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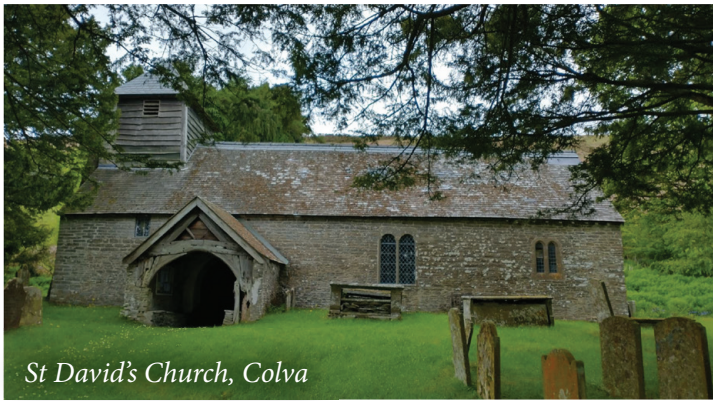
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## Roof Repairs Go Ahead At St David's, Colva

The 13th Century Church of St David in Colva is finally going to get its leaking roof repaired.

Work started on 13th November thanks to funding from The Benefact Trust, CADW, Community Foundation Wales, The Diocese of Swansea & Brecon and The Garfield Weston Foundation. The project was made possible by a gift of shares from a local benefactor and donations from the local community.

St David's is listed Grade II\* and dates back to c. 1200. It is sited high up in the beautiful Radnorshire hills, set back from an old drovers' road between Gladestry and Glascwm and is one of the highest churches in Wales.

The work will involve removing the badly deteriorated cedar shingles on the south slope of the roof and replacing them with natural Welsh slate from Ffestiniog. Guttering, downpipes and drainage will also be installed. (The north slope was renewed in 2008 but because of problems with the West wall that needed to be addressed, there was not enough money to complete the whole roof.)

The church and churchyard will be closed for health and safety reasons while the work is carried out and, all being well, work should be completed by February 2024. We do hope that you will visit the church once the work is completed. St David's is an ancient and peaceful place and, as well as enjoying the stunning views, there is much of interest inside.

Rare and important wall paintings were uncovered in the 1980's. These contain remnants of reformation texts over earlier medieval paintings and a rare memento mori which experts say is impossible to date. Although abraded over the years the paintings are still visible and have been included in the RCAHMW illustrated volume 'Painted Temples'.

There are several memorials to local families inside the church, the oldest dating back to 1773 and the churchyard has many old gravestones, many of which are now corroded; the oldest still legible is dated 1703. If you would like to search your ancestry you can peruse a list of burials from 1666 to the present day; where they were available the list includes occupation and abodes and provides a very interesting background to the area and its social history.

St David's is on The Kilvert Trail and is much visited by walkers and receives visitors from all over the world.

It is so important to look after our heritage and cultural history and ensure that these buildings survive for future generations to enjoy. There is much more we would like to do and repairs and maintenance will always be needed.

The current work is being supervised by Hook Mason, Conservation Architects of Hereford, Ecologists Just Mammals of Brecon and the Conservation Builders are Jenkinsons of Brecon.

As of Monday 13th November, work has started on replacing the front section of the church roof. This has been a long time in the planning and thanks to Jill Fieldhouse, the architects Hook Mason Jenkins the builders, and funding from various organisations including CADW this is now happening. We now pray for clement weather so that the work can be completed by the end of February at the latest.

Due to the nature of the works both the church and churchyard will be closed for the duration of the build.

On **Sunday 10th December** at 2.30pm we are holding our carol service in the Dutch Barn, courtesy of the Hobby family. Please come along and join us and the sheep for a unique carol service, but wrap up warm and bring a camping chair! Mulled wine and mice pies will be served after the service

Please do visit the church next year when repairs are complete and if you would like to make a donation towards the upkeep of this ancient building please contact:

Reverend Rachael Storer, *The Rectory, School Lane, New Radnor, LD8 2SS; RachaelStorer@cinw.org.uk*

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## The Annual Vintage Sports Car Club Rally

The annual Vintage Sports Car Club arrived in Llangunllo on the morning of October 15th and the weather was just gorgeous. It's always great to see the vintage cars meandering their way through the village and today was no exception. They start in Presteigne and make their way through Whitton and Pilleth, then on to Llangunllo. The return journey sees them take the reverse route to Norton where the cars are put through their paces with hill climbs etc. A fun day for both competitors and spectators.

*Words and Pictures: Trev Jones*

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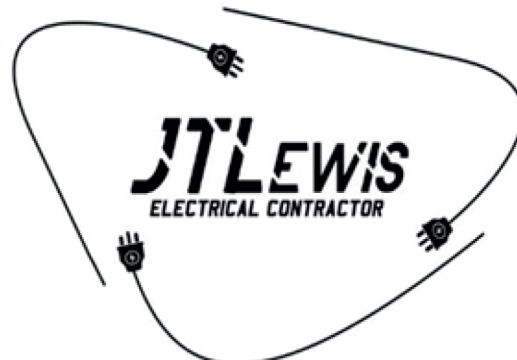
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# A Letter from the Vicar's Study

Dear friends, November was a month of remembering with the marking of All Saints on the 1st, All Souls on the 2nd when we remembered all of our loved ones who have gone before us, and on the 11th remembering all those who gave their lives for our freedom down the years on Remembrance Sunday. The theme of remembering continues during the season of Advent through December, traditionally a season of penitence and prayer, when we recall those things that are not quite right in our lives, bringing them before God, so that we can enter the Christmas season renewed, forgiven and refreshed. A bit like ridding the house of all those cobwebs and layers of dust, making it ready for family and friends to visit over the Christmas season.

We invite you all on the journey that is Advent leading to Christmas. To follow the brightest star in the night sky, journey to the manger, experience the joy and wonder of the birth of Jesus just like Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and kings did in that drafty stable in Bethlehem and join us at one of our Advent and Christmas Services in the East Radnor Ministry Area. A warm welcome awaits you.

May I wish you on behalf of myself and Petra, all the love of God, his peace and goodwill this Advent and Christmas season and a new year of blessings, hope and joy.

*Rev Rach*

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## The Radnor

Due to increased costs we are limited as to how many colour pages we can have in the Radnor at the moment. We will continue to produce this wonderful magazine to its usual high standard but free adverts will be in black and white. This is a temporary arrangement. Many thanks for your continued support

*Rev Petra Goodband*

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## Deadline

The deadline for the February edition is 15th January.

Please send all items for The Radnor to [radnoreditor@outlook.com](mailto:radnoreditor@outlook.com)

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## Cost

As you know, costs are going up all the time and we have a shortfall in revenue to pay the printer. Also, because we have not yet found a suitable editor, Craven Design & Print are helping to put the magazine together, which adds to the costs. The cover price has remained the same ever since The Radnor started about 8 years ago, so now is the time to raise the price. I would still say you are getting a bargain! The new price for 2024 will be £1.50 per individual copy. £15 per year (10 issues). Please pay subscriptions to your distributor.

If you know anyone who would like to help with editing, please let Rosemary Hanna know [radnoreditor@outlook.com](mailto:radnoreditor@outlook.com) or 01547 529296. We also desperately need an advertising manager, not only to send out invoices, but also to find new advertisers to help us to cover our costs. Contact as above.

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## About the Cover – Nativity and Epiphany

The stained glass from Llanyre Church shows the birth of Jesus on the left, and the visit of the wise men on the right. Beneath a makeshift shelter Mary holds the doll-like infant. She wears a traditional blue robe but with brown homespun beneath to indicate her humble origins. Her white scarf signifies purity. A watchful Joseph stands behind, holding a lamp (Christ came to bring light to the world).

The right hand panel shows Epiphany, celebrated 12 nights later (on January 6th). Three wise men, often called the 'three kings' bow before Mary and Jesus as they present their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They all wear a crown and rich, colourful robes.

The Judean hills and sheepfold fences behind could be from Radnorshire as much as the Holy Land.

*Photo and article by Laura Woodside-Jones*

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# Evancoyd News

We gathered at St. Peter's to pay our respect to all the members of our armed forces and those whose lives have been affected by war and conflict. Our service of remembrance was taken by Steve Jones, who conducted the service with dignity and whilst we remembered those who died as a result of past battles, we were mindful that, sadly, war continues on its destructive path today and we think of those people suffering in Ukraine and the Middle East. Steve spoke about Sir Nicholas Winton who was responsible for saving 669 young children by organising the Kinder Transportation 85 years ago in November 1938, just prior to the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia, Sir Nicholas was a remarkable man whose efforts nearly went unrecognised, but today he is remembered as a true humanitarian.

