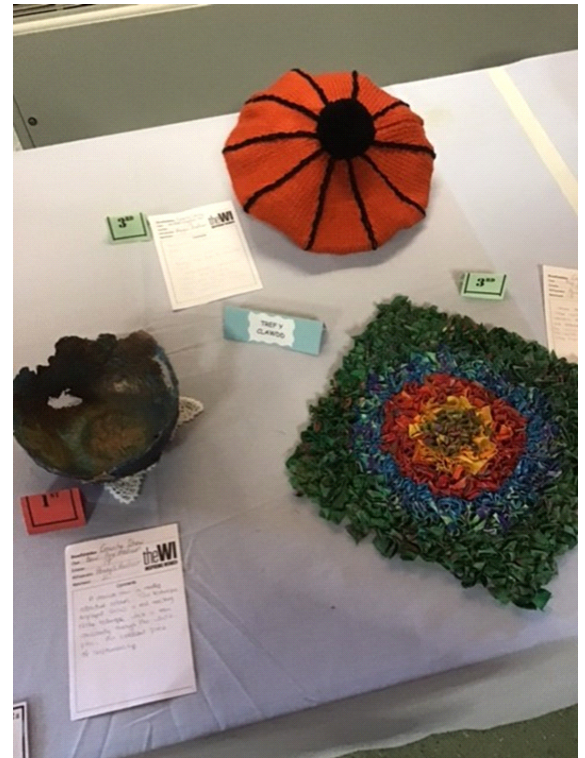
St Edward's Church hosted an evening of Nordic Folk Music on Monday 5th June. Christine and Peter warmed up the evening with a Welsh love song and got us dancing to some traditional English jigs. Ville & Tommie then entertained us with melodies both ancient and new. After a drinks interval Christine joined Tommie in playing music they had planned to perform before Covid intervened. Ville then joined them and the trio ended the concert to enthusiastic applause from a very happy audience. Tommie waxed lyrical on the beautiful acoustic and promised that he and Ville would return when an opportunity presents itself.

*Rev Petra*

**The next concert** at St Edward's Church will be **Raphael Callaghan** at 2pm on Saturday **15th July**. Raphael is one of the finest exponents of blues guitar and harmonica as well as possessing a voice of rare character. Any who attended our April 22nd celebration of Alexis Korner will know what I mean. Raphael has performed with Alexis Korner and Bonnie Raitt, amongst others. Tickets are available from John Goodband, £8 in advance, or £10 on the door.







Tref y Clawdd WI at the County Show



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## **Tref y Clawdd WI**

Brilliant results from the County Show! We won the craft prize as well as the cup for most points for a smaller WI. A great win after all our efforts, as each member contributed something, which is what it's all about! It was a lovely day out, catching up with friends old and new and comparing all our competition entries.

We're taking advantage of the glorious weather and have also visited Croft Castle and walled gardens for an educational trip, as well as the obligatory afternoon tea. We're looking forward to a picnic during the summer with a few leisurely activities included.

The craft club members have been making "fiddle quilts" for dementia patients. These are small lap quilts with various textures and pockets to explore, buttons to undo and generally "fiddle" with. We hope they'll be worthwhile to the recipients as we enjoyed making them and hope to make more.

Soon we'll be planning our entries to the Knighton Show which is another popular summer event in August.

Meanwhile, if you are interested in coming along to our group please phone Dorothy 01547 528692 for details. Visitors are always welcome.



## **Llanfair Waterdine WI**

June was a busy month with very successful entries in the Powys Radnor Federation Show. We also had a very entertaining evening of humorous verse from Stephen Hollinghurst, when we were joined by a number of members from other local institutes.

On 7<sup>th</sup> July we have a presentation by Lynn Kinsley who is a fibre artist.

Then on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 7pm we are hoping to welcome anyone who would like to join us for a Pudding Evening. As many puddings as you can eat for £5. Be aware that these are WI puddings so it should be a treat. This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to join us, including gentlemen! There will be drinks available. This will take place in the Everest Hall. Please spread the word.

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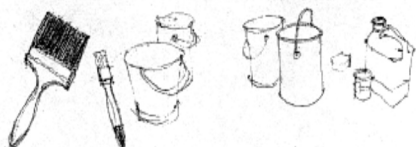
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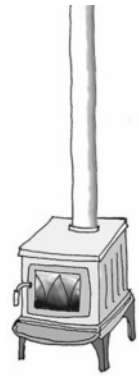
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Germanus was born c.378 of Roman and Galician parents, so only semi-Celtic, but he is part of the history of the early British Church. You may have heard his name as German or Germain, though probably not the same saint as St Garmon of Wales.

