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*The Wind of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost - St Peter's, Ipsley, Redditch*

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## Palm Sunday

*Procession  
(left to right)  
Paul Shackerley,  
Emma Whittick,  
Steven Griffiths,  
Jo Burges  
(verger)*



## Chrism Eucharist Tuesday

*Chrism Clergy by  
Angela Hewitt*



## Weekday Communion



## Maundy Thursday



*Blessed Sacrament  
in Keynes Chapel*

*Cross in the Dark  
by Dean Paul*

## Good Friday



## Easter Eve



*Font with Nave*



*Paschal Candle  
with 5 wounds*

## Easter Day



*Minor Canon  
Emma Whittick  
Bishop John  
Dean Paul  
Shackerley*



# Easter at the Cathedral

**Holy Week** at Brecon Cathedral was very special with daily events, many of them unique to Holy Week. A highlight was always the excellent Cathedral choir, including young children, led by James Davies.

**PALM SUNDAY:** On a bright spring morning, clergy, congregation and a visiting chamber choir from Imperial College, London, led us in *"All Glory, Laud and Honour"* as we processed through the lychgate and into the Cathedral. Large palm plants graced the Cathedral, and we held palm crosses blessed at an early morning service. Beams of sunlight and clouds of incense marked the occasion in the Cathedral.

**CHRISM EUCHARIST TUESDAY:** Bishop John led a Cathedral filled with clergy and parishioners from around the Diocese. He blessed Chrism Oils for anointing the sick and dying, for baptisms, for confirmations, ordinations and crowning of a sovereign. Priests use these oils to mark a cross on the forehead of recipients. The whole congregation, deacons and priests renewed their vows *"to dedicate [themselves] afresh to his service as stewards of the mysteries of God."*



**WEEKDAY COMMUNIONS:** On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings a quiet communion with an address was offered in the Laurence Chapel, a side chapel at the Cathedral.

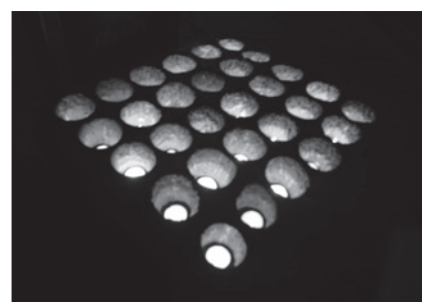
**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Clergy washed the feet of parishioners to commemorate the anniversary of Jesus celebrating Passover with his disciples. Then we received Communion with the words of Jesus: *"This is my body broken for you"*. Afterwards clergy carried reserved Communion solemnly through the cathedral, preceded by the thurifer swinging incense. Lights were dimmed as we joined them to process to the Keynes Chapel where the sacrament was reverently placed. Some sat in private prayer and contemplation while the main altar was stripped of its furnishings. We departed in darkness.



*Foot Washing pitcher and bowl*

**GOOD FRIDAY:** We arrived to a bare Cathedral without any palms or decorations. A cross, totally veiled in red, stood at the front. Individual voices in the choir sang the Passion Gospel from John 19, a moving tale of Christ's suffering. Even communion was stripped down, as we only received reserved bread. The cross was unveiled and most of the congregation came forward to reverence it. It was moved to the altar and draped with a red scarf. We left in silence.

**EASTER EVE:** Paschal Ceremonies and Festal Eucharist. After dark we met outside the Cathedral by a roaring brazier. The Dean put the 5 marks of Christ's sufferings on the big Paschal (Easter) Candle to represent wounds in 2 hands, 2 feet, and 1 side. The candle was lit from the brazier and processed through a dark cathedral with the repeated chant *"The Light of Christ"* and our response *"Thanks be to God"*. The Cathedral remained in darkness, except for our individual candles, for lessons and choral anthems. When lights were switched on, we renewed our baptismal vows from the font and were sprinkled with holy water, before celebrating communion. The final prayer summarizes the evening: *"Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of your Son."*



*Cresset Stone Lit*

**EASTER DAY:** Bishop John led our festival service, starting with blessing the Easter Garden. In his address he considered the Seven Wonders of the World (wonders like the Pyramids or the Great Wall of China). But he offered instead a student's new list: (1) Sight (2) Hearing (3) Touch (4) Feeling (5) Laughter (6) Tears (7) Love. These are 'Wonders' to be experienced daily. We renewed our Baptism Promises (*"I believe and trust in him"*) and our smiling Bishop walked down the aisle sprinkling us all with holy water – a magic moment. Musicians (strings, piano, bassoon) joined the choir for anthems and Easter hymns at our festive eucharist.



*The Aspergillum -  
Holy Water Sprinkler*

**Thank you** to Dean Paul Shackerley, Precentor Steven Griffiths, Minor Canon Emma Whittick for devising and leading such powerful experiences of Holy Week. Article by *Laura Woodside-Jones*

## A Letter from the Vicar's Study



Dear Friends,

I hope that you were able to enjoy the Easter holidays, and to join us for the services of Holy Week and the celebrations on Easter Sunday throughout the ministry area. If you didn't manage to get to any of the services, I hope you may have been able to use your parish church for your own private quiet time and prayer. Apart from regular Sunday worship, and baptisms, weddings and funerals, that is what the church building is there for - for you to use whenever you want to, whenever you need to. Please just come in: for some quietness, away from all the busyness of life. We all need to do that from time to time.

Right now, it feels like the whole world, is in need of prayer. There seems to be so much 'bad news' around at the moment, on TV, hearing about people we know, from things that are affecting loved ones to things that are affecting us individually. There are many people in our communities who are anxious about so many things.

We are so fortunate, though, in where we live. If you are feeling anxious about something, take the time to notice the beauty of the countryside in which we are living. I know it doesn't pay the bills, it doesn't put fuel in your car, it doesn't put food on the table, or warmth into our homes, but there are signs of new life everywhere we look, which is encouraging. It can give us all hope. However hard things can seem at times, a new sunrise or new growth in the garden, new-born lambs out in the fields, a smile and a kind word from a friend, neighbour or even a stranger, all these show that this is a new day, new opportunities, with new hope. "This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it." Use your church whenever you want to, whenever you need to. Please just come in; make use of the space for some quietness, away from all the busyness of life. Everyone needs to do that from time to time.

Yes, times can be hard; but take the time to notice the good things in your life and rejoice in them. And give a smile to those whom you meet each day; they might really need it.

*God bless,*

*Rev Rachael Storer*

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## The Radnor is your magazine – so have your say!!!

The Radnor is designed and printed by Craven Design and Print who are the professionals in this venture, but alongside them are a committed band of volunteers. Each month Rosemary Hanna gathers together contributions and augments them as necessary before they are submitted to the printers.

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Readers will be aware that The Radnor is a magazine that has a far wider scope than concentration purely on church matters. We believe that much of its appeal lies in this thoughtful balance which reflects many different aspects of community life.

Appearing regularly are church service reports and information, descriptions of local events, W.I. activities, children's features, gardening news and clergy input, to name but a few, **but what we don't have is a permanent reporter, photographer or a feature writer** to cover these things. That comes from **individual contributors** who submit their pieces. Some parishes have a **loosely connected writing group** and we aim, in time, to develop this arrangement in other areas to make sure they are represented.

**We want to make the magazine even more diverse, interesting and inclusive and that's where any one of you can get involved!** Does your organisation have something interesting going on? Do you have an idea for a short article? Do you have an amusing story to share? Have you had a local event that you'd like everyone to hear about? Give it a try and send your piece of between 200/400 words, with photos if possible, to Rosemary at [radnoreditor@outlook.com](mailto:radnoreditor@outlook.com) (Shorter snippets may also be useful if there's a little something you'd like to share. e.g. "Granny's Words of Wisdom" or "You'll Never Guess What I Saw the Other Day!" - you get the idea.) The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. July / August and December/ January run together.