Joanna Winstone

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## Tref y Clawdd WI

The practice bowling session paid dividends- helping our teams to achieve 3rd and 6th places in the Powys federation bowls final at Whitton. Congratulations all round! A very enjoyable evening was had by all participants, with cake, teas and coffees on offer together with some very helpful advice from the regular members of Whitton Bowls Club - which I'm sure helped our results!

The November meeting is our AGM and the business was quickly sorted with all committee members re-elected. Dorothy remains president, Tina the secretary and Julie the treasurer. Everyone received thanks for their various duties and we enjoyed listening to the reports recapping the previous year. We all agreed we'd had a very enjoyable year and are looking forward to another year packed full of interesting speakers, events and workshops.

It is fast becoming a tradition that we make Christmas decorations after our AGM. This year we made small angels (see photo) and after a practice Angel, and a lot of laughter - (mainly due to unfamiliarity with the glue gun), each member took enough materials home to make another, as we then knew how to make a more perfect decoration. The little angels all have their own unique personalities - so it was a fun project and they can be proudly displayed at Christmas.

We've decided to have a New Year celebration meal this year as we're going to have a bring and share Christmas supper and a visit from a secret Santa for our next meeting

If anyone is interested in joining our meetings, we meet in St Edward's church hall on the first Wednesday of the month and would be delighted to welcome you. Please phone Dorothy for further details 01547 528692.

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## Saturday 9th December 7.30pm. Music in New Radnor

The Mellstock Band '*Christmas in Mellstock*'. Be transported back to the 18th century with the Mellstock Band as they go their Christmas rounds in deepest Wessex. In an evening of readings, traditional songs, west gallery harmonies, poems and stories, we will encounter strange visitors, pious beasts, wrathful squires and more, all depicted in the wonderful words of Thomas Hardy and the Dorset dialect poet William Barnes from descriptions of the Christmas festivities of that time. As always the band perform in costume, with traditional village band instruments of the time. The Mellstock Band has provided music for several films, including the famous BBC dramatisation of Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice*.

New Radnor Community Hall, Hall Lane, New Radnor, Powys, LD8 2SW. Pre-booking preferred. Tickets £15 / £3 from 01544 350 746 or 07493 940 683. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start.

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## Radnor Valley Gardening Club

At the AGM in October the following officers were elected: Chairman: Michael Capstick; Secretaries: Alison Spalding and Vanessa Cluett; Treasurer: Dave Blackman.

A good year was reported with interesting speakers and 2 garden visits. A successful plant sale was held in May. The Show in September was a great success but the entries in the domestic section were very low. The club has 40 members. Membership fees of £5 are now due. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month in The Community Centre New Radnor. The next event will be the Christmas Meal in The Hub on Monday 18th December. The next speaker is Dave Holt from Midway Nurseries. He will be answering members' gardening questions. This will be on Monday 19th February. No meeting in January. For more information: [micstick1@gmail.com](mailto:micstick1@gmail.com)

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Audrey Green in the Lake District

## Walter Evans' 90th Birthday!

A wonderfully uplifting celebration of Walter's 90th in the Baptist Chapel Schoolroom in Knighton on Saturday 28th October. Seen here are members of the Rhoadr Male Voice Choir who joined with Walter to entertain us all.



## Off On The Tandem Again



Jean, our proud, honoured guest at PRFWI Centenary ACM



Guest Speaker, Ernie Husson, and his Lovely Wife



The Dolau Mixtures in Full Voice!

Gladestry WI



## What's on at The Comm & Library - December

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|---------------|--|
| 6th December  | Bracken Trust  |
| 7th December  | James Evans Surgery / Drop in Social<br>Museum AGM, 7pm                |
| 8th December  | Knighen Flix - <i>A Man Called Otto</i> - Doors open 7pm               |
| 9th December  | Knighen Market & Walkies from The Comm<br>Pet Photography, 10am - 2 pm |
| 10th December | Equine and General Auction, 11am onwards                               |

## Exploring The World On A Tandem

Llangunllo WI were treated to an excellent talk from one of our members Sue, and her husband Chris as they shared with us their recent adventure cycling the length of Patagonia, finishing on Tierra del Fuego then onto Taiwan, Japan and South Korea. We listened in awe at the hundreds of miles they cycled, the huge hills they climbed, which made our legs ache just thinking about it, and the amazing places they visited. The slide show made us feel we were riding with them, but for most of us, thankfully, from a chair in the village hall.

Sue and Chris brought along their tent and equipment all of which fitted onto the bike and brought a whole new meaning to travelling light! From blossom trees to lakes, ferries, the wild life, and of course the food and the people they met, we all enjoyed every moment of the talk and look forward to hearing about their next adventure that is already in the planning stage.

Happy Cycling!

*Anne Newton* - For further information about Llangunllo WI contact Isabel Morris on 01547 550 689

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## Gladestry WI

Unfortunately our guest speaker was unwell so, at our October meeting, members enjoyed chatting about various upcoming WI events. Our Christmas fun quiz is available from members for £2 with a luxury hamper as the main prize. Please contact either Viv or myself for a quiz sheet - you have to be in it to win it!

Time was spent discussing our Centenary celebrations to be held in June next year and making arrangements for attending the PRFWI ACM. We then enjoyed our supper - delicious as always. The draw was won by Chris and the 'prettiest jug' by Joan. Our next meeting will be making Christmas cards and decorations with Bethany.

It is with a heavy heart I conclude this report with the sad news of the passing away of Heather Barwick, a loyal member of our institute.

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## Gladestry WI at the PRFWI Centenary ACM

Joan Hughes and myself represented Gladestry at the Centenary ACM on Saturday 11th November at Rhayader Leisure Centre. The chairman, Elizabeth Hughes, welcomed all to the meeting. A minute's silence was held for those lost since the last meeting including our member, Heather Barwick. Marilyn Thomas led us in the singing of Jerusalem.

Joan was Gladestry's representative as an honoured guest for being our longest serving member. She wore the Gladestry sash with pride as she stood beside our banner. All members stood for Remembrance Day silence at 11am. Reports, presentation of accounts, certificates, awards and prize draw winners followed.

We were then enthralled by Ernie Husson, the guest speaker. His experiences as a photographic journalist covered a lifetime of dedication, from the disaster of Aberfan to garden parties with Royalty, and held in high regard by many. An excellent buffet lunch followed provided by Rhayader WI - tasty treats to delight the taste buds! Superb entertainment provided by The Dolau Mixtures revived our nostalgic memories of familiar songs superbly conducted by Catherine. The afternoon was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthems.

Joan, myself and members of the Federation were full of praise for the retiring trustees and for their excellent work throughout their time in office. Best wishes to members of the newly elected board.

*Marlene Evans*

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## What's on at The Comm & Library - December Continued

16th December	Knighton Food and Craft Market, Christmas Special with Grotto ( <i>Please Book</i> ), 9.30am-12.30pm
17th November	Knighton Community Christmas, Stalls, Crafts, Afternoon Tea with Santa ( <i>Please Book</i> )
19th December	RNID, Hearing aid clinic and hearing loss support. 10am—12 noon
21st December	Family Quiz, 6.30pm, Bar Open
22nd December	Childrens Christmas Film - <i>The Grinch</i> , 2.30pm Knighton Flix - <i>Golden Years</i> , Doors open 7pm
31st December	New Years Eve Party, Ticketed Event

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# Knighton News

## Coffee Morning

Our Christmas get together will be on 16th December. We will be making the draw for our many festive prizes donated to raise funds for the church. A warm welcome to all, in the Church Hall, 10am to midday. Usual stalls.

**Prize Winners:** D Richards, P Medlicott, V Price, D Bowen, D Price, J Ruff and P Pugh all won prizes at our October coffee morning which raised £195.00. We very much appreciate your support at our monthly event, and a huge thank you for all the lovely gifts you bring along.

## Bingo

Please note: the next evening will be in the New Year, 29th January at 7pm in the hall.

## Grand Draw

Tickets are now on sale. Lots of good prizes. If you can help with selling, then please contact John Goodband or Jean Price (528 260). Date of draw is 16th December.

