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*Mary Magdalene - Leintwardine*

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# WE Price & Son Through The Years



*Left: The Garden Shed where the business began*

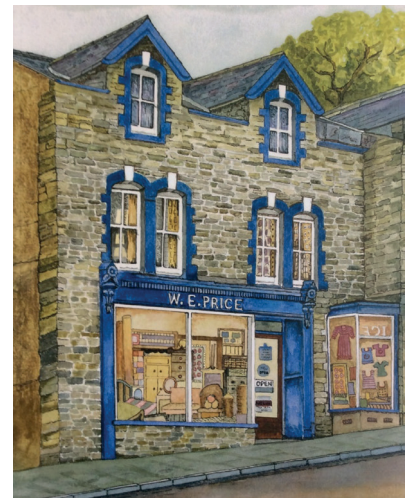


*Right: The Clothes Shop in the 1990's*

*Below: An artist's impression of WE Price and Son.  
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*Furniture Shop Frontage*



*Left: Muriel Price and the Toy/Gift Shop in the 1990s*



*Right: Christmas at the Toy Shop in the 1990s with Muriel and Sue Price.*



*Left: William and Muriel Price "All goods delivered!"*



*Right: William Price in later life*



# A Shop in Knighton High Street

## The Family Business of WE Price & Son and How It All Began

WE Price & Son was first established in 1930 after William's father had an accident while working at the gas works in town. There was an explosion and Mr Price's life was saved by a door which fell on him. He received £250 compensation and, with his wife and daughter Doris, took £100 to Manchester where they bought fabric, which Mrs Price and Doris then made into garments and other items that they sold from a small garden shed.

Seven years later Doris headed off to Yorkshire, William remained at home in George Road and spent several years travelling by horse and cart to local villages and towns, including Clun, Newcastle, Felindre and Presteigne, selling drapery and clothing before buying his first shop, a clothes shop, in 1947.

Two years on, he married Muriel and their first child Raymond was born in 1953. Their second shop, a toy shop, was bought in 1955, which was run by Muriel and three years later their second child Susan was born. The couple then went on to buy their third shop selling furniture in 1963, which formed an integral part of Knighton's High Street. William also owned a shop in Clun for many years.

Raymond and Sue slowly took over the running of the shops but William kept working well into his 90's. He would tell many tales of his many years in retail, the tale of his second horse who ran away on two occasions and of the first vehicle which he purchased for £35, his beloved 500cwt second hand van, used for deliveries.

WE Price & Son will soon have been part of Knighton life for nearly a century and, as in the past, continues to serve its many customers from the town and surrounding area.

*Sue Price*

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## SLY (Fox) GIN

At our June meeting sixteen New Radnor WI members welcomed Duncan Fox from Haven Distillery to tell us about SLY GIN. Duncan began by explaining the ancient history of the spirit, which was considered to be the "eau de vie" when water was filthy and often the source of disease. During the time of plague, the Plague Doctors wore beaked masks packed with gin-soaked wool, because they recognised the antiseptic properties in the liquid.

Duncan's talk was packed with historical facts which brought us right up to the present day. Currently he and his wife distil Sly Gin at their home near Dilwyn, using herbs from their garden and other traditional botanicals. Members then sampled three Sly Gins: London Dry, Lemon Verbena and Pink Grapefruit (but only a tiny sip of each! Honestly!)

*Carolyn Price*

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## Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

Despite the disappointing late-spring weather, we have been enjoying a quite inspiring time at Knucklas Community Centre on the second Monday evening of each month. Except that, as we approach high summer, we have variations in our programme. We recently much enjoyed a visit to the delightful Cae Bach gardens and house in the Titley area, with quite a 'staff' of volunteers, as well as our hosts, to help us to get the best from our visit.

On **1st July** we have a talk about the ongoing work at Dorothy Clive Gardens, prior to seeing them on location on **12th August**. This will be a whole-day visit and members/visitors can include Hodnet Hall as well. Before that, on **8th July**, a visit has been arranged to the garden of Margaret Herbert, in the Lake Vynwy area.

*Robert Forbath*

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## Is God Calling You?

This new talk has been organised at Bleddfa Church as a missionary event for the newly formed East Radnor Ministry Area. It follows 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.

**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.

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# A Letter from the Vicar's Study



Hello Friends,

I am sure that we are all wondering what has happened to flaming June. The flame has certainly not had a chance to do much in all this rain. However, thankfully the flame of the Holy Spirit cannot be dampened.

Many of you will have heard that John and I are moving on to pastures new. It has been a difficult decision as East Radnor is very much my home. I have decades of memories, including those of my late parents and times when my family were all together. I have been called to serve in Wrexham as an Associate Priest in St Giles' Mission Hub. My role will include starting a choir,

which is something I really love doing. Some of you will remember The St Mary Magdalene Church Choir/Bluesy Wolf Singers and The Bedstone College Choir, both of which I thoroughly enjoyed working with. This area of music has been the missing piece of the jigsaw in my ministry.

My ministry is going to be very different in Wrexham. I feel like a little country mouse moving into the big city. I know that God will help me do what He wants me to do.

Thank you for all the support and kindness that you have shown to John and me during our time here. It has not been easy at times but then life isn't. With your support and prayers we have managed to do what we have been able to. Please remember that all of the churches in the Ministry Area are open for all, whether for services, quiet time or an escape from the world for a little while. They are all worth a visit for their interesting history and beauty too.

As I prepare to step into the next chapter, I wish you all well and pray that God will send the right person to East Radnor Ministry Area. You will all be in my prayers and I ask that you remember John and I please.

My last service will be in St Edward's on **25th August** at 11am. Everyone is welcome.

If you are ever in Wrexham, please do pop into St Giles' and say hello.

*Love and blessings, Petra xx*

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## Annual Vestry Meeting of East Radnor Ministry Area Held on Monday 17th June at 7.00pm in St Edward's Church Hall, Knighton

**Attending:** David Evans    Phill George    Sally Rawlings    Lynne Conway    Petra Goodband    Simon Gill  
Colin Pugh    Peter Hood    Danica Gulliver    Isabel Morris    Jean Price  
Eirlys Spawton    Mike Longmore    Heather Evans    Cath George    Melissa Pugh

**Opened** with a Prayer from Revd Petra Goodband

**Apologies:** Ros Tarrant    Nicky Payne    Pam Livingstone-Lawn    Revd Rachael Storer  
Jim Walbran    Revd John Hanna    Rosemary Hanna

### Ministry Area Report

The Ministry Area Report was received and approved at the meeting. A report has been provided for every church and will be located at the back of the church for everyone to read.

### Elections

**Ministry Area People's Warden** – Colin Pugh

**Ministry Area Vicar's Warden** – TBC

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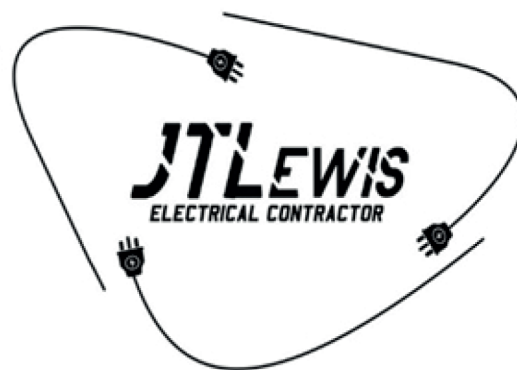
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# Gladestry WI

A beautiful fragrance welcomed 10 members and a guest of Gladestry WI to their May meeting.

We commenced with business, during which we congratulated our two teams who had entered the quiz at New Radnor- one team finishing in second place. We also praised Jessica Squire who had represented us at the PRFWI at the County Show with her colourful picnic bag, picture and three riverbank creatures made from felt.

Our evening continued with Angela Powell, who had brought beautiful flowers for us to arrange. Angela patiently guided us through the art of creating a beautiful display in a gift bag! It was lovely to produce a pretty flower arrangement to take home. The ladies enjoyed their refreshments whilst still adjusting their arrangements!

The competition was won by Margaret Lloyd; Jessica Squire won the raffle.

Our next meeting on **Tuesday 18th June** is an Open Meeting with the talk '*Francis Kilvert - Diarist, Priest and Friend*' presented by Ann Dean. Hope to see you there!

*Marlene Evans*

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## Gladestry Pop In Café

18 Popinners gathered in the village hall on the first Monday in June, eagerly awaiting some special visitors both human and canine. Debbie and Lorraine, fundraising co-ordinators for Guide Dogs, accompanied by Della with 9 year old Ufton and Geraldine with 2 year old Elsa, held us in awe as we listened to the amazing work involved in rearing a pup to a fully working guide dog.

