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The sun shone on New Radnor as record crowds enjoyed the entertainment.



The Stores - New Radnor

Historically there have been many shops in New Radnor, including a dressmaker, grocery, butchery, bakery, forge, cycle shop, draper, cobbler and also dentist, hairdresser and doctor. There was nothing, it would seem, that you could not get in the village. The Stores was reputed to be the oldest of them all and I believe it was established circa 1871. From the earliest records, in 1920 The Stores was purchased from the Duff-Gordon family, by a Mr and Mrs Shewell. Then in 1924 Arthur Williams paid the princely sum of £750.00 for the 'business of grocer, provision merchant, draper and general iron monger'. Latterly, it was then taken over by his two sons Reginald and Richard Williams.

David 'Dai' Price who has lived in New Radnor his whole life well remembers helping his Uncle Reg doing deliveries around the local farms. Dai would be perched on top of the big cans of paraffin in front of the delivery van. At one farm they had to carry deliveries across two fields to get there. He thinks his Uncle really wanted him helping so that he could open up the many farm gates they encountered. He was taught how to charge up batteries for the old wireless sets as a young child, even topping up the battery acid in them from large carboys. But he's lived to tell the tale, thankfully. He also remembers burning cardboard boxes in the garden and filling and weighing bags of currants and sugar. Dai enjoyed many a drink of milk and some cake at the farms, which left his Mother wondering why he had no appetite for his dinner. Big empty cider bottles were left outside the backdoor for collection, but Dai and his mates would sneak them back into the shop to collect the penny or two deposit on them. The same bottles went round until they were eventually rumbled and that put a stop to their game.

The Stores changed hands a couple more times in 1970 and 1976, the price in 1970 was £6,000, but then in 1981 it sold to John and Cynthia Cooper for £50,500 indicating how vast the property boom was back in the 70s. Cynthia tells of their first Christmas there dressing the turkeys and getting all of the Christmas orders ready when they worked all through the day, night and following day with no sleep at all. They successfully carried on running the shop and butchery for another seventeen years. In 1998 John and Cynthia retired and a couple bought the shop off them, but they didn't stay long and it was soon on the market again.

In 1999 my husband Phil and I bought the stores. I had previously been a nurse, so it was a steep learning curve to become a butcher and shopkeeper. But we got by with much help from our able assistants. Phil did deliveries to local houses and farms bi-weekly, with Friday being the busiest day with up to thirty-five deliveries. We had many comical moments; too many to recount them all. One lady came in and read the sign on some potatoes that said 'Egyptian new potatoes' and asked 'where they from then?'. Another was a phone order for 'lotus teabags and some of that bric-a-brac', which translated to 'Londis teabags and barabrith'. In all we had a good, if tiring, few years until we retired in 2006.

Sadly the new owner was not successful in running the shop and it closed a couple of years later. This was very sad as I felt we were all merely custodians of The Stores until it was handed over to the next owners in its long history. The building has now been converted into two houses.

But like phoenix that rose from the ashes, Hedley Simcock our local coal merchant, started selling some basic groceries from a trailer in his driveway, directly opposite the original shop under the cheeky name of 'Esco's'. Sadly his health declined and he passed away not long afterwards. But determined that it would carry on, his daughter Sharon took up the mantle and Esco's remains a thriving shop housed in the old townhall in New Radnor. It has gone from strength to strength selling all sorts from samosas to local ciders to fresh bread, meat and fish and a wide selection of fruit and veg.

Christine Gould

Pictured: New Radnor Shops in the 70s, sadly all no more.



A Letter from the Vicar's Study

Dear Friends,

Change is in the air as we turn from summer into autumn. We still will have some warm days and of course rain, but now there is a nip in the air first thing in the morning and as the sun sets in the evening as the seasons turn.

Our church calendar is turning away from summer fetes, strawberry teas and outdoor events, and turning towards the harvest season, where we will give thanks for all the bounty and beauty of the place we live in, which God has gifted to us.

In this season of change, let our mission be to get to know each other better, stopping a while after the Sunday service and not rushing off back home, to encouraging those who live, work and visit our communities to come in and explore our amazing churches, to offer a space to remember loved ones, a place of calm away from our busy world and a place just to be with God in the silence. Let us turn towards God and draw closer to him in worship, fellowship and prayer and embrace the changes which may pop up in our lives.