## Christmas Tree Festival

This will take place in St Edward's on December 8th, 9th, and 10th. If you would like to bring along a tree on Thursday 7th, any medium, fresh or dried, we shall be pleased to see you. Contact J Price or Simon Gill for times of the festival.

## St Edward's

We pray for all families recently bereaved in our community and for all who are remembering lost loved ones who paid the supreme sacrifice so that we can have peace.

The funeral took place of Eileen Myers on 2nd November, conducted by Rev. Petra Goodband. Eileen passed away on 1st October aged 91 years and was laid to rest in Knucklas Chapel graveyard.

On 3rd November Rev. P. Goodband conducted the funeral service for Joyce Williams, who passed away on 29th September aged 92 years. A poem (Lauren) and eulogy by daughter Christine, hymns "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Now the day is over" were included in the service. Interment took place in St David's churchyard, Whitton.

The funeral took place on 9th November of Kath Rees, who passed away on 23rd October aged 77 years. There was a large congregation of family, friends, neighbours and workmates at the service conducted by Rev. P. Goodband. A poem was read by Adam and the eulogy, reminding us of a popular lady in our town, was spoken by Paul Davies. The chosen hymns were "All things bright and beautiful" and "The Lord's my shepherd". Kath was laid to rest in the new cemetery.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Audrey Green was conducted by her sister, Ven. Christine Allsopp on 3rd November. Audrey passed away on 12th October aged 93 years. Rev. P. Goodband welcomed the family, friends and church members to say farewell to her. The organist was Geoff Weaver, who also read Psalm 121. Ven. C. Allsopp gave the address. Canon Melia Cope led the prayers and a poem was recited by Lizzie (daughter). The hymns chosen were "Lord of all hopefulness", "To be a pilgrim" and "I danced in the morning". Audrey attended and helped so much at the church over many years. She will be missed by us all.

Our thoughts are with the families of Eileen, Joyce, Kath and Audrey, mourning the loss of their love ones, now at rest.

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## This Autumn with Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

We have had some beautifully-illustrated talks which seemed to highlight the feast of colour which Autumn can give. These were, as usual, in the Community Centre on the second Monday evening of the month, but now switched to afternoons during the winter months. Refreshments always available.

In September there was a delightful Saturday morning weigh-in after a potato-growing competition, along with a sale of work and refreshments. It is amazing how many potatoes can be grown in a bucket from a single 'quality' seed-potato (kindly donated by Phyllis and Colin Pugh of Cwm Whitton Farm}. Marilyn Price, of New Invention, came first from a strong field.

No meeting is planned for January.

Members were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Graham Cox (from Knighton). He was always so willing to help and a real gentleman. With every sympathy to his widow, Jenny, and the family.

*Robert Forbath*

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# Audrey Joan Green

1st May 1930 – 12th October 2023

Some words from the address given by Audrey's sister Chris, the Venerable Christine Allsopp, at the Service of Thanksgiving for her Life on 3rd November 2023



*Audrey in the Lake District*

Audrey was born in St Albans in 1930, the eldest of four children. She went to St Albans Girls' Grammar School, studying science and becoming Head Girl. She aspired to go to university, but as so often in those days, her brothers took priority.

Her first job was at the Building Research Station in Garstony, which included work on

the acoustic materials for the Royal Festival Hall.

Having met Donald at the St Albans Abbey Youth Fellowship, it was not until 1954 that they were able to marry, after National Service and University. Donald's first post as a teacher was in Plymouth, where Audrey worked in a book shop.

Back in St Albans, Jeremy and Michael were born and Audrey became a full-time mother. After another move to Bromsgrove, their third child Elizabeth was born. At primary school, Mick wrote that: "*she can drive a car and make marmalade*".

Audrey enjoyed holidays in the Lake District and that was where she and Donald had their honeymoon. A love of hill walking and the outdoors remained with her and was shared with the family.

As the children grew older, Audrey began to work for the CAB (Citizens Advice Bureau). She believed that this was as much her Christian vocation as it was Donald's to be a priest.

When they retired in 1990 they moved permanently to Knighton. They both enjoyed time spent with their children and their five grandchildren.

Audrey was involved in a variety of roles here at St Edward's, some of them behind the scenes and in support of the clergy. She was in her eighties when she became a lay worship leader. It was a great delight to us both that on one Sunday in 2016 she led the morning service here and I preached the sermon. A strong advocate of ecumenism,

Audrey was an active member of Churches Together in Knighton and District, for many years organising the annual Christian Aid collection.

As a Christian pilgrim, Audrey's faith was intelligent, questioning, and searching. Today we give thanks for Audrey's life, and for her faith, and ask that God will hold on to *her*. In the words of the ancient Celtic Prayer we pray:

Audrey, May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rain fall soft upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand. Amen.

*Venerable Christine Allsopp*

Audrey's faithfulness and example were a great encouragement during the time I served in Knighton. I appreciated her willingness to experiment with 'fresh ways to touch the hearts of all' as the Iona Community describes the need to be imaginative in sharing the Gospel. To that end, she gave what she could to the project to do some re-ordering in St. Edward's Church.

For years, Audrey drew up the rota of Bible readers at St. Edward's – a task which seemed fairly insignificant, but it was greatly missed when she could no longer do it.

Audrey was courageous and intelligent, always enquiring in her faith – being honest about the things she found hard to believe. She was committed to Churches Together in Knighton and District and enjoyed attending Ministry Group services.

Audrey became a worship leader and, for a time, led Morning Worship regularly at St. Edward's. She was thrilled to lead worship once in St. Edward's, when her sister Chris, who was an Archdeacon, preached.

She had served the communities in which she had lived for many decades, initially as a volunteer, but then as an employee of the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

Perhaps I will especially remember Audrey for her gentleness, combined with strength of character and the example of her patient and faithful care of her husband, Donald, when he became frail in mind and body.

At the end of her life, Audrey was blessed with sensitive, dedicated and diligent carers, who helped her family to keep her in her own home until the end.

We praise God for his good and faithful servant and friend to many of us.

*Melia Cope*

## Evancoyd & New Radnor Mother's Union



After much thought and prayer, it has been decided by the members and myself to close our branch of the Mother's Union. We will hold a closing service on Tuesday 6th February 2pm at The Rectory in New Radnor, everyone welcome.

May I say a heartfelt thank you to all our members throughout the years who have done sterling work for the Mother's Union and in supporting each other too.

*Rev Rach, Branch Leader*

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## Flora and Fauna

Over the past weeks we have been able to enjoy the glorious autumn colour in the woods and garden, burnt orange, crimson, bronze, bright red, yellow and more. It was good to speak to recent visitors to our area and hear their appreciation and delight at the amazing colour of Kinsley Wood and surroundings, making a stunning backdrop to St Edward's Church. The scene is now changing, with some trees rather skeleton-like following the recent wet and windy weather. However, we are left with a pretty carpet of leaves to collect for the compost bin when the sun shines.

With the mention of the word "Frost", we will need to protect our less hardy plants. Dahlias and geraniums are reluctant to stop blooming, but will have to be lifted and stored ASAP.

As the hues of autumn fade and the garden slows down, it is now that we can enjoy the evergreens and variegated shrubs which show up brightly against the bareness of neighbouring deciduous trees. Holly, ivy, spruce, skimmia and laurel, the attractive eleagnus with green and yellow markings, all make a lovely addition to our festive arrangements. Sculptural seedheads, like honesty with translucent circular heads, acanthus with bold spires, cones of echinacea and spikes of eryngium, look quite magical on a frosty morning, but can equally be exciting dried, sprayed with gold or silver and a touch of glitter, to add to your decorations at Christmas.

The Church's year begins with Advent Sunday (3rd December), four Sundays before Christmas Day. Each Sunday is marked with candles arranged around the Advent ring, surrounded by a lovely selection of green foliage. The candles have a theme of hope, joy, love and peace. A central candle is lit to celebrate the birth of Christ. After Easter, Christmas is the most important festival in the Christian year and brings out the best of our flower arrangers to make sure that the church looks perfect for 25th December.

Can I take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very blessed and happy Christmas.

