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*Dear Friends,*

As I write this the sun is shining and I am preparing to visit my aunt, who has had a fall. John and I have spent some wonderful times with our families over the summer and it has reminded me of how important it is for us to belong.

As we get older families change and some of us may have very few family members left. It is important to remember that we are all part of one big family. We do not need to be blood related to love and care for each other. In 1 Peter 4:8-11 it states, **"Above all love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."**

We are all family and need to look out for each other. There are so many people in this world who feel that they have nobody to turn to. This should not be the case, we must care for each other. With autumn just around the corner, perhaps now is the time to either identify those who may need some company or help, or to ask for yourself. If you are not sure who to turn to, feel free to contact your local church. Also, Rachael and I are happy to hear from you and offer any help we can.

Together we can pull together as a big family, caring for each other and working to ensure everyone knows that they are loved.

Love and blessings

*Petra xx*

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St Michael, one of the archangels is usually shown holding a sword and fighting the devil as he is the defender of the faith. But here he holds the scales of Justice, weighing the souls of the departed. He points to the poor man who is sadly tipping the scale downward.

*Photo and article by Laura W-J*



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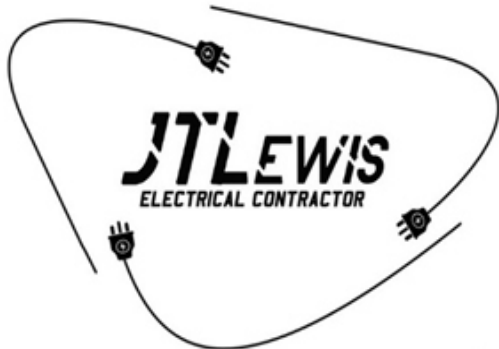
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## Welcome to our New Editor

We are pleased to announce that we have a new editor! His name is Alistair Mitchell and he has bravely volunteered to help us out. Please make sure that you send your contributions in good time, and definitely by the deadline of the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. The email address will remain the same: **radnoeditor@outlook.com**

The Radnor started life over six years ago when Laura Woodside-Jones and Rosemary Hanna decided to combine The Beacon and The Messenger. More recently the New Radnor group of churches has joined us, so we now have a magazine that covers the whole of our Ministry Area.

Laura, who had been doing the editing since the beginning of 2017, could no longer continue and so for the last year various people have done their best to help. Dee Beckett produced one magazine and then Rev'd Rachael Storer and her daughter Beth took over for a while. Rosemary Hanna has been producing the magazine for the last six months until the new editor could take over. We would like to thank all those who have helped out, not forgetting all the contributors, and especially Laura, who did this enjoyable, yet time-consuming, job for so many years, including all the years she spent editing The Beacon.

## Dads and Shared Memories

These were very much part of our Fathers' Day service in Llangunllo when we gave our thanks for fathers - for what they are and all the things they do.

We also thought about how God is Jesus' father as well as being our Father in Heaven. The reading from Romans drew our attention to the fact that life isn't always a bed of roses, but that those difficulties are all part of life's lessons and having a father's support, be he earthly or otherwise, can help us to get through.

In our prayers we remembered many different kinds of fathers, some very far from the idealised, cosy image, but fathers nevertheless, with all the challenges that entails.

A light hearted poem, "My Dad and I" delivered by a very convincing adult who had to pretend to be a 10 year old – actual children being rather too busy working at the back of the church – brought us nicely to the part of the service where memories were recounted of shared times and lessons learnt with Dads.

A picture was painted of a young man having to tell his Dad that he had just crashed the car that they had both put all their meagre spare

cash towards buying. His father's reaction of immediate concern for his son rather than the car speaks volumes about what is more important in life. Some rather younger people plucked up courage to come to the front with their Dads to tell us about learning how to back a trailer and another's time shared with Dad whilst Mum was away and managing to cook an egg as a surprise for him.

The industrious children then brought forward the products of their labour - decorated envelopes, one for each of the gentlemen present, containing a single large button threaded onto a loop of twine. We called them whizzers. Maybe your Dad made one for you when money was short for buying toys! Anyway, the novelty of them fascinated the children and took the rest of us down Memory Lane, talking about other home made amusements whilst we did our best to demolish the ample refreshments laid on after the service.

If you've never heard of whizzers I'll leave you to find out what they are and how they work and maybe you remember other similar things you could share with Radnor readers.

*Pam L-L*









Bishop John Lomas outside Bleddfa Church

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At the beginning of July, the Wales and Border Counties Harness Racing returned to Llangunllo for the second year.

The scenic course at Griffin Lloyd Farm, provided an afternoon of entertaining and competitive racing, where the tight track highlighted the old adage “horses for courses” so picking winners was not always straight forward. Many spectators cheered on those racing and in the heats and finals held, horses from the local area, South Wales and Herefordshire gained victory for their owner, trainer and rider.

The day before, horsepower of a different kind was seen in the Llangunllo and Bleddfa area, particularly at Lea Hall Farm, as motorbikes competed in a stage of this year's Welsh 2 Day Enduro. A large crowd was present to watch and enjoy the action.

First held in 1952, this motorcycle time trial has become an annual event, as riders from all

over the world take to the roads, hills and forest of Mid Wales. Many charities and organisations throughout the area benefit from donations given by the committee.

Racing concluded the following weekend with Knighton Motor Club staging their 2023 Pacemaker Road Rally. A short, but demanding road race, the final section included the loop from Llangunllo Station, Dolyfelin and Creignant. The later part of this loop claimed the long-time leaders who went off the road and their Ford Escort car left stranded. Sixty vehicles took part over the seventy - nine miles course in three hours of virtually non- stop competition.

*Isabel Morris*

*Photos from Llangunllo Website.*

## Bishop John Igniting Us At Bleddfa

Bleddfa church organised the first genuinely missionary event in our group if not Radnorshire for a very long time and Bleddfa can be proud of that. They had three significant speakers who enthralled us with their personal stories and hopefully ignited a sense of renewed faith in the lives of those who came to listen. Bleddfa church looked lovely for these talks, both inside and out, despite the very small numbers of those who attend.

At the last “Ignite Me” Bishop John told us the fascinating story of how he was ignited for God. After a grudging background as a choir boy he first came to know God as a young man in the navy, while stuffed into a very confined bunk space. Suddenly God was real. Over the years that knowledge grew into commitment when “coincidences” meant he couldn't ignore the call. After his naval career he worked as an aircraft engineer solving problems. He could fix anything that was broken. God used that ‘fixit’ mentality to help John lead a broken church. They decided to try again; determination paid off. The congregation and the life of the church grew out of all resemblance to previous times. Bishop John's story moved on from there.

We were all inspired by Bishop John's excitement for the gospel, his down-to-earth language, his practical approach to problems, and especially for his good humour.

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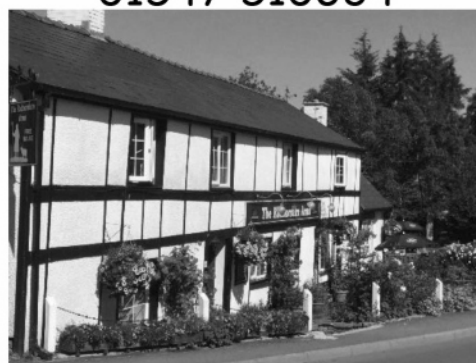
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# East Radnor Ministry Area Council Meeting

## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July @ Whitton Church 7.30pm

**Attending:** Rev Rachael Storer, Rev Petra Goodband, Sally Rawlings, David Evans, Christine Gould, Nicki Payne, Peter Hood, Jim Walbran, Colin Pugh, Laura Woodside-Jones, Carolynne Conway, Ros Tarrant

**Apologies:** Norma Olds

PG welcomed everyone and opened the MAC with prayer.

- Dr David Evans has been ratified at the MAC chair  
Proposed Colin Pugh, Seconded Christine Gould, all present agreed with the motion.

The chair will keep order, time and control digressions in the meeting. PG as the MAL will meet with David to agree the agenda and any matters that need to be raised to be emailed to DE, PG or RDS at least 2 weeks before the MAC meeting.

- For a MAC meeting to be quorate 9 members of the MAC need to be in attendance for the meeting to proceed.
- For any decisions to be made or faculties etc to be passed a majority needs to be agreed on. This will be discussed at the next meeting
- The **DRAFT MINUTES** will be distributed to all MAC members for them to correct any errors within 7 days of receiving them. Please let RDS know of any changes by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July this time, thank you. Once the minutes have been ratified by the chair, a copy will be emailed by the secretary to PG, RDS, all MAC members and sub wardens. The minutes will need to be displayed on each church notice board and the secretary will email a copy to the Radnor editor. Any comments relevant to the published minutes need to be given to the church MAC member for inclusion in the next available meeting. All present in agreement on how the minutes are to be distributed.
- Colin Pugh has been ratified as the first ERMA Warden and this was agreed by all who were present. The second warden post remains vacant at this time.
- The treasurer post remains vacant. PG will approach Howard Dean to see if he is willing to take up this post.
- For the charitable status to be put in place a treasurer needs to be in post and all the MAC members need to complete a trustee form. PG will find out information on what this entails for the MAC members. SR asked what type of charity will the ERMA be, PG will look into this and will advise the MAC members when she has a definitive answer from head office.
- **ERMA Administrator post update:** The job spec has not changed and still doesn't include a person spec for the job. Also, it is imperative that PG & DE be included on the interview panel for this

role. SR & PG to discuss a way forward for this matter. We are still waiting for a site visit to inspect the 4 available office spaces in Knighton, PG to chase up for a date for this to happen.