Germanus was of noble birth, was very well educated in Gaul and Rome and the Roman emperor appointed him as one of the six rulers of Gaul. He made his home in Auxerre where he had a big argument with the local elderly bishop, who somehow or other forced him to become a monk and then succeed him as bishop. Germanus believed this change of life was God's will for him and he took it very seriously and ever after lived an abstemious life.

There are many stories about his life in Gaul, but in 429, not long after the Romans had withdrawn from Britain, an assembly of

Gaulish bishops appointed Germanus and Lupus, Bishop of Troyes, to go to Britain to combat the Pelagian heresy which was being promoted in the British Church. There was a big meeting and, because Germanus was such a fine orator, he won the day.

Apart from various healing miracles, the most interesting event was the Alleluia Victory. It was soon after Easter, when cries of Alleluia had been resounding in the churches, that a combined force of Saxons and Picts confronted the Christian Britons. Germanus advised the small army of Britons to gather in a valley between steep mountains and to shout Alleluia three times when the Picts and Saxons arrived. So the Britons shouted Alleluia and it reverberated among the mountains. The Picts and Saxons thought there must be a huge army waiting for them in the valley and they ran away, leaving weapons, baggage and booty behind.

*Rosemary Hanna*

### Welsh Words

**Athro da yw amser.**

Time is a good teacher.

**Ar ôl glaw, tes a ddaw.**

After rain comes sunshine.

**Awst a leinw'r gegin, Medi y seler.**

August fills the kitchen, September the cellar.



### Norton Show 2023

Norton Show takes place on Sunday 30th July from noon till 5 pm. There will be plenty of entertainment for all the family, including The Welsh Axemen, vintage vehicles, horse show, dog show, car boot, craft stalls and more.

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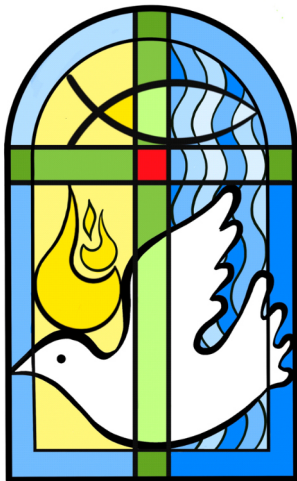
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## East Radnor Ministry Area Licensing Service

On 24 May people from all around the Ministry Area came together in St Edward's.

Bishop John Lomas licensed Rev Petra Goodband and Rev Rachael Storer  
as priest in the Ministry area.

The Ministry Area Team were introduced by Archdeacon Peter Brooks and licensed as follows:

Lay Eucharistic Assistant - James Bridges

Lay Worship Leaders - Iris Greaves, James Walbran, Michael Capstick, Pam Livingstone-Lawn,  
Heather Evans and Geoff Weaver, who was unable to be with us.

Lay Pastoral Visitor - Iris Greaves

There was a fabulous spread afterwards supplied by members of the congregations.

*Rev Petra*

## New Radnor WI

**New Radnor WI** is a proud member of **Powys Radnor Federation** of WIs which is celebrating its Centenary this year. There has been great interest in reading the history of all the WIs in the Federation when it celebrated the Golden Jubilee in 1973. Although life has changed considerably in many ways since then, we still enjoy knitting and various crafts and contributing to community and national events.

### **A History of New Radnor WI taken from 1923 – 1973 Golden Jubilee Booklet**

#### **NEW RADNOR**

New Radnor Institute was formed in 1918 and was called New Radnor District, covering quite a large area including Kinnerton and Old Radnor (both of which now have their own WIs). At the formation there were 30 members which in the following five years built up to approximately 90. There appeared to be great enthusiasm in the beginning, especially in the art of jam making and the like, and meetings were held in the afternoon.

Our present membership is 40 and we now meet in the evenings. Although we still maintain an interest in cooking etc., we certainly cover a much wider range of interests, from Dress making to Upholstery. The WI has always had a great love for Drama

and have put on some brilliant performances. We also have 20 Product Guild and 9 Handicraft Guild members. Ten members have recipes in the Radnorshire Cookery Book, and three members are on the Panel of Speakers and Demonstrators. Four members have attended courses at Denman College, and in July 1971 we organised an outing there for all our members.

We have given Christmas parties for children, also parties and outings for our senior citizens. Both Freedom from Hunger and Windward Isles Clothing Scheme have received great help from our Institute. Help in Wartime – it appears masses of knitting of all types was done for troops and children, and a canteen was provided each night in the village hall for troops stationed in and around the village. We help various charity appeals and send a donation to a different charity each year.