Even more eye watering was the cost involved - £55,000 from conception to retirement. So many different stages are involved in the potential guide dog's journey. Every six minutes in the UK, a person loses their sight. The charity depends upon donations. These beautiful, intelligent and faithful dogs give their owners confidence and independence. Hopefully our donation of £100 will go a small way in making this happen.

Popinners found the morning emotive, asking questions and listening to the stories from Della and Geraldine. If anyone reading this is interested in sponsoring a guide dog or sending a donation, please get in touch on freephone 08009 530 113. I have sponsored 5 dogs and I've found it so rewarding.

*Marlene Evans*

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## Stowe & Stanage WI

Our June meeting opened with congratulations to all who had taken part in the County Show in May. The picture shows our Staging & Display entry entitled *Tales of the Riverbank*.

We are planning a summer outing to Kenchester Water Gardens where we will have lunch. A mystery trip is also included! Two quizzes are coming up in which we have a team taking part, and there is the delightful Poetry & Prose evening to look forward to, accompanied by delicious puddings!

Lorna Steel spoke to us about her work as curator of the Radnorshire Museum in Llandrindod Wells. Originally built as a library with funds from American philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie, in 1911, it gradually accumulated articles of interest from the local area, including the Ithon logboat dating from 1200 (see photo). Other items on display include a Roman urn from the Castell Collen fort, dating from AD75; the Knighton whipping post, a frightening sight dating from relatively recently; a silver hawking whistle from the mid 1700s; and a sampler sewn by a 12 year old girl in 1747 depicting Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Coming shortly will be a hoard of Roman coins found in Llanelwedd. Julie thanked Lorna for a most informative talk.

Our July meeting is on **Tuesday 2nd July** at 7pm in the Reynolds Room when Abi Mason will tell us about Alanya Dancing. All are welcome. Contact Alison Thomas [alithomas1@gmail.com](mailto:alithomas1@gmail.com) for information.

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## sky at night

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are  
composed entirely of lost airline luggage.

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## Gladestry WI



*Gladestry ladies enjoying refreshments with Angela Powell.*



*Arrangements in a gift box!*

## Gladestry Pop In Café



*Spellbound audience with guide dogs*



*Debbie receiving the cheque from Pop In café.*

## Stowe & Stanage WI





## K&DCC Fashion Show



## New Radnor WI

Congratulations to members of New Radnor WI, Rosannah Saull, Angela Powell and Christine Miles, who had a successful day at the County Show with their display depicting the Legend of St Dwynwen, winning both the Mrs JAP Thomas Rose Bowl and the Rebe Brick Crystal Bowl. Their beautiful entry will now go forward to represent PRFWI at the Royal Welsh Show in July.

*Carolyn Price*



## St Mary's Gladestry – Work Party



*Howard Dean  
with Broom*



*Joanna Crawshaw  
and Michael Johnson*



It was party time again at Gladestry...albeit a work party time, but everyone had fun tidying the graveyard. The sun was shining and the birds were singing...a beautiful day. A big thank you to the 'gardeners.'

*Left to right Joanna  
Crawshaw, Michael Johnson  
and John Harrison.*





## News from Knighton and District Community Centre

A well-attended **Fashion Show** held at the Community Centre raised a substantial sum of money, around £700, to support the very popular “Women’s Hour” project, which is held at the Centre **every Tuesday** between 11.15am and midday. The show was sponsored by the well-known Knighton fashion retailer, W.E. Price, who supplied both the clothes and the models. During the evening a group, following a photography course at the Centre, took photographs, some of which have been displayed on local media platforms.

The **Photography Course**, which has been fully subscribed, is run by Stuart McIvor, who is in charge of the Digital Hub, based in the library, which provides support for and access to everything to do with the Internet and Social Media. Stuart is planning to run a further course over the summer period, and is also hoping current students will support the development of a Photography Club based at the Centre. Anyone interested in finding out more can contact Stuart at [digitalhub@knightoncomm.wales](mailto:digitalhub@knightoncomm.wales) or on 07999 837 814.

**Every Monday** morning during term time, parents and toddlers can be found enjoying themselves at the **Family Centre**, which takes place through the morning and into lunchtime in the main hall. The provision is free and has both paid staff and volunteers supporting the play and activities organised for everyone attending. A recent extension of this provision is the **Monday Maths** session which takes place between 9.30am and 10.30am. Provided by a very experienced, fully qualified, Maths teacher, the programme offers a range of fun, stimulating activities for pre-school children, and provides lots of exciting suggestions for parents to engage with their toddlers at home. Parents wishing to find out more can go to the Facebook Knighton Open Forum and search for “Serenity Muay-Thai and Yoga”.

*Phil Grierson, K&DCC*

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## Knucklas Notes

As we move into the summer season it is always a delight to see crops and livestock flourishing. Some local residents’ gardens, along with our allotments and woodlands, are showing plenty of green and other colours, especially the more bio-diverse ones. A number of crops and meadows have been seriously delayed, even destroyed, by the extreme wet earlier in the year, but the miracle of growth still asserts itself and it is always a good year for some.

St. David’s Church, Heyope, is now locked overnight due to thefts from neighbouring churches. But a dedicated team of volunteers still keep the grass in our lovely churchyard mown, whilst Annie Edwards and Judy North work hard to keep the porch and interior of the building clean and attractive. And there has been further talk of re-starting worship there, with some occasional services. Meanwhile, I understand, a gathering is planned at Pentrusco Farm to raise money for a Defibrillator Kit, maybe to be kept in the Church porch.

The Community Centre will be open for long hours on **Thursday 4th July** for the much-debated General Election. Fay Jones, our present M.P., will be defending her seat against a number of other candidates in our now enlarged constituency of Brecon, Radnor and Cwm-Tawe.

There have already been a huge number of food/agricultural/spring/literary/walking/singing festivals in our region, with many more to come, notably the Royal Welsh Show at Llanellwedd (July 22nd to 25th.) and the Knighton Show and Carnival on **Saturday 24th August**. But even more locally, the Castle Hill Community Land Project is organising a Midsummer Evening nature walk/picnic for **Friday 21st June**, along with an Allotment Open Day on **Sunday 11th August**. This will offer added attractions!

Congratulations to Geoff Buckley of Castle Hill, who has now joined the growing band of local nonagenarians, having recently reached the age of 90!

*Robert Forbath*

### Knighton Silver Band Concert

Knighton Silver Band will be playing a concert in St Edward’s Church at 7.15pm on **Tuesday 9th July**.  
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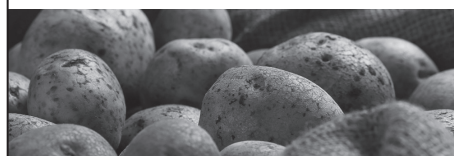
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## Pilgrimage of Song – June 2024

Now in our 21st year! We numbered about thirty, the biggest group for a long while! Sarah Green organised it all brilliantly, in spite of having a painful broken ankle which has stubbornly defied healing.

We were given a warm welcome at Beguildy, and Llanfair Waterdine on Friday 31st May and again on Saturday 1st June at Colva and Gladestry. Our hearts were left at Colva, one of the highest churches in the land. Our walks, both from Beguildy Church and Colva over the hills, were well exemplified by the Wilderness theme.

Our thanks especially to Sarah and Geoff for organising and leading our worship, and also to Annie Ballard who prepared the Liturgy around the Wilderness theme.

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## The Clock in St. Edward's Church Tower, Knighton

The heritage clock in St. Edward's church tower returned home on the 31st May 2024 following refurbishment. The clock had not been working since February 2020.

It is an interesting clock with an intriguing mechanism. It was built by John Moore and Sons of Clerkenwell and donated to the town of Knighton by Henry Miles of Downfield, Kington in 1857. Henry was born in Knighton.

Following a special appeal, funds were raised from many generous donations both locally and further afield. This allowed us to engage Timsbury Clocks of Bath. Symon Boyd collected the complete mechanism on the 25th March 2024 and took it away in pieces for refurbishment within his workshop. This included a thorough clean, painting and reassembly with associated repairs and testing.

Just prior to the clock's return, local resident Jim was sitting on his familiar bench outside the church and enquired how the clock was progressing. Jim, who has lived near the church for 20 years, explained how much he had missed the clock working together with hearing the chimes over the last 4 years.

Members of the clock appeal group, Peter and Margaret Joyce, Lynne Conway and Simon Gill, helped by Ian Thomason, unloaded Symon's car. The clock pieces were then hoisted to the 2nd floor of the church tower via access panels in the floors using an electric hoist.

The clock room had been cleaned out in advance. Earlier in the year, new safety handrails had been installed, together with lighting and electrics.

Symon immediately got to work with Ian assisting with the assembly of the frame and mechanism. He then continued working throughout the day, including the installation of 2 autowinders.