We are entering a time of change in our ministry area as we bid farewell to Petra as she starts her new ministry in St Giles Church, Wrexham, and as I take on the pastoral responsibility of the ministry area, let us all work together and make this change work as we wait for our new vicar hopefully joining us later in 2025. There will be potholes in the road, the occasional storm and even some changes, but by pulling together we can make this change work and not forgetting that God walks beside us each step of the way.

Blessings, Rev Rach



About the Cover – Mary Magdalene

September 29th marks Michaelmas when we celebrate the Archangel Michael and all Angels. The cover image shows Michael slaying the dragon with his sword. The dragon represents Satan (the devil). He wears bright crimson robes with gold decoration and his head is surrounded by a halo with the cross of Christ. His wings help us to know he is the angel St Michael and not St George. George also fights a dragon but he is a human – no wings. The window is the central light in the east window of Middlewich church in Cheshire, dedicated to St Michael and All Angels.

Many 11th Century churches in Radnorshire have the same dedication. They form a ring around the Radnor Forest where a dragon lurked. They prayed that their patron, St Michael, would protect them. Beguildy Church is one of those.

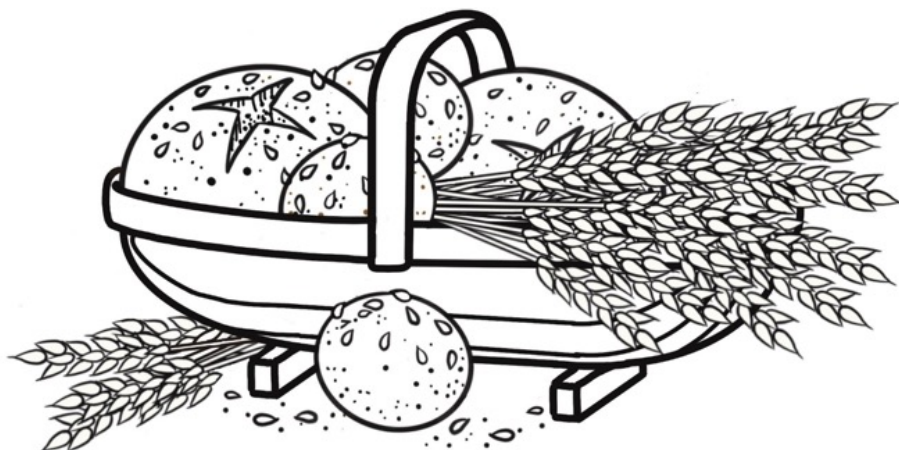
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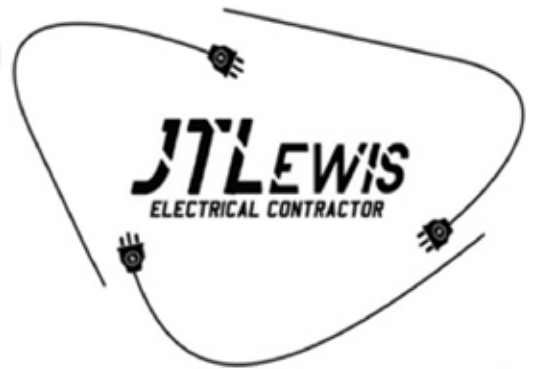
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Gladestry WI

June Meeting

Gladestry WI members welcomed many guests to their June meeting. Ann Dean gave an excellent talk on the life and work of Francis Kilvert, priest, diarist and friend.

Kilvert, a country clergyman, born in 1840, spent much of his time walking lanes and fields of Herefordshire writing in his diary. Only three of his original diaries reflecting rural life are in existence- the others, of which there were 29, were destroyed by his wife and niece. Of the remaining diaries two are in the National Library of Wales and the other in Durham University. Kilvert died in 1879 as a result of peritonitis at the age of 38, only days after returning from his honeymoon.

Ann was warmly applauded for her heartfelt talk about a man who had observed so much relating to the life and times of our area by such a young, devout clergyman.

A delicious supper, provided by members, was enjoyed by all. The competition, 'The prettiest tea cosy' was won by Viv and several members and guests won raffle prizes. It had been a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Celebrating 100 years of Gladestry WI

Sunday, 30th June saw several months of preparation result in a wonderful afternoon of memories, song, delicious tea and friendship. Our celebrations started with a special service led by Reverend Rachael Storer. The singing of 'Jerusalem' opened the service, during which Viv Taylor, our secretary, brought our WI banner to the altar. During the service, Joan Hughes, our longest serving member related a brief history of the WI which had its origins in Stoney Creek, Canada, with the WI in Wales being formed in Anglesey in 1915. The first meeting of Gladestry WI was held on December 10th 1924 in the school room. Twenty-three members enrolled. In later years they met in the Rectory - we now meet in the Village Hall where we endeavour to keep our meetings alive with trips, visiting speakers and activities, not forgetting the essential competitions and scrumptious refreshments! The service concluded with the National Anthems, ringing of the bells by Ann and Howard Dean and a group photograph by Dave Latham.