We celebrated our own Golden Jubilee in 1968 with a very gay Carnival and Ball in the evening – both proved extremely popular with the entire village. We also had a celebration dinner when three founder members were present, the cake being made by one of our members.

*Libby Hughes*

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### Saturday 8th July

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We are preparing a series of lectures, have you a topic you would like to talk about?  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

June 6 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Trip to visit Hay Castle with tea & cake in the café. Please contact Rev Rach to book a lift, thank you
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Afternoon Tea @ the Rectory
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Visit to Kenchester Water Gardens with tea & cake in the café. Please contact Rev Rach to book a lift, thank you
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm	Craft afternoon @ The Rectory
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Guest Afternoon @ the Community Centre, Speaker tbc. Members to provide cake please for the refreshment table.
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Visit to Three Cocks Garden Centre Christmas Extravaganza, with a visit to the cafe

*Rev Rachael Storer*

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## Pilgrimage of Song 2023

For over 20 years a group of folk who love walking and singing Church music have descended upon Knighton from around the UK and tucked themselves into various Bed and Breakfasts for the weekend. Originally many were teachers and so it tended to be around the May Bank Holiday. We take time out from our busy lives to enjoy the wonderful countryside around these borderlands, to visit some of the wonderful gems among the many Churches hidden around the area, and to enjoy singing and worshipping together.

On Friday morning we gather in Knighton Church Hall at about 9am, clad in walking clothes and boots to hand. There we have our first rehearsal embarking upon a variety of music that we will be using through the weekend. We begin, a motley bunch, with a few choice singing exercises and within an hour or so, under the expert and charismatic directorship of Geoff Weaver and accompanied by brilliant piano and organist John Wardle, we soon find ourselves surprised as we are taken up in a cloud of lovely sound.

By mid morning we set off for our first Church. This year we began at Pilleth, out on the hillside, enjoying the stunning landscape as we listened to the story of Creation and after a song move into the Church for a short rehearsal and our first Service. Lunch is out in the sunshine before striking out on our first walk. From Pilleth the route took us over the hills and down to Whitton. On Day Two we started at Old Radnor and after lunch strode out to New Radnor.

Walking and eating together gives us precious time to talk and reflect on the theme we are exploring through the weekend. So for those who are that way inclined it can truly be a mini Pilgrimage. Our theme comes out of the

readings set in the calendar for the Sunday. By the time we come to lead the worship on the Sunday morning at St Edwards everything comes to life. This year Sunday marked the Feast of St Barnabas. In our services we explored the character and part he played (as we can find in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles) in helping the first Christians to establish and grow as communities across the world. Their lessons learned gave food for thought for the Church in these challenging times.

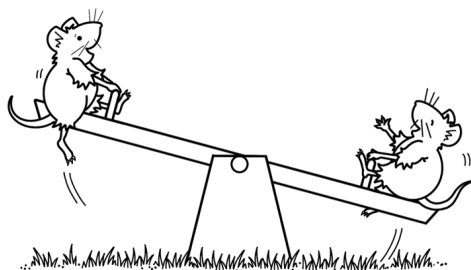
This year for various reasons we had to change the dates so there were fewer of us than usual. But for the twenty of us plus two well~behaved dogs, the smaller number gave an extra intimacy.

We welcome people to join us in the congregation at the different Churches and try to make sure that they are included. It would be good to make sure the dates and times were made known in future.

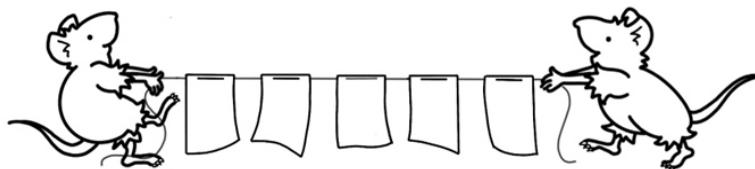
This year we had stunning weather and the walkers had an extra challenge because of it. We are always grateful to those who cater for us, this year including various family members of our Administrator. On the Saturday evening, around the evening meal, people are cajoled into bringing items for the entertainment.

Our "Pilgrimage" draws to a close after the Communion Service on Sunday morning. We colour the Service with choice music from the weekend and it often feels like a touch of heaven. Then, after soup and bread and cheese, not forgetting Sarah's amazing cakes, we gradually drift away to our homes with our heads full of lovely ear worms!

*Annie Ballard*



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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.