At 4pm in the afternoon, the clock started to work and chime. The hands of the clock had been at 12 o'clock for 4 years. This was to the delight of onlookers. Symon finished his work at 6pm and after expressing our thanks, he returned home to Bath.

Unfortunately, there were some teething problems which were dealt with and rectified. Chris Pickford, a local clock enthusiast, provided some assistance.

We are now pleased to say that the clock is working and chiming! We will continue to liaise with Timsbury Clocks who will be undertaking an annual service of the clock.

*Simon Gill*

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## Llangunllo Duck Race

A big thank you to the Blain family for hosting this event at Monaughty.

A lovely sunny afternoon with games, bbq, cake stall and not forgetting the duck race.

The final race winners were:

**1st Prize** - Karen Edgar      **2nd Prize** - Lily Glynn      **3rd Prize** - Wilks

We made a profit of around £1930, a great help to starting up Llangunllo Show again! The Llangunllo Show will take place on **August 17th** at Lower Bailey, Llangunllo.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the day a great success.

*Anna Jones, Photos by Charles Kightly, Karon Duggan, Jane Read & Caroline Breeze*





## Pilgrimage of Song – June 2024



*Picnic Lunch at Beguildy Church. Preparing for our first foray into the Beguildy Beacons*

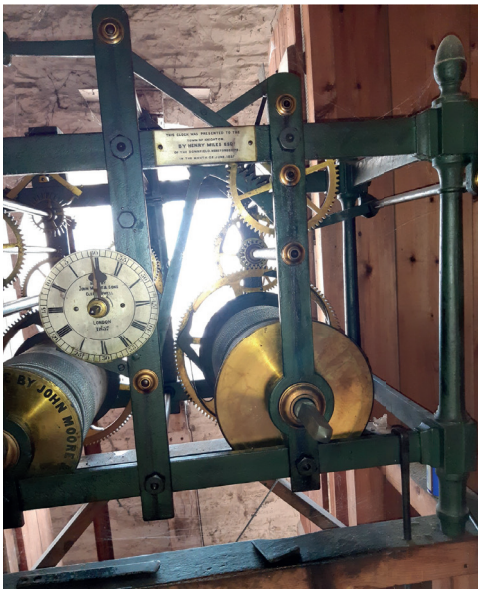


*Sarah and Abigail Green*



*Geoff checking - Is this the way through the Wilderness?*

## The Clock in St. Edward's Church Tower, Knighton



*Simon, Symon, Lynne and Peter*



## Llangunllo Duck Race





## Whitton WI

Members entered several classes in the County Show held at Knighton in May. Despite the WI Guidance, we all needed to acknowledge that some of the decisions and awards are very subjective to the individual opinions of the judges. So, although there was some disappointment there was also success in various classes, which we celebrated. This clearly demonstrated the talent in Whitton WI - in particular, First Prize was awarded to Phyllis for her attractive arrangement of Herbs.

As part of our 100th year celebrations, we organised a Quiz Evening in June which filled the hall with many of our community and teams from other WIs. There was some serious whispering but also laughter, which was really good to hear. The full evening included Hot Dogs, a Raffle and Chinese Bingo (which was a new experience for many).

It was not 'flaming June' when the monthly coffee morning was held in Whitton, but inside the hall it was warm and friendly. With our new cafetieres, the coffee has rightly become a feature of each event, held on the second Tuesday of every month. We are still able to offer free cakes, free books, free raffle and in June we were also visited by Anne with her Welsh Honey, which was interesting, tasty and very local.

At our July WI meeting (tel 01547 560 350) we have been asked to take along an example of our handwriting – to receive analysis by a Graphologist. That should be very interesting and could be revealing...

In August you won't find us in the Hall, as we always take a trip out that month. We are of course hoping the weather will have improved by then.

*Hilary Naylor*



*Herbs 1st Prize*



*Honey Talk with Anne*



*Quiz night in the hall, June 2024*

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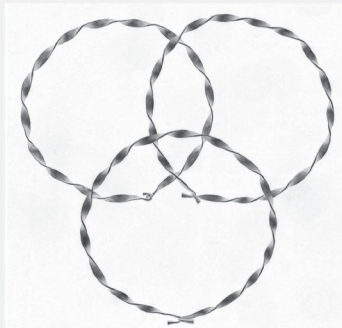
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## Another David Roberts Poem

I couldn't resist this one! We don't know the exact date, but probably somewhere between 1910 and 1920.

There is NO political bias expressed by the Radnor Magazine here! It is purely for you to reflect on!

### TORY TACK – TICKS.

*The Tory Committees be busy these days,  
Assisted by chaps as be facin both ways:*

*They wants to entice,  
With promise so nice;  
They tries to delude we by every device.*

*The Tory dissenter - this wonderful freak -  
Appears to be tidy and humble and meek;  
He'll calmly pretend,  
To be our best friend;  
A wolf in his flis he do prove in the end.*

*He comes to hees brethren with fine words  
and smile,  
And stil he be ready to stab them thee while;  
"Yer brother I be,  
Good Peeple," says he,  
"Yer canna do better than rally round me"*

*But Radnor Free Churchmen be staunch uns  
and stern,  
Their love for their chapels intensely do burn;  
They binna such fools,  
As to be made tools,  
For helpin the parsons to capture our schools.*

*O! watch the auld Tory so wily he be,  
Be steady, Dissenters, and fight to be free;  
Be firm in the fray,  
And so win the day,  
And send every traitor rejected away.*

## Welsh Words

**mis Gorffennaf** – July (lit. the end of summer)

**Hen Gwydd y Glaw** – Old Cwydd of the Rain (the Welsh St Swithun)

**blodau Goffennaf** – Wallflower

**mis Awst** – August

**cawl Awst** – August broth

*(formerly, a kind of picnic held among herdsmen and shepherds in the hills of Ceredigion at the beginning of August)*



# Celtic Saint of the Month

## St Cewydd of the Rain – 1st July (or 15th July)

This month we have a saint that we know hardly anything about, except that there are several Welsh churches dedicated to him, including two close by to us in Radnorshire. In south Wales he is celebrated on 15th July, the old 2nd July before the Julian/Gregorian calendar change. He is known as the “rain saint”, like St Swithun in England. If it rains on 15th July it will rain for another forty days.

Legend has it that Cewydd’s father was Caw, king of Prydyn (now Strathclyde in Scotland), who moved with his many saintly sons to Edeirnion in Wales in the early 6th century. Edeirnion still exists as a region of Denbighshire, around Corwen and Llandrillo.

Near the road between Howey and Newbridge-on-Wye is a place called Disserth, in a loop of the river Ithon. It is now the location of a holiday caravan park, but the word Disserth means a desert or wilderness place and was the word often used for a remote area where a monk would set up a hermitage or retreat. And this is where there is an ancient church dedicated to St Cewydd. It is one of the few Radnorshire churches that avoided being restored by the Victorians and still has wall paintings and early Georgian box pews.

Another Radnorshire church dedicated to St Cewydd is at Aberedw. It lies high above the river Edw south-east of Builth Wells. It appears to be an ancient site, with a curved churchyard and yew trees at least 1500 years old. Locally it is said that Cewydd had a hermitage in what is now known as Llewelyn’s cave. There is also a tradition that he walked from Disserth to Aberedw by way of Maengewydd (Cewydd’s Rock) on Aberedw Hill. There is another possible hermitage at Cewydd’s Retreat, Cil Cewydd, in Llanfihangel Bryn Pabuan, and his hill-slope, Rhiw Gwydd, is a mountain track above Llandilo Graban, perhaps leading to his brother Meilig’s home in Llowes.

South Wales has a few St Cewydd’s churches as well. There is a St Cewydd and St Peter’s church at Steynton near Milford Haven. Llangewydd, Glamorgan, has lost its original church, sited in a field still called Cae’r Hen Eglwys (the Field of the Old Church). Cusop near Hay-on-Wye is believed to derive its name from Cewydd, though the church is now dedicated to St Mary. There is also a deserted village in a loop of the river Wye, north of Chepstow, called Lancaut (Llan Cewydd), where the only remaining building is a ruined church. Offa’s Dyke passes close by, along the edge of an Iron Age hillfort, known as Spital Meend.

So even obscure saints we know nothing about can spread the Gospel and found Christian communities where the faithful have worshipped down the centuries.