*Jean Price*

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## Energy Advice Service in Knighton

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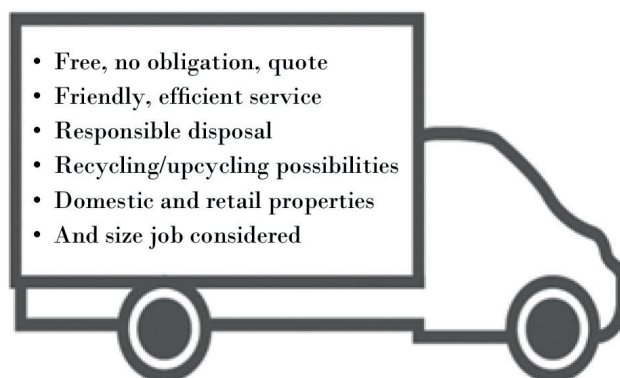


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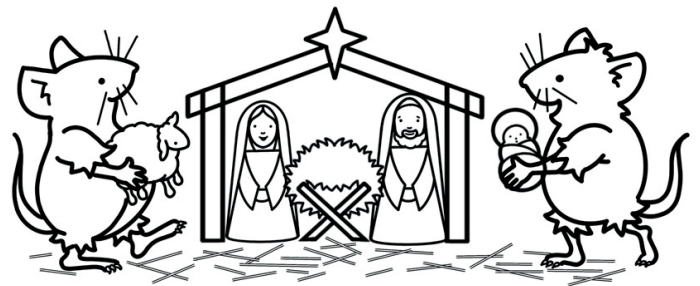
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*Beth Williams drawing for the cover of the January 1995 Beguldy/Heyope parish magazine.*



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# Whitton WI

It was lovely to see our community at the annual Harvest Supper in late October. We started with Punch and, between all the chatter, everyone agreed there was more than enough to eat from the delicious spread. We settled down to enjoy singing from Holly Richards and try our luck at the raffle – which raised £106 for RNLI (chosen because we had visited Clayton Engineering in Knighton, who make the trailers and tractors for the Lifeboats).

Our November meeting was designated to Games. We all tried a variety of activities, from curling to dominoes, plus board games which enabled everyone to join in. Some members (you know who you are) showed themselves in a new competitive light, yet there wasn't a prize in sight. It was agreed that this should be a regular event in our annual programme - what a pity there are no photos as there was lots of fun and laughter.

On 14th December, after our business meeting, we are looking forward to experiencing an Italian Christmas meal. Sounds interesting, as we are assured that it's not just pasta.

In the meantime, we offer an invite to all friends, family and neighbours to come along to the FREE Coffee mornings, on Tuesday 12th December and also 9th January from 10.30am until 12. The toys will be out for young children and plenty of space for them to run around and let off steam. Perhaps the adults will also want to run off some of their Christmas excess...or just take on more cake.

*Hilary Naylor*

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## Llangunllo WI Focused On Our Environment in October

Our president, Karen welcomed speakers from Radnorshire Wildlife Trust, Friends of the Upper Wye and welcomed around 40 guests who had come to listen to the talks.

James Hitchcock, Chief Executive Officer RWT, outlined the work of the trust and projects undertaken, including Gilfach. He discussed what RWT's overall vision is for the charity and the importance of engaging with as many people as possible.

Chloe Jackson, Pentwyn Project Officer, talked about the vision of a "Wilder Pentwyn" and its role in the local community and beyond. Pentwyn Farm is located near Gravel Arch, approximately 2 miles from Llangunllo, and was purchased in October 2021. Here farmland is being restored for nature with grassland, ffridd (a diverse mixture of grass and heathland), woodland and the upper reaches of the River Lugg SSSI.

Pat Stirling, the Citizen Science Programme Manager for the Friends of the Upper Wye, talked about the River Wye water system with emphasis on the Upper Wye (the River Lugg drainage basin). He looked at the quality of the water with a focus on phosphorous levels and two of our WI members, Di and Sue, talked about their monitoring on the Lugg in Llangunllo and Monaughty and showed the equipment used.

This section of our evening was linked by Karen into the NFWI Resolution of Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife and also WI members enjoying wild swimming locally in the River Lugg. Dawn, our Vice President, gave a vote of thanks and also mentioned the help of the RWT with our WWF grant and project in the village. The evening was rounded off with refreshments and a raffle

### **St Mary's Church, New Radnor Advent & Christmas**



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**O Antiphons Morning Prayer**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

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**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 5pm**

**Carol Singing around the village**

**Meet outside Esco's**

**Christmas Day 9.30am**

**Christmas Communion in Church**

## Stowe & Stanage WI

November is our AGM month and our officers were willing to stand again, so this gave us plenty of time to discuss our forthcoming Christmas celebration at The King's House in Pembridge and plans for dedicating our centenary tree early in the new year.

We had two short talks, from Kathy, a representative of Age Cymru, and Stuart, the Digital Hub Co-ordinator for the Community Centre. Both gave very useful information on a range of subjects from how to get onto the Priority Services Register and how to access various benefits, to help with the myriad problems that arise from using modern technology!

I found this poem online and hope it might encourage some of you out there to come and join us!

### Misconceptions, by Beverley Ashby

Will you be singing Jerusalem, she asked with scorn  
Well, on special occasions, but it's not the norm  
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## Christmas Events in Evancoyd

### Saturday 25th November

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### Saturday 9th December at 11am

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### Sunday 10th December at 11am in Church

There will be a Crib Service and Children are invited to dress our new Crib, kindly made by David Evans to fit in front of the altar. After the service, we will have delicious refreshments.

### Sunday 17th December at 11am in Church

At this service we will have a selection of carols similar to the traditional 9 Lessons and Carols, please let us know (by filling in a slip in the church) which carols are your favourite to sing.

### Monday 18th December at 6.30pm at the Village Hall

Carol Singing around the Village at 6.30pm, everyone is welcome and this year's Charity will be the Bracken Trust.

### Christmas Eve Service on 24th at 11.15pm in Church.

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## Llanfair Waterdine WI

November was our AGM. Sadly our current President feels unable to stand for personal reasons so we now have a new President, Margaret Clugston. New but not new. She has done this before and we are all pleased to be working with her.

After the meeting we had a wonderful display of quilts and fibre pictures by Lynn Kinsey. She started her work in Africa and has worked in Holland and Britain. She has an amazing collection of work which, whilst admired by the stitchers, was a visual feast for everyone.

We do not hold a January meeting but hope to get together for a meal when we will be able to exchange our Christmas news.

As this will be our last contribution for this year Llanfair Waterdine WI would like to wish all the Radnor readers a very Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

All our meetings are on the first Friday of the month in the Everest Hall, Llanfair Waterdine. Meeting 7pm. Speaker 7.30pm. We are always pleased to welcome visitors to enjoy the speaker and share our finger buffet supper. So please come along.

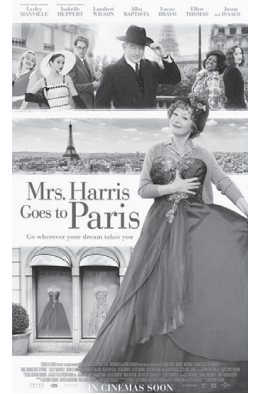
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## Llanfair Flicks In The Sticks

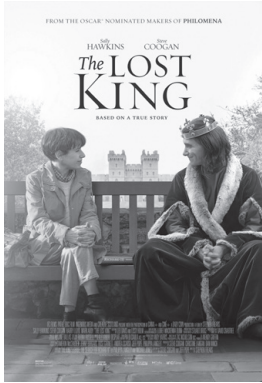
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# Leading Your Church into Growth (LYCiG)



## Leading your Church into Growth

### Who?

Rev Rachael and Davd Evans recently attended the Leading Your Church into Growth (LYCiG) conference in Swanwick. The course was sponsored by the diocese and representatives from all Ministry Areas were encouraged to attend.

### Why?

Currently we are facing declining congregations across the land and across our ministry area. Many of the members of our churches are past retirement age and not so energetic as previously. If current trends continue, the future facing our churches is bleak. In the opinion of John Lomas (Bishop of Swansea and Brecon) the answer is growth, in both numbers in congregations and in depth of faith of the church members. The LYCiG course was aimed at inspiring us and giving us practical ideas to help achieve this growth.

### What?

The course had seven sessions which were

1. Creating a Prayerful Culture of Growth
2. Implementing an Annual Rhythm of Growth
3. Practicing Fruitful Evangelism
4. Developing Engaging Worship
5. Becoming an Inviting and Welcoming Church
6. Making a Pathway for Seekers to become Disciples
7. Begin a Planned Journey for Growth

### How?

The first session, Creating a Prayerful Culture of Growth, can be (drastically) summarized as laid out below.