Line Dancing with Debbie



Some members and guests enjoying coronation refreshments



Gladestry ladies with some of the winning entries



## **Gladestry WI**

The ladies and guests of Gladestry WI were in full Coronation mode at our May meeting. We were wonderfully instructed by Debby Amerindian in the 'art' of line dancing. 'Have a go' turned into a thoroughly enjoyable evening with much, 'Sorry, was that your foot?' as we got into the rhythm, relaxed and rotated around the room!

The village hall had been decorated with flags and bunting to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla - and in true WI style most members and guests dressed in red, white and blue with small coronets to adorn their heads!

Our evening concluded with a coronation supper of delicious bring and share delights. The generously donated draw prizes were won by many thrilled members and guests. Thank you to all who made the event so enjoyable.

Our next meeting will be a visit to Kenchester Water Gardens. I hope the sun will still be shining!

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## **Gladestry WI at Powys Radnor County Show.**

For the first time in several years, Gladestry WI entered competitions at the County Show held in Knighton. Our members were amazed by the high standard of entries from around the area. We were even more amazed and thrilled to discover we had won the Crystal Vase for coming first in the Staging and Display competition of Market Day. Several of our members had taken part either individually or as a group.

I wish to thank members who contributed in any manner, making the day a great success. Congratulations to you all. Much nervous energy and skill preceded our entries - you know who you are!

*Marlene Evan*

## **Aberystwyth Trip with Gladestry WI**

On Wednesday 16th August

Gladestry WI and friends are off to Aberystwyth to see 'Brassed Off' at the Arts Centre. The coach will be leaving Gladestry at 9am. The cost of trip including theatre tickets is £50

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For more information or to book please contact Viv Dawe 01544370464

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## **Gladestry 49 Club Winners**

These are the lucky winners (with numbers) from April through to the end of May: Betty Johnson (49), Margaret Maddy (17), Roger Evans (29), Sue Mullin (46), Margaret Maddy (59/17), rollover (28), Andrea Croose (20), Bob Terry (54/18). If the bonus ball is 50 or over or has not been sold, then the Wednesday bonus ball is taken as the winning number. Currently the weekly prize is £23.00. If you would like to join costing £1 per number per week please call me on 01544 370296. Many pay quarterly (£13.00) by direct debit. Stay lucky!

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# Dol-Llugan Diary Snippets

## Information on market transactions

	1967	1970	1980	1990
Builth	39	31	14	11
Knighton	32	17	32	45
Llandovery	16	4	13	4
Ludlow	15	8	--	--
Craven Arms	15	17	15	--
Hay on Wye	9	6	3	1
Brecon	9	2	5	--
Rhayader	8	11	11	9
Llanidloes	8	7	1	--
Newtown	6	8	6	1
Talgarth	6	7	7	1
Penybont	4	4	4	4
Hereford	3	2	--	4
Tregaron	1	3	9	--
Leominster	1	--	--	--
Sennybridge		2	--	--
Welshpool		7	24	9
Carmarthen			16	--
Kington			4	--
Aberystwyth			6	--
Llandydul			1	--
Kinnerton				2
Bishop's Castle				2
<b>Total</b>		<b>172</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>171</b>
				<b>93</b>



(I wonder how many of the above are still going)

This gives some idea of the volume and spread of John George's work, which doesn't include all the private transactions and farm sales, as well as work on the farm. Some sales seem to have been more significant than others, like Abergavenny Ram sale when "Lil bought Georgie Boy – afraid to say how much."

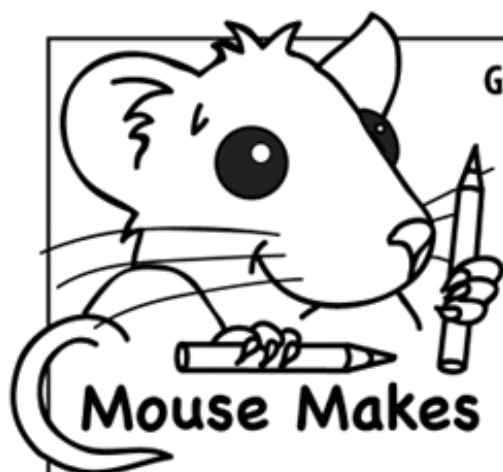
Of course there were mentions of the odd holiday, mostly other people's, but there was 15<sup>th</sup> August 1967 "Went to Weston Super Mare for holidays" followed by 19<sup>th</sup> "Came back from holidays" during which time there were transaction noted at Ludlow 16<sup>th</sup>, Knighton 17<sup>th</sup>, Craven Arms and Llandovery 18<sup>th</sup>. Guess some delegating must have been organised or was being in two places at once just another of John's many accomplishments?