*Rosemary Hanna*



*From the History of Wales Facebook page*



*St Cewydd's, Disserth, Radnorshire*



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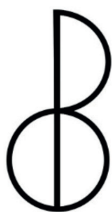


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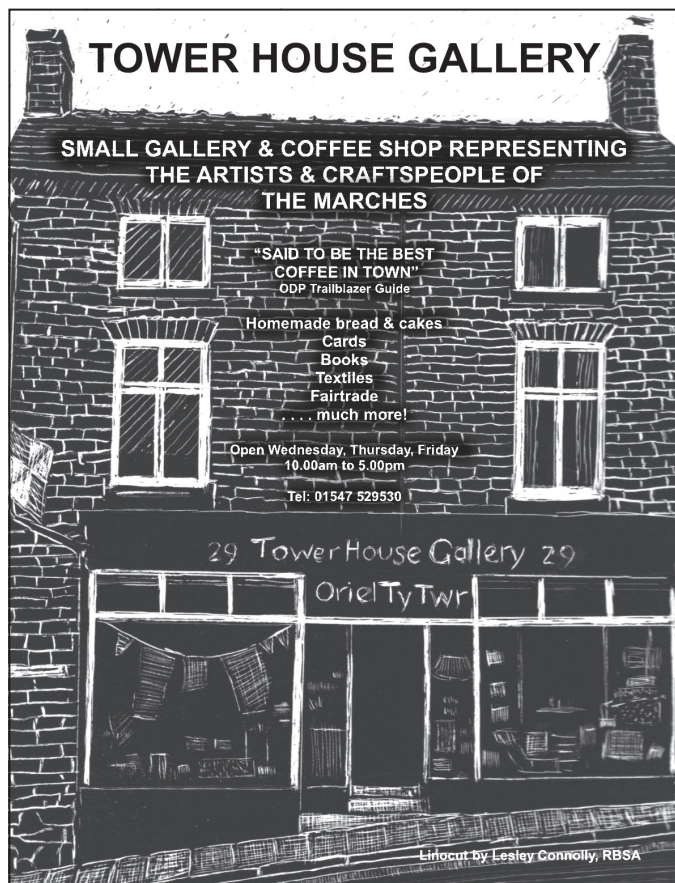
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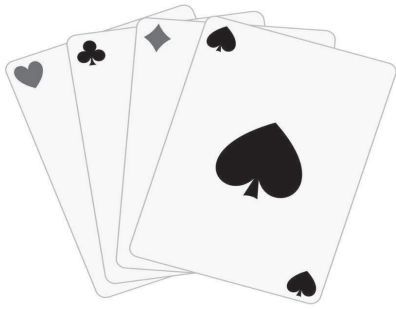
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# Knighton News

## Coffee Morning

Do join us for coffee on **Saturday 20th July** in the Church Hall, 10.30am. Good company, stalls, competitions and more. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them along and we can collect (528 260).

We will meet again on **Saturday 17th August** in the Church Hall at 10.30am. You will be welcome to enjoy coffee and chat, books, cakes, jewellery and more for you to browse. All funds for church maintenance.

The May event raised the sum of £240.00. Competition winners were D Richards, B Steadman, J Vickerstaff, E Davies, J Bevan and J Dyke, a huge thank you to all for your support.

## Bingo

An evening of fun in good company in the Church Hall, **Saturday 27th July** at 7pm and **Saturday 31st August** at 7pm. Raising funds for the Hall Roof Fund.

## Knighton Show

The schedules are now available in the library, Flower Box, church and business premises in town. All details of the planned day's events, including all the craft and flower competitions in the Community Centre.

## Pilgrim Singers

Our thanks to Geoff Weaver and the Pilgrimage of Song Choir, who once again joined our congregation for Sunday Eucharist on 2nd June. It is always a pleasure to welcome them and enjoy their singing of splendid church music.

**Our thoughts** are with all who are poorly at this time, those waiting for surgery and others recovering from hospital stays, especially Val Price and Cathy Reeves.

Our sympathy to John and Rosemary Hanna on the death of Rosemary's mother in Exeter, also to Rob and Linda Johnson, mourning the loss of Rob's dad in Cornwall.

## From the Registers

**20th May** – A service of thanksgiving to celebrate the life of Helen Ackland, who passed away on 2nd May, aged 75 years. The service was conducted by Rev. Petra Goodband, for a special friend. Helen had been a member and supporter of St Andrew's Church, Norton and will be missed in the village. Tributes were read and the chosen hymns were "Dear Lord and Father of mankind" and "All things bright and beautiful". Helen was laid to rest in Hay Meadow Burial Ground.

**23rd May** – The funeral service for Jean Parker, who passed away on 30th April, aged 91 years. Rev. Petra Goodband conducted the service of thanksgiving for a long life well lived, which included the hymns "Jerusalem" and "Abide with me" and the famous reading by Henry S Holland (1910). Jean and late husband Bill will be remembered for serving our community as dispensing pharmacists between 1979 and 1992. Interment took place in the new cemetery.

**29th May** – Following cremation earlier in the day at Hereford, a service of celebration was held for the life of Christine Edwards, Chris to her family and many friends. She passed away on 4th May, aged 96 years. Both services were conducted by Rev. Petra Goodband. A tribute written by daughter Sally, unable to be present, was read by the vicar, reminding us of a lady who enjoyed travel, socialising and playing golf, which she excelled at, winning many trophies. The hymns sung were "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer" and "The day thou gavest, Lord, has ended". On leaving the church, the Welsh national anthem was played, "Mae hen wlad fy nhadau". Chris was proud to be Welsh.

**30th May** – The funeral service for Susan Sutton (Sue), who passed away on 13th May aged 77 years. There was a large attendance of family, friends and neighbours to say farewell to Sue, who worked for many years as manager of the building society in High Street. The service was led by Rev. Petra Goodband and the chosen hymns were "Morning has broken" and "All things bright and beautiful". The poem "I thought of you today" was read by a family friend. Sue was laid to rest in the new cemetery.

**1st June** – The funeral service for Peter James Medlicott, who passed away suddenly on 29th April, aged 82 years, was conducted by Rev. Petra Goodband. Peter was a very popular person in our community. There was a large congregation of family, many friends and representatives of businesses in the town, Powys County Council and associates of the many interests he had enjoyed in the wider area. Included in the service were the hymns "Amazing grace" and "Thine be the glory". The Bible reading was read by Tim Jones and the poem, "Gone Fishing" by David Ritter, was read by John Felton.

The eulogy was spoken by Sally Smith (niece), reminding us of a popular solicitor in Knighton and Clun, mentioning his love of fishing, classic cars, cricket and supporting Knighton Show, St Edward's Church and local charities. Peter was laid to rest in the family plot in the cemetery.

We remember all the families mourning the loss of their loved ones, Helen, Jean, Chris, Sue and Peter, who will be missed. May they rest in peace.

### Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

*Jean Price*

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## The Flower Arranger's Garden – Summer

For the gardener, this time of year evokes the image of the deckchair, straw hat, good company, a glass or two of the best and free entertainment from droves of busy bees. July and August provide an abundance of colour in the garden: roses, sweet peas, pinks, antirrhinums, lilies, gladioli and dahlias, just to name a few, many in exotic colours and giving a delicious scent. It is that delicate charm of the annuals, such as cosmos and lavatera, with their fragile petals, and the glorious variety of foliage plants and shrubs, that make flower arranging such a joy.

Butterflies and bees are now in a frenzy of activity with so much choice of plants to visit, attracted by colour and fragrance. Dahlias continue to make a big drama at all summer shows and give splendid impact in the borders. There are singles, doubles, anemone type, cactus and pompom, all in a rich tapestry of colours. It is interesting, I think, that along with many favourite flowers, they were introduced to this country by women, the Marchioness of Bute in 1798 and more in 1804 by another enthusiast, Lady Holland.

There is a lot to be gained and enjoyed at this time of year by visiting gardens open to the public to appreciate other people's planting schemes, not only plants, but containers, features, tubs, patio pots and garden furniture, all look so much nicer when you see them in situ. Topiary, water features, gothic archways, large urns and sundials are some of the fashionable requirements for the modern garden. The recent Chelsea Flower Show programmes on TV featured lots of artistic flare in the main avenue, cottage style planting again very popular, with wild plants and lots of grasses, informal and natural. Did you know that the first prize for the most hated pest in the garden is shared between the slug and the snail. Seedlings reduced to stalks, hostas left in tatters and silvery trails leading to the scene of crime are sure signs that slugs and snails have been busy during the night. I gather them up in a bucket and re-house them a few fields away, only to be told they have a strong homing instinct. What do you think?

*Jean Price*

### 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).

### 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



## Pilgrimage of Song at Colva and Gladestry

Knighton pilgrim singers met at St David's Colva 2nd June on a glorious sunny day for their annual pilgrimage of song and informal service. The liturgy was arranged by Rev. Annie Ballard. Conductor Geoff Weaver. Music accompaniment by organ.

It was wonderful listening to the harmonious voices and musical arrangements.

The singers met later at Gladestry with some intrepid pilgrims walking the hilly paths to St. Mary's.