**We look forward to hearing from you!** - Pam Livingstone-Lawn



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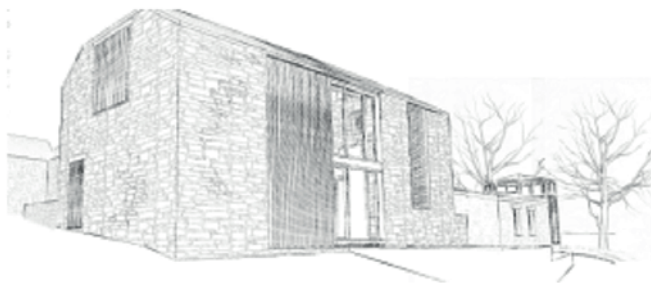
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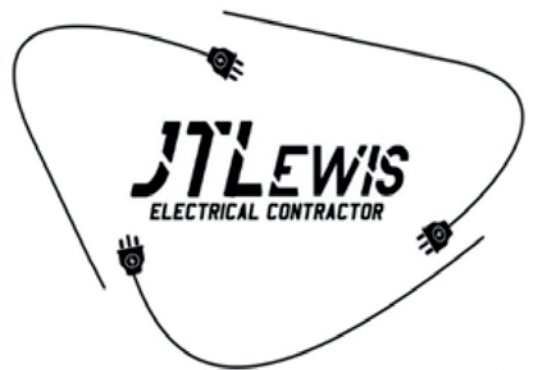
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## Llangunllo WI and Friends Take to the Floor

Our April meeting was great fun and saw 17 members and friends take to the floor in the village hall to have a go at line dancing. Our teacher for the evening was Debby Amer, who took us through the origins and history of line dancing, which was very interesting, before she set about teaching us a number of steps that formed increasingly more complicated dances.

There were lots of laughs during the hour, and the level of concentration was clearly visible on faces as the group tried to remember the steps, whether it was to the left or right, let alone putting it all together into the dances. Needless to say, some were much better than others!! But everyone got there in the end, and as an observer I have to say they looked very impressive.

After all that concentration and exercise it was time to enjoy a lovely supper, a glass or two and a catch up before we had our business meeting, where we had an update on our up and coming programme, and what our WI will be doing to raise the awareness of the state of our own local river.

Six members of Llangunllo WI (river swimmers and citizen scientist water monitors) have sent a letter to Peter Perry, CEO of Welsh Water, regarding Welsh Water data showing that in 2022, the sewer storm overflow in Llangunllo spilled 79 times for a total of 1522.25 hours - amongst the top 5% worst offenders in Wales. He has put us in touch with Steve Wilson, MD of the Waste Water business and we are eagerly awaiting his response.

Meanwhile members are preparing for action over the BIG RIVER WATCH weekend, 3rd-6th May. There will be a pop-up exhibition about the Lugg in the village phone box, plus rivery wildlife activities and a chance to meet a citizen scientist water monitor in the Community Garden. More events are planned: see Chatterbrook WI's river map and meet a monitor at the Norton Hub on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May and expect some fun activities from Radnorshire Wildlife Trust's Pentwyn reserve.

But most importantly please take part in the BIG RIVER WATCH yourself. In just 15 minutes you can join people from across the country taking a good look at their local rivers. Download the app or print out the form from [theriverstrust.org/take-action/the-big-river-watch](http://theriverstrust.org/take-action/the-big-river-watch)

If you would like more information about our WI please contact Isabel Morris our secretary on 01547 550 689.

*Anne Newton with contributions from Sue Thornton*

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## The Castle Inn Knucklas Pie Award

We have been making our own pies now for some time and are very happy with the feedback we get from our customers. They sell extremely well and comments like, *"This is the best pie we have ever had"*, made us think, why not put our pies to the test?

So, we decided to enter the British Pie Awards 2024 and to our delight we walked away with a Silver Award for our Steak 'n Guinness with Stilton, which we call The Duke. All our pies are homemade from start to finish and are named after a character that would reside in a castle. So on our very first attempt we walked away with an award: the customers were right! Great news for Ying and Jean who both work extremely hard on the menu and are regularly complimented on the quality of the food available. We cater for all tastes and have a wide choice of meals, again homemade and plentiful as well.

The Castle has also been recognised for the beer quality and has a couple of certificates to its credit.

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### Hearing

A man went into a church and asked the vicar to pray for his hearing. Touched by his faith, the vicar agreed. "Kneel here," he began in a loud voice. The man knelt, and the vicar placed a hand on each ear and bellowed a prayer. "I hope that will help," he finally shouted.

"Well, I won't know for a while," the man replied. "It isn't until next month".

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### Good Friday at St Edward's

We were privileged to welcome the Peregrine String Quartet to St Edward's Church to perform Joseph Haydn's *"Seven Last Words of Christ on The Cross"* as part of our Good Friday reflection. This was a great success and we hope to repeat it next year on Good Friday, 18th April 2025.



## Llangunllo WI and Friends Take to the Floor



## Gladestry Pop In Cafe

Pop Inners welcomed Angie to our morning cafe. Angie supports small producers of food from Zaytoun, a social enterprise founded in 2004 to support Palestinian farmers through fair trade. 100% of their profits are reinvested in their mission. Angie brought various items: Zatar, a seasoning of herbs; Maftoul - couscous; dates and of course olive oil. This olive oil is only available from small producers who can't afford to have the Fair Trade label. The morning passed swiftly with questions asked and purchases made. Thank you Angie for your enthusiasm and all the work you do to promote the small producers.

Pop In is open **every Monday**, 10.30am - 11.30am, all welcome.

*Marlene Evans*



## The Castle Inn Knucklas Pie Award



## Good Friday at St Edward's





# Norton Hub Opens the Door

Easter Monday the 1st April 2024 was a glorious day in so many ways in the village of Norton, after many years of work & the frequently asked question in Norton “How’s the Church going?” The Sun was shining and the daffodils in the Churchyard held they’re trumpets to the Skies.

The Norton Hub committee opened the doors so the community of Norton could see the adaptation to the interior of a multiple use facility. Years of hard work, tremendous fundraising and grant applications, members of the committee were nervously waiting for the reaction of the public or even if anyone would be the slightest bit intrigued to come and see the works.



People started to come through the doors and continued to arrive all day, full of smiles about the space that had been made, and some amazing ideas for future activities! Never was a W/C, Kitchen units and stackable chairs so scrutinised with smiles and hope.

The Catering team were amazing serving the visitors beverages and first-class cake to friends old and new, the building became the beating heart of Norton community once more.

Please visit [www.nortonhub.uk](http://www.nortonhub.uk) for more information, booking details and updates on future events at the hub.

**Monday 6th May - Table Sale - To book a table contact Chris Price 01544 267 898**

## Meet Some of the New Hub Management Committee Members:



**Tracy McAdam** (left)  
Hub Treasurer.

**John (Chairman) & Chris Refausse**, who have both been the driving force behind the project and seven grant applications.

**Dave Rowing**  
Hub Secretary & Volunteers Co-ordinator



**Tony Morgan** (left) who has been extremely busy in the adaptation putting in heart and soul to the project, had a busy day showing everyone the hard work that has been put in! And explaining the technology that has been put into the hub.

**David Rusher** (right) who’s fantastic skills are being put to good use, with the wonderful Christmas tree sales towards the hub which will light up the village at Christmas.

## Gladestry WI AGM





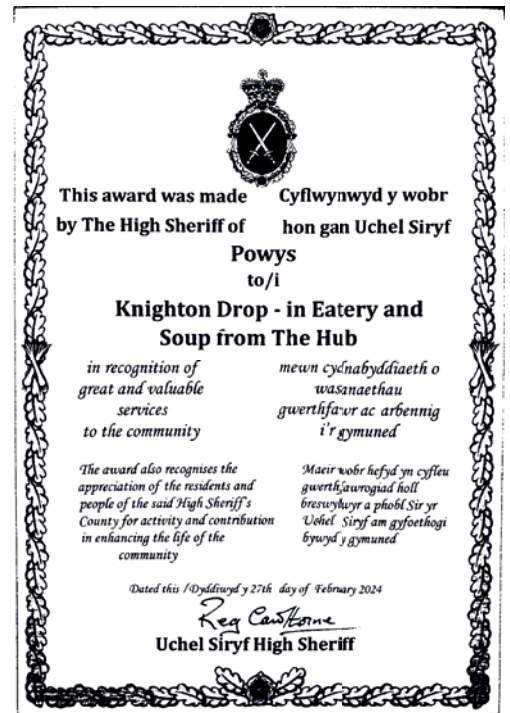
# John Hanna's 80th Birthday Celebration

You are invited  
to drop in for afternoon tea on  
**Saturday 4th May**  
any time between 3pm and 6pm.

We would be very pleased to see our  
friends and acquaintances from throughout  
the ministry area and beyond.

*(Presents not necessary)*

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## About the Cover – Wind of the Holy Spirit

On Sunday 19th May we celebrate Pentecost, 50 days after Easter. On that day the Holy Spirit arrived to fill the early disciples with power: *“a sound like the blowing of a violent wind”* and *“tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”* [Acts 2.2-4]  
In this cover image a man is reading from a great Bible (perhaps a Welsh Bible) as an enveloping wind engulfs them. Such is the power of God's Word.