*Pam L-L*



**Knighton Sheep Market Today**

*Photo by Simon Gill*

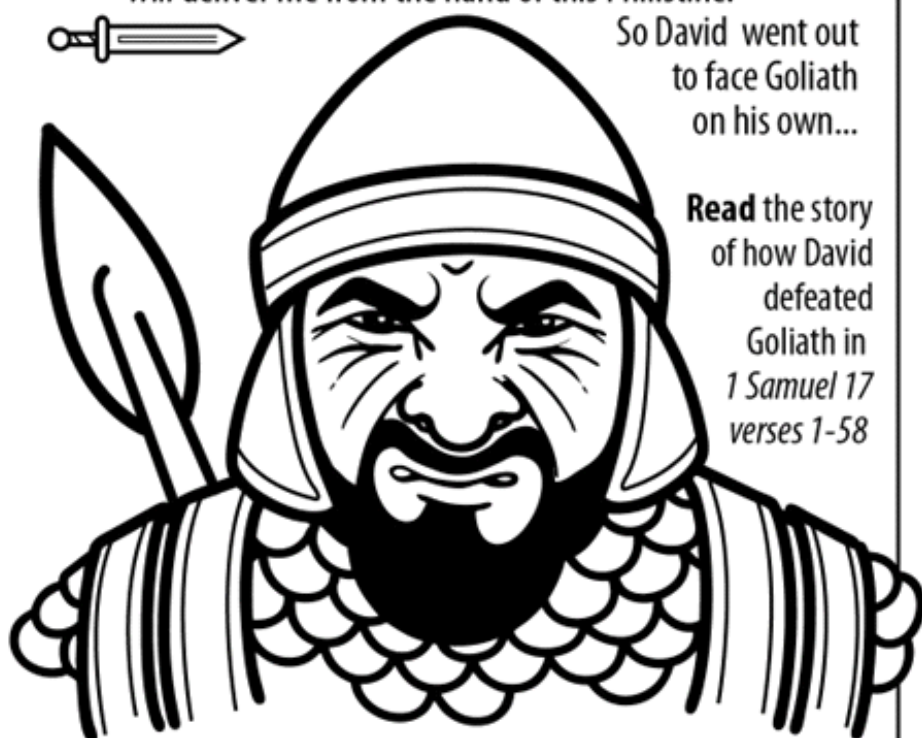


**Goliath**, the champion of the Philistine army, taunted the Israelites.  
*"Choose a man to fight with me and if he kills me  
 then we will be your servants!"*

The Israelites were afraid, but **David**, a shepherd boy who had  
 come to bring food to his brothers on the battlefield said:  
*"The **Lord** who delivered me from the lion and bear  
 will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."*

So David went out  
 to face Goliath  
 on his own...

**Read** the story  
 of how David  
 defeated  
 Goliath in  
*1 Samuel 17  
 verses 1-58*



**Where did Goliath  
 come from?**

\_\_\_\_\_ *1 Samuel 17:4*

**How tall was Goliath?**

\_\_\_\_\_ cubits.  
*1 Samuel 17:4*

**What was Goliath's  
 armour made of?**

\_\_\_\_\_ *1 Samuel 17:5,6*

**What weapons did  
 Goliath carry?**

a J A V E L I N,  
 a \_\_\_\_\_  
 and a \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 Samuel 17:45*

**How many stones  
 did David take from  
 the stream?**

\_\_\_\_\_ *1 Samuel 17:40*

**Where did David's stone  
 hit Goliath? On his**

\_\_\_\_\_ *1 Samuel 17:49*

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 LION • SHEPHERD • STAFF • STONES • BAG • SLING • STRUCK • HIT • FELL • GROUND



## Knucklas and District Notes

By the time you read this we will be in the height of summer after a hot and dry late-spring. Gardens are looking lovely (it's a wonderful year for roses etc.); the Gardeners' Club has been visiting some outstanding Open Gardens recently. A potato-growing competition is again being organised: judging, together with a coffee-morning, on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>.

The nationally important Royal Welsh Show is taking place again this year at Llanelwedd from July 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. The Knighton Carnival and Show is scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Of international significance will be the soccer Women's World Cup in July and August, the Edinburgh International Festival of the performing arts in August and the BBC Promenade Concerts from July to September, to name but three of the major events on offer this

But Knucklas also has its own attractions to enjoy, especially with the now well-established Village Fete on the afternoon of August 5<sup>th</sup>. Meanwhile, the usual dedicated work on the allotments is showing impressive progress and results. These will be 'shown off' on our dedicated Allotments Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

So, with all the visitors we are getting to the village and area, and the comments they make, we are helped yet again to realise how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful place. And we have remarkable facilities and services for such a comparatively insignificant location, whether we think of transport, tradespeople, the Castle Inn or our fine Community Centre, all of which are in demand, especially in the summer.