It was then over to the beautifully decorated village hall where a delicious tea awaited us, provided by Gaynor Price and her daughter, Bethany. The tables were delightfully laid, each having a different china tea set. Each guest had a small gift bag as a memento of the day. Marlene, as President, read the minutes of the first meeting in 1924 - their president also having the surname Evans - what a coincidence! As one might imagine there was much laughter and reminiscing as plates were filled and refilled. The highlight for me was the arrival of dear Vera Hobby, herself over 100 and a champion of our WI. We raised our charged glasses as Howard Dean proposed the Loyal Toast and a toast to Gladestry WI. Then followed the cutting of our celebration cake made by Viv and beautifully decorated by S.J Jones. It was an honour for me to share the cutting of the cake with dear Joan.

The afternoon drew to a close with looking at a WI memorabilia display set upon our cloth, signed by members past and present. We concluded with more photographs, one of present day members; and thanks to all members and guests who had shared our very special 100th celebration.

July Meeting

Members and friends were invited to spend their July meeting at the delightful home of Dave and Chris Latham. We were treated to a tour of their beautiful garden, abundant with scented flowers and amazing vegetables - ripe for the picking!

Our meeting, with a bring and share supper, was held in their splendid dining room, overlooked by two impressive 'guards' in the form of military mannequins! The usual business side of the meeting followed, during which we discussed our very successful centenary celebrations and forthcoming theatre trip to Aberystwyth.

The evening drew to a close with Dave's 'photo' show of Gladestry WI members past and present. Many familiar faces, sadly some not with us anymore, and gasps of 'did my hair really look like that?' Surprising how quickly the years go by, but WI friendships remain. The competition for 'My prettiest necklace' was won by Joan. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all - many thanks to Dave and Chris.

We are now looking forward to our Aberystwyth theatre trip in August - hopefully the weather will be kind to us again this year!

Marlene Evans



Gladestry WI members past, present and guests. Photographer Dave Latham.



July Meeting Visting the garden of Dave and Chris Latham



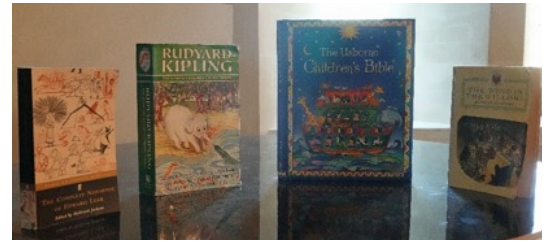
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St Cynllo's Church

Summer Services

June - Tell Me A Story

Our service in June was a celebration of Father's Day and, in particular, reflected on fathers who had been inspired to write stories and poems for their children and, when later published, enjoyed by young people and adults alike.

Classic poems read included "*The Owl and the Pussy Cat*" by Edward Lear and "*My Boy Jack*" by Rudyard Kipling. AA Milne, the author of "*Winnie the Pooh*" and Kenneth Grahame of "*Wind in the Willows*" fame also featured. In keeping with the theme of the service, the hymn "*Tell me the Old, Old Story*" was also sung.

As always, refreshments and social time together followed.

July - Remembering St Cynllo

The feast day of our patronal saint is 17th July and our service on the following Sunday was a Celtic Evening Worship. Led by Rev Petra, we remembered the work and dedication of the Christian Saints, and in particular Cynllo.

It is thought Cynllo was a Welshman of princely descent of the earlier 500's - "The Age of Welsh Saints" and he established a "llan" (a place enclosed for religious purposes) at Llangunllo - "The Church of St Cynllo" in the early 6th Century. The church established by him has served our community as a place of worship for 1500 years and we hope the present building and the services which take place in it continue to offer a spirit of welcome.

August - Holy Communion

This was our last service with Rev Petra and we wish her and John both well in the next chapter of their life in Wrexham.

Llangunllo Church Members

A Successful Week at the Charity Shop

Once again, items were donated and collected, vehicles loaded and Llangunllo helpers at hand, as the Friends of St Cynllo's Church headed to the Cefnlllys School Charity Shop in Llandrindod Wells.