The Holy Spirit is often portrayed as a dove alighting on a holy person (like Jesus at his baptism), but here the artist, Tom Denny, chooses instead to show the Spirit as wind. If you are familiar with the tiny Traherne Chapel in Hereford Cathedral, you will recognise his style.

*Photo and article by Laura Woodside-Jones*

## Gladestry WI AGM

Members arrived with their 40 pieces of 2x2” colourful material and scissors in anticipation of Gaynor's craft session following the business side of our AGM. Marlene welcomed members and guests, Ann Lloyd chair of PRFWI and Karen Bennet, also our tellers Jo and Sue, to the meeting.

Viv, our secretary, gave a detailed account of our activities over the year. Guest speakers, trips and many fun times! Liz, our treasurer, reported our finances are secure, although there had been problems with changing bank, all was now resolved. Marlene, gave a condensed report of our year and thanked all members for the support they have shown throughout her time as president. Special thanks were extended to Viv, Liz and committee members.

Marlene welcomed our guest tellers for the AGM, Sue and Jo from Old Radnor WI. The ballot re-elected Viv, Liz, Joan, Chris and Marlene. Jess Squire was also voted on to the committee. Marlene was re-elected as president. Marlene thanked everyone for her re-election and hoped to lead Gladestry WI to a successful Centenary year!

Gaynor patiently guided us through the delightful craft of making a 'material egg' using a polystyrene egg, our squares, tiny pins and much concentration. It was a most enjoyable activity and some lovely 'eggs' were created. Many thanks went to Gaynor for her skill and unending patience.

The competition, 'a pretty box' was won by Margaret and the draw by Chris. Members were presented with their First Aid certificates from the course led by Jess Hughes in January. Chris and Jess provided a delicious supper whilst we continued with our 'eggs'.

Our next meeting will be centred around plans for our Centenary in June.

# Knighton News

## Easter Lilies

A huge thank you to everyone who gave money to pay for the lilies in memory of loved ones for decoration in St Edward's at the Easter festival. Thank you to all the ladies who supplied flowers and arranged them so beautifully. Lots of lovely comments from our Easter visitors.

## Coffee Get-Together

Our next coffee morning will be held on **18th May** at 10.30am in the Church Hall. You will be made very welcome to join us for coffee, lots of chat and fun. Various stalls and competitions in the room. If you have unwanted gifts or items you would like to donate, please bring them along. We can arrange to collect if this would help. Please help us to raise funds for our parish church. The competition winners at our February event were: A Higgins, B Steadman, I Greaves, J Jones, J Price, J Morris and J Dyke. The sum of £240.00 was raised. Thank you to all for your continued support and company.

## Bingo

Welcome to our next evening of fun on **Saturday 25th May** at 7 pm in the Church Hall. To raise much needed funds to renew the roof in the very near future. If you can help with a donation, the management team will be delighted. Contact Derrick Price (Town Crier).

## Coach Trip (Gardening Club)

Would you like to join us on our coach trip to visit two beautiful gardens, the Dorothy Clive Garden and the garden at Hodnett Hall? Situated near Market Drayton, Shropshire, both gardens have been shown on the TV Gardeners' World programme. Refreshments available or bring a packed lunch. The coach will leave Knighton on **Monday 12th August**. To reserve your seat, please phone Margaret on 529 155 as soon as possible. Expected cost for transport and entrance to gardens will be £35.00.

## Knighton Show and Carnival

The date for your diary – **Saturday 24th August 2024**. The committee decided not to give a theme for the two processions this year, but to allow competitors to let their imagination run riot and choose their own title. It should be a lot of fun for all on the day.

## WI County Show

Powys Federation of WIs will be putting on their annual show in the Community Centre on **Saturday 18th May**. It is open to the public in the afternoon to view all the exhibitors' prize-winning items of craft, painting, flowers and photography. Prize draw and refreshments too.

## St Edward's Family News

On 14th March Rev'd P Goodband conducted the service to celebrate the life of Susan (Sue) Weston, who passed away suddenly on 16th February, aged 63 years. There was a large congregation of family, friends and neighbours to say farewell to a popular lady in our community, who will be missed. The eulogy was spoken by the vicar, who read poems and tributes from Sue's family. The hymns chosen were *"All things bright and beautiful"* and *"One more step along the road"*. The service followed cremation earlier in the day. Our thoughts are with daughters Kimberley and Natalie and family as they mourn the loss of a much-loved mum.

We continue to pray for all those in our community who are unwell at this time in home and in hospital, including Helen (Norton). Val Price, Peter Medlicott and Jean Shuker.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and best wishes to John Hanna, who will be celebrating a big birthday this month. Pop in to Victoria House on **Saturday 4th May** any time between 3pm and 6pm for afternoon tea.

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# Celtic Saint of the Month - St Brioc - 1st May - died c. 502



Brioc is another of our wandering saints you may never have heard of. He travelled from Wales to Cornwall and on to Brittany and may also have visited Scotland. Because of his travels, his name is spelled in several different ways, among them: Breton: Brieg; Welsh: Briog; Cornish: Breock; French: Briec; and the annual St Bruix Fair is held on the Isle of Bute in Scotland, where there is a church in Rothesay dedicated to him. He may have been of Irish extraction like Brynach and Brychan, but he was born in Ceredigion. His parents, Cerp and Eldruda, at first named him Briafael (St Briavels in the Forest of Dean is named after him), but they were persuaded to change it to the pet name Brioc. They sent him to Paris to be fostered and educated by St Germanus of Auxerre. He was eventually ordained and, at the age of twenty-five, returned to Ceredigion, to help with the spreading of the Gospel in his home country. His monastic foundation was probably at Llandyfriog, where the church was originally dedicated to him.

Brioc is known as one of the Seven Founding Saints of Brittany. It seems he had intended to sail to Italy with 168 followers, but the journey was rough and they landed near Padstow on the Cornish coast. Nearby is the village of St Breock, named after him. Evidently, he converted the local king Conan and his court before setting sail again. This time they landed at Finistère in Brittany and, travelling up the river, they founded a monastery at Tréguier. Brioc didn't stay long as he heard there was a pestilence in Wales.

He left the monastery in the hands of his nephew Tudwal and went home to help.

Later he returned to Brittany with 84 companions. They landed at the mouth of the river Gouet. The local king Riwal was not happy with these strangers arriving in his kingdom, but when he met Brioc he realised they were cousins. Riwal gave Brioc and his companions his own palace and estate and moved his court to another village. Brioc's followers slowly built the great monastery of Saint-Brieuc-des-Vaux.

St Brioc is often depicted with wolves. Evidently in old age he was travelling in a cart, his companions walking alongside, when they were suddenly surrounded by a pack of wolves. His companions ran away, but Brioc tamed the wolves with the sign of the cross and they all knelt as if praying. Brioc died on 1st May, some time in the first decade of the 6th century. In honour of his connections with Brittany and Ceredigion, Aberystwyth is now twinned with Saint-Brieuc-des-Vaux and there is a road named Boulevard St Brieuc in the town. In Saint-Brieuc there is a roundabout named Aberystwyth Roundabout.

*Rosemary Hanna*



*St Breock's Church in Cornwall*



*St Brioc's Well is on the site of the original monastery in Saint-Brieuc*

## Can You Help?

### The East Radnor Ministry Area needs a Treasurer.

If you feel you could help with this we would be most grateful. In the first instance please contact our administrator Danica Gulliver at [danicagulliver@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:danicagulliver@churchinwales.org.uk) or speak to Rev'd Petra Goodband or Rev'd Rachael Storer (contact details on page 5).

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# Knucklas Notes

April has been an eventful month here in the Knucklas area, with churches and chapels celebrating Easter (a continuing festival), people going away and visitors coming. The award-winning Castle Inn has been extremely busy over the period and the Castle Hill Community Land Project has started 'clearing up' days, to make it as pleasant as possible for the local population on whose behalf they administer it. An environmental charity, *'Protect Earth'*, is trying to raise funding to purchase some land this side of the Teme valley. This should link up with a sizeable chunk of environmentally friendly land stretching as far as Llanbadarn Fynydd. And all this will continue across the Teme and into the Shropshire Hills National Landscape, one of only 46 in the U.K and recognised as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It stretches from the Wrekin to the Stiperstones, includes the Clee Hills and reaches as far south as Llanfair Waterdine and Knighton!