*Robert Forbath*



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#### **Presteigne**

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## Whitton WI

After weeks of consideration and crafting ,Whitton WI submitted entries in a variety of classes at the County Show. Eryl, Pam and Lynsey were rightly proud of the table of 5 items required: A posy of flowers in a milk jug; A Victoria Sponge cake; 3 Savoury Pasties; A jar of preserves; 5 mini Battenburg cakes. We also entered the Painting and Photography classes and a Craft table, with a hat, bowl and mat.

For WI competitions there are specific requirements and regulations relating to exhibiting. and consideration is given to the awarding of points through a strict criteria.. For the table display, the subject set by Powys and Radnor Federation was ' Market Day'. We chose to make links to a Livestock Market. The points awarded relate to the Interpretation and Staging, including: Visual Impact; Suitability of Item; Use of Accessories, Space and Proportion; Colour and Finish. Five items are identified for specific judging.

On the day, we did well overall and it was good to enter and be part of this annual show, held in Knighton Community Centre.

One hot evening in July, Whitton WI Members were joined by partners when visiting Clayton Engineering Limited – designers and manufacturers of Knighton's Lifeboat Launchers. It was enlightening and impressive to learn of the background to such an innovative and unique production, which is being created and maintained in our midst. We anticipated a visit lasting 45 minutes, but due to the welcome we received and the interest shown, we were there 2 hours – the time just flew by.

It is huge factory but thankfully all on the level, so we would recommend this to other groups who may be interested to see and hear the statistics and achievements of a successful local Company which is intrinsically linked to the RNLI - truly fascinating.

Whitton WI forthcoming programme includes: a trip to the Cotswolds, a private tour of Hay Castle, talks, demonstrations and crafts, plus a games evening. Finishing the year with an Italian Christmas Meal. Guests and new members welcome,. Contact our Secretary, Eryl, for details on 01547 560350.

*Hilary Naylor*

## Stowe & Stanage WI

Our June meeting began with reports on the County Show, in which we had some success, and the National Meeting in Cardiff; next year's meeting will be in the iconic Albert Hall.

Our speakers were John and Julia Llewellyn Roberts from Tower House Gallery who are very well-known to us all, but perhaps less well-known is their background and connection with the Severn Valley Railway. An interest in engineering was sparked for both of them from their forebears and, after meeting at college, they developed an interest in all matters to do with canals. They bought a large house in Kidderminster, where they lived with Julia's parents who became volunteers on the newly-opened Severn Valley Railway. John was talked into being Father Christmas on the Santa train, but once was enough: a small girl asked if he had arrived by sleigh, and when he replied in the affirmative, enquired where the reindeer were. Thinking quickly, John replied that they were in the Safari Park!

In 2005 they moved to Knighton, and John took up his interest in baking which he had inherited from his father. Knighton residents and tourists alike now sample his delicious cakes and soups, and enjoy browsing books, pictures and gifts in the Gallery.

On 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Reynolds Room at the Community Centre our member, Ann Lloyd, will show us how to make a diamond art keyring. We'd love you to join us. For information please contact Alison Thomas 01547 528678 or alithomas1@gmail.com



Visiting the  
Lifeboat  
Launchers at  
Clayton  
Engineering Ltd  
in Knighton



Eryl, Pam and Lynsey with their  
table of 5 items



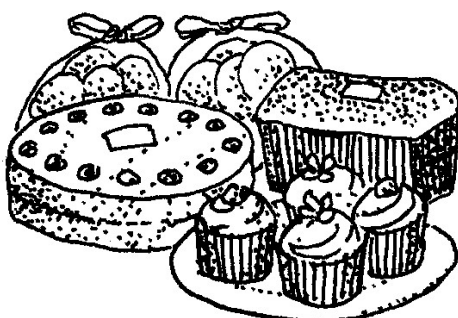
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using to journey together with God as a  
pilgrim people, turning that vision into  
reality.

*from the diocesan website*



## Felindre WI

Felindre WI's June event was a visit to the Powys Archives in Llandridod Wells, where Archives Manager Charlotte McCarthy and Records Assistant Amanda Jones gave members a very interesting guided tour.

Charlotte explained that Powys Archives collects and preserves all historic records for the County, with the oldest record currently held, a deed for a Radnorshire property, dating from 1318. The Information Management section holds records on Council housing, ballot papers, unsuccessful job applications, child adoption files etc for two years, then some are shredded and others are moved to the Historical Records section.