Site 1: The Old Post Office (Private house with a private gallery). It has buzz in security, a member of the household in the building, a private workspace in the gallery with lockable filing cabinets and cupboard, private use of a kitchenette and bathroom.

Site 2: Watsons Ale Bar                      Site 3: Knighton Hotel  
Site 4: The Community Centre

- The agenda for the next MAC meeting to be published and distributed 4 weeks before the meeting, giving a chance for each church to meet to see if any matters need to be brought to the MAC meeting. All present agreed on this proposal
- **Sub Committees:** we need to see what skill sets people have in our churches for them to be part of the subcommittees. PG to check if they need to be on the electoral role to be members. A MAC member can oversee the work of the subcommittee and report back to the MAC meeting.
- **Safeguarding:** The MAC Safeguarding Officer Carolynne Conway has been ratified into this post. Proposed SR, Seconded RT, agreed by all members present.
- Swansea and Brecon Leading your Church into Growth conference will be held at Swanwick Conference Centre, Sheffield 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October. This will be free of charge as Bishop John has facilitated this for the diocese. RDS will be the clergy member going from the ERMA and CG & DE have expressed an interest to be part of the team from here (3 laity spaces available). Please ask members of your church if they would like a place on the team by the 30<sup>th</sup> July and let RDS know, thank you.
- Faculty application for the refurbishment of St Edward's Church, Knighton tower clock. The total of £9,900 to date has been raised for this project, to go ahead in the autumn, hopefully. Faculty has been agreed to go ahead: Proposed CP, Seconded SR, all present in agreement.
- AOB: The ERMA bank account details are to be sent to the church treasurers so that they can pay in their Parish Share and MA contribution.
- Any sundries, eg candles, paper etc will be held in the administrators office to be collected when required. A bill will then be sent to the relevant treasurer for the supplies taken.
- The Parish Profile is with Archdeacon Peter Brooks for compilation. As soon as it is received it will be emailed out to the MAC members ready to be discussed at the next meeting. PG to action.
- **The next MAC meeting will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm at Whitton Community Hall.**
- DE closed the meeting with prayer.

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## Knighton News

### Coffee Morning

Please come along and join us in the Church Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00 am onwards. Lots of chat and stalls to browse, books, jigsaws, tapes, bric-a-brac, cakes, produce and clothes (labels). Donations of sale items will be appreciated to help raise funds for our parish church. We can arrange collection of your items and gifts. Please phone Jean on 528260,

The July event raised the sum of £275.00. Thank you to all for your continued support.

### Bingo

Welcome along to our next evening to play Bingo. 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. Good prizes and good company. Profits to the Hall Roof Fund.

### Dates for your Diary

6<sup>th</sup> October St Edward's Harvest Festival, followed by a shared supper.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2.00 pm: A special event in and around St Edward's. See notices in The Radnor.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – 23<sup>rd</sup> September. You are invited to Chapel Lawn, the Redlake Village Hall, 10.00 am to midday, to join in the fundraising for Macmillan. Lots of stalls and competitions.

### Personal Notices

#### Funeral Services at St Edward's Church

19<sup>th</sup> June There was a large congregation of family, neighbours and many friends of David Hamer, who passed away suddenly on 29<sup>th</sup> May, aged 70 years. The service was conducted by Rev'd Petra Goodband, who paid tribute to a popular person in the community. Dave was laid to rest in the New Cemetery.

21<sup>st</sup> June Following cremation at Hereford, a service of thanksgiving was held for Bill Davies, husband of Gwen, who passed away on 6<sup>th</sup> June aged 80 years. Rev'd Petra Goodband and Deacon Sara Winsor-Hides officiated. Tributes were given by family members and music was led by the Llanfair Singers and the Town Silver Band.

23<sup>rd</sup> June The funeral service for Doug Prosser, who passed away on 1<sup>st</sup> June, aged 78 years. The service was conducted by Rev'd Petra Goodband. The hymns chosen by the family were "On a Hill Far Away" and "O Lord my God". Interment took place in the New Cemetery.

14<sup>th</sup> July Rev'd Petra Goodband conducted the funeral service for Ruth Cooper, who passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> June, aged 87 years. The service was attended by family and many neighbours and friends. Ruth was laid to rest in the New Cemetery.

3<sup>rd</sup> August Rev'd Petra Goodband conducted the service at Hereford Crematorium for Audrey Powell, who passed away in hospital on 18<sup>th</sup> July, aged 78 years.

#### St Michael's Church, Beguildy

The funeral service took place on 8<sup>th</sup> July for well known farmer Chris Thomas, who passed away suddenly at home on 11<sup>th</sup> June, aged 79 years. Rev'd Petra Goodband officiated at the service. Family members paid tribute to a special person and grandchildren read a poem, with further tributes by E Harris and I Thomas. Chris was laid to rest in the churchyard.

We remember in our prayers all who are sad, mourning the loss of loved ones, especially the families and many friends and neighbours of Dave Hamer, Bill Davies, Doug Prosser, Ruth Cooper, Audrey Powell and Chris Thomas. May they rest in peace.

*Jean Price*



## Knighton Rotary Club Holds "COLOURS" Fashion Show for Charity on June 10<sup>th</sup> at St Edward's Church Hall

This was a very successful event, with over 90 tickets sold, and 65 ladies on the day enjoying the clothes, models and the MC's banter. You can see more in the attached photos.

The clothes were discounted by at least 50% or more and were from fashion houses all over the world. "Colours" are offered stock from discontinued lines or excess stock. These are offered to the Colours Fashion Shows organisation for free, or at a reduced price, and this means that they in turn can offer these clothes to charitable organisations such as the Knighton Rotary Club. As incoming Rotary President Angela Ellis said today "Everyone enjoyed the experience of exploring, and buying, the items available. The clothes, shoes, scarves and handbags were sold at great prices, thanks to the generosity of Colours Fashion Shows."

Rotary President Kim Smith added "We were delighted that, from tickets sales, raffle sales and refreshments, we made nearly £650 towards our charitable efforts in the community". He also said "Many thanks to everyone in the Rotary Club that helped with setting up, taking down, selling raffle tickets and refreshments, and collecting and selling tickets on the door. And to everyone who bought tickets and had a great time - we could not have done this without you!"

You can find out more at <http://www.coloursfashionshows.com/>

## More News from Knighton and District Rotary Club

It has been a busy start to the new Rotary Year under our new President Angela Ellis. On July 5<sup>th</sup> Angela (AKA Tigger) took over the role of President from Kim Smith. On July 7<sup>th</sup> we were proud to present cheques to the Midlands and Wales Air Ambulances, St Michael's Hospice, Mid and North Powys MIND, and the Bracken Trust Cancer Support. This presentation took place at the excellent Offa's Dyke Centre in Knighton, a great venue for such an event. On July 16<sup>th</sup> we accompanied 80 Ukrainians and their hosts on a Severn Railway educational outing, sponsored in part by a grant from our Rotary District. And on July 27<sup>th</sup> we attended the prizegiving of the Knighton Children's Gardening Club – we sponsored the prizes for 0- to 11-year-old children.

We are certainly looking forward to our future events if this month is anything to go by! If you want to find out more about what our Rotary Club does, you can explore the Knighton Rotary Club website or Facebook page, or come visit us at a Wednesday lunch or evening meeting - you will be very warmly welcomed. Contact Norman Thorp 01547 529666 or Cathy Jones 07813 733240 for more details. Look forward to catching up with you soon!