Church culture is often defined as what we think about, what we talk about and what takes up our time at meetings. In other words, “the things that we talk about most”.

If church leaders, Ministry Area Council, Church Councils and congregations talk most about prayer, a culture of prayer will gradually grow like a plant from a bulb. If, however the dominant conversation is about building

issues, financial struggles, lack of volunteers then a “We are beset by problems culture” will arise like weeds in a garden.

When the leaders and councils set out to prayerfully and regularly talk about growth, then a culture of growth will push its way to the surface. When this discussion is shared with the whole congregation then the vision, hope and desire for growth will become a normal part of the ongoing life of the church.

Some churches have used the 7 steps of LYCiG in sermons or small groups. Others have introduced the prayer for growth at all church meetings and activities and ensure that every small shoot of growth is acknowledged and celebrated. A first step is for all in our churches to become refocussed on growth and to start praying for it, for us to develop our own personal and prayerful culture of growth.

### We can ALL do the following things

- a. Reflect. Think about the culture of our churches and consider how we may need to change that culture.
- b. Pray. Asking the Holy Spirit to grant us all wisdom, courage and vision to talk about, pray about and create a culture of growth in our church.
- c. Consider using the Leading Your Church into Growth prayer. (see below). Maybe you could cut/or copy it out and use it daily.

### Leading Your Church into Growth prayer.

God of Mission,  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning  
Wisdom to our actions  
Joy to our worship  
And power to our witness.  
Help our Church to grow in numbers,  
In Spiritual commitment to you  
And in Service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

This is a greatly summarized account of the first session only. For more details, please speak to us. If there is sufficient interest there may be further opportunities to attend a LYCiG course, or we could organize one here, probably tackling the seven points in separate sessions.

*Rev Rachael Storer & David Evans*

## Pilleth News

St. Mary's held the Harvest Festival in September which was the last service of the year. The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies of Pilleth. Thank you to you all and a thank you to the people who brought fruit, vegetables and cakes, some of which were taken to Prestmede Residential Home. Thank you also goes to George Baker for playing the organ for all our services.

Sad to report, we have had a theft at the Church - a number of the coping stones from the wall up the steps have been taken. We put cameras up but they have also been taken since. The police have been informed and recommended we chain the iron gates as lots of other artifacts have been taken from other churches in the area.

Christmas is coming and the time for our annual Wellies and Woollies Concert is near. It will be held on **Friday 8th December** at 7.00pm with Carols and Readings as usual.

## Beguildy News

**Congratulations** to Rhian and Gareth of Pantygarragle Cottages, Beguildy on the birth of a son, Ellis George Watkins, a grandson for Louise and Martin and a great grandson for Margaret and Edward.

**Congratulations** to David Thomas of Beguildy whose daughter Kate has just presented him with his ninth grandchild! – a little boy called Toby.

**Welcome** to Fred and Sue Doodey, who have come from Worcestershire to live at Swn-yr-Afon, Felindre, and to Linda and Dean Cockayne from Dudley, who have moved to Church Meadow, Beguildy.

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## Caroline Matthews, Tansomalia, Felindre

Caroline passed away on the 3rd October 2023 age 63 surround by her loving family at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

Donations from her funeral will go to the Respiratory Services based at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and Louise House, Shrewsbury, who supported Caroline during her illness with great kindness and compassion. A generous donation has also been made to the Welsh Air Ambulance as their service is also vital for our community.

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donation led.

## Walton Hall Events

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  
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## 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 01547 428 088 or drop in on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or message the Comm's Facebook page.

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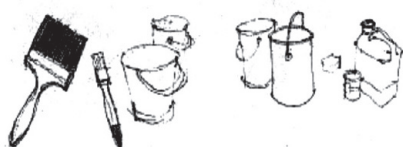
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# Celtic Saint of the Month

## St Justinian of Ramsey Island, 5th December



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*St. Justinian's Chapel, Chris Andrews*



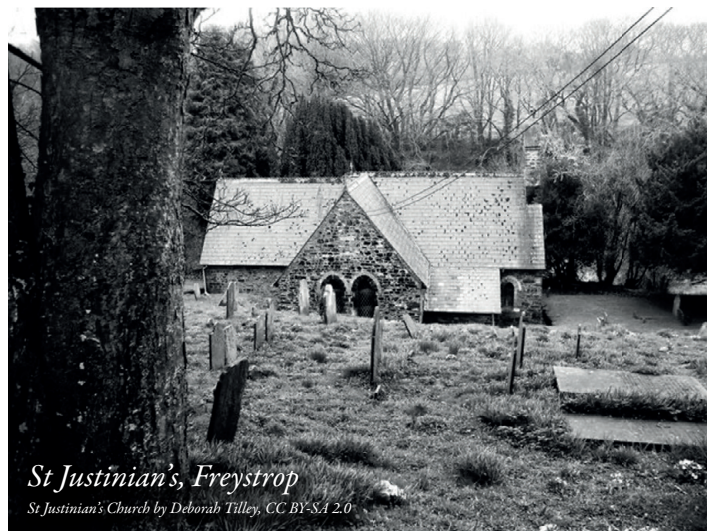
In a nearby garden is a ruined chapel, built on the site of a much older early Celtic chapel and dedicated to Justinian.

Justinian (or Stinian, Iestyn, Jestyn) originally came from Brittany, perhaps stopping off in Cornwall, as St Just in Roseland is dedicated to him also. He eventually made his way to Ramsey Island, off the Pembrokeshire coast. There he met up with a hermit called Honorarius who was accompanied by his sister and her maid. This would not do for Justinian, so they agreed for the women to leave and the two monks set up an eremitic life together. St David heard of his holy and exemplary life and brought him over to the mainland to be abbot of the monastery and even chose him to be his personal



confessor. Justinian was a very austere and dedicated Christian and he found the St David's monks too lax, so he sailed back to Ramsey Island along with some of the monks, but Justinian continued to be stern and expect too much of his companions. So one day three of them waylaid him and cut off his head.

As is the way with Celtic saints, Justinian picked up his head and walked back across the water to the mainland. A spring sprung up where he laid his head, which is still known as St Justinian's Well and the chapel marks the place of his burial. Many years later his bones were removed to St David's Cathedral and placed in a shrine along with St David's remains. The shrine is still there, but the provenance of the existing bones is doubtful. As for the healing well, it is said that someone with stomach problems drank of the water and vomited up a live frog.



*St Justinian's, Freystrop*

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There are two other churches in the area dedicated to St Justinian: Llanstinan near Fishguard and Freystrop, south of Haverfordwest.

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Reading John George's diaries over the last few month's I have come to know him rather better and gained considerable respect for the man.

Entries in his 1967,1970,1980 and 1990 diaries illustrate much of what he brought to his farm and thriving stock trading business - still going strong in 1990 when he was 66. As record of business transactions and farming agenda they have specific interest but it in the footnotes we see far more about John George.

An indulgent and caring husband and father sometimes '*under instruction from petticoat regiment*' but still '*Took Mother Pussy Cat to Knighton shopping*' and noted in Feb 1967 '*Elizabeth walked her first few steps*' (on the same day as he '*had accident with tractor*'). Before long she was riding, being taken all over to shows and events. We find that '*Graham bought his record player*' and a diary or two later '*Graham, me and Mother got the potatoes out*' then '*Graham gone to Scotland. Where next!*'

A loving son - 59 visits to Hereford, 3,540 miles, then almost daily visits to Llandrindod and finally '*Grandad came home from Hospital*' followed 13 days later by '*Dad – Daddy passed away 10.45*'. John's father was only one amongst many family and friends to receive hospital visits, sometimes quite far flung and, inevitably, funerals often followed. In fact, few local deaths went unrecorded or funerals unattended.



Work, family, community, furniture moving, farm sales, shows, concerts and social life all had to be crammed into a six day week because Sunday was the Lord's Day and put firmly aside for chapel, always central to John's life, with many entries of the preachers' names and congregation numbers. Never did the saying '*If you want something doing ask a busy man.*' apply more aptly than to John George, 1924 - 2021.

So finally, as I put the diaries aside ready to return them to the family - '*Me and Babs went to Newtown to see the accountant, verdict – all work and no pay.*' Good to know that was just another example of his ironic wit.

Thanks John for the information, the surprises and, most of all, for the smiles. It's been fun.