*Geoffrey*

### Hole For One

A golfing priest, after having been beaten by an elderly parishioner, returned to the clubhouse somewhat depressed. "Cheer up," said the layman. Remember, you'll eventually be burying me some day." "Yes," said the priest. "But even then, it will be your hole!"

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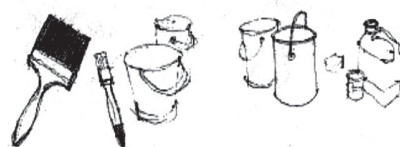
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## Walton Hall Events

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  
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A craft afternoon is held in the hall on the first and third  
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a relaxing couple of hours working on your own arts and  
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## Citizens Advice available via the Knighton Community Centre

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# D-Day 80 in Llangunllo

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At 8am in Llangunllo, the bells of St Cynllo's Church rang out as the flags (including a special D-Day 80 flag) behind the cenotaph, were raised in respect of all those who fought, and the many who paid the ultimate sacrifice and never returned home. Whilst the flags flailed in the breeze, plans were afoot for the continuation of the commemorations, organised by The Llangunllo & Bleddfa Community Council, with an Afternoon Tea at Llangunllo Community Hall on Sunday 9th June.

At 3pm visitors started arriving, carrying plates, tins and dishes containing delicious food to share, filling the tables with a mouthwatering spread for everyone to enjoy within The Hall, decorated with bunting and flags of The Allied Forces. As always, tea and coffee were readily available.

Jonathan Protheroe gave a welcome speech and asked everyone to reflect on the important significance of the occasion, of those soldiers who went off, bravely, into the unknown, with many never returning home to their families. He then invited those gathered to view the exhibition of memorabilia, artefacts, books and ephemera on display in the conservatory.

There was a magnificent array of personal treasures to look at, including: family histories, ration books, certificates and photographs, medals, empty ammunition shells, head gear, an A.R.P tin and a Local Home Guard display, showing a photo of the men from the surrounding area, which included Bev Wilding from Llanbister Road, whose Home Guard cap was exhibited by his niece, Chris Pugh.

The children were fascinated by an original wind-up air raid siren and took the opportunity to turn its handle to hear the haunting sound rise and fall. Also making a very special appearance was a 1940 Royal Enfield WD 346cc motorbike, which had been supplied to the Fire Service in Rhayader for use during the war, but was still used occasionally until the 1960s.

Whilst we sat down to enjoy the fabulous buffet, there was time to watch the poignant scenes and pick out the film stars from *"The Longest Day,"* shown on the screen with the soundtrack muted, and listen to wartime songs playing on CD. Then, it was time to have fun attempting to answer the tricky questions of the D-Day quiz, with the winner acquiring a commemorative mug.

A photographic portrait of King Charles III, sent to the Community Council for displaying in The Hall, was also unveiled.

It was a fitting and memorable afternoon for all ages of the community to get together and remember all those who played a part in such a momentous time all those years ago. Many thanks to Jonathan Protheroe, Rebecca Twyman, The Llangunllo and Bleddfa Community Council and everyone who helped.

*Article and Photographs by Debbie Jones*







*Flags flying at The Cenotaph*



*Welcome by Jonathan Protheroe*



*A fraction of the fascinating artefacts*



*Listening to the air raid siren*



*Commando The Carrier Pigeon.  
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*Bev Wilding's Home Guard uniform cap*



*1940 Royal Enfield WD 346cc Motorbike*



## New Roof at Colva Church Blessed by Bishop John



*Bishop John arriving at the church*



*The deteriorated cedar shingles*

## D-Day Service in Knighton



## Llangunllo Walk, May 2024





## New Roof at Colva Church Blessed by Bishop John

After two hectic years of reports, surveys, planning and fundraising St David's Church finally got its new roof. Thank you to Rev'd Rachael Storer for overseeing the project, the local community for their support and donations and The Benefact Trust, CADW, The Diocese of Swansea and Brecon, The Garfield Weston Foundation and The Welsh Community Fund for their generous grants.

Although the work was completed at the end of March, we decided to wait for better weather to hold a blessing service and celebration and this happened on Sunday 19th May. The service was conducted by Rev. Rachael with a homily and blessing from Bishop John. It truly was a beautiful day and the service was attended by many of the people who worked on the renovations, together with the local community. Renowned classical cellist Sonia Hammond gave a beautiful performance of three pieces from J S Bach cello suites. Afternoon tea, provided by the congregation was much enjoyed out in the sunshine.

The difference to the atmosphere is noticeable now there are no more leaks, the damp carpet has been removed and it is even warmer! At over 1200ft the 13th century Church of St David is one of the highest churches in Wales and listed Grade II\*.

The work involved ecologists (Just Mammals) – of course there are bats in the church; conservation architects (Hook Mason); archaeologist (Leon Bracelin) and conservation builders (Jenkinsons). The work was regularly inspected by CADW and Powys Built Heritage Officer. We were very lucky in that when the cedar shingles were removed and the roofing timbers inspected they were in very good condition and required very little repair. This meant we did not need to spend all of our budget and so the funders allowed us to use the spare money to put in a totally new pathway up the church, making it more accessible and much safer to navigate.

There are exhibition boards at the back of the church with information and photographs of the renovation process. Colva Church is always open and is in a beautiful setting. Please do visit, there is much to see and lots of information inside including burial records from 1663. The church is on the old drover's road between Gladestry and Glascwm: HR5 3RA.

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## D-Day Service in Knighton

There was a good turn out for the D-Day service at the Cenotaph in Knighton. We had a very important person with us, Lilian Bright, who joined the Women's Auxiliary Air Force in 1943 soon after her 18th birthday. She was based in Wilmslow, Cheshire where she was a Physical Training Instructor and rose to the rank of Sergeant during her time with the WAAF. It was wonderful to have her with us on such an important occasion.

*Petra Goodband, Pictures by Jim Saunders*

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## Llangunllo Walk, May 2024

On 4th May, 29 people, including 5 children, plus 5 dogs, set off from Llangunllo station to Dolau to walk back to the village. It was a rare fine day, and we filled the one-carriage train. The conductor had his work cut out to take the fares in the 11 minutes of the journey. We then walked back to Llanfihangel Rhydithon church and took the steep road up towards the Radnor Forest, stopping to admire the wonderful spring flowers and take a breath as we climbed. Then on to a track which winds its way along the foothills of the Forest, and crosses the road towards the Coco camp site. We followed the bridleway through the camp site and picnicked in warm sunshine on a sunny bank. It was then a short stroll up to the top of Hen Cefn Lane. Some diverted to admire Pen-y-Clawdd Lake, while others continued to the Greyhound pub where many pints were enjoyed. The walk was approximately 7 miles long and completed in fine style by all, including the super energetic rugby playing youngsters.

Come and join in next year when, at the same Bank Holiday Saturday, we will follow Glyndwr's Way to Knighton, and train back.

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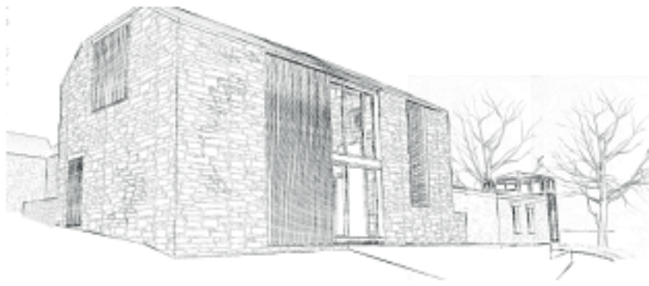


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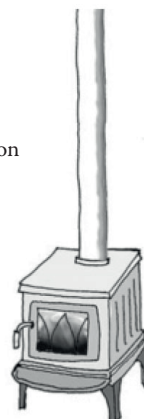
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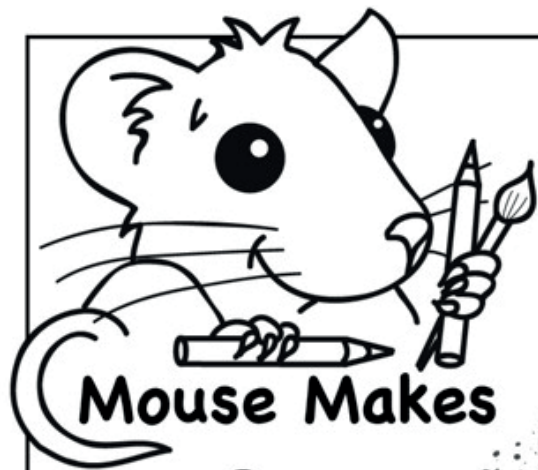
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What was carried  
along behind the priests?

The — — —  
*Joshua 6:4*



On the seventh day  
how many times did  
they march around Jerico?