The shop, run by the Friends from 22nd to 29th June, enjoyed a week of brisk trade with well stocked shelves and plenty of customers. A variety of clothes filled the rails, with accessories to compliment, and household goods, toys, books and bric-a-brac were all present, the latter always a best seller.

When the time came to shut up shop an excellent sum of money had been raised and Friend's funds well and truly boosted. The Friends support St Cynllo's Church with fund raising and social events and this is greatly appreciated by church members and the wider community.

Thanks to everyone who donated, helped and supported us, with a special "thank you" to Dorothy Jones who organised and coordinated this very successful event.

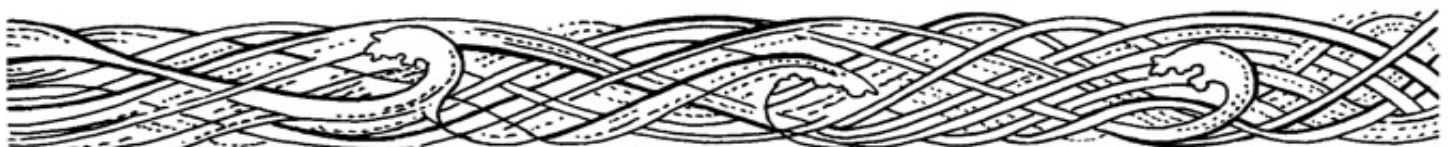
The Friends of St Cynllo's Church

Llanfair Waterdine WI

For our August meeting on Friday 2nd, we had a wonderful night of Circle Dancing led by Plaxy. This was a fun and enjoyable evening followed by a wonderful supper.

On Friday 6th September we are looking forward to a presentation by Jonathon Hodges from Mid Wales Fire and Rescue. Then for Friday 4th October, we are planning a social night; activities are still to be decided but, as always, will be full of fun and laughter.

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 529 155 or Christine Chainey 01547 519 254





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Whitton WI

Who knew what our 'scribblings' could reveal? Clearly a Graphologist (Handwriting Analyst) was able to pinpoint our traits as she gave our July meeting a very entertaining and informative session.

In August, we traditionally organise a trip out and, once again, we made a very good choice... The sun was over the yard arm (somewhere) when we took our first sip. Even for the designated drivers, what's not to like about a Gin Tour (with tastings!) followed by afternoon tea

We usually meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Whitton Community Hall but September will see us off site again. But it's local - as we are very much looking forward to holding our meeting at Rhos Organic Market Garden.

In October, our programme will include a craft session. Tel. 01547 560 350 if you are interested in knowing more.v

Informal Volunteering – Helping Hands from The Comm

K&DCC is currently taking part in a pilot project to recruit volunteers who can, on an ad hoc basis, support people in the community who need help on a short-term basis due to illness or injury, such as recovering from surgery or having a broken limb.

An Informal volunteering Officer, Louise Home, has been appointed to co-ordinate the project, and has a target to appoint 70 volunteers by the beginning of next year. Volunteering is always on the basis of mutually agreed activity and support, and might involve such things as -

- Shopping (via Knighton and District Community Support)
- Prescription collecting (via Knighton and District Community Support)
- Posting a letter

- Dog walking
- Delivering/collecting library books
- Covering a volunteer duty in an emergency
- Driving a client to an event at Knighton and District Community Centre eg. Flix at The Comm, Women's Hour, Thursday Lunch Drop-In.
- Short-term gardening help
- Putting out recycling/bins

Anyone interested in volunteering can either come to the Volunteer drop-in session held at Knighton Community Centre on a Tuesday morning, between 10am - 12 noon, or if you know someone who needs help or you want to find out more about volunteering, please contact Louise on 07848 021 282.

Resilient Radnorshire

Good News on the Community Car Scheme for New Radnor

Resilient Radnorshire is pleased to announce that the proposed New Radnor car scheme has now come under the umbrella of the Presteigne Community Car Scheme (PCS). This means that anybody needing transport in the New Radnor area, for instance to go to hospital, a surgery or appointment of any sort, or shopping in a local centre, should now be able to call on the service. Customers pay a £10 annual registration, with individual journeys subsidised by PCS.

With some residents already interested, what we will equally need to make the scheme work is a few kind New Radnor and area car drivers who might be willing to sign up as volunteers on an occasional rota basis.