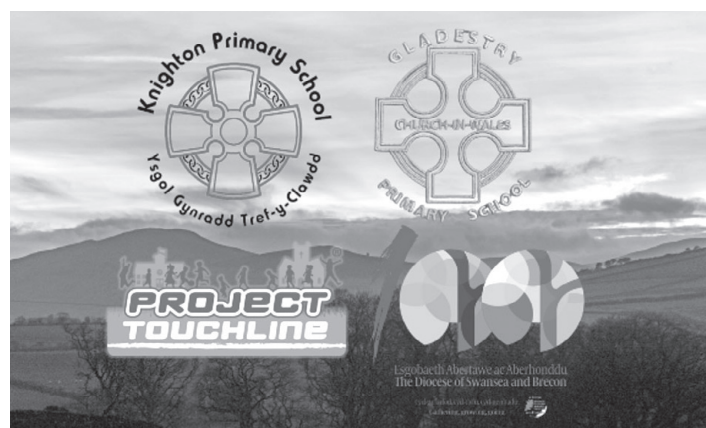
*Pam Livingstone-Lawn*

## Project touchline working in Knighton and Gladestry Schools

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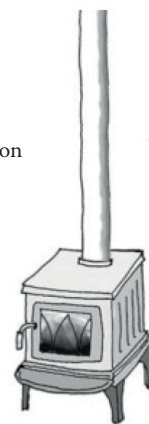
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## Reflections on Remembrance in Llangunllo

The names of our local fallen were remembered with respect and gratitude as we gathered at the Cenotaph in the centre of the village. The colourful wreaths, which were laid by representatives of various churches and organisations, contrasted vividly with the greyness of the day. As ever, the haunting strains of the Last Post drifted across the scene. This year the 2 minutes silence passed without interruption from traffic, and the tolling of St Cynllo's bell called us up to church to continue with Reflections on Remembrance in Words and Music.

The National Anthems began the proceedings with people valiantly attempting the Welsh with the aid of a phonetic version.

Different aspects of war were considered, including firstly a WW1 poem drawing our attention to the plight of animals who suffered during conflicts, especially horses that were requisitioned from farms and stables to serve at the front in France, never to return.

The poignant 'Banks of Green Willow' by George Butterworth, who was killed by a sniper's bullet at the Battle of the Somme, was followed by an insight into the life and work of Leonard Cheshire V.C. and Lady Cheshire (Sue Ryder) who took the challenging experiences of war as an inspiration for their peacetime work with the Cheshire Homes and palliative care.

We were given a fascinating glimpse into the local Dad's Army and joined to sing the very fitting words of 'Keep the Home Fires Burning', accompanied on the trombone.

Finishing with prayers and the hymn 'Now Thank we all Our God,' we went on to our usual social time with a welcome cuppa and tempting food.

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way and made the occasion so enjoyable.

There will be a donation to the Royal British Legion.

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## Knucklas and District Notes

Following a highly successful Apple Day in mid-October, organised by the Castle Hill Community Land Project, several other attractive events are planned including a Knucklas Christmas Fair at the Community Centre from 4pm on December 16th lots of 'goodies' for sale, largely locally produced, including some delicious apple juice from the Orchard. Then, on January 13th early evening, the traditional Knucklas Wassail to 'sing in' next year's apple harvest.

As I write, we are already on our 4th named storm of the season and it seems to have rained continuously for weeks with some quite high winds. I cannot remember autumn ever arriving so late in the year, but now there are some magnificent arrays of colour to be seen as the leaves turn golden, red and brown. December 22nd will be the shortest day of the year, the Winter Solstice.

The many people concerned about the local environment locally will be much encouraged by the 'Wilder Marches' programme which is now under way in these parts. Based east of Llanbister it brings together farmers and conservationist organisations in the region to unite in benefitting native wildlife and their habitats by establishing more friendly woodlands and meadows, whilst continuing to grow much needed food.

Now that it is quite commonplace for people to live well into their eighties, ninety is still a cause for celebration. Walter Evans, former long-term resident of Knucklas and now of Knighton, reached this landmark age recently and a wonderful party was held for him at Knighton Baptist Church, attended by a huge number of people. Over the years he has always shown that he cares about Knucklas even though he is seen around the village less these days.

Also much-missed will be Kevin Jones and Laura Woodsid- Jones who, both individually and together, have done an enormous amount of work for the local community and church and taken an active interest in so many different spheres. Our loss is Brecon's gain and we all wish them every happiness in their fresh phase of life. They will be difficult to replace.

*Robert Forbath*

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## New Radnor Children's Playground

Winners of the Club 100 November monthly draw:

1st Prize: Paul and Sue Norton

2nd Prize: Laura Warren

3rd Prize: Kirsten and David Pyle

## Reflections on Remembrance in Llangunllo



*Here we have poppies*



*Keith Williams leading the Act of Remembrance.*



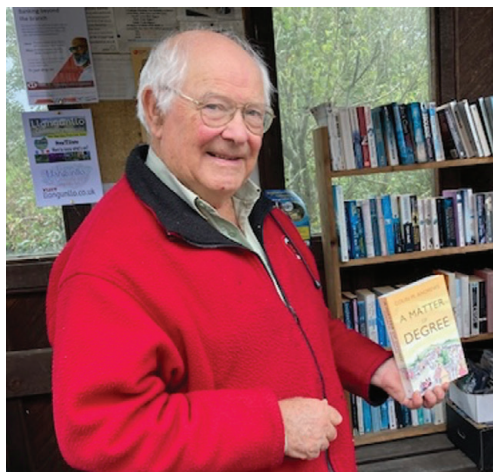
*Trevor Head plays the Last Post and the Reveille*



*Karen Edgar reads "We Will Remember Them" and The Kohema Epitaph.*



*Laying wreaths and reading names of those lost in WWI and WWII for Bleddfa, Heyope and Llangunllo Parishes.*



## A Matter Of Degree

They say that life often imitates art. Author, Colin Andrews might just agree with that, after a recent visit to see friends, Lisa & John Sture. The couple now live close to Llangunllo, after moving from Devon, a while ago, although Colin still lives in the county. Colin received his university education in Wales & during those years, he became very familiar with the Heart Of Wales Line. Llangunllo railway station is only a few minutes drive from where Lisa & John now live & coincidentally, Colin's latest novel, "A Matter Of Degree" is based on a fictional town on the Heart Of Wales Line! Whilst exploring the area, Colin came across the Bus Stop Exchange, where books, Jigsaws, CDs & DVDs are placed by locals to share. It was set up in the centre of the village at the unused bus stop, during Covid, where it remains, due to its continued success. As luck would have it, Colin had a copy of his novel to hand & kindly added it to the library for others to enjoy, too.

Here's an overview of the book and details of where it's available, if it's already 'on loan' from The Bus Stop Exchange: *No mobile phones, no internet, and no mixed sex accommodation ... A Matter of Degree is set in the early 1970s in a fictional town on the Heart of Wales railway line. It follows the comical and dramatic exploits of two young student teachers through the three years to graduation at an outpost of the University of Wales.*

ISBN 978-1848766-952. Available from [www.colinandrewsauthor.co.uk](http://www.colinandrewsauthor.co.uk)

*Debbie Jones*



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## A Message from St Michael's at Christmas

On behalf of the Church Committee of St Michael's Church Beguildy, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the continuity, administration and upkeep of the church over the last 12 months. It is only with this continual support and unity that the church can continue to move forward. A big thank you has to go to the dedicated parishioners who have kindly volunteered their time throughout the year to clean, mow and keep the churchyard and church looking amazing. Special thanks to Lyn Rowland for coming to play the organ when we have needed her, to Kath George for her patience and help keeping things ticking over, to Cath and Jayne Harris for their hard work organizing the cleaning of the church and to Philip Swancott for his continued advice, help and support throughout the year. The final thank you has to go to Margaret Harris for her enormous contribution over the decades to the church following her retirement from church duties earlier this year. At last year's carol service, it was said that St Michael's was on a tightrope and that the coming twelve months would be crucial. We are building on this, but cannot do this without the support of a robust committee, so I would like to openly invite anyone who is interested in joining the church committee, contributing or helping in any way to keep St Michael's running to get in touch, any help is gratefully received so please do not hesitate to offer.