— — — — —  
*Joshua 6:6*



Who was saved from  
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## Tref-y-Clawdd WI

We have been very active for the last couple of months. We held a curling competition at St Edward's hall and the teams fought heroically until the last possible minute for an outright winner to be announced. We were joined by our county chair, Ann Lloyd, and her vice-chair, Karen Bennet, so they each joined separate teams to be scrupulously fair. Of course we had a delicious supper during the interval, which all helped to gain points and add fun to the atmosphere.

We also started some of our 90th birthday celebrations by visiting the George and Dragon Inn for an amazing afternoon tea. The table was groaning with food and we had to also use a side table for even more. Needless to say, we managed to eat a lot, but still needed doggy bags to enjoy leftovers later. We toasted the previous WI members as well as our future success and are looking forward to a few more planned celebrations to complete our 90th year.

A full house turned out for a fun beetle drive and general meeting where we exchanged all our latest news. We compared results from the county show where we acquitted ourselves well and achieved good results, despite various last minute changes and illnesses, and we are now looking forward to the Knighton show in the summer when we can again show our variety of skills.

Next month we're going to try our hand at diamond art- a new skill for many and, if any lady would like to join us, please contact Dorothy 07974 678 514 for more details. We meet at 7pm at St Edward's church hall on the first Wednesday of each month and are a very welcoming bunch.

*Dorothy Symonds*

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## D-Day Remembrance, Gladestry

On Thursday 6 June 2024, a specially made Binder, containing information about local men lost in two World Wars, was presented by Mr Phillip Jones, (an aviation and military researcher) to St Mary's Church, Gladestry. Mr Jones gave a very interesting talk about D-Day and shared the facts he had unearthed. The attached is a condensed report.

The Gladestry & Colva War Memorial, sited in St Mary's churchyard, is rather unique in that it was the first to be unveiled and dedicated in Radnorshire, under the guidance of Rev A Biggerton-Evans, who was Rector at the time. An interim memorial had been set up in the form of an Oak frame draped in the Union Jack, which was placed in the north aisle of the church. The Bishop of Swansea dedicated the War Memorial, Easter 1919. After the unveiling by Lady Clementine Walsh, Mrs Welson, who had lost a son in 1917, unveiled a stained glass window. Oak gates, a personal gift of the Hon Sir Arthur Walsh, Lord Lieutenant of Radnorshire, were opened on the same day. The War Memorial we see today was re-dedicated on the 7th May 2006 after restoration work had been carried out.

It was fitting to hold a Remembrance time on the 6th June as this date marks the 80th Anniversary of D-Day and it was appropriate to pass on the Binder containing the names and details of all those commemorated on the War Memorial, especially two men who were Killed in Action during the D-Day operations of June /July 1944: Evan William Griffiths and Graham Hugh Lloyd.

Evan William Griffiths was born on 22nd January 1920, the son of Thomas and Jane Elizabeth Griffiths of the Cwm, Gladestry. In 1939 the family moved to Upper Gwernilla. 80 years ago today Evan along with 3 commando, as part of the 1st Special service brigade landed in Normandy. On the 7th June 1944 Evan was posted missing in action.

Graham Hugh Lloyd was Killed in Action just under a month after Evan Griffiths.

He was born in Cardiff in 1920, the son of Hugh and Frances Edith Lloyd. Hugh became a motor mechanic and on the 5th May 1939 he joined the 1st Battalion the Herefordshire Regiment in Kington, giving his place of residence as the Post Office, Newchurch. Graham and the Hereford regiment were also part of the D-Day operation. Graham was killed in action 1st July 1944.

It is good that the church now has some background knowledge in the Binder about Evan and Graham and their comrades, whose names are also on the War Memorial.

*Pictured: Rev Rachael Storer receiving the Binder from Mr Phillip Jones  
Photo courtesy of Dave Latham*





## Tref-y-Clawdd WI



### Kath Poole's 80th Birthday

Kath had a houseful, spilling out into the garden, on the afternoon of 11th June, to celebrate her 80th birthday. Friends and neighbours gathered and enjoyed an afternoon of delicious refreshments and good company in her cottage amongst the Radnorshire hills.



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## Llangunllo WI



*Top: County Show and the telephone box pop-up exhibition*

*Middle: Kick sampling led by the invertebrate Recorder for Radnorshire, Phil the bug man, supported by the Wilder Lugg Project, Curlew Connections Wales, Radnorshire Wildlife Trust, local Friends of the River Wye volunteer citizen scientists and Llangunllo WI.*

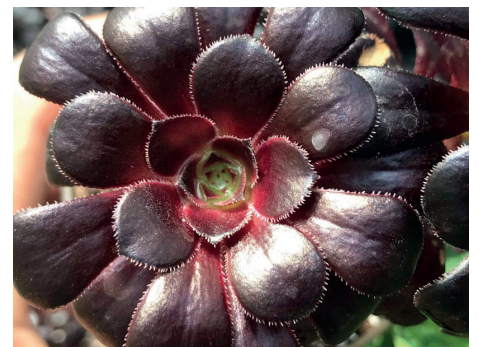
*Left: Jonathan Protheroe and his stonemason tools*

## Evancoyd News

On Saturday 8th June we held our Plant Sale in aid of St. Peter's Church at Evenjobb Village Hall. It was very successful and we welcomed the opportunity to catch up with friends visiting the Café. Our fingers were crossed for clement weather, the rain held off and we even experienced some sunshine in the afternoon! We had a wide selection of garden plants and vegetables on offer and were very fortunate to receive donations of magnificent *Hostas* and unusual house plants, such as a variety of scented *geraniums*, *orchids* and a tall *Arboreal Aeonium*, which variety incidentally was named RHS Plant of the Year in 2022.

*Joanna Winstone*

*Pictured: Arboreal Aeonium*





# Llangunllo WI

## May Round Up

On Saturday 4th May, the day that Spring finally arrived, Llangunllo Community Wildlife Garden came alive with the *Big River Watch*. Kick sampling revealed fascinating invertebrate life lurking in the Lugg, new water monitor volunteers came forward and tales of local otter and curlew sightings were swapped.

If you missed it you might still catch the “*Look after the Lugg*” pop-up exhibition in the telephone box: stop for a drink at the Greyhound, take some time to pop into the pop-up and enjoy a quiet moment by the Lugg in the Wildlife Garden. And keep an eye out for more river-based activity during the WI’s week of river action from 16th - 22nd September.

## Success at the WI County Show

Earlier in the year members got together to look at the show schedule and decide which of the classes we would enter, and more importantly which member would do what. Our entries this year met with some success with a 2nd and two 3rds in the cookery for our savoury tartlets, plain scones and jam; well done Julie, Anne and Donna, and to Rebecca who was given 3rd place for her lovely picnic bag.

However, congratulations must go to Isy who came first in the flower arranging section against some tough competition. The committee would like to thank all the other members who entered the various classes and, whilst they might not have been placed, were none the less very worthy entries and reflected the considerable talents our members have.

## Visit to JP’s

Members and partners enjoyed an afternoon visit to our local stonemason Jonathan Protheroe’s home and workshop. Jonathan is a traditional stonemason, whose family business began in 1812 in central Birmingham during the Industrial Revolution. The business was first registered at Company’s House in 1848 and was started by two brothers working on new buildings in the city and memorials. From then the business and its skills has been passed from father to son.

On his 4th birthday Jonathan was given his first hammer by his father and his journey to be a stonemason began. He told of his apprenticeship and training when leaving school aged 15, showed his “special hammer” received the previous year which he still uses today and his first job on the Neville and Joseph Chamberlain Memorial in Birmingham. As a traditional stonemason his work consists of designing and hand carving memorials and restoration work, via Cadw and English Heritage, particularly on churches and war memorials, many local. His workshop houses the tools he uses, including a range of hammers, mallets and chisels, all homemade; pieces he has exhibited; commissions undertaken and the range of materials used from granite to limestone, sandstone to Welsh slate.

Later in his career Jonathan gained a degree in Fine Art and also spent time teaching restoration skills to young craftsmen in Romania and Hungary after the fall of Communism. He relayed many amusing stories along the way and those he had undertaken commissions for, including Elton John. Talk complete, tea and cake were served alfresco in the late afternoon sunshine.

For more information about our WI please contact Isabel Morris on 01547 550 689,  
*Anne Newton, with contributions from Sue and Isabel*

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## Llanfair Waterdine WI

For our June meeting (7th June), we had a wonderful talk by Desna McCall about the valuable work of “*Dogs for Good*”. The real star of the show was Finlay, a retired working dog, who made friends with everyone throughout the evening. Desna’s talk was extremely entertaining and informative and gave us all an insight into the various groups of people that the “*Dogs for Good*” charity supports.