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Ben and summer dresses with the ladies of Knighton Rotary Club



Ben - MC for Colours Fashion Show



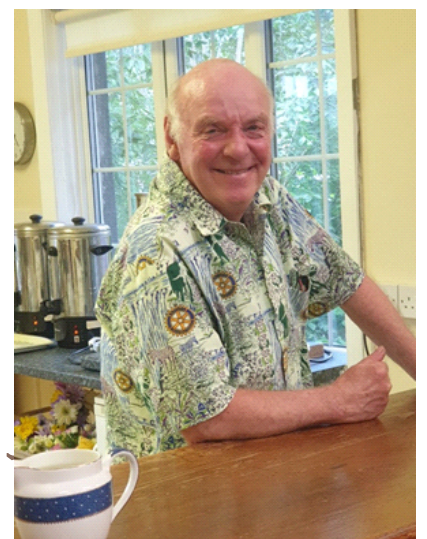
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Charlotte on the Catwalk



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### 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**

**Contacts' Details: Margaret Clugston:**

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**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>  
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**11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.  
at THE HYMNS, Walton LD8 2RA**

**Artists exhibiting include Imogen Reid, Jason**

**Braham, Joel Weekes, Julianne Braham, Michael**

**Capstick, Polly James, Ruth Kirkby, Sally Hamer, Sara Jane**

**Harper, Shelagh Popham, Gretchen Ind, Bob**

**Rowberry, Chiara de Cabarrus, Deb Bunker, Hoppe**



## Powys Gardens News and Openings for Charity



In addition to a few select dated openings there are some which can be enjoyed as exclusive By Arrangement gardens. Among the list are 18 Powys gardens, often hidden gems. Perhaps missed a public open day or simply want to explore somewhere completely uncharted, use the tab 'owner info' to contact the owner and arrange a convenient date. Or find tips on how to spend less watering your lawn at [ngs.org.uk/are-you-overwatering-your-lawn/](https://ngs.org.uk/are-you-overwatering-your-lawn/)

Sun 10 Sept 12-5pm Adm £5 Garthmyl Hall & Garden, Garthmyl, Montgomery SY15 6RS

Wed 13 Sept 6-8pm Adm £4.50 Tranquility Haven, 7 Lords Land, Whitton LD7 1NJ

Sat 7 &

Sun 8 Oct 9-5pm Adm £3.50 Dingle Nurseries & Garden, Welshpool SY21 9JD

Sat 14 &

Sun 15 Oct 10-4pm Donations Gregynog Hall & Garden, Tregynon, Newtown SY16 3PL

National Garden Scheme gardens are opened to raise money for nursing, cancer and mental health related charities, an initiative which was founded in 1926 to raise money for nurses, after the formation of the Queens Nursing Initiative in 1859 in Liverpool.

Today over 3,700 private gardens nationwide open to the public, raising (last year) £3million to help these charities that help so many members of our own communities, and those further afield : Macmillan, Hospice UK, Marie Curie, Treloar, Perennial, Mind, Hospice UK, The Queens Nursing Institute, The Carers Trust, Perennial, Parkinsons, MS Society, Horatio's Garden and The National Autistic Society.

If you would like to open your garden for the NGS in the future, please contact the NGS South Powys County Organisers, Chris & Stephen Carrow, at [steve.carrow@ngs.org.uk](mailto:steve.carrow@ngs.org.uk), and / or follow the National Garden Scheme in Powys on Instagram at @powysNGS - it is really energising! There are also many other NGS garden visits that can be enjoyed in the area and if you would like to help in your own way, donations are much welcomed at <https://ngs.org.uk/get-involved/make-a-donation/>

### The Hymns Open Gardens 2023

The gardens and wildflower meadows at The Hymns Farm opened for charity on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June and everyone had a lovely time. It is wonderful to report that, due to the generosity of donors and attendees, over **£1,000** was raised for the National Garden Scheme charities, of which almost £440 was from plant sales, generously donated by S Reeves, Lyonshall Garden Centre and B Goodman. In addition **£470** was raised for Walton Village Hall and Kinnerton WI. Particular thanks to everyone who gave so many hours to prepare the cakes and teas, and the garden. Ice cream by mother and daughter team Anna and Lily from New Radnor, art work by Deb Bunker and Michael Capstick, kinetic wind sculptures, and produce from Walton Village Hall were all enjoyed amongst a lovely atmosphere and good weather.

The Hymns will be opening its gardens again in aid of the National Garden Scheme, for the week of **Herefordshire Art Week (2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September)** when the following artists will be exhibiting Imogen Reid, Jason Braham, Joel Weekes, Julianne Braham, Michael Capstick, Polly James, Ruth Kirkby, Sally Hamer, Sara Jane Harper, Shelagh Popham, Gretchen Ind, Bob Rowberry, Chiara de Cabarrus, Deb Bunker, Hoppo. All are warmly welcomed and refreshments will be available.



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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](mailto:garydkcowell@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Citizens Advice available via the Knighton Community Centre**

For anyone in the Knighton area who needs help or advice from the Powys CAB, the Community Centre in Knighton are offering a video link appointment with a CAB adviser every Tuesday between 10 am and 1 pm.

At the Community Centre they offer a private room, computer access and help with starting the interview. All interviews are by appointment only. To make an appointment either phone the Community Centre on 01547428088 or drop in on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or message the Comm’s Facebook page.

You can also self-refer to the CAB contact line 0345 6018421.



## **Knighton Rotary Club Holds Monthly Event to Combat Loneliness**

When Knighton Rotary President Angela Ellis read about lonely older people in the communities we serve, she was determined to do something about it. As President Angela said, “It is my ambition this year to start a project in Knighton to help combat loneliness”.

To this end she proposed a monthly “Tea and Natter” event to be held at the St Edwards Church Hall, Church Street Knighton starting on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> between 2 and 4 pm. Angela added “This event will be monthly to start with, but hopefully will increase in frequency as the demand increases.”

This “Tea and Natter” event will be aimed at anyone who is experiencing loneliness and will give the opportunity to talk (natter) to others whilst enjoying a cuppa and some cake. The event will be totally free of charge, funded by the Knighton and District Rotary Club.

There will be free magazines to read there or take home. Angela added “We are also hoping to hold the occasional bingo session, a quiz, maybe sing-o-longs. Or indeed anything that may prompt discussion between our participants. Together we can all contribute, albeit in a small way, to combat loneliness within our community.” You can find out more about this event on our website or Facebook page. There will also be posters and updates at various venues around



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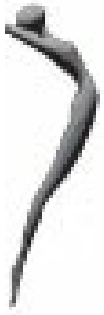
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For most of us summer is the favourite season in the garden. Everything looks so bright and pleasing with warm days and blue skies. The pleasure of sitting out in the evening, enjoying the exquisite scent and admiring your hard work is rather satisfying. So far this year it has been disappointing with the weather so changeable; wet days encouraging the weeds, slugs and snails. However, we do have so much to be grateful for. The news of devastation, caused by terrific heat and flooding with the loss of so many lives and homes, should make us thankful to live here in the UK.

We are often reminded of the big decline in butterflies in the garden; their delightful bright colours and fluttering flight make them the most pretty and welcome guests in all gardens. We are encouraged to plant more nectar rich flowers for them to feed on: verbena, stonecrop, red valerian, buddleia and so many others. This month it is worth a visit to the garden centre if you are looking for pollinators and cheap plants. They often have a sale of surplus stock. As the faded summer borders need tidying up, do keep back some of the lovely seedheads. Collect them when the weather is fine and store in a dry place

ready for your winter decorations. They look attractive in their natural colour, but spray painting and gilding will add something special to your Christmas arrangements. Many of our small birds also enjoy seeds, so do leave some for them.

Flower arrangers cut and use many items of plant material which are not actually flowers or even look flower like. It is a matter of developing an imaginative eye for shape, character, colour and texture to create your design and hopefully appeal to the viewer and judge in the competitive show. I believe it was the American inventor Thomas Edison who said, "To invent you need a good imagination and a pile of junk."

September is the month when evening classes commence. Flower and gardening clubs have everything in place for a busy and enjoyable programme for the months ahead. Do check what is on offer locally. There is still a lot of colour in the garden for us to enjoy and I am sure there will be some lovely warm days to tackle the many jobs waiting to be done, with so many changes as one season is ending and a new one begins.

*Jean Price*

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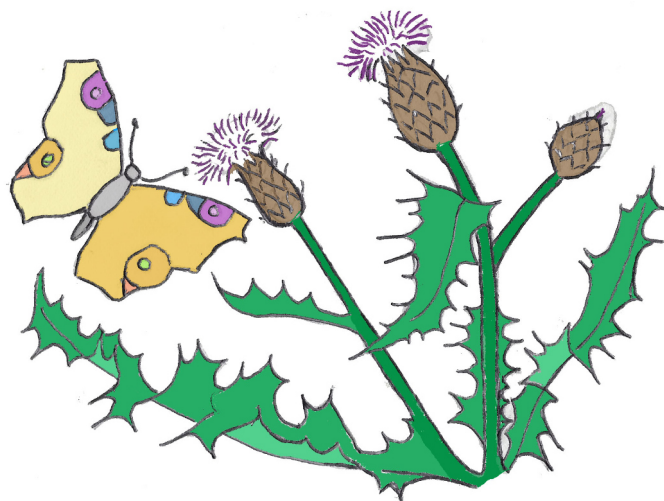
The concert will begin with sacred music from the medieval period through to the present day. The second half provides an opportunity for music which would not normally be heard in the choir stalls, and will include a mix of traditional folk songs and close harmony arrangements.