The Archives are housed in a purpose-built building with controlled temperature and humidity. Documents are stored in acid-free boxes or folders on movable racking 15 shelves high, available for viewing by arrangement, with an average of 39 enquiries received each month from people undertaking research etc. Members enjoyed watching Amanda demonstrate the movable racking and electric lift for reaching the top shelves.

After the tour, members were provided with refreshments and each given a 'goody bag' to take away. Secretary Rhona Barnett deposited Felindre WI's old records for storing in the archives and thanked the staff for the very interesting tour.

*Maggie Flanders*

## Llangunllo WI Visit Radnor Hills

Our June visit saw members and some partners have a fabulous visit to Radnor Hills where we heard about the company, its commitment to the community and environment as well as their products as we set off on our tour of the site.

We all donned protective clothing; very stylish as you can see from the photograph, before we started our tour with our knowledgeable guides Dave and Chris.

Once inside the huge buildings it was absolutely fascinating seeing how their water products go through the various stages of production, the automated machinery production and packing lines were amazing to watch and the output of these lines is truly amazing.

As we moved around the site we learnt about how the company started; the workforce; product development; where ingredients are sourced; their commitment to sustainability; to zero landfill and to using 100% recyclable plastic. The company is a major supplier of spring and water based fruit drinks and I am sure at some time you will have had a drink from one of their many lines or bought some of them from major supermarkets or small outlets. They are proud that they use water from bore holes on site

and of the quality of the treated water that goes back into the River Teme ensuring it does not harm the wildlife, something that resonates with this year's National WI resolution regarding improving the quality of water in our rivers.

We all agreed the visit had been really interesting and a great experience and I am sure we will all reflect upon it the next time we take a drink from one of the many waterbased products they produce. Our thanks not only go to Dave and Chris, but to Jo and Marion who truly made our visit special, oh and thanks for the goodie bags as well.

After leaving Radnor Hills we had worked up quite an appetite, must have been all that walking! So we headed off to the Lion at Lentwardine for an early evening meal, which was most enjoyable. We all enjoyed the food, being together and catching up and our male guests kindly thanked members for including them in the trip.

We always welcome visitors to our meetings, if you are interested or would like to find out more about Llangunllo WI, please contact our secretary Isabel Morris on 01547 550689

*Anne Newton*

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More info. Christine 07402 351689

Sunday 16th July      Walking Treasure Hunt in Aid of the Radnor Arms Hotel renovation.  
£6 including barbeque. Booking essential. Meet at the Hub at 4pm  
Details Jane: 07867 472615

Saturday 22nd July      Little Rumba in the Marquee: music, Rum cocktails and Cuban snacks  
7.30 Doors open 6.30. Music £5 More information Ruth on 07870 752325

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Thursday      10.00-12.00      Coffee Morning  
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### Baptist Sunday Worship in July

Sunday 2nd - 11.00am - Worship Service at Knighton Chapel

6.00pm - Sunday @ 6 - Knucklas Chapel

Monday 3rd - 7.00pm - Prayer Room - Community Room at Knighton Chapel

Sunday 9th - 11.00am - Worship Service at Knighton Chapel

Sunday 16th - 11.00am - Joint Worship Service at Knighton Methodist Chapel

6.00pm - Sunday @ 6 at Knucklas Chapel

Sunday 23rd 11.00am - Worship Service at Knighton Chapel

4.00pm - Messy Church at Knucklas Community Centre

Sunday 30th 11.00am - Worship Service at Knucklas Chapel -

Please note - No service at Norton Street this morning.

We have a special evening on Saturday 22nd July - at 7.00pm at the Community Room, Norton Street Chapel, Knighton we have the chance to spend some time with one of our BMS World Mission link mission workers - Laura-Lee Lovering who is based in Peru. Laura-Lee has responsibility for the global creation stewardship work globally for BMS World Mission. Please do join us to hear about this truly inspiring work seeking to protect our increasingly fragile environment.

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.

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10 September, 2.30 pm Chris Hargreaves

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July 23rd

August 27th

September 24th *Harvest Festival*

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All services at 11.00am  
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- 2 Rev Dr Neil Richardson Holy Communion
- 9 Deacon Sara Windsor-Hides
- 16 Mrs Vivienne Thomas
- 23 Local arrangement
- 30 Rev Richard Hall

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- 6 Local Arrangement
- 13 Mrs Vivienne Thomas Holy Communion
- 20 Deacon Sara Windsor-Hides
- 27 Mrs Heather Price