It only leaves me to wish you and your family all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Phill George – Church Warden*

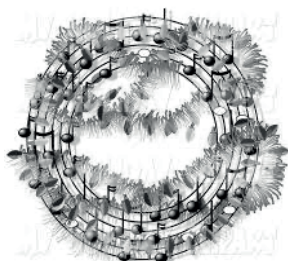
## Gladestry 49 Club

Here are the winners for September and October. Heather Carrington (16), rollover - so double win for the next winner, which is, Viv Lloyd (6), Mr & Mrs S Jones (13), rollover, M Johnson (26), Sue Robinson (48), Viv Lloyd (6), Viv Lloyd (6) once, no twice again!

We currently have up to seven lottery numbers for next year. It cost just a £1 a week. So if you would like to join call me on 01544 370 296. A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

*Michael Johnson*

### St Peter's Church, Evancoyd



On Sunday 17th December at 11am we are hosting a nine lessons and carols service with refreshments afterwards in the church.

We would love to know what your favourite carols are by Sunday 10th December please, so that the most favourite ones can be played at the service.

There is a ballot box in St Peter's for you to cast your vote, or just let Heather or myself know, thank you.

Rev Rachael Storer



### St Mary's Church, Gladestry

#### Advent & Christmas 2023



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 4pm**

**Carol Service**

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**OPEN MIC NIGHTS AT THE GREYHOUND** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January from 8.30pm onwards.

**A Night of Live Music to welcome in New Year 2024** at the Greyhound (details to be announced)

For further festive music at The Greyhound keep an eye on the Community Website!

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE** on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, £5 entry to include refreshments and 5 raffle tickets.

**CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP** on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 7 – 9 pm, at the Village Hall – please contact Karon on 07854950478 for more details/to book a place.

**LLANGUNLLO WI CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH** on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the Village Hall, 12 for 12.30 start, cost £10/person. Please email Karen on kjedgar01@gmail.com or call 07811172767 to book.

**CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE** on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December in the Village centre at 6pm. Do join us to sing Christmas Carols and songs and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies.

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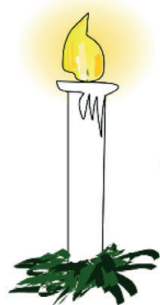
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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pm

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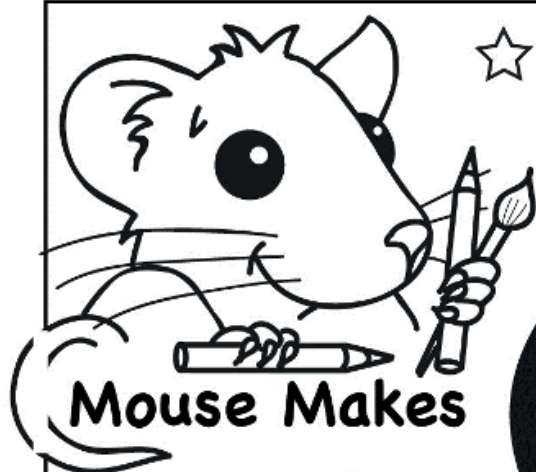


Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

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*Luke 2:1-20*

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### THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

*John 3:16*

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## Knighton Roman Catholic Church

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Bleddfa.....	SO 206683 .....	LD7 1PA	Cascob.....	SO 239664 .....	LD8 2NT
Heyope.....	SO 239745 .....	LD7 1PY	N Radnor.....	SO 210609 .....	LD8 2SS
Llangunllo.....	SO 211712 .....	LD7 1SW	Gladestry.....	SO 230551 .....	HR5 3NR
Knighton.....	SO 287724 .....	LD7 1AG	Colva.....	SO 199531 .....	HR5 3RA
Norton (closed).....	SO 304672 .....	LD8 2EY	Evancoyd.....	SO 262627 .....	LD8 2PA
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St Ed's Church Hall.....	Jean Price.....	01547 528 260.....	
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## Bible Study

Midweek Explorations of the Word  
The second Wednesday of the month  
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Middle House, Beggars Bush  
A warm welcome awaits you  
For further information please contact  
Rev Rachael Storer

## Diocesan Prayer

Our diocesan prayer, which captures our vision for  
Ministry Areas so well, says this:

*Bless us as we **gather** in your name;  
Guide us as we **grow** into the likeness of your Son;  
Lead us by your Spirit to **go** out and make disciples of others.*  
Ministry areas are the structure we are using to journey  
together with God as a pilgrim people, turning that vision  
into reality.  
*from the diocesan website*

## Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales)

You may have wondered why you hadn't heard anything recently from Churches Together. Since several of our staunchest members have moved on, or even passed away, we have been investigating new ways of doing things.

Cytûn is simply the Welsh for "Agreement" and is the name of the official body of Eglwysi Ynghyd yng Nghymru / Churches Together in Wales, so if in Knighton you see or hear the word Cytûn, it is referring to Churches Together in Knighton and District.

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## Churches Together Events in December

**Tuesday 5th December** - 6.30 pm - **Carols @ The Comm** - Knighton Community Centre

Featuring children from Knighton Primary School, Knighton Hand-Bell Ringers and Knighton Town Silver Band

**Sunday 10th December** - 3.00pm - **Advent Carol Service** with the Churches Together Choir - Knighton Catholic Church

**Thursday 14th December** - 6.00pm - **Annual Light up a Life Service** in support of St Michael's Hospice - Knighton Methodist Church, Victoria Road

**Christmas Day** - 11.00am - **Cytûn Joint Christmas Day Celebration Service** - St Edwards Church, Knighton

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## What is the O Antiphons Morning Prayer Service?

It is similar to a "Lessons & Carols" service, but it is structured around seven medieval antiphons, each beginning with the word "O", which also form the basis of the hymn "O Come O Come Emmanuel", which is sung through the service.

The liturgy is a poetic exploration of images of Jesus found in the antiphons: *star, key, root, cornerstone*, while drawing the connections between the first advent of Jesus, when he came into our world over 2,000 years ago, with both the long-expected coming of Jesus at the end of time, as well as the coming of Jesus into our hearts. This service provides a moving and evocative entrance into the Advent season of prayerful expectation, looking towards the Christmas Season.

Come and join us on Sunday 10th December at 10am in St Mary's, New Radnor for the O Antiphons Advent Morning Prayer, a warm welcome awaits you.

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## New Radnor Baptist Chapel

3rd December ..... 3.00 pm ..... Carol Service ..... Rev. Christabel Hargraves

14th January ..... 3.00 pm ..... Rev. Rachael Storer

*Everyone Welcome*

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## Knighton Roman Catholic Church

Service every Sunday at 11 am

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## Methodist Church Services

3rd December ..... Deacon Sara Windsor-Hides .....

10th December ..... Rev Sheila MacInally ..... Holy Communion

17th December ..... Mr Stephen Dalton .....

24th December ..... Deacon Sara Windsor-Hides .....

31st December ..... Mrs Vivienne Thomas .....

7th January ..... Rev Richard Hall ..... Covenant Service

14th January ..... Mr Adrian Williams ..... Holy Communion

21st January ..... United service at Baptist Church .....

28th January ..... Mrs Joyce Evans .....

4th February ..... Mr Mike Owens .....

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# Baptist Church Services

## December

Sunday 3rd.....	11.00am.....	Worship Service.....	Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 3rd.....	6.00pm.....	Service.....	Knucklas Baptist Chapel
Monday 4th.....	7.00pm.....	Monthly Prayer Space.....	Community Room, Norton Street Chapel
Sunday 10th.....	11.00am.....	Worship Service.....	Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 17th.....	11.00am.....	Worship Service.....	Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 17th.....	4.00pm.....	Christmas Messy Church.....	Knucklas Community Centre
Friday 22nd.....	6.00pm.....	Community Carol Service.....	Knucklas Baptist Chapel
Saturday 23rd.....	7.00pm.....	Blue Christmas.....	Community Room, Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
		<i>A reflective service for those who would appreciate an alternative to the usual lively festive celebration</i>	
Sunday 24th.....	11.00am.....	Worship Service with Carols.....	Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Monday 25th.....	9.30am.....	Christmas Day Celebration.....	Knucklas Baptist Chapel
		<i>A short time of celebration for all ages</i>	
Monday 25th.....	11.00am.....	Cytun Joint Christmas Morning Celebration.....	St Edwards Church
Sunday 31st.....	11.00am.....	Joint worship Service.....	Knucklas Baptist Chapel <i>(Please note - no service at Norton Street this morning)</i>

## January

Tuesday 2nd.....	7.00pm.....	Monthly Prayer Space.....	Community Room, Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 7th.....	11.00am.....	Worship Service.....	Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 7th.....	6.00pm.....	Service.....	Knucklas Baptist Chapel
Sunday 14th.....	11.00am.....	Worship Service.....	Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 21st.....	11.00am.....	Joint Worship Service <i>with Knighton Methodist Church</i> .....	Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 21st.....	6.00pm.....	Service.....	Knucklas Baptist Chapel
Sunday 28th.....	11.00am.....	Worship Service.....	Norton Street Chapel, Knighton
Sunday 28th.....	4.00pm.....	Messy Church.....	Knucklas Community Centre

In addition to the above, our popular Toddler Group meets 9.30am - 11.00am 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 528 679. For details of other events and news, please see our Facebook page.