The Hay Festival continues to claim a great deal of publicity, attracting a huge number of visitors to the area for its 11-day duration. Several celebrities are committed to attending, including, Teresa May, Dame Judy Dench, Charlotte Church and Sir Lenny Henry. It starts on **Thursday 23rd May** and has more than 600 Events on offer!

There has been a delightful two-day exhibition of paintings by local amateur artists, accompanied by specially composed music, and refreshments, at Knucklas Community Centre. Also in the Community Centre there will be the electing of a local Police and Crime Commissioner on **Thursday 2nd May** (*photographic ID needed!*). And as if that were not enough, the Centre is also being used for anti-Covid vaccinations for qualifying local residents.

A belated welcome to two fairly recently arrived couples up at Lloyney: Lorna and Mike Harper, after some nine years in the U.S. and, at the Mill, Judit and Jim McLoughlin from the Forest of Dean. With very best wishes also to Trevor Hughes, now returned to the Kidderminster area, and to Don and Kath Smitz, who have moved on to Shobdon.

*Robert Forbath*

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## Events in Evenjobb

### **Saturday Café, 10:30am - 3:30pm**

Our Café is going from strength to strength, with locals and visitors passing through. Freshly made cakes, lunches, and takeaways at reasonable prices.

### **Recent Events in the Hall**

Have been the St. David's Day Dinner with musical entertainment, at which we raised £500.00 for hall maintenance, and the Children's Easter Craft Saturday, run by Alison Rogers, which brought in lots of happy participants and their parents!

### **Coming Up in Evenjobb:**

#### **Saturday 4th May, 7:30pm, Talk "*So what's it like in the Falklands?*"**

This is the most frequent question asked of Dick Sawle, who recently returned from there after 36 years, running trawlers and as an MP. His illustrated talk is on the natural environment, the communities and the politics in the Falkland Islands. Tickets are £5. The proceeds will go to the Kington Choral Society. Book seats with *lindaellams44@gmail.com* There will be an interval for refreshments.

#### **Sunday 19th May, 10:00am, Spring Clean**

We will be cleaning inside and, weather permitting, painting outside. Come and help maintain our lovely hall.

#### **Saturday 8th June, 10:30am - 2:00pm, Plant Sale**

Tables in aid of the church. Other table holders welcome at £6. Café open as usual.

#### **Thursday 13th June, 7:30pm, Talk "*Where do the cops of today come from?*"**

The early history of the Police Service will be presented by Colin Rogers, professor of Policing and Security at the University of South Wales. Colin has spent 50 years, first in the force and then as an academic. He is the author of many books and has sat on advisory panels for the government and in Australia. Tickets are £5, and proceeds will go to the Welsh Air Ambulance and the Hall. Refreshments in the interval. To book: *lindaellams44@gmail.com*

#### **Saturday 13th July, 10:30am - 2:00pm, Table Top Sale**

Table holders welcome at £6. Café open to 3:30pm.



## Improving Village Access to Llangunllo Railway Station - January 1918

At a meeting of Llangunllo Parish Council, held in the school room, it was proposed by Mr W West (the Village Shop) and seconded by Mr E Morgan that the path on Beacon Dingle, leading to the Railway Station, be sided and gravelled.

In 1865 the Heart of Wales Railway Line, historically known as the Central Wales Line (Rheilffordd Canol Cymru) was extended from Knighton to Llandrindod Wells. On this section of the line, within the Ministry Area, are two feats of Victorian engineering, the viaduct at Knucklas, designated a Grade 2 listed structure in 1985 and Llancoch Tunnel, near Llangunllo Station.

The route chosen by the railway company left Llangunllo Station 1.4 miles north of the village. The Beacon Dingle pathway is a "shorter cut" from the village to the station, but not without a steep descent on one side and steep ascent on the other. The gateway to access the pathway is on the left from the Four Ashes Crossroads on the Llangunllo to Dolyfelin road. In the days when people walked to catch the train and goods and livestock moved via the railway, the path was certainly well used by the local community.

The photograph shows the work, as recommended by the Parish Council, underway.

(I wish we had this group of men to mend the potholes on our present roads!!)



*Re: Community Website; "The Story of Knighton" by Keith Parker; Photograph Isabel Morris.*

### Flowers for Fun

Maybe you would like to know how to arrange flowers? Join our friendly group to see what we do! Find us at Whitton Community Hall from 12 - 2 pm on Thursday 16th and 23rd May; 6th, 20th and 27th June (further dates to follow) .

Come for a coffee and a chat - all welcome - £5 per session but first visit free!  
Phone Sue on 07368 350 379 for more details, or just come along.



## The Radnor Arms Share Offer is underway!



In just under two weeks we've managed to raise an incredible £53,750. But more is needed! To reach our minimum target of £130K to buy the Radnor Arms in New Radnor, we need to keep going... The Share Offer closes on **Friday 10th May**.

The Radnor Arms, New Radnor, has been closed since early 2016. Despite being a viable business and valuable community asset, it ceased trading and subsequently fell further into disrepair. In the autumn of 2022 it was bought at auction, to be held for the community, granting us time and opportunity to raise funds to ultimately purchase the pub ourselves. Our plan is to restore and re-open the Radnor Arms as a thriving, welcoming community-owned asset that plays its own part in serving our local community and enhancing the economy

of the Radnor Valley. We aim to return the Radnor Arms to the heart of the Community of New Radnor, but also to complement our neighbours in Llanfihangel, Old Radnor, and Gladestry and all businesses and supply chains in-between.

As well as providing further employment in the valley, a destination for visitors to the area, including those staying in the wide range of available accommodation, an open Radnor Arms promises to offer another vital space for locals to connect, share conversation and interact. Over the past 18 months lots of work has gone on to give the pub some love and prepare the way for this Share Offer. Many members of the community have been involved in tidying and stripping out the building, maintaining its current state and preventing further deterioration, alongside establishing the Community Benefit Society, with all the background work that that entails, and submitting grant applications.

Invest today to help us reach our optimum £180K target. Alongside a match funded grant award from the Government's Community Ownership Fund this will provide enough money to purchase the pub and undertake basic work to re-open the existing two bars (the second phase of the project). Any amount of shares will give you one vote and, most importantly, a say in how the project progresses and the pub is run. Shares are £25 each. Minimum investment £25, maximum investment £20,000. The Share Offer closes on **Friday 10th May**. A huge thank you to all who have invested so far.

*The Radnor Arms Hotel CBS Committee, [www.rahl-cbs.org](http://www.rahl-cbs.org), 07469 094 136, [contact@rahl-cbs.org](mailto:contact@rahl-cbs.org)*

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## The Flower Arranger's Garden

For the flower arranger May is a difficult month, with a limited choice of flowers in the garden, although the beauty of the limey green foliage bursting through kick starts the imagination. New foliage is very tempting, but is soft and quite unreliable in water. It is best to stick to the evergreens for a little longer.

Everyone has a favourite month in the garden. According to a recent poll, May is the best. Tulips planted in late autumn are now at their peak, many deliciously streaked and flecked in contrasting colours, ranging from white, yellow and rose through to red, purple and near black. The North of England Tulip Society hold their annual show in May, with hundreds of varieties and colours on display, the results of many years of breeding, all of the exhibitors with an obsession for tulips and hoping their exhibit will cause a buzz in the hall. I am told that, over past centuries, the breeding of this exquisite flower was male dominated, but not any more! Whole families now get involved.

As the garden warms up, the scent of hyacinths seems to dominate. The small, but equally pretty, blue and white grape hyacinth is a real delight. The sound of the honey bees visiting them is a real bonus. If you have a shady corner, I am sure you will soon see the nodding white bells of the dainty lily of the valley and be aware of its perfume. The heavy blossom of lilac and the magnificent magnolia tree will soon be making a splendid point of interest in the garden, and the profuse Clematis montana will be spreading its froth of pink and white flowers, covering walls, trellises and pergolas. Spring flowering clematis have rather smaller and more delicate flowers than their late summer cousins, but you are rewarded with the fragrance. Several varieties follow with an equally impressive display of silky, fluffy seedheads. These are well worth growing for your dried arrangements later in the year.

This month is time to think about tubs and pots on the patio, with so much choice now in the garden centres. Containers give great scope for taking the principles of flower arranging outside, arranging shapes, colours and foliage together. May is the month to get the main planting done, together with lawns needing attention, lifting and moving snowdrops, deadheading daffodils; and be aware of the chance of overnight frosts: new plants will need protecting.