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St Thomas a Becket Church, Huntington is looking forward to welcoming the Lay Clerks to sing. It will be the first concert put on since the pandemic. Mindful that many are still reserved about crowded spaces, we are limiting numbers to 50. But the tent will be up and a glass of wine and canapes served. Please see the poster to reserve a place.



Beth Williams: from the 1991 edition of the Beguildy/Heyope parish magazine.

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## Tref y Clawdd WI

After the excitement of winning, not one, but 2 major prizes in the county show many of us were off on various holidays around the country. We're also planning our entries for the Knighton show which is always an enjoyable date in the calendar.

In July, a small group from Tref-y-Clawdd WI spent a very entertaining and educational afternoon in the company of upholsterer and restorer Tricia, of Restorella in Knighton. We discovered, through Tricia's witty and amusing phenomenal knowledge, the in-depth make-up, materials, tools and time required to restore and bring new lease of life to furniture that might simply have been thrown away. Her knowledge of the legalities of restoring furniture gave a very good insight into what to look for when buying furniture, old or new. Restorella's commitment to

upcycling, restoring and keeping waste to a minimum was evident in the impressive display of dolls, teddy bears, cushions and patchwork covered footstools (not to mention jewellery, metal work and an array of imaginative re-purposing), that Tricia makes herself: "When I have nothing else to do!".

In August, we held a very enjoyable picnic and when we restart the year in September we are planning a shared supper and bowls evening which will be a good chance to catch up on everyone's news.

If anyone is interested in joining our evening group, please phone Dorothy 01547 528692 for further details .....we have a lot of fun activities planned in the run up to Christmas!

*Dorothy Symonds*



## Llanfair Waterdine WI

Our pudding evening in September was a big success. "As many puddings as you can eat" created a lot of interest and brought in many local people to share the wonderful variety of desserts, all made by members. We would like to thank everyone for their support.

Our August meeting was held in the Llanfair Waterdine Pavilion, who kindly shared their Friday social evening with us and we were introduced to the game of Boules. The bowlers amongst us triumphed despite the different technique!

Plans are well underway for our entry into the WI class at Knighton Show.

We are back at the Everest Hall 1<sup>st</sup> September when one of our own members, Christine Chainey is coming with her husband to give a presentation on "Jive". They are both very experienced and are very knowledgeable.

In October we are looking forward to an "Italian Night".

Our meetings are held in the Everest Hall, Llanfair Waterdine on the first Friday of the month. Meeting 7pm followed by the speaker at 7.30pm. We are always glad to welcome guests to enjoy the speaker and to share our finger buffet supper, so please come along.

For further information contact Ann Harroway 01547 528477 or any Llanfair Waterdine WI member.



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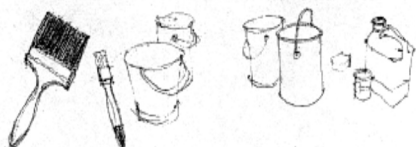
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## Knighton Rotary Club joins Ukrainian Refugees on a Severn Valley Railway outing on July 16th

Following Knighton Rotary Club's successful Rotary District 1150 grant application, Rotary President Angela Ellis and Secretary Paul Barrett were invited by the North Herefordshire and South Shropshire Ukrainian Support Group to join 80 Ukrainian refugees, their hosts and teachers on a cultural and educational trip on the Severn Valley Heritage Railway.

The party gathered at Bridgnorth Station to await the arrival of the steam train, pulled by a BR Riddles 4MT 75069 steam locomotive (duly recorded in Paul's trainspotter notebook).

Many excited children, and one or two excited adults, boarded the two carriages allocated to our group. As President Angela said "We steamed down the line to Highley, exchanging interesting stories with Ukrainian families". You can imagine the stories they told.

Secretary Paul added "We spent two hours exploring the SVR Engine House Visitor and Education Centre which was very interesting for everybody there." This was followed by picnics on the river bank, or in the Severn Valley Country Park, a former coal pit, before returning to Bridgnorth. Everyone agreed that it was a grand day out!



Enjoying an exciting day out with the Ukrainian Refugees.



## Llangunllo's Evening Full Of Sparkle

A warm, sunny evening greeted smartly dressed visitors arriving and ready to party on into the night, at Llangunllo Community Hall, on the 17th of June.



A lovely, floral decoration paved the way into the hall, which was set out

with tables and bedecked throughout in black and gold. Fairy lights twinkled and a silver glitter ball promised an evening full of sparkle.

A wonderful spread of ham, beef, hot potatoes & a large selection of salads had been prepared



earlier in the day and was served by willing volunteers. Dessert followed, with a choice of strawberries and cream, trifle and chocolate gateaux. A licensed bar from "Behind Bars" based in Lyonshall, was set up in the conservatory, with tea and coffee available from the kitchen.

After feasting on the delightful dinner, it was time to take to the floor and dance it off, as the excellent, Shropshire duo, Boondogz, played several sets, crammed with hits covering the past few decades to keep everyone moving.



No Llangunllo event would be complete without a raffle, which was drawn during the evening. The lucky winning ticket holders went home with wine, biscuits, chocolates, a plant or food hamper.

Members of Llangunllo Community Hall and The Friends of St Cynllo's Church worked hard to plan and put on a successful and thoroughly enjoyable night for all, which received many compliments afterwards.

Huge thanks to everyone who helped and attended this glittering event, and to Mark Vaughan for giving his kind permission to use a field for parking.

*Debbie Jones*



*Photos by Michael Brown and Debbie Jones*

### A Concert in St Edward's Church



15th July saw a concert by Raphael Callaghan in St Edward's Church. He performed a varied selection of mostly self-penned songs with a short introduction to each. A very appreciative audience demanded and received an encore. Raphael pledged to return here and perform again.



# New Radnor Village News

On the 16<sup>th</sup> July the Hub hosted a Village Treasure Hunt and BBQ. Much fun was had by all who entered and no one got lost, which was a bonus! Everyone received a medal and certificate on completing the hunt. Thank you to Tony and Jane for organising the



And the first team are off!

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July it was the first New Radnor Carnival after lockdown. We were very lucky with the weather and it mostly stayed dry. There was a dog show run by Nic and Marcia, lots of stalls, a burger van, beer van and ice cream from a converted horse box. Not forgetting the Mother's Union Tea Tent, coconut shy and bouncy castle and inflatables. In the evening there was a live band on the field.



event and manning the BBQ and to all those who manned the bar and marked the answer sheets.

Waiting for the hungry participants after their treasure hunt adventures!

In the weeks leading up to the carnival there was a scarecrow competition in the village. Well done Millie and Ollie for the winning scarecrow, the mole catcher with his head in a mole hill. It definitely lived up to its name as he gave many a passer by a start when they first saw him!



St Mary's Church held a plant sale outside Esco's on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

A big thank you to Michael for organising this event.

Over £100 was raised for church funds.



## Colva News

St David's monthly Service took place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. We were pleased to welcome the Most Reverend John Lomas, Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, as celebrant for the eucharist service. He was assisted by Rev'd Rachael Storer. Worshippers joined from other churches in the East Radnor group.



On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July Colva hosted an evening of talks for the Painscastle History Group. People gathered at Colva Farm. Ros Tarrant informed everyone about past inhabitants who ran what was then the Sun Inn. Rev'd Francis Kilvert noted in his diary the day he visited the church and enjoyed a glass of beer at the pub, having walked from Clyro. Many properties and farms were rented from the Ormathwait estate until it was dispersed in 1945. Mr Robert (Bob) Davies, a former tenant, purchased Colva Farm and continued farming it with his father Richard

(Dick of Colva). They were both well known for their singing voice.

The group then proceeded to the church where Jas Grassey gave an account of an extraordinary event in April 1912 when Denis Corbett-Wilson was forced to land his Bleriot plane in a field in sight of the church near Pentwyn. It caused a lot of excitement and people ventured from all round to view the aircraft. Denis eventually headed for Fishguard and successfully crossed the Irish sea, only to crash land again at Enniscorthy, County Wexford.

To conclude the evening Jill Fieldhouse gave an interesting account of the history of the church and its unique wall paintings and other features. The church, according to CADW, is Grade II\* and 'retains considerable unspoilt character from medieval and later periods'. Jill has produced a chronological list of burials from 1666 to date, which is available to view in the church.

People then had an opportunity to view the various books and photographs, before enjoying refreshments provided by the local ladies. We are grateful to the group for their generous donation to the church restoration fund.

Don't forget Colva's Harvest Festival - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.30pm - all welcome.

July 8th saw a performance of 'Cell' in St Edward's Church. The play with music was written and performed by Cindy Oswin and Camilla Saunders. It celebrated the life of Julian of Norwich using vivid imagery with atmospheric music. An attentive audience showed great appreciation for



both performers and St Edward's Church for hosting the event.