## Gravel Baptist Chapel *Further information from Keith Williams 01597 851 122*

Sunday 17th December.....2.30 pm.....Leigh Spicer.....

### Churches Together Lunch Club

**Knighton Methodist Church, 12 noon until 2 pm  
each Monday (Except Bank Holidays)**

Serving a 2 course lunch. Room for more people.

Ring Margaret Davis on 01547 528 154 if you would like to attend. A warm welcome awaits.

We would be grateful, too, for a few more volunteers, once a month.

### St Mary's Church, New Radnor, Services

Every 2nd Sunday, 10am, Morning prayer in church

Every 3rd Sunday, 4pm, Evening Praise in Community Centre

Every 4th Sunday, 10am, Holy Communion in Church

Please contact Reverend Rachael Storer for any queries about the services, thank you. The Rectory, School Lane, New Radnor. Telephone: 01544 350 760

# Readings for Services December and January

<b>3rd December</b> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> Isaiah 64. 1-9 Psalm 80. 1-7 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9 Mark 13. 24-37	<b>Christmas Eve Night</b> Isaiah 9. 2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2. 11-14 Luke 2. 1-20	<b>14th January</b> <b>Epiphany 2</b> 1 Samuel 3. 1-20 Psalm 139. 1-6, 13-18 <i>or</i> 139. 1-10 Revelation 5. 1-10 John 1. 43-51
<b>10th December</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> Isaiah 40. 1-11 Psalm 85. 8-13 2 Peter 3. 8-15 Mark 1. 1-8	<b>Christmas Day</b> <b>The Nativity of our Lord</b> Isaiah 52. 7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1. 1-12 John 1. 1-14	<b>21st January</b> <b>Epiphany 3</b> Genesis 14. 17-20 Psalm 128 Revelation 19. 6-10 John 2. 1-11
<b>17th December</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 <i>or</i> <i>Canticle:</i> Magnificat (Luke 1. 47-55) 1 Thessalonians 5. 16-24 John 1. 6-8, 19-28	<b>31st December</b> <b>Christmas One-Christingle</b> Matthew 5.14-16	<b>28th January</b> <b>Epiphany 4</b> Deuteronomy 18. 15-20 Psalm 111 Revelation 12. 1-5 Mark 1. 21-28
<b>24th December</b> <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> 2 Samuel 7. 1-11, 16 <i>Canticle:</i> Magnificat (Luke 1. 47-55) <i>or</i> Psalm 89. 1-4, 19-26 <i>or</i> Psalm 89. 1-8 Romans 16. 25-27 Luke 1. 26-38	<b>7th January 2024 – either</b> <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> Isaiah 60. 1-6 Psalm 72.1-15 Ephesians 3. 1-12 Matthew 2. 1-12  <b>or The Baptism of Christ</b> Genesis 1. 1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19. 1-7 Mark 1. 4-11	<b>4th February</b> <b>Candlemas</b> Malachi 3. 1-5 Psalm 24. 1-10 Hebrews 2. 14-18 Luke 2. 22-40

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## Types of Anglican Church Services in East Radnor Ministry Area

MP - Morning Prayer A service of morning prayer either CinW Contemporary or Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

MW - Morning Worship A less formal service based on MP

EP - Evening Prayer A service of evening prayer either CinW Contemporary or Book of Common prayer (BCP)

Morning or Evening Worship/Praise a less formal service. Sometimes with a theme eg harvest.

Compline - A short Night Office - Set readings and prayers for night time.

Compline Plus - A service of hymns and reflection based around the liturgy of Compline.

Holy Communion/Eucharist - A service that includes the sharing of bread and wine as directed by Jesus at the Last Supper. This can be with hymns or said without hymns. The Liturgy will be CinW 2004, BCP or occasional Celtic.

Are there any types of service that you would like to see? If so please contact your church sub warden, any member of the Ministry Area Team or the clergy.

## East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota December 2023

### 25th December – Christmas Day – The Nativity Of Our Lord (White)

9.30am.....	St Mary's, New Radnor.....	Holy Communion
9.30am.....	St David's, Whitton.....	Holy Communion
11am.....	St Edward's, Knighton.....	Holy Communion

### 31st December – Christmas 1 (White)

10am.....	St Mary's, Gladestry.....	Christingle
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## East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota January 2024

### 7th January – The Epiphany Of Our Lord Or The Baptism Of Christ (White)

10am.....	St Michael's, Llanfihangel Nant Melan.....	Holy Communion
11am.....	St Peter's, Evancoyd.....	Morning Worship
11am.....	St Edward's, Knighton.....	Holy Communion
3pm.....	St Michael's, Cascob.....	Evening Prayer
7.30pm.....	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa.....	Compline Plus

### 14th January – Epiphany 2 (White)

9.30am.....	St David's, Whitton.....	Holy Communion
10am.....	St Mary's, New Radnor.....	Morning Worship
11am.....	St Peter's, Evancoyd.....	Holy Communion
11am.....	St Edward's, Knighton.....	Holy Communion

### 21st January – Epiphany 3 (White)

9.30am.....	St David's, Whitton.....	Morning Worship
10am.....	St Mary's, Gladestry.....	Holy Communion
11am.....	St Edward's, Knighton.....	Holy Communion
11am.....	St Peter's, Evancoyd.....	Morning Worship
4pm.....	New Radnor Community Centre.....	Informal Worship

### 28th January – Epiphany 4 (White)

9.30am.....	St Edward's, Knighton.....	Holy Communion
10am.....	St Mary's, New Radnor.....	Holy Communion
11am.....	St Michael's, Beguildy.....	Holy Communion
4pm.....	St Mary's, Gladestry.....	Evening Worship

### 4th February – Candlemas (white)

10pm.....	Llanfihangel Nant Melan.....	Morning Prayer BCP
11am.....	St Peter's, Evancoyd.....	Morning Worship
11am.....	St Edward's, Knighton.....	Holy Communion
3pm.....	St Michael's, Cascob.....	Holy Communion
7.30pm.....	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa.....	Compline Plus

# East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota December 2023

## 3rd December – 1st Sunday of Advent (Purple)

11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Morning Worship
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Holy Communion
4pm	St Michael's, Llanfihangel Nant Melan	Christmas Tree Service
7.30pm	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa	Compline Plus

## Tuesday 5th December

6.30pm	Knighton Community Centre	Community Carols
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## Friday 8th December

7pm	St Mary's Pilleth	Wellies and Woollies
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## 10th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple)

9.30am	St David's, Whitton	Holy Communion
10am	St Mary's, New Radnor	O Antiphons
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Holy Communion
11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Crib Service
2.30pm	St David's, Colva	Carols in the Barn
3pm	Knighton Catholic Church	Advent Reflection
		with the Churches Together Choir

## Thursday 14th December

6pm	Knighton Methodist Church	Light up a Life Service
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## 17th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Purple)

9.30am	St David's, Whitton	Carol Service
11am	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Nine Lessons and Carols
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Holy Communion
3pm	St Michael's, Cascob	Carol Service
3pm	Llangunllo	Carol Singing
4pm	St Mary's, Gladestry	Carol Service
6pm	St Mary's, New Radnor	Follow that Star

## Monday 18th December

6.30pm	Evancoyd	Carol Singing
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## Friday 22nd December

5pm	New Radnor	Carol Singing
6.30pm	St Michaels, Beguildy	Carol Service

## 24th December – 4th Sunday of Advent (Purple) – Christmas Eve

10am	St Mary's, Gladestry	Holy Communion
3pm	St Cynllo's, Llangunllo	Carol Service
4pm	St Michael's, Llanfihangel Nant Melan	Crib Service
5pm	St Edward's, Knighton	Crib Service
7pm	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa	Christmas Service
11.15pm	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Midnight Mass

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