*Jean Price*



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3rd: Kirsten and David Pyle

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*newradnorplayground@outlook.com*

## Some Thank Yous from Gladestry

### Food Bank

A huge thank you to everyone who is helping to keep the Food Bank box topped up. It's situated in the church porch and anyone can donate. Please feel free to contribute whenever you can and if there are any queries/problems, contact us on 01544 370 372 or Ann on email *anndean91@yahoo.com* or phone 07976 097 171. Bless you.  
*Howard and Ann Dean*

### Church Cleaning

ALSO... Very many thanks to everyone who helped give St Mary's a Spring clean recently. It was a brilliant effort and much appreciated. Bless you. *Ann Dean*

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## Norton Hub 100 Club April Winners

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## Llangunllo Village Walk

Llangunllo's Village walk will be on **Saturday 4th May**. All welcome.

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## Welsh Words

**mis Mai**

May

**ffair galan Mai**

May fair

**Brenhines Fai**

May Queen

**bedwen haf / bedwen Mai**

Maypole

**dawnsio haf**

Dancing the maypole (lit. summer dancing)

**lili'r Mai**

Lily of the valley







## Powys Gardens Open in May

### Sunday 5th May

<b>Garthmyl Hall</b> Garthmyl, Montgomery SY15 6RS	£6.00	1pm - 5pm
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### Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th May

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### Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th May

<b>Rock Mill, Abermule,</b> Montgomery SY15 6NN	£6.00	2pm - 5pm
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### Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th May

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### Sunday 26th May

<b>Llysdimam</b> Newbridge-on-Wye LD1 6NB	£5.00	2pm - 5pm
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### Sunday 26th - Monday 27th May

<b>Garregllwyd</b> Nantmel, Rhayader LD6 5PE	£5.00	12pm - 5pm
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## Radnor Valley Gardening Club Events Calendar for 2024

20 May - 7.30pm - Neil Pedliham

*A talk on the art of Bonsai.*

### Summer

*Garden visits and plant sale will be organised.*

End Aug or early Sept - Annual show

*You don't need to be a member to enter.*

21 Oct - 7.30pm - AGM

18 Nov - 7.30pm - Sabina Ruber

*Plant photography and bulbs.*

Dec - Annual Christmas meal

Dates for the summer garden visits and plant sale are still to be confirmed, as is the Annual Show date – look out for posters.

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## David Roberts' Poems

Well,  
As I went out t'other day  
For to collect folks' subs to pay  
I came across a mighty file  
Full o' tales ter make yer smile.....

Courtesy of Walter Evans, who is in possession of the file, I thought it an idea to resurrect some of the hundreds of rhyming tales he showed me, submitted to local newspapers at the time.

At the beginning of the file is an explanatory paragraph:

*Mr David Roberts, who became Headmaster of Cantal School, Llanbister in 1890, used to write poems and local news in the Radnorshire dialect, which were published in local newspapers. I think he was writing in the 1910's to 1930's, perhaps after his retirement from Cantal in 1922.*

Here is an excerpt from one poem, that reminds us that weather has never given up plaguing us!

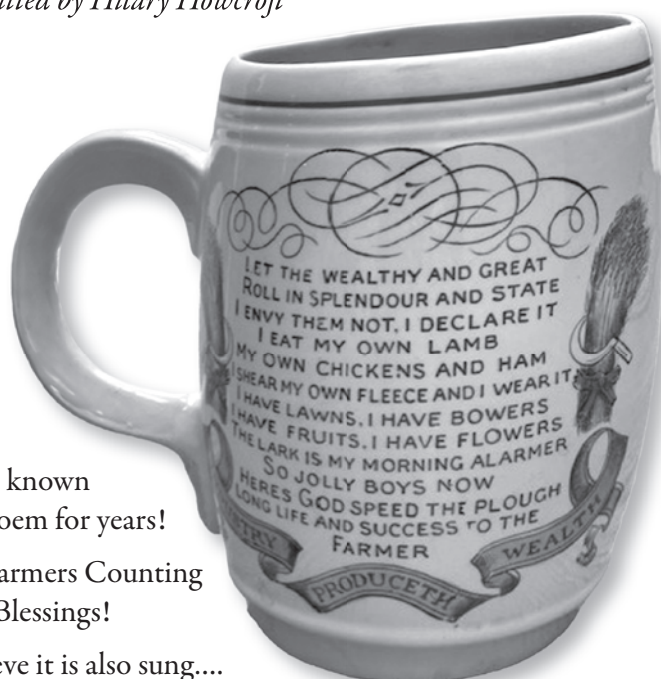
### The "Dredful Flud"

*Some proffets was lookin so serioos and sad,  
While th' lightnin was flashin so dredfully bad!  
They said, as the rivers was risin so fast  
The end o the world was now cummat at last.*

Then 5 verses later.....

*But the deluje be over, the danger be gone,  
And folks be repairin the damej it done;  
The timid be breathin as free as afore,  
And now they do venter away from the door.*

*Submitted by Hilary Howcroft*



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## Is God Calling You?

This new series of talks has been organised at Bleddfa Church as missionary events for the newly formed East Radnor Ministry Area. They follow a very successful series last year, *"Ignite Me!"* when speakers with very different stories of God's calling told stories of their lives which encouraged and inspired their audiences.

We start this year with something a little different on **Friday 24th May. Mahashvara Caitanya** will talk about the benefits and methods of meditation and the spiritual insights it can offer us all regardless of our own individual chosen faith or denomination.

**Laura Woodside-Jones** will talk on **Friday 28th June**. Many of us know Laura as the ex-editor of the Radnor and her involvement with Open The Book, amongst many things. She will talk about her life and faith.

**Michael Tavinor**, ex Dean of Hereford and accomplished organist will speak of his life and experiences on **Friday 9th August**.

We encourage anyone thinking of coming to book in advance by emailing [nicola.payne@btinternet.com](mailto:nicola.payne@btinternet.com). These events are free of charge but we invite donations to help cover expenses.

## Knighton Pilgrimage of Song 2024: 31st May - 2nd June

Our annual Pilgrimage gathering of singers is visiting the far ends of the East Radnor Ministry Area this year, including the only two churches in the group that we have never visited in the twenty plus years we have been meeting. We are a group of about 25 singers this year who sing, walk and worship together. The music is led by Geoff Weaver and the liturgy devised by Rev Annie Ballard. Our rural services are informal but inspiring and anyone is welcome to come. On the Sunday we have a full choral Eucharist, please come to experience this great addition to worship.

The details are as follows:

- Friday 31st May**      12 noon, St Michael's, Beguildy  
                             6pm, St. Mary's, Llanfair Waterdine
- Saturday 1st June**    12 noon, St David's, Colva  
                             5.30pm, St Mary's, Gladestry
- Sunday 2nd June**    11am, St Edward's, Knighton, Choral Eucharist

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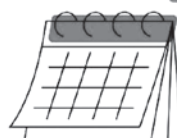
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donation led.

## 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.

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

## Knighton Library Opening Times

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## Llangunllo Community Events

### Singing Group at the Village Hall

1st Wednesday of the Month.

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### Table Tennis at the Village Hall

Every Thursday, between 5 and 6.30pm.

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Please see our Llangunllo Village Website:

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

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3rd Tuesday of the month, 10am - 12 noon

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New Radnor is highly excited this week with the launch of the much anticipated Share Offer to own a part of the Radnor Arms Hotel/pub. The Hub is fully supporting the initiative to have a thriving community pub in the village and would urge anyone to purchase shares at only £25 each. The link to subscribe is here: [www.rahl-cbs.org](http://www.rahl-cbs.org)

Lastly, a quick reminder that details of our very popular Sunday Lunch are on our Facebook page, including the menu and how to book.

*The Hub Team*

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## Life abundant

Two students from a theological training college decided to spend part of their holiday in the countryside doing outreach. They stopped at an old farm house and proceeded up the path through a group of screaming children and a washing line heavy with wet clothes. When they got near the door, the woman of the house stopped scrubbing the steps, brushed her hair and perspiration from her brow, and asked them what they wanted. "We'd like to tell you how you can live forever," they answered.

The exhausted woman hesitated for a moment, and then replied, "Thank you, but I don't think I could stand it!"



## Stowe & Stanage WI

In our business meeting we heard that the proceeds from the charity shop in Llandrindod Wells had increased federation funds by over £2000. Ann (federation chair) and Karen (vice-chair) had worked extremely hard and we thanked them very much.