Thanks to the PCS working in conjunction with Powys County Council, all driver financial costs are covered. The one requirement on prospective volunteer drivers is a visit to the Presteigne office for a 30-minute induction and a DBS check, the cost of which is paid for by PCS. Drivers do not need special insurance (although they do have to inform their insurance companies that they are doing volunteer driving). More importantly, they can specify what days they are usually available and also the maximum distance they are prepared to go, whether that's Kington, Hereford, or further afield. Once on board PCS would normally contact them by email or phone with a prospective journey, usually two weeks in advance, and which they can accept or reject. Only on urgent occasions might they be asked to assist at shorter notice.

For more information, for both New Radnor customers wishing to join the scheme and car drivers willing to volunteer, please contact Lisa Halliday at lisa.halliday7@btinternet.com or on 07941 016 707.

This is additional to the 461/462 bus services which we encourage people to use to the maximum.

Thanks to Lisa Halliday for going the extra mile to make this happen!

More on Resilient Radnorshire and events planned for the near future. contact Mark, m.levene@soton.ac.uk



Whitton WI at Ludlow Distillery and Afternoon Tea at The Clive.



Methodist Church News

What a joy it was for Deacon Sara to conduct a baptism on Sunday 23rd June. The lovely Ghanaian family, who have joined our congregation, brought baby Kingsley to be baptised. His full name is Kingsley Karikari Duah. Following the baptism, Kingsley (senior) and Margaret were received into membership at Knighton, transferring from Ghana.

Kingsley and Margaret came to live in Knighton recently along with their five children: John Karikari, Nana Abena Serwaa, Nana Afia Adoma, Nana Arna Bonsu, and Kingsley (Junior). They were local preachers in Ghana and we are delighted that Kingsley is to conduct regular services for us. After the baptism we all enjoyed refreshments together and a time of fellowship.

We were sorry to bid farewell to Deacon Sara and Rev Roger Hides at the end of July, but wish them every blessing in their 'sitting down' as the Methodist Church calls retirement! In September we welcome Rev Phil Summers as our new minister. His first service with us will be on 8th September.

What's on in the East Radnor Ministry Area?



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Teme Valley Gardeners' Club Programme 2024

Our programme for the year includes speakers on various topics and a number of garden visits.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at The Community Centre, Knucklas, commencing 7.30 pm (unless otherwise stated)

Contacts' Details: Margaret Clugston:
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Radnor Valley Gardening Club Events Calendar for 2024

21 Oct - 7.30pm - AGM

18 Nov - 7.30pm - Sabina Ruber *Plant photography and bulbs.*

Dec - *Annual Christmas meal*

All meetings in New Radnor Community Hall, Hall Lane.
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Benji Kirkpatrick at The Comm.

Benji Kirkpatrick is well known to many local people, as part of a very talented family of musicians, including his mother, Sue Harris, who resides on the edges of Llangunllo, and who leads amongst many projects the singing group Whitton Voices.

Benji, who last performed at Knighton & District Community Centre a couple of years ago as a member of the award winning trio, Falstaff, is returning for a solo gig towards the end of September. He has performed in a variety of top folk groups over recent years, including Bellowhead and Steeleye Span, and is currently a member of the Seth Lakeman Band.

Playing a variety of stringed instruments, including guitar, bouzouki, mandolin and tenor banjo, Benji draws on a wide-range of material, including folk and rock, and will be showcasing his new album, due for release in early October, though it wouldn't be surprising to find pre-release copies available on the night.

The concert takes place on **Saturday 28th September**, starting at 8pm. Tickets, at £12, will be available on the door which opens at 7pm, as does the bar.

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Herefordshire Art Week (H'Art)

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Radnor Valley" and exhibition dinner
at The Hymns
&

National Garden Scheme
Garden open days

Saturday 7th to Sunday 15th Sept 2024
10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m

at THE HYMNS, Walton LD8 2RA

To book *Anne Goodwin's talk (£5 in aid of
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private view (Friday 6th September), *exhibition
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louis_joyce@btinternet.com,
07483 211 171
or 01547 560 874,
or if you prefer,
simply turn up on the day.

David Roberts Poetry Harvest Time back in the 20's

Getting the harvest in has always been hard and difficult, some years more than others, but changed it has. Some of the terms, especially in the second verse, are unfamiliar... perhaps farmers of today can help us out?

Harvest Home

*'Mong our hills and dingles cosy,
Harvest men have been 'right busy;'
Golden crops they've