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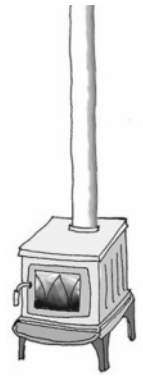
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At our July service in St Cynllo's we focused on the Creation Story and the glories of Nature, which brought an additional element to a traditional Songs of Praise service.

As well as hymns introduced by representatives of various community groups there were poems and other musical items including a rendition of "What a Wonderful World" on the organ and a movingly sung "Let it Grow" by Eric Clapton, accompanied on guitar.

Whilst giving thanks for the beauty and richness of the natural environment our attention was also drawn to man's less than positive influence on the planet.

Two of the ways that nature is given a helping hand locally were highlighted in items

about Caring for God's Acre, who help with the maintenance of churchyards without mechanised equipment, and Cuan Wild Life Rescue, who care for and rehabilitate sick, injured or orphaned wildlife.

At the end of the service, in an atmosphere of cheerful conviviality, we set about demolishing a full table of tasty morsels, washed down with something bubbly in a glass.

Thanks go to the many people who helped to make the service a success and for the work that went into its preparation.

**Our next service will be our Harvest Festival on 17<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30.**

*Pam L-L*

## 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)

## Walton Hall Events

Our MacMillan coffee morning at Walton Hall will be on Friday 29th September from 10.00am. It will be accompanied by a produce and bric-a-brac sale. Items for the table top sale and cakes for the coffee morning are needed. If you can help, please phone Cath on 01544 232750.

There is a book and jigsaw swap at Walton Hall on the second Wednesday of every month, from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Come and have a cup of tea, a slice of cake and a friendly chat with us.

A craft afternoon is held in the hall on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Spend a relaxing couple of hours working on your own arts and crafts with some like-minded enthusiasts. £3 entry, which includes bottomless tea and coffee and a slice of cake.

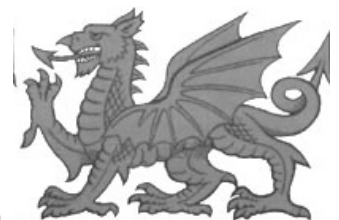
## Welsh Words

**Bara a chaws i lanciau; ceirch i hen geffylau.**

Bread and cheese for young men; oats for old horses.

**Blwyddyn ogfaenog, blwyddyn ariannog.**      A rosehip year is a wealthy year.

**Bob amser y bydd yn bwrw bydd yn tywallt.** Every time it rains it pours.







A Representative of the  
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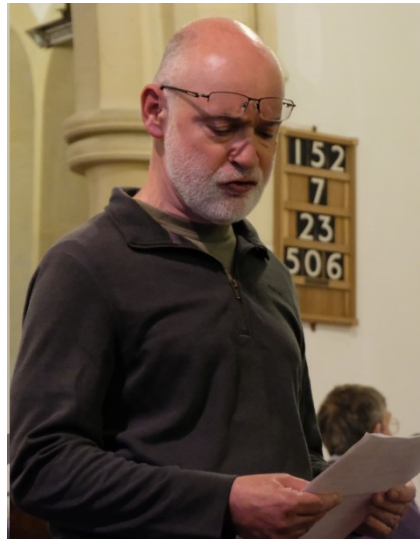
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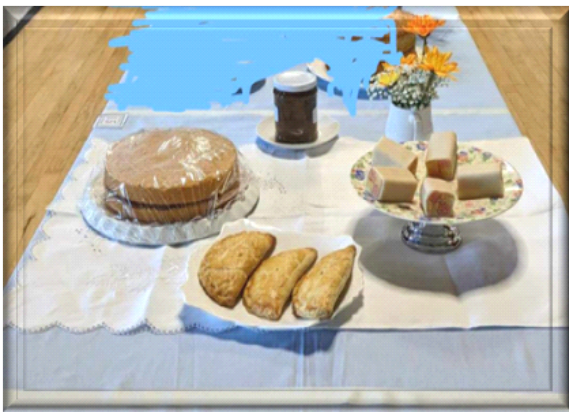
Members of church and  
community contributed to the  
service in many ways, not least in  
providing delicious refreshments.







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## Dol-Llugan Diary Snippets

### John's weather reports

In 1967 a particularly mild spring until February 9<sup>th</sup> "the last of the nice and warm" when wintry weather set in 'til April 14<sup>th</sup> "the first nice warm day" but then May 1<sup>st</sup> "cold again". Then less detail 'til 18<sup>th</sup> "snow in December that was all gone the next day".

No weather in 1970 except a lovely day in March, some rain in July and snow on the hills in November with a comment on 30<sup>th</sup> "Nice mild so far this autumn".

1980 starts wintry, getting milder towards the end of March with some rain but then an extended dry spell leads to May 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> "very hot" and 20<sup>th</sup> "first rain for weeks". By 3<sup>rd</sup> June "too hot to work", then swinging from warm and humid to cold with heavy showers and thunder storms on and off through to August 15<sup>th</sup> "first fine day for weeks" (Note: snow forecast in Scotland on 20<sup>th</sup> July) Rather finer then until October 6<sup>th</sup> "Harvest Thanks Giving – bad rain and wind".

1990 5<sup>th</sup> January "like a summer day" but by 24<sup>th</sup> "all covered in snow" with "very wet and windy, a lot of damage" the following day. More snow, heavy rain and floods until March 17<sup>th</sup> "warmest day for years". Snow on hills and frost in April, then fine and mild and, by May 3<sup>rd</sup>, "hot with 82 degrees". Hot and humid, hail and thunder storms lead up to very hot in July and August with temperatures in the 90s reaching 98 - the hottest ever recorded - with grass scorched and banks burning. September saw "Brook dry all the way up the Bottom Meadow to Long Pasture". Later cooler and wetter with wintry conditions towards the end of November leading to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December "Worst day since 1982". "Gillian Morgan's after wedding party. Liz invited. But oh the snow and ice, the wind, the gales, all the phone calls. But no Joy. What a pity, what a shame. Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear!"

*Pam L-L*

### New Radnor WI

On 20<sup>th</sup> May we enjoyed taking part in PRFWI County Show. Our members had the opportunity to show off their many skills in Cookery, Flower Arranging, Knitting, Painting and Photography. We had great fun taking part and were delighted with our success in being awarded the Millenium Trophy for winning the small table display and the Rebe Brick Crystal Bowl for 1<sup>st</sup> position with flowers in the Rose Bowl.

We also had great pleasure from sewing Bear Hugs. One for each pupil in Radnor Valley C P School. We were so happy to hear that the children were thrilled to receive them.

On 1<sup>st</sup> July we took part in New Radnor Carnival. The games for the children proved popular as did our display of activities and crafts. We were joined by Sandy of Kinnerton WI who made a great job of Miss July, who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Scarecrow competition.

At our meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Libby welcomed Debby and Alison who led us through some

lovely dances and also gave us some information about the history of line dancing. We all enjoyed ourselves and certainly needed our refreshments break. Many thanks to Stephanie and Margaret for the lovely cakes and also to Hayley who brought along a cake too. Thanks also go to the three members of Kinnerton WI who came to share the evening with us.

Our meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> August was a picnic at the Hub, New Radnor to celebrate the Centenary of Powys Radnor Federation. It was Bring and Share and the competition was a summer sun hat. Hope we need one!

New Radnor WI meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, usually at New Radnor Community Centre. Visitors always welcome. For information contact Libby.

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*Libby Hughes*



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The Press will cover the event (great publicity for the village!) We do hope you can join us.

How wonderful would it be for New Radnor to become a **Dementia Friendly Community** ☺

For catering purposes, if you would like to come to the Dementia Friends Session please contact Tanya on 07906 536369 or email [psychenurse1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:psychenurse1@hotmail.co.uk)



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## **Evancoyd & New Radnor Mother's Union Branch News**

### **Transformation Now: Our Mother's Union Vision for 2023**

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**

<b>September 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2pm</b> Visit to Kenchester Water Gardens with tea & cake in the café. Please contact Rev Rach to book a lift, thank you
<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1.30pm</b> Craft afternoon @ The Rectory
<b>November 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2pm</b> Guest Afternoon @ the Community Centre, Speaker tbc. Members to provide cake please for the refreshment table.
<b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1.30pm</b> Visit to Three Cocks Garden Centre Christmas Extravaganza, with a visit to the cafe Rev Rachael Storer Branch leader (01544 350760 <a href="mailto:revrachaelstorer@gmail.com">revrachaelstorer@gmail.com</a> )

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The most likely reason most of us have heard of Adomnán is that he is the author of “The Life of St Columba”, our earliest Celtic hagiography and one of the few written within living memory of the subject, for there were still people alive who remembered Columba and were able to pass their memories on.



visited. Adomnán wrote “De Locis Sanctis” (The Holy Places), based on Arculf’s account and embellished with his research in the library of Iona and it became well known throughout Europe. He gave a copy to the king of Northumbria in Jarrow, where he also met Bede, a teenager at the time, who later used Adomnan’s book as a basis for his own book on holy places.