Jenny reported on the Zeroing in on Waste meeting which took place on 18th March. It was good to learn that nearly 70% of our general waste is being recycled and that our food waste is going towards heating.

We were delighted to welcome Serenity to our meeting. She led us in a session of chair yoga, showing us exercises we could do regularly to improve our balance and flexibility. The session ended with a calming and tranquil meditation while wearing eye masks, and it's a wonder we didn't all fall asleep, we were so relaxed! Sue O'Rourke thanked Serenity very much. There are regular sessions for older people on Mondays at 11am in Serenity's studio in The Narrows.

Our May meeting is on **Tuesday 7th May** at 7pm in the Reynolds Room when Bono Barrett will talk about wildlife photography. All are welcome. Contact Alison Thomas [alithomas1@gmail.com](mailto:alithomas1@gmail.com) for information.

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## Felindre WI

Felindre WI's April event was a talk by member Maggie Flanders about how her working life changed at the age of 40 when she set up her own training and consultancy business in London.

She organised conferences, did research projects and ran training courses in self-employment, including courses on street market trading for unemployed people. She was commissioned to write a book on how women could break through the 'glass ceiling', was interviewed for articles in the national press, and appeared on national television programmes about working from home and also ones about the problems facing women wanting to return to work after having a career break to raise their family. *"Taking part in a live television programme is very scary,"* said Maggie, *"as there is no opportunity to correct any mistakes you might make. It was a great experience, but not something I would want to do these days."*

Felindre WI's next event will be an outing to The Old Railway Garden Centre, Three Cocks, on **Wednesday 1st May**.

Felindre WI meets on the first Wednesday of each month. New members are always welcome, contact Jayne on 01547 510644 for further information.

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## Llanfair Waterdine WI

In April we had a workshop making "Zig-zag Mini Books" with Andrea Moore. Andrea is one of our members and she had prepared an evening when we could all craft our own tiny books. They are delightful and we now have the opportunity to create our own content.

R Rand of the Blood Bikes group is coming to talk about their work at the May meeting (3rd). They have a very active group in this area and are well supported, and in June there is a talk by Desna McAll entitled *"Dogs for Good"*.

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.

For further information contact Margaret Clugston 01547 529 155 or Christine Chainey 01547 519 254

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## Radnorshire Bridge Club

We are a friendly duplicate bridge club meeting on Thursday nights at Whitton Old School Community Centre. Interested players of any level are welcome to join us to play or improve their bridge among a supportive group of club members. Partners can usually be found for individual players. The serious card play is enhanced by wonderful cakes and 'nibbles' and an occasional fun night. Weekly results are posted on the club website: [radnorshire.welshbridgeunion.club](http://radnorshire.welshbridgeunion.club)

**Where:** Whitton Old School Community Centre LD7 1NP

**When:** 6.45pm for a prompt 7pm start

For more information, please contact Kay Taylor (01547 528 614; [kay.tony@me.com](mailto:kay.tony@me.com)) or Jane Stirling (07772 674 446; [jane@janestirling.co.uk](mailto:jane@janestirling.co.uk)).

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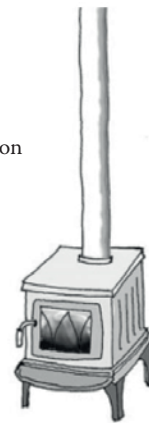
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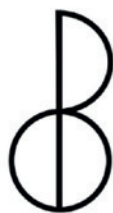
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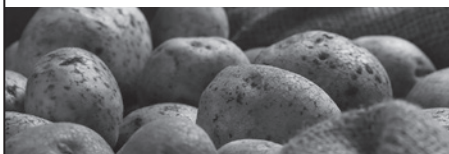
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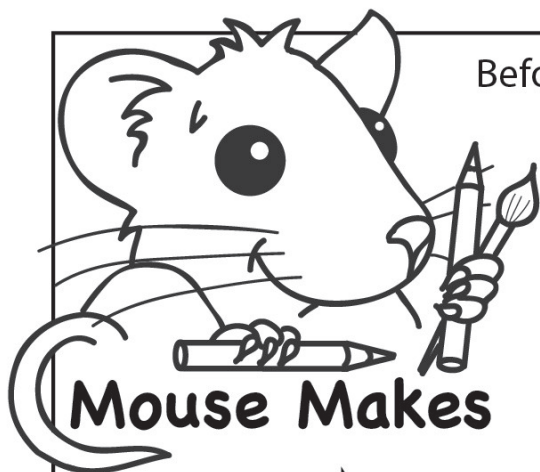
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Before Jesus ascended to heaven he told his disciples  
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 witness in Jerusalem and in all Judea  
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*...When the day of Pentecost arrived,  
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 and they were all filled  
 with the Holy Spirit."*

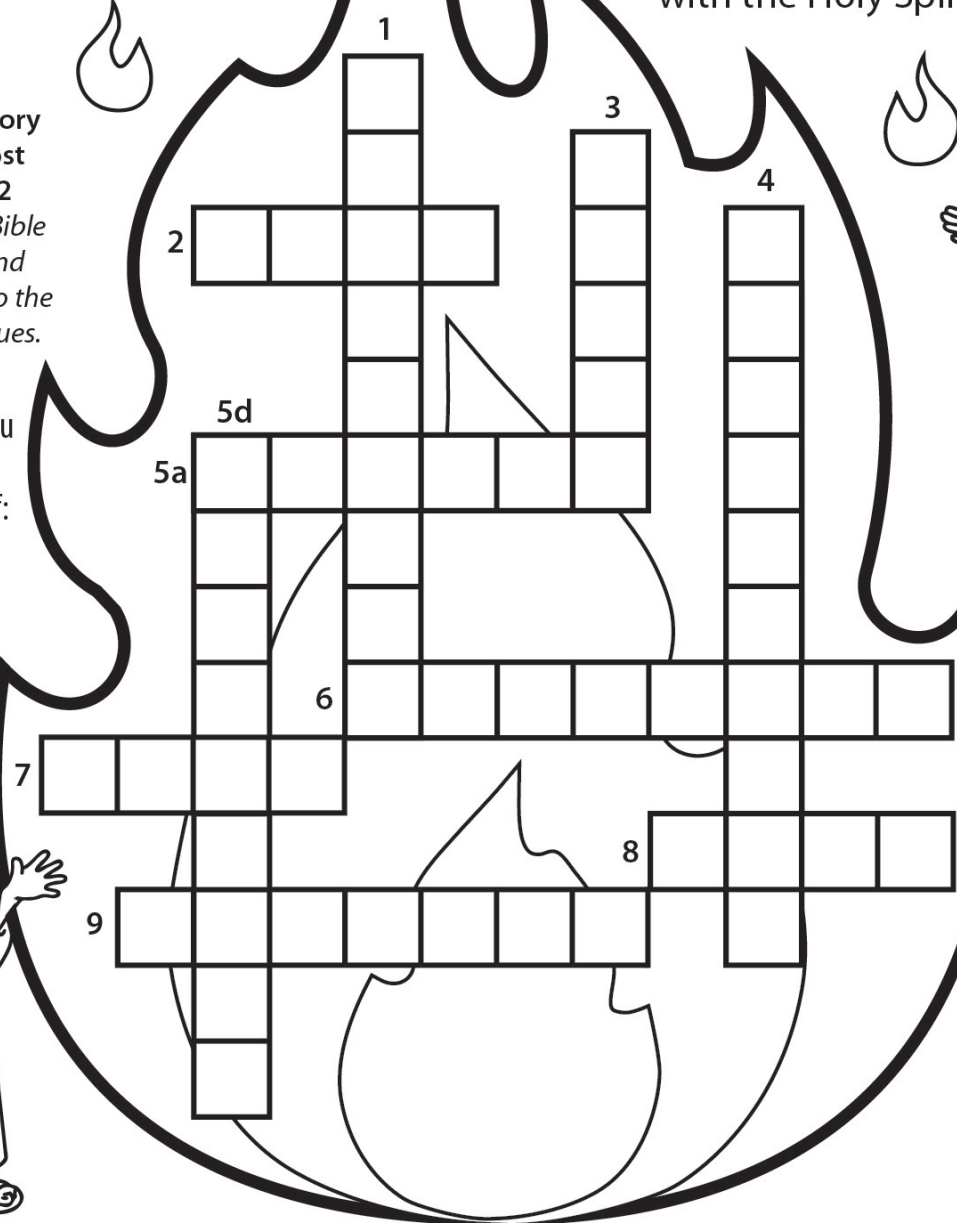


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- 1 After Jesus ascended into heaven, which city did the Apostles return to? *Acts 1:12*
- 5a What did the Apostles devote themselves to? *Acts 1:14*
- 6 Who was chosen to replace Judas? *Acts 1:26*
- 5d Which special day was it? *Acts 2:1*