On Friday 5th July we have a Whist Night led by one of our members. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Then on Friday 2nd August, Plaxy will be teaching us some Circle Dancing; a chance for us all to put on our dancing shoes once again.

Our meetings are on the **first Friday** of the month in the Everest Hall, Llanfair Waterdine. Meeting 7pm. Speaker/activity 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 529155 or Christine Chainey 01547 519254

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## Would You Believe It?

It's around 50 years ago that these iconic pop groups played to thousands of young people in a large barn near Knighton. To many of you reading this it may seem incredible that these top groups of the time would perform in such a rural setting. These were not your "yee hah" type Barn Dances, but the forerunner of pop concerts and festivals and were organised by the members of Knighton Young Farmers Club with the assistance of parents and advisory members.

The first Barn Dances were held in the late 1960's at Pilleth Court by the kind permission of the Hood family, but the success of this venture soon meant that a larger barn was required, and so, in 1972 the event was held at the Blaen-y-Cwm Farm, between Monaughty and Knighton, by kind permission of Jack and Ruth Wilding and the family. The first group to headline there were *"The Equals"*, famous for their record *"Baby come back"*, who attracted a crowd of 1100 young people. And so, the stage was set for bigger and better things. We were fortunate at that time to have a great contact in Mike Davies of *The Cambrian Entertainment Agency* who had inside knowledge of which groups would be releasing new hits for the summer.

In June 1973 we were able to book *"Mungo Jerry"* who had a hit with *"In the summertime"* and they were supported by the unlikely combination of *St. Christopher's Steel Band*! But in 1974 we had *"The Bay City Rollers"* who had the song *"Shang A Lang"* at Number 2 in the record charts when they appeared at the Blaen-y-Cwm and they attracted 2,500 people, and were supported by *"Love Affair"* who had just charted with *"Everlasting Love"*.

Then, for our final large Barn Dance, we had the great *"Showaddywaddy"* who had just jumped into the top five spot in the charts with *"Three steps to Heaven"*, an all time classic, and the supporting band that night was none other than *"Shakin Stevens and the Sunsets"* who were just starting to make the big time. Also on the bill was a group called *"Pleasure"* and our local *"Brutus Road Show"* Disco. This night also attracted 2,500 followers, with people arriving by train in Knighton from the Midlands to see this chart-topping group.

The Young Farmers and helpers built the stage using railway sleepers and 7"x3" roofing timbers that were loaned by Wozencraft Bros. builders in Knighton. The stage was substantial, but I remember one of the groups' roadies thinking that it was not, a worrying moment. *Showaddywaddy* had loads of equipment, lights, amps and smoke generators, in total about 4 tons, and we also had to hire in a 3-phase generator to power it all as the local supply was not enough. The admittance cost was £1.20, and money was collected as fans walked through a number of cattle crushes! The cost of *Showaddywaddy* was £1200 and I remember after the event three of us taking £1200 in cash down to a room at The Norton Arms Hotel where they were staying, to pay them. The on-site money security was to be found in the bottom of Ruth Wilding's deep freeze, under the frozen chickens! There was a lot of organising as you can imagine and advertising by car stickers, posters and all the local papers for weeks before, no mobile phones or Facebook then to promote the events. It was all stewarded by the Young Farmers past and present and parents, paid professional stewards were not even available, but the Police were always around the premises. The bar consisted of wooden trestle tables and some catering, namely pickled eggs and crisps were sold by the Young Farmers, this was pre burger van time.

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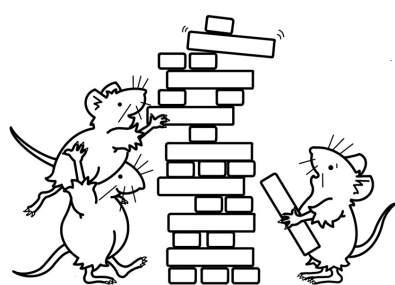
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Everyone in the community supported these events, we even borrowed the piano from Llangunllo Village Hall for *Showaddwaddy* to use, I'm not sure that it ever had quite the same tone afterwards!

These Barn Dances were wonderful events in the countryside, and other Clubs soon followed, Penybont YFC had "*Chicory Tip*" and the legends "*Status Quo*", who had their record "*Down the dust pipe*" in the charts at that time. And "*Shakin Stevens*" later returned to top the bill at Teme Valley YFC's barn dance at Bryndraenog. It is sad to think that these events will never return to our rural areas as rules and regulations now make any such dance uneconomic, and the top groups in the mid seventies started to have an uplift clause in their contract, so if they had a record in the charts, you were charged more. You now have to travel to large venues and pay exorbitant prices to see the Stars of today. The Barn Dances were great events with many memories and friendships made there and are still fondly remembered by those of a certain age.

Colin Pugh



## Powys National Open Garden Scheme

Thursday 4th July			
<b>Gilwern Barn</b> , Beulah, LD5 4YG	<i>Pre-booking essential</i>	2pm - 5pm	£5
Saturday 6th July			
<b>Cultivate Community Garden</b> Pendinas, Llanidloes Road, Newtown SY16 4HX		11am - 4pm	£4.50
Sunday 7th July			
<b>Felindre Gardens</b> , Felindre, Berriew, Welshpool SY21 8BE		12pm - 5pm	£6
<b>Hurdley Hall</b> , Hurdley, Churchstoke SY15 6DY		11am - 5pm	£6
<b>Tynrhos</b> , Newbridge-on-Wye, Llandrindod Wells LD1 6ND		1.30pm - 5.30pm	£5
Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th July			
<b>1 Church Bank</b> , Welshpool SY21 7DR		12pm - 5pm	£3.50
Sunday 14th July			
<b>The Meadows</b> , Carno Road, Caersws SY17 5JA		12pm - 4pm	£4
<b>Monaughty Mill</b> , Monaughty, Knighton LD7 1SH		11.30am - 4.30pm	£5
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st July			
<b>1 Glanrafon</b> , Llanwddyn, Oswestry SY10 0LU		1pm - 5pm	£5
Sunday 21st July			
<b>Vaynor Park</b> , Berriew, Welshpool SY21 8QE		1pm - 5pm	£6
Saturday 27th July			
<b>Bryn Teg</b> , Bryn Lane, Newtown SY16 2DP		10am - 5pm	£4
Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July			
<b>Ponthafren</b> , Long Bridge Street, Newtown SY16 2DY		Sat: 10am - 5pm Sun: 1pm - 5pm	by donation
Saturday 27th - Friday 2nd August			
<b>Welsh Lavender</b> , Cefnperfedd Uchaf, Maesmynis, Builth Wells LD2 3HU	<i>Pre-booking essential</i>	10am - 4pm	£5
Thursday 1st August			
<b>Gilwern Barn</b> , Beulah LD5 4YG.	<i>Pre-booking essential</i>	2pm - 5pm	£5
Sunday 4th August			
<b>Bryngwyn Hall</b> , Bwlch-y-Cibau, Llanfyllin SY22 5LJ		12pm - 5pm	£7
<b>The Meadows</b> , Carno Road, Caersws SY17 5JA		2pm - 5pm	£4
Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th August			
<b>Llanidloes Gardens</b> Map and tickets at <i>Compton's Yard Great Oak Street</i> and <i>The Hanging Gardens Bethel Street, Llanidloes SY18 6BS</i>		11am - 5pm	Six gardens combined admission £6
Sunday 18th August			
<b>Brookside</b> , Llanbister, Llandrindod Wells LD1 6TW		2pm - 5pm	£5
Saturday 12th August & Sunday 1st September			
<b>Aberangell</b> , Old Coach House, Dolcorsllwyn, Machynlleth SY20 9AB		11.30am - 5pm	£5



## About the Cover – Mary Magdalene

The cover image shows Jesus appearing for the first time after his resurrection from death. His hands and feet bear the marks of the nails. He wears white in contrast to the red of Mary Magdalene, who mistook him for the gardener. She kneels before him entreating him to tell her where the body of Jesus has been taken. When Jesus calls her by name she instantly recognizes the voice and calls him “teacher.” [John 20.16] The encounter takes place in a garden with a twisted tree behind, reminding us of the cruel cross.

Mary is portrayed in popular culture as a “scarlet” woman; however the gospel account only tells us that Jesus cast out seven demons from her [Mark 16.9 and Luke 8.2]. She must have been an important follower to be the first witness to the resurrection.

Mary Magdalene’s special day is 22nd July. It is celebrated at Bleddfa Church where she is the patron saint. The image comes from Leintwardine Church, also dedicated to Mary Magdalene.