## 2<sup>nd</sup> July Trinity 4

### *Continuous*

Genesis 22. 1-14  
Psalm 13  
Romans 6. 12-23  
Matthew 10. 40-42

### *Related*

Jeremiah 28. 5-9  
Psalm 89. 8-18  
Romans 6. 12-23  
Matthew 10. 40-42

## 9<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 5

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Genesis 24. 34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm 45. 10-17  
Romans 7. 15-25a  
Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-30

### *Related*

Zechariah 9. 9-12  
Psalm 145. 8-14  
Romans 7. 15-25  
Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-30

## 16<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 6

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Genesis 25. 19-34  
Psalm 119. 105-112  
Romans 8. 1-11  
Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

### *Related*

Isaiah 55. 10-13  
Psalm 65. 9-13  
Romans 8. 1-11  
Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

## 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### **Mary Magdalene**

Song of Solomon 3. 1-4  
Psalm 42. 1-8  
2 Corinthians 5. 14-17  
John 20. 1, 2, 11-18

## 30<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 8

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Genesis 28. 10-19  
Psalm 139. 1-12  
Romans 8. 12-25  
Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

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Isaiah 44. 6-8  
Psalm 86. 11-17  
Romans 8. 12-25  
Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

## 6<sup>th</sup> August

### **Transfiguration Sunday**

Daniel 7. 9, 10, 13, 14  
Psalm 97  
2 Peter 1. 16-19  
Luke 9. 28-36

## 13<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10

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Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28  
Psalm 105. 1-10  
Romans 10. 5-15  
Matthew 14. 22-33

### *Related*

1 Kings 19. 9-18  
Psalm 85. 8-13  
Romans 10. 5-15  
Matthew 14. 22-33

## 20<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 11

### *Continuous*

Genesis 45. 1-15  
Psalm 133  
Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15. 10-28

### *Related*

Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8  
Psalm 67  
Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15. 10-28

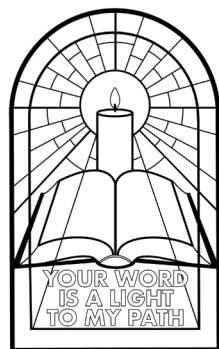
## 27<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 12

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Exodus 1.8 - 2.10  
Psalm 124  
Romans 12. 1-8  
Matthew 16. 13-20

### *Related*

Isaiah 51. 1-6  
Psalm 138  
Romans 12. 1-8  
Matthew 16. 13-20



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## East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota July 2023

### 2nd July - Trinity 4 (Green)

10am	St Michael's, Llanfihangel Nant Melan	Morning Worship
11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Morning Worship
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Eucharist and Baptism
2.30pm	St David's, Colva	Eucharist
3 pm	St Michael's, Cascob	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa	Compline

### 9th July - Trinity 5 (Green)

9.30am	St David's, Whitton	Eucharist
10am	St Mary's, New Radnor	Morning Worship (in church)
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Eucharist
11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Eucharist

### 16th July - Trinity 6 (Green)

9.30am	St David's, Whitton	Morning Prayer
10am	St Mary's, Gladestry	Eucharist
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Eucharist
11 am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Morning Worship
4 pm	St Michael's, Beguildy	Evening Worship
5.30pm	St Cynllo's, Llangunllo	Songs of Praise

### 23rd July - Mary Magdalene (White)

10am	St Mary's, New Radnor	Eucharist
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Morning Prayer
11am	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa	Patronal Festival Eucharist
3 pm	St Mary's, Pilleth	Evening Prayer
4 pm	St Mary's, Gladestry	Evening Worship

### 30th July - Trinity 8 (Green)

11am	St David's, Whitton	East Radnor Ministry Area Eucharist
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## East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota August 2023

### 6<sup>th</sup> August – Transfiguration Sunday (White)

10am	St Michael's, Llanfihangel Nant Melan	Eucharist
11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Morning Worship
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Eucharist
3pm	St Michael's, Cascob	Eucharist
7.30pm	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa	Compline

### 13<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 10 (Green)

9.30am	St David's, Whitton	Eucharist
10am	St Mary's, New Radnor	Morning Worship (in church)
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Eucharist
11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Eucharist

### 20<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 11 (Green)

10am	St Mary's, Gladestry	Eucharist
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Eucharist
11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Morning Worship
4pm	St Mary's, New Radnor	Festival of Hymns in the Community Centre
5.30pm	St Cynllo's, Llangunllo	Eucharist

### 27<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 12 (Green)

11am	St Mary's, Pilleth	East Radnor Ministry Area Eucharist
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### 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Trinity 13 (Green)

10am	St Michael's, Llanfihangel Nant Melan	Morning Prayer
11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Morning Worship
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Eucharist
2.30pm	St David's, Colva	Evening Worship
3pm	St Michael's, Cascob	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa	Compline