- 8 What rushing sound came from heaven? *Acts 2:2*
- 2 What appeared? Tongues of ...? *Acts 2:3*
- 4 What were the disciples filled with? *Acts 2:4*
- 9 What did they start speaking in? *Acts 2:4*
- 3 Who spoke to the crowd? *Acts 2:14*
- 7 Who had prophesied this? *Acts 2:16*

## Welsh Hymns 3 - Calon Lân

*Nid wy'n gofyn bywyd moethus,  
Aur y byd na'i berlau mân:  
Gofyn wyf am galon hapus,  
Calon onest, calon lân.*

*Calon lân yn llawn daioni  
Tecach yw na'r lili dlos:  
Dim ond calon lân all ganu,  
Canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos.*

*Hwyr a bore fy nymuniad  
Gwyd i'r nef ar adain cân  
Ar i Dduw, er mwyn fy Ngheidwad,  
Roddi i mi galon lân.*

I don't ask for a luxurious life,  
The world's gold or its fine pearls:

I ask for a happy heart,  
An honest heart, a pure heart.

A pure heart full of goodness  
Is fairer than the pretty lily:  
None but a pure heart can sing,  
Sing in the day and sing in the night.

Evening and morning, my wish  
Rising to heaven on the wing of song,  
For God, for the sake of my Saviour,  
To give me a pure heart.



Daniel James

*Calon Lân* (a Pure Heart) is an extremely popular and widely sung hymn in Wales, at rugby matches, weddings and funerals. The life of Daniel James takes us down some corners of Welsh working-class history.

Many Welsh hymns were written by non-conformist ministers; Daniel James is one exception. Born near Swansea in 1848, he led a very hard life as a worker in steel and tinsplate, moving to the Welsh Valleys to work as a miner. His first marriage to Ann ended with her death and he was left to care for five children. He then married Gwenllian, a widow with five further children whose husband had died in Ukraine. He had been working there in a town called Hughesovska, where many Welsh workers had migrated. Daniel and Gwenllian went on to have another three children before her premature death in 1895.

Despite having to leave school at the age of fourteen, Daniel had help in developing his talent for poetry at his chapel, Mynyddbach and adopted the bardic name Gwyrosydd, meaning 'Man of the Moors'. In later life, he wrote poetry for friends in exchange for a pint. He was described as the 'bad boy of Mynyddbach', as temperance was the expected behaviour. *Calon Lân* was allegedly composed on the back of a cigarette packet whilst he was working at the pit in Blaengarw, a mining village high above Bridgend. Daniel was getting too old to continue to work underground and was able to secure a job with



Ocean Colliery at Blaengarw

the local council as a gravedigger.

Daniel maintained his deep faith, demonstrated vividly in this hymn. His poetry, though published in his lifetime, is less well known. *Calon Lân* is usually sung to a tune composed for it by John Hughes, a manager at the Duffryn tinsplate works in Morriston. The depth of cultural relevance of *Calon Lân* is shown by a modern version by the musician Ryland Teifi: *Lili'r Nos* (*Lily of the Night*). It won the 2006 Can i Gymru / Song for Wales competition.



Mynyddbach Chapel

Further reading: Dictionary of Welsh Biography, the Welldigger website, Calon Lân Society, BBC post on Hughesovska, Ruth Forrester

## Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

Another fascinating illustrated talk last month on the subject of '*The Wonderful World of Roses*'. Our expert and widely travelled speaker gave us a marvellous insight into this 'queen' of all the garden flowers; the different types of rose, where they originated from (none from the Southern Hemisphere) and some of their properties.

Each month we have a competition, but at the May meeting, on the 13th at 7.30 pm in Knucklas Community Centre, we will have our A.G.M., along with the setting up of the popular Potato-Growing competition, by courtesy of Cwm Whitton Farm, who supply us with their fine seed-potatoes. Visitors are always welcome.

Robert Forbath



# St Edward's Church at Easter

Photographs by Simon Gill



## Bleddfa at Eastertide

Photographs by Rev'd Petra Goodband



## Good Friday Walk of Witness in Knighton

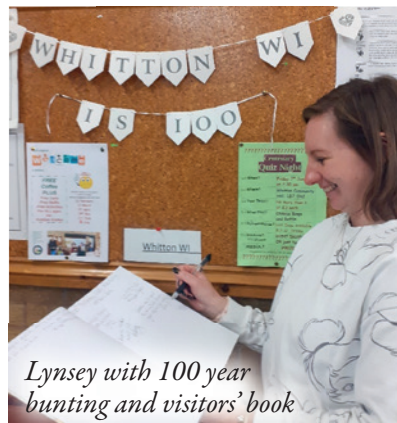




## Evancoyd News



## Whitton WI



## Easter at Beguildy





# Evancoyd News

It was St Peter's turn to occupy the Kington Community Shop just before Easter and we are very grateful to our generous donators because we had our best ever result. Despite the wet weather, it was a successful week for us and there were a variety of quality items on sale from clothing, plants and bric-a-brac (including a pair of skis!) to the magnificent raffle prizes assembled and displayed by Alison. We are indebted to Olwen Morris and Nigel Waters for organizing this important money raising event for our Church and very grateful to everyone who helped us during the week. It is always lovely to catch up with old friends and acquaintances who come in to see us.

Our Easter Sunday Communion had a special atmosphere and was very well attended, the church looked resplendent and Rev. Rachael and Christine Gould conducted an excellent service.

The lower path leading to the Church had become quite slippery but thanks to Angus it has now been cleared of weeds and newly gravelled, it is hoped that we can complete this exercise to improve access all the way round the Church.

*Joanna Winstone*

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## Whitton WI

For the start of our 100th year celebrations, we held a party coffee morning. Games, raffle, decorations, birthday cake and, as always, books and useful information. There was a very busy, yet hugely enjoyable atmosphere, with music, flowers and lots of smiles and laughter. How pleased we were to see new and familiar faces, who were all welcomed and offered a drink with a variety of homemade cakes. There was a lot of lovely noise from a variety of people meeting up – sometimes for the first time! We received compliments and thanks for providing this opportunity to get together, which is open to all on every second Tuesday of the month from 10.30am to 12noon in the Community Hall at Whitton. Put it in your diary for **Tuesday 14th May**.

On **Friday 7th June**, we hope we will see many more of our community exercising their brains at our 100th Year Quiz Night, starting at 7.30 pm. Quizzers pay £3 each, with a maximum of 6 in a team. Bring your own drinks and there will be a raffle and Chinese Bingo.

The monthly coffee morning is quite separate from our WI programme, which includes a variety of visits and visitors, speakers and demonstrators. Non-members always welcome to join us - just £2.

We are a friendly and relaxed bunch but we realise it can be daunting to enter an established group for the first time. If you would like us to arrange for someone to come along with you to the meeting, please just telephone 01547 560350.

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## Easter at Beguildy

It was a big honour for us to host one of the big annual services of the year, with the Easter service at St Michael's, Beguildy being well attended. We'd like to thank everyone who attended and/or helped in any way. A big thank you to Kath George for serving refreshments at the end which were enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to those who helped decorating and cleaning to get the church ready to host visitors. There is a lot of work to keeping the church running, so any help, no matter how small, is always greatly appreciated at Beguildy. Please get in contact if you are interested in lending a hand.

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	6.00pm	Sunday @ 6	Service at Knucklas Chapel
Monday 6th	7.00pm	Prayer Space	Community Room, Norton Street, Knighton
Sunday 12th	11.00am	Worship Service	Norton Street, Knighton
Sunday 19th	11.00am	Joint Worship Service with Knighton Methodist Church	Norton Street, Knighton
	6.00pm	Sunday @ 6 Service	Knucklas Chapel
Sunday 26th	11.00am	Worship Service	Norton Street, Knighton
	4.00pm	Messy Church	Knucklas Community Centre

In addition to the above, our popular Toddler Group meets 10.00 - 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 528 679. For details of other events and news, please see our Facebook page.