*Photo and article by Laura Woodside-Jones*

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## Knighton Methodist Church Services

### July

7th.....11am.....Local arrangement  
14th.....11am.....Stephen Dalton  
21st.....11am.....United service with Baptists at Methodist Church  
3pm.....Farewell service for Deacon Sara Windsor-Hides &  
Rev Roger Hides with Rev Richard Hall & Rev Paul Arnold  
28th.....11am.....Mrs Vivienne Thomas - Holy Communion

### August

4th.....11am.....Local Arrangement  
11th.....11am.....Rev Sheila Macinally  
18th.....11am.....Nigel Gibbon  
25th.....11am.....Local arrangement

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## Baptist Church Services

### July

Sun 7th.....11am.....**Worship Service**  
Norton Street, Knighton  
6pm.....**Service** at Knucklas Chapel  
Mon 8th.....7pm.....**Prayer Space**  
at Community Room, Norton Street, Knighton  
Sun 14th.....11am.....**Worship Service**  
Norton Street, Knighton  
Sun 21st.....11am.....**Joint Worship Service**  
Knighton Methodist Church, Victoria Road  
(No service at Norton Street this morning)  
6pm.....**Service** at Knucklas Chapel  
Sun 28th.....11am.....**Worship Service**  
Norton Street, Knighton  
4pm.....**Messy Church**  
Knucklas Community Centre  
Mon 29th.....2-4pm.....**Holiday Craft Club**  
Knucklas Community Centre

### August

Sun 4th.....11am.....**Worship Service**  
Norton Street, Knighton  
6pm.....**Service** at Knucklas Chapel  
Mon 5th.....2-4pm.....**Holiday Craft Club**  
Knucklas Community Centre  
7pm.....**Prayer Space**  
at Community Room, Norton Street, Knighton  
Sun 11th.....11am.....**Worship Service**  
Norton Street, Knighton  
Mon 12th.....2-4pm.....**Holiday Craft Club**  
Knucklas Community Centre  
Sun 18th.....11am.....**Worship Service**  
Norton Street, Knighton  
6pm.....**Service** at Knucklas Chapel  
Mon 19th.....2-4pm.....**Holiday Craft Club**  
Knucklas Community Centre  
Sun 25th.....11am.....**Worship Service**  
Norton Street, Knighton  
4pm.....**Messy Church**  
Knucklas Community Centre

In addition to the above, our popular Toddler Group meets 10 - 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.

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## Knighton Roman Catholic Church

Service every Sunday at 11 am

## Gravel Baptist Chapel

28th July.....2.30 pm.....Andrew Wyton

No service in August.

*Further information from Keith Williams 01597 851 122*

### Sankey Services & Songs of Praise 2024

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

*Above details are correct at time of printing, but if in doubt please check first.*

## St Mary's, Pilleth Services 2024

Sunday 28th July.....3pm.....

Sunday 25th August.....3pm.....

Sunday 22nd September.....3pm.....Harvest Festival

## 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

## New Radnor Baptist Chapel

14th July.....3pm.....Pastor Richard Mansell

18th August.....3pm.....Rev. Christobel Hargraves

*Further information from Mrs Hardwick 01544 350680.*

*All very welcome*

## Readings for Regular Services July & August

### 7th July

Continuous	Related
2 Samuel 5. 1-5, 9, 10	Ezekiel 2. 1-5
Psalms 48	Psalms 123
2 Corinthians 12. 2-10	
Mark 6. 1-3	

### 14th July

Continuous	Related
2 Samuel 6. 1-5, 12b-19	Amos 7. 7-15
Psalms 24	Psalms 85. 8-13
Ephesians 1. 3-14	
Mark 6. 14-29	

### 21st July

Continuous	Related
2 Samuel 7. 1-14a	Jeremiah 23. 1-6
Psalms 89. 20-37	Psalms 23
Ephesians 2. 11-22	
Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56	

### 22nd July

Psalms 63  
Zephaniah 3. 14-20  
Mark 15. 40-16.7

### 28th July

Continuous	Related
2 Samuel 11. 1-15	2 Kings 4. 42-44
Psalms 14	Psalms 145. 10-18
Ephesians 3. 14-21	
John 6. 1-21	

### 4th August

Continuous	Related
2 Sam. 11. 26-12.13a	Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15
Psalms 51. 1-12	Psalms 78. 23-29
Ephesians 4. 1-16	
John 6. 24-35	

### 11th August

Continuous	Related
2 Sam. 18. 5-9, 15, 31-33	1 Kings 19. 4-8
Psalms 130	Psalms 34. 1-8
Ephesians 4.25-5.2	
John 6. 35, 41-51	

### 18th August

Continuous	Related
1 Kings 2. 10-12, 3. 3-14	Proverbs 9. 1-6
Psalms 111	Psalms 34. 9-14
Ephesians 5. 15-20	
John 6. 51-58	

### 25th August

Continuous	Related
1 Kings 8. 1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43	Joshua 24. 1-2a, 14-18
Psalms 84	Psalms 34. 15-22
Ephesians 6. 10-20	
John 6. 56-69	

### 1st September

Continuous	Related
Song of Solomon 2. 8-13	Deut. 4. 1, 2, 6-9
Psalms 45. 1,2, 6-9 or 45. 1-7	Psalms 15
James . 17-27	
Mark 7. 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23	

## 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*

## Bible Study

Midweek Explorations of the Word

The second Thursday of the month, 10am-11.30am

Hosted by

David & Heather Evans,  
Middle House, Beggars Bush

A warm welcome awaits you

For further information please

contact Rev Rachael Storer

rachaelstorer@cinw.org.uk

01544 350 760





# Types of Anglican Church Services in ERMA

## 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.

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### Knighton Roman Catholic Church

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Bleddfa.....	SO 206683.....	LD7 1PA
Heyope.....	SO 239745.....	LD7 1PY
Llangunllo.....	SO 211712.....	LD7 1SW
Knighton.....	SO 287724.....	LD7 1AG
Norton.....	SO 304672.....	LD8 2EY
Whitton.....	SO 390673.....	LD7 1AG
Pilleth.....	SO 256682.....	LD7 1NP
Cascob.....	SO 239664.....	LD8 2NT
N Radnor.....	SO 210609.....	LD8 2SS
Gladestry.....	SO 230551.....	HR5 3NR
Colva.....	SO 199512.....	HR5 3RA
Evancoyd.....	SO 262639.....	LD8 2PA
Llan'l N M.....	SO 180581.....	LD8 2TN

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Knucklas Community Centre.....		01547 529 007.....	www.knucklascommcentre.org.uk
New Radnor Community Centre.....	Carlee Evans.....	01544 350 575.....	
St Ed's Church Hall.....	Jean Price.....	01547 528 260.....	
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# EAST RADNOR MINISTRY AREA SERVICE

*Please come and join Revd Petra  
Goodband at her last service*

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH, KNIGHTON

AUGUST

SUNDAY

25

11.00AM

*BRING AND SHARE LUNCH, CAKE  
AND REFRESHMENTS*



# East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota July & August 2024

## 7th July – Trinity 6 (Green)

10am.....St Michael's,.....Morning Worship  
Llanfihangel Nant Melan  
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 Worship  
7.30pm.....St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa.....Compline Plus

## 12th July (Green)

7.30pm.....St David's, Heyope.....15 Minute Service

## 14th July – Trinity 7 (Green)

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 July – Trinity 8 (Green)

9.30am.....St David's, Whitton.....Morning Worship  
10am.....St Mary's, Gladestry.....Holy Communion  
11am.....St Peter's, Evancoyd.....Morning Worship  
11am.....St Edward's, Knighton.....Holy Communion  
4pm.....New Radnor.....Informal Worship  
@ the Community Centre  
5.30pm.....St Cynllo's, Llangunllo.....Evening Worship

## 22nd July (Green)

6.30pm.....St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa.....  
.....Celebration of St Mary Magdalene

## 28th July – Trinity 9 (Green)

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.....Evening

## 4th August – Trinity 10 (Green)

10am.....St Michael's,.....Morning Worship  
Llanfihangel Nant Melan  
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 Worship  
7.30pm.....St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa.....Compline Plus

## 11th August – Trinity 11 (Green)

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

## 18th August – Trinity 12 (Green)

9.30am.....St David's, Whitton.....Morning Worship  
10am.....St Mary's, Gladestry.....Holy Communion  
11am.....St Peter's, Evancoyd.....Morning Worship  
11am.....St Edward's, Knighton.....Holy Communion  
4pm.....New Radnor.....Informal Worship  
@ the Community Centre  
5.30pm.....St Cynllo's, Llangunllo.....Holy Communion

## 25th August – Trinity 13 (Green)

11am.....St Edward's, Knighton.....Ministry Area Service

## 1st September – Trinity 14 (Green)

10am.....St Michael's,.....Morning Worship  
Llanfihangel Nant Melan  
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 Worship  
7.30pm.....St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa.....Compline Plus