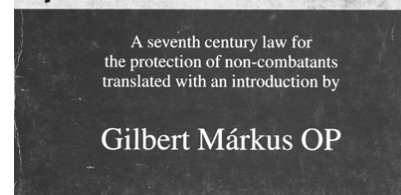
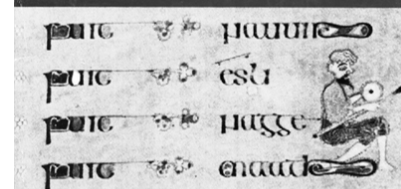
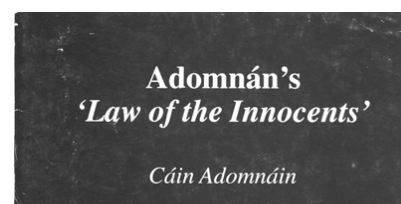
A page from “De Locis Sanctis, with a plan of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem

But who was Adomnán? And what else did he do? He was born in Donegal c. 624, twenty seven years after the death of his distant cousin Columba. As a teenager he joined one of Columba’s family of monasteries in Ireland, probably Durrow, and received a high level of education, which was continued when he joined the Iona monastic community about ten years later. In 679 he became the ninth abbot of Iona.

As abbot, Adomnán travelled extensively in what is now Scotland, Ireland and Northumbria. He is commemorated in churches on the west coast and also east of the Grampian mountains, under various spellings of his name. He is well known in Donegal also, where he is known as Eunan. He was responsible for all the Columban monasteries, was a diplomat, a friend of kings and a poet.

Did you know that he wrote two more important books? A Gaulish bishop named Arculf made landfall on Iona and told Adomnán about all the holy places he had

Adomnán’s third book the “Cain Adomnáin” (Adomnán’s Law) is generally known as “The



Law of the Innocents” and has been called the First Geneva Convention.

Among other things it is a law to protect women, children, clergy and other non-combatants in time of war. It also raises the status of women under the law and gives them

a stake in society. It was signed by forty church leaders and over fifty kings of Ireland and Scotland. An impressive legacy indeed.

Rosemary Hanna



Iona Village and Abbey, with Ben I in the background

## Knighton Rotary Club Sponsor Prizes for Knighton Children's Gardening Club

Knighton Rotary President Angela Ellis (AKA Tigger) and Knighton Rotary Treasurer Sheila Smith attended the prize giving ceremony of the Knighton Children's Gardening Club on Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> 2023.

The concept of a gardening club, based in the Community Garden behind to Knighton Library, was the brainchild of Librarian Hannah Isaacson, and volunteer gardener Tom Johnson was willing to take the youngsters under his wing. The Gardening Club met on the fourth Saturday of every month, from 10.30am to 12 noon, from February until this event. As Tom said "I taught gardening to the 0- to 11-year-old children and found it very rewarding"

As President Angela said "We are delighted as a Rotary Club to be able to sponsor these awards. Young people getting involved in nature is to be applauded and encouraged." Every child received a certificate and prize, but judges were particularly impressed with the basil plant that won first prize.

Unfortunately, the first prize winner was not able to attend. However, many other children did come along and, as you can see from the photos, they enjoyed themselves very much. Sadly, our photographer was not able to get the names of the prize winners as the event was rather busy, although it was lovely to see the enthusiasm of the attendees!



## Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

We continue to meet monthly at the Community Centre, Knucklas, on the second Monday (evening) of the month. It is managed by a re-formed committee and I have never known it to be better-run!

We have enjoyed a summer of lovely (mostly daytime) visits to gardens of note and not too far away. This September, we have a talk on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm from Nigel Hopes of Ashwood Nurseries: 'Autumn in the Garden'. There is always a bit of a competition; this month it is entitled, 'Autumn Colours from my Garden'.

Prior to that, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>, the potato-growing competition will be judged upon, along with a Coffee Morning/Sale of Work etc., from 10am, all at the Community Centre

Visitors are always welcome.

*Robert Forbath*



## Knucklas Allotments Open Day

On a lovely Sunday afternoon in August the Knucklas Allotments held their annual Open Day to celebrate the great variety of "Grow your Own". Visitors strolled around the allotments, rich with fruits, vegetables and flowers. Folk musicians entertained us while we enjoyed homemade tea and cakes and meeting up with old friends. We could buy items from the stall and even identify caterpillars from large versions of butterflies.





Tom Johnson, Hannah Isaacson and Angela Ellis with Tigger



Tom with the winning basil plant



Two of the Winners



Some of the Prize Winners in the Community Garden



Beans, Chives and an Artichoke from Knucklas Allotments



The Crowd on Allotments Open Day



The Cake Stall



A Beautiful Dahlia

Folk Music



A Squash Flower





Kenchester Water Gardens



Gladestry Ladies and Baby enjoying tea at Kenchester



Gladestry WI and Guests at Hay Castle



A View of Hay from the Castle



Chris Pugh and Caroline Breeze pack away another bargain.



Assorted bric-a-brac



## **Gladestry WI**

### **June Outing to Kenchester Water Gardens**

The sun shone on the WI members enjoying a beautiful afternoon at Kenchester Water Gardens. Five members, Dee, Joan, Marion, Liz and Marlene were stunned by the amazing array of water lilies, so perfect in form and colour. We strolled around the gardens, admiring a wide variety of plants, especially a small flower which had self set on a patch of grass making a carpet of blue.

The ladies were treated, by the WI, to a drink and piece of cake ( too large but delicious) whilst discussing various items on our future agenda.

Our competition, a pretty necklace, was judged by a kind waitress. We were so pleased Liz won as she's awaiting a knee operation. It was lovely Liz could make our outing with her daughter, Jess, and newly born granddaughter, Belle.

We ended our visit by wandering around the aquatic area and were amazed by the vibrant colours of the tropical fish- minute neons to the enormous Pete - who is over 20 years old! All agreed it had been a lovely outing and look forward to our next outing to Hay Castle in July.

### **July Outing to Hay Castle**

The showery start to our outing for nine members and two guests couldn't dampen our spirits as we prepared for a tour of the medieval fortification and 17th century mansion house of Hay Castle.

Our guide, Chris, an enthusiastic historian, revealed the turbulent history of the castle, which had been laid waste by many Welsh princes. In more recent times it was owned by 'King of Hay' Richard Booth. In 2011 the site was purchased by the Hay Castle Trust, which has developed the site to its present glory.

Following the tour we enjoyed a light lunch in the Castle Cafe. It was lovely Liz was able to join us following her knee operation, from which she is gradually recovering

We didn't hold a formal WI meeting, but discussed our forthcoming day trip to Aberystwyth and the theatre on 16th August. Our competition, a pretty bracelet, was won by Joan.

Our next meeting on Monday 21st August will be held in the Quiet Garden of Gladestry Church with a picnic tea. Fingers crossed for a sunny afternoon when we'll be sharing ideas for our Centenary Celebrations next year!

### **Gladestry WI Aberystwyth Extravaganza!**

*Marlene Evans*

34 Gladestry WI members and friends enjoyed a brilliant coach trip to Aberystwyth. Several explored the town whilst others had a wonderful time at the Arts Centre being amazed by the talent in the production of 'Brassed Off' A thoroughly superb, sunny day!

### **Charity Shop Success For Llangunllo**

They say, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." That was certainly true when volunteers from Llangunllo Community Hall and The Friends of St. Cynllo's Church took residence for one week at Cefnlllys School Charity Shop in Llandrindod Wells at the end of June. A grand array of excellent quality items had been generously donated and collected over the previous months, which filled the shop with clothing, books, bric-a-brac, homewares and toys...there was something for everyone!

Sales were brisk, with many customers visiting throughout the week, leaving the shop happily clutching their bargains and helping to raise a good sum for both charities. A wonderful team effort, headed by our very own charity shop queen and arranger, Dorothy Jones. Grateful thanks to everyone who helped in so many ways to make the week such a great success.

*Photos and Article by Debbie Jones*

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## People working in and with nature: Introducing Resilient Radnorshire

There is a new environmental group in our area. We call ourselves Resilient Radnorshire. We're interested in bringing people together to have more control over local food, land and water for the benefit of everybody who lives here. And to give nature a chance. We're also exploring small scale renewable energy projects to directly benefit our villages, create local jobs and create an income-stream for community-based projects in the future.

We're inviting people to join us in creating a seed bed of ideas which we might then turn into positive, practical action. We would very much like to work with local churches, schools, clubs and other organisations. And we're also crucially on the look out for anybody with land, however small, who might like to collaborate with us.

Meanwhile we'll also be organising a programme of events, including a trip to Pentwyn, the recently acquired Radnorshire Wildlife Trust farm for which they have a visionary, long-term plan for its wildlife



A mother and daughter in San José, Costa Rica. Sign: Let's take care of all our natural resources, so we leave a green world for our future


restoration. Watch this space for more information. And feel free to contact us by way of Mark at [m.levene@soton.ac.uk](mailto:m.levene@soton.ac.uk), 07899 637284 *Mark Levene*

### Gladestry 49 Club Winners

The June and July weekly winners were: Margaret Maddy, (number sweet 17), Dee and John (rhymes with me, number 3), Brian Littleworth (key to the door, 21), Chris Kendrick, (31), Liz Lythall (34), Sian & Kenneth (14), Cathy Morgan (30), David Bridson (lowly 2), and a rollover.. Thanks to all for supporting the Gladestry 49 Club.

*Michael Johnson*

### Exciting News from New Radnor Hub

 Radnor Arms  
Hotel Limited  
Community  
Benefit Society's  
JustGiving page



As many will already have heard, thanks to a piece on ITV Wales on Tuesday, and also an article in the Brecon and Radnor Express, the Radnor Arms Hotel has been awarded a major grant by the Levelling-up Fund to help with the purchase and renovation of the building. This has come after years of hard work by all involved, but does also have its caveats as the sum must be match funded. There is still plenty of work to be done.

The role of The Hub was initially to provide a meeting place for the villagers in lieu of the Pub, but has of course developed into a thriving social centre, providing, amongst many other things, fundraising support and facilities for the Radnor Arms campaign. Thank you to all those who contributed to our events over the summer.



## THE WEEDS AND THE WHEAT

What did the enemy sow  
amongst the wheat?

Matthew 13:25



### READ

the parable in

Matthew 13 v24-30,  
and v36-43

At harvest time the weeds  
are gathered, bundled then

but the wheat is stored  
in the

Matthew 13:30

Who sows the good seed?

Matthew 13:37

What does the field represent?

the  
and who is the good seed?

The people of the

Matthew 13:38

Who sows the weeds?

The

Who are the harvesters?

The  
Matthew 13:39

"He who has  
ears, let him

Matthew 13:43

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Find the words from the questions too!

## Knucklas and District Notes

Knucklas has seen a quite remarkable summer, with a small share in some of the almost worldwide extremes of weather but, through it all, a plethora of communal activity.

Local farmers have been very much challenged at this time with lack of rainfall in June, followed by quite extreme heat in July and, later, desperately needing a few consecutive sunny days to harvest hay and other crops. All this in addition to demands for sustainability, resilience, biodiversity, environmentalism and the growing of food, as well as keeping their surroundings attractive to tourists: a juggling act indeed!

Major community events have been the Village Fete, superbly advertised and organised, but hit by the weather; nevertheless a successful afternoon. Eight days after that was the Allotments Open Afternoon, a lower-key event but quite delightful, in a scenic setting with kinder

weather. As usual, there were lots of visitors around, some passing through, others staying in the area.

Now we can look forward to the Autumn Equinox (Sept.23<sup>rd</sup>) and a whole host of attractive activities on offer, including Herefordshire Arts Week with several local artists exhibiting in their own homes (Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>) and the ever-popular Ludlow Food Festival held around the Castle, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>.

Up at Pen-y-Wern, the last of the former residents have now left, including the much missed Sue and Martin, who have returned to the south-west of England.

Sadly, Margaret (Maggie) Lloyd, previously of Greenlands, Lloyney, has recently passed away. She was a person who just loved to give of herself. With every sympathy to her family and many friends.

*Robert Forbath*



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## Whitton WI

Whitton WI members are not always to be found drinking tea in the Community Hall.\*

During August, they choose one of the better days to visit the Cotswolds, on the way calling in at The Valley Country Park near Evesham, which gave the opportunity for Lunch and Shopping followed by a visit to Helen Skipworth's exclusive retirement complex in Broadway. Helen had been a member for 18 years and said she did miss living in Whitton and asked to be remembered to those she had lived and worked with. Helen looked very well and relaxed in her new environment, which was admired and envied by everyone.

In September WI Members, will be out and about again ....on a private viewing of Hay Castle.

\*Of course - they will still be around on the second Tuesday of each month for the coffee morning from 10.30 am until 12.



At the August gathering it was a wet and windy morning, which made it even more lovely to welcome young family and friends who were holidaying locally. It seemed that they knew of the warm welcome to accompany FREE cake and drinks, plus a FREE raffle and occasionally other activities. Please feel FREE to come along.

*Hilary Naylor*

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**12<sup>th</sup> December**

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## Stowe & Stanage WI

At our July meeting our own member, Ann Lloyd, demonstrated how to make a diamond key fob. Each member was given a kit and an array of colourful butterflies and owls was produced.

August is our month for an outing and Shauna arranged for us to visit The Quiet Garden at Walford Grange. The Quiet Garden Movement was founded 31 years ago and now there are over 300 quiet gardens worldwide; Walford Grange, a garden of four acres, opened in 2015.

We were warmly welcomed by the owner, Carole Dixon, who gave a talk on the history of the Quiet Garden Movement. The idea is to enable visitors to experience peace, a time for quiet reflection and rest. We enjoyed refreshments whilst listening to Carole, who spoke of her long-held desire to make a labyrinth and when she moved to Walford

Grange this became a reality. In the centre of the labyrinth is a stone marking the Still Point. Some members walked the pathway around the labyrinth and into the centre in silence. The gardens are a haven for wildlife, with a pond, many trees and shrubs and a wild meadow.

After walking in the gardens we met back in the house where Carole gave us a talk on meditation and its origins, and led us in a meditation session, which was much enjoyed by everyone.

Lunch followed at The Lion in Leintwardine. We were so lucky to have fine weather and we all felt this had been a truly memorable day.

On 5<sup>th</sup> September we have a Tai 'chi session with Paul Newman. Do come and join us: contact Alison Thomas on 01547 528678 or alithomas1@gmail.com

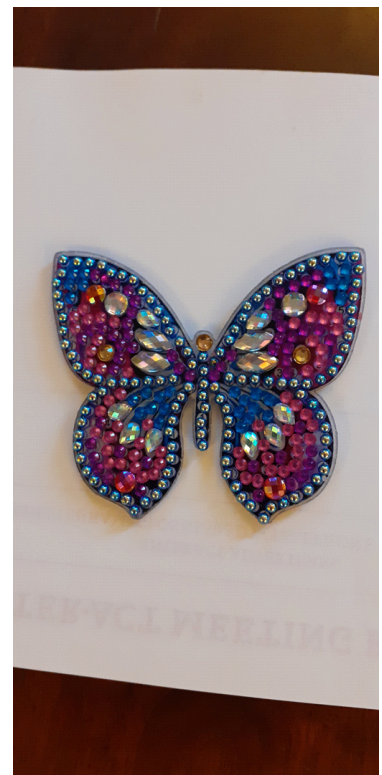




Broadway Visit  
Young Visitors  
Les, Jim and Bernard  
Phyllis, Pam and Jenny



Stowe and Stanage members enjoy the Quiet Garden



Diamond art butterfly key fob





Saul on his way to arrest Christians in Damascus. On the way Jesus appeared to him and he became a Christian himself, and later changed his name to Paul.



The jailer and his family



Felindre WI with their Sunflowers



The prisoners were so happy when they heard the good news.



The Mothers' Union at Gwernyfed Walled Garden





## Felindre WI

Felindre WI's August event was a visit to Kerry Vale Pick-Your-Own farm at Gwern-Y-Go, Sarn, where owner Andrew Gethin gave a brief talk about the family business. The farm is mainly arable but also grows sunflowers, has a summer picking flower field and a large pumpkin patch grown for Halloween,

After picking a sunflower each, members went to the Kerry Vale Vineyard for tea and cakes, then held their formal meeting, where President Jayne Harris expressed everyone's sadness at the recent death of long-standing member Gwlithyn Gough.

Rhona Barnett and Rebe Brick will attend the County Afternoon Tea in aid of Breast Cancer on 18th August; Rebe will attend the Centenary Lunch on 16th September and the Annual Council Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> November. Felindre will donate a £10 Boots Voucher for the Chinese Auction on 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Felindre's next meeting will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to sort out items for the current memory album, then on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October will host a recycled artwork workshop run by Rachael Blakeway.

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

## Arts & Crafts Workshops

Felindre Village Hall Committee has sourced funding from the National Lottery Community Fund to run free Arts and Crafts Workshops from September to February. The workshops will offer an opportunity to learn new skills; upcycle and recycle; and meet friends old and new. There will be two evening workshops every month, with the option to also run a day workshop if there is demand. The first workshop is 'Introduction to Loom Weaving' and starts on 11 September 7-9pm; with a second date of 18 September to finish off your weaving project! All workshops will be held at Felindre Village Hall with all materials and refreshments provided; and therefore pre-booking is essential. There will be a celebration display in March to show all the arts and crafts made.

To book a place or for more details of the full programme of workshops please contact Jayne Bright on felindrevh@gmail.com or call 07498 424 292

**Llangunllo WI's** report will appear in the October magazine.

## Open the Book – St Paul

At Knighton School the 'Open the Book' team, along with the children, have been telling stories about St Paul. We started with Paul when he was called 'Saul'. He hated Christians and went about persecuting them.

After his conversion he often suffered for his faith, and in this story he was in prison. The children were miserable because they were in prison as well, but after they were freed and baptised, the mood changed. Their jailer is shown here with his family.

## Evancoyd & New Radnor Mothers' Union Branch News

On Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> June we visited Gwern-y-fed Walled Garden. We all enjoyed exploring the garden, admiring the banks of roses which smelled heavenly, the amazing vegetable garden, wondering at all the varied flower borders, and ending the visit with tea and cake in the garden arbour.

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July we ran the tea tent at the New Radnor Carnival on the school field. Thank you to everyone who provided cakes and who helped man the tea urn and served cakes on the day. We raised £279, thank you everyone who contributed.

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*from the diocesan website*

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*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4pm  
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Cooker Repairs .....	2, 9	Legal .....	20, 29	Timber Framing .....	14
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- 17 Harvest Festival, Llamgunllo 5.30 pm
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- 23 Food & Craft Market, Knighton Comm p18
- 23 Car Boot Sale, Knighton p18
- 24 Harvest Festival, Pilleth 3.00 pm
- 24 N. Radnor Baptist Ch. Harvest Festival 3 pm
- 29 Macmillan Coffee Morning, Walton Hall p30
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- 30 Bingo, St Edward's p15

## October Dates

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- 10 Coffee Morning, Whitton p46
- 20-22 Knighton Festival on Facebook or <https://knightonfestival.wales>
- 21 Men's Shed Open Day p26

## Baptist Sunday Worship in September

Sunday 3rd -	11.00am - Worship Service at Norton Street Chapel, Knighton 6.00pm - Sunday @ 6 - Service at Knucklas Chapel
Monday 4th -	7.00pm - Monthly prayer space at Community Room, Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 10th -	11.00am - Worship Service at Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 17th -	11.00am - Joint Worship Service with Knighton Methodist Church at Norton Street Chapel, Knighton 6.00pm - Sunday @ 6 - Service at Knucklas Chapel
Monday 18th -	7.00pm - Knighton Cytun Gathering, Knighton Methodist Church at 7.00pm
Sunday 24th -	11.00am - Worship Service at Norton Street Chapel, Knighton 4.00pm - Messy Church at Knucklas Community Centre
Friday 29th -	6.30pm - Harvest Supper at Knucklas Community Centre - ticket required in advance please contact us for details.
Sunday 1st October	11.00 am - Worship Service at Norton Street Chapel, Knighton 6.00pm Joint Harvest Celebration Service with St David's, Heyope, at Knucklas Chapel

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.

### Gravel Baptist Chapel

9 July, 2.30 pm Leigh Spicer

10 September, 2.30 pm Chris Hargreaves

Further information from  
Keith Williams 01597 851122

### St. Mary's, Pilleth Services 2023

all at 3.00 pm

July 23rd

August 27th

September 24th *Harvest Festival*

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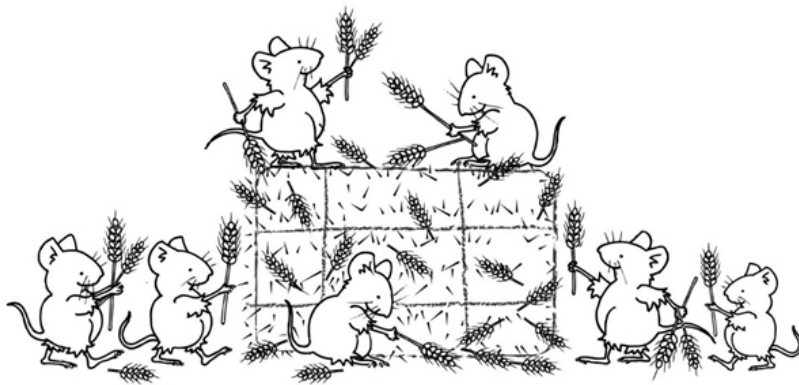
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### Knighton Roman Catholic Church

Service every Sunday at 11am.

### 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	LD8 2NT
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

### Methodist Sunday Worship

All services at 11.00am  
Victoria Road, Knighton

#### September

3 Rev Dr Sheila Macinally

10 Mrs Vivienne Thomas Holy Communion

17 Deacon Sara Windsor-Hides **United Service at  
Baptist Church**

24 Local arrangement

#### October

1 Mrs Joyce Evans



## Harvest Readings



Deuteronomy 8: 7-12

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Luke 12: 16-30

## 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Trinity 13

### Continuous

Exodus 3: 1-15

Psalm 115

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

### Related

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Psalm 26: 1-8

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

## 10<sup>th</sup> September - Trinity 14

### Continuous

Exodus 12: 1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

### Related

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Psalm 119: 33-40

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

## 17<sup>th</sup> September - Trinity 15

### Continuous

Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalm 114

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

### Related

Genesis 50: 15-21

Psalm 103: 1-13

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

## 24<sup>th</sup> September - Trinity 16

### Continuous

Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalm 105: [1-6], 37-45

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

### Related

Jonah 3: 10 - 4.11

Psalm 145: 1-8

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

## 1<sup>st</sup> October - Trinity 17

### Continuous

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

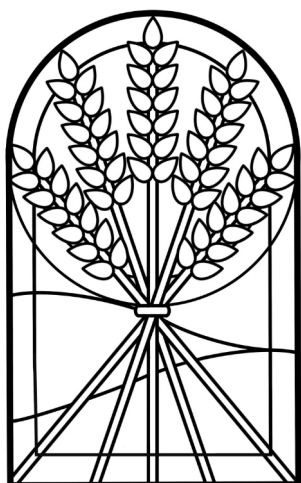
### Related

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25: 1-9

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32



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Whitton Comm Hall Gill Powell 01547 560367

## Harvest Festival Services in our Ministry Area

### September

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm St Mary's, New Radnor  
in the Community Hall

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm St Cynllo, Llangunllo

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 3pm St Mary's, Pilleth

### October

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 2.30pm St David's, Colva

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> St Michael's, Cascob

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm St David's, Heyope joint service  
at Knucklas Baptist Church

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm St Edward's, Knighton

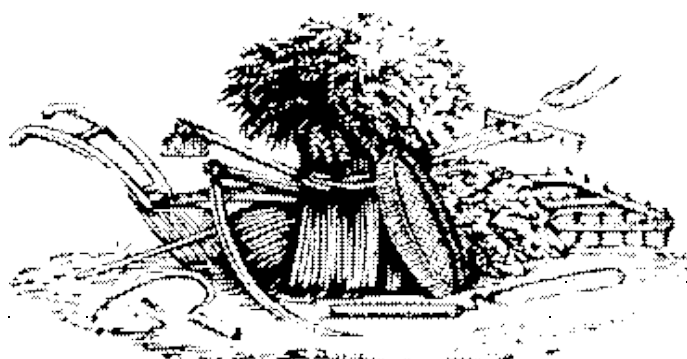
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm St Michael's, Llanfihangel  
Nant Melan

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm St Peter's, Evancoyd

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am St David's, Whitton

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm St Michael's, Beguildy

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10am St Mary's, Gladestry



New Radnor Baptist Chapel



**HARVEST  
FESTIVAL**

Sunday, 24 September

3pm

Speaker: Rev Leigh Spicer



**Harvest**

**Baptist Chapel  
& St David's**

**Festival Meal**

**Knucklas Community Centre**

**Friday, Sept 29, 6.30pm**

**£5 - tickets from church/chapel  
members & Beguildy shop**

**Festival Service**

**Knucklas Chapel**

**Sunday, Oct 1, 6pm**

**All are welcome!**

• **Saint Mary Magdalene's  
Church  
Bleddfa**

**Harvest  
Festival**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

**October | 6.30pm**

**Followed by refreshments  
served in Church**

*Everyone welcome – bring a friend!*



## East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota September 2023

### 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Trinity 13 (Green)

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

### 10<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 14 (Green)

9.30am	St David's, Whitton	Eucharist
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Eucharist
11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Eucharist
6.30pm	St Mary's, New Radnor	Harvest Celebration in the Community Hall

### 17<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 15 (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	Evening Praise in the Community Centre
5.30pm	St Cynllo's, Llangunllo	Harvest Festival

### 24<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 16 (Green)

10am	St Mary's, New Radnor	Eucharist
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Morning Prayer
3pm	St Mary's, Pilleth	Harvest Festival
4pm	St Mary's, Gladestry	Compline

### 1<sup>st</sup> October – Trinity 17 (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	Harvest Festival
3pm	St Michael's, Cascob	Harvest Festival
6.30pm	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa	Harvest Festival