## Knighton Methodist Church Services

5th May	11am	Mr Adrian Williams
12th May	11am	Rev Roger Hides
19th May	11am	We join the Baptists: Rev Sheila MacInally
26th May	11am	Local Arrangement

## St Mary's, Pilleth Services 2024

May 26th, Sunday	3pm	
June 23rd, Sunday	3pm	Battle of Pilleth
July 28th, Sunday	3pm	
August 25th, Sunday	3pm	
September 22nd, Sunday	3pm	Harvest Festival

## New Radnor Baptist Chapel

12th May	3.00pm	Rev. Leigh Spicer
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*All very welcome*

## Gravel Baptist Chapel

*Further information from Keith Williams 01597 851 122*

12th May, 6.30pm  
Songs of Praise (with Maes yr Helem)

## Knighton Roman Catholic Church

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## Sankey Services and Songs of Praise 2024

Fri 10th May	7.00pm	Madley Methodist Church
Sun 12th May	6.30pm	Gravel Baptist Chapel
Sun 12th May	7.30pm	Bethania Chapel, Elan Valley
Sun 2nd June	7.00pm	Franksbridge Chapel
Sun 9th June	7.30pm	Penuel Chapel, Llanwrthwl
Sun 16th June	7.30pm	Howey Baptist Chapel
Sun 1st Sept	6.00pm	Kerry Baptist Chapel
Sun 8th Sept	6.30pm	Dolfor Free Church
Sun 27th Oct	7.00pm	Crescent Christian Cnt, Newtown

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*from the diocesan website*

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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.

## Readings for Regular Services May

*The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.*

### 5th May Rogation

Acts 10. 44-48 or Isaiah 55. 1-11  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5. 1-6 or Acts 10. 44-48  
John 15. 9-17

### 9th May Ascension Day

Acts 1 1-11 or Daniel 7. 9-14  
Psalm 47 or 93  
Ephesians 1. 15-23 or Acts 1 1-11

### Evening Prayer

Psalm 8  
2 Kings 2. 1-15  
Revelation 5  
Matthew 28.16-end

### 12th May Easter 7

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26 or  
Ezekiel 36.24-28  
Psalm 1  
1 John 5. 9-13 or Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26  
John 17. 6-19

### 19th May Pentecost

Acts 2. 1-21 or Ezekiel 37. 1-14  
Psalm 104. 24-34, 35b or 104. 24-36  
Romans 8. 22-27 or Acts 2. 1-21  
John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15

### 26th May Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6. 1-8, [9, 10]  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8. 12-17  
John 3. 1-17

### Evening Prayer

Psalm 104. 1-10  
Ezekiel 1. 4-10, 22-28a  
Revelation 4  
Mark 1. 1-13

### 30th May

Genesis 14. 18-20  
Psalm 116. 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11. 23-26, [27-29, 31-34a]  
John 6. [47-50,] 51-58

### 2nd June

#### Continuous

1 Samuel 3. 1-10, [11-20]  
Psalm 139. 1-6, 13-18  
2 Corinthians 4. 5-12  
Mark 2.23 – 3.6

#### Related

Deuteronomy 5. 12-15  
Psalm 81. 1-10  
2 Corinthians 4. 5-12  
Mark 2.23 – 3.6





# Short Report on the Public Meeting Regarding the Future of Heyope Church 14th March 2024 in Knucklas Community Centre

The meeting was very well attended and many positive comments were made and interesting questions answered.

It was decided that the way forward was to form a group of Friends of St David's, Heyope to take things forward. Six people were prepared to begin a process of establishing St David's, initially, as a "festival church", i.e. providing services for Christmas, St David's Day, Easter and Harvest.

It was hoped their first meeting with Petra would be soon after Easter.

A full copy of the minutes of the public meeting is available in Heyope Church. Watch this space for further developments.

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Knighton.....	SO 287724.....	LD7 1AG
Norton.....	SO 304672.....	LD8 2EY
Whitton.....	SO 390673.....	LD7 1AG
Pilleth.....	SO 256682.....	LD7 1NP
Cascob.....	SO 239664.....	LD8 2NT
N Radnor.....	SO 210609.....	LD8 2SS
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**TAKE NOTICE THAT THE  
ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING OF  
EAST RADNOR MINISTRY AREA  
WILL BE HELD ON  
MONDAY 17TH JUNE AT 7:00PM.  
IN THE ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH HALL,  
KNIGHTON.**

**AGENDA**

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER  
APOLOGIES**

**RECEIVE THE MINISTRY AREA REPORT  
RECEIVE THE ELECTORAL ROLL REPORT**

**ELECT OR APPOINT IN ORDER:**

- **ELECT A MINISTRY AREA PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND APPOINT A MINISTRY AREA VICAR'S WARDEN**
  - **APPOINT SUB-WARDENS OF EACH CHURCH**
  - **ELECT FURTHER MINISTRY AREA COUNCILLORS WHO ALSO BECOME TRUSTEES**
  - **ELECT SIDES-PERSONS WHERE REQUIRED**
- (NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT UNLESS THEIR CONSENT HAS FIRST BEEN OBTAINED).**
- **APPOINT AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINER OR AUDITOR WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE MINISTRY AREA COUNCIL OR THE MINISTRY AREA.**

**AOB**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS, (SUBJECT TO PRIOR NOTICE AND CONSENT OF THE MEETING)**

**SIGNED**

**DATED**

**15/4/24**

**REV PETRA GOODBAND - MINISTRY AREA LEADER**

## **First Service in the Norton Hub**

This service will be held at 10:30am on **Sunday 19th May**, celebrating Pentecost.

There will be refreshments afterwards.

This is a great opportunity to come together as a Ministry Area to celebrate this special day and to see the wonderful work that has been done to St Andrew's. So much hard work has been put in by the Hub Committee and the building has now become a multi-purpose building for the community.

A big thank you to all involved from the East Radnor Ministry Area.

## **East Radnor Ministry Area Volunteers Needed**

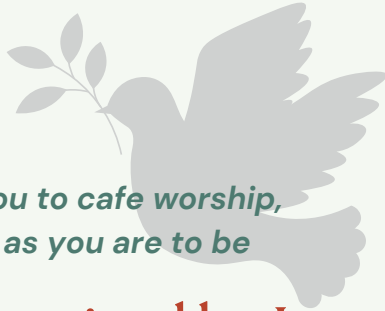
The East Radnor Ministry Area is now up and running but there are still some essential people needed to ensure that it will run smoothly.

We need a Ministry Area Treasurer, Secretary, Warden and more members of the Ministry Area Council to fill roles on various sub committees.

If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact Petra on 01547 529 254



New Radnor  
Informal  
Worship Team



*Invite you to cafe worship,  
come as you are to be*

## Surprised by Joy

to share together, to find joy,  
live joyfully and above all share joy

New Radnor  
Community  
Centre

**SUNDAY  
19TH MAY  
AT 4 PM**



**Refreshments  
& Cake**

Contact Hermione if you  
would like a lift 01544 350691



## The Church of St David, Colva

Bishop John will be leading a blessing  
service to celebrate the new church roof:

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm**

The celebration will include a performance  
by renowned cellist Sonia Hammond.

Please join us – all are welcome.

Bring and share tea.



*Hope was the theme of our March Informal Worship*

*Symbols of Hope: Spring Flowers, Noah's Ark (with slices of ham  
for sails) and the Rainbow. The cakes were very tasty too!*



**Come and join us on the  
Castle Mound in New Radnor  
on Thursday 9th May**

**at 9.30am,**

(in church if wet)

To celebrate the ascension of  
Jesus to his father in heaven.

Rev Rach

# East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota May 2024

## 5th May – Rogation (White)

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

## 9th May – Ascension Day (White)

9.30am	Castle Mound, New Radnor	The Hub for Coffee & Cake afterwards
6.30pm	St Edward's, Knighton	Coffee & Cake afterwards

## 12th May – Easter 7 (White)

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

## 19th May – Pentecost (Red)

10.30am	St Andrew's, Norton	Holy Communion
2.30pm	St David's, Colva	Blessing of the New Roof with Bishop John Lomas
4pm	New Radnor	Informal Worship @ the Community Centre

## 26th May – Trinity Sunday (White)

9.30am	St Edward's, Knighton	Holy Communion
10am	St Mary's, New Radnor	Holy Communion
11am	St Michael's, Beguildy	Morning Prayer
3pm	St Mary's, Pilleth	Evening Prayer
4pm	St Mary's, Gladestry	Holy Communion

## 30th May – Corpus Christi (White)

6pm	St Edward's, Knighton	Holy Communion
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## 2nd June – Trinity 1 (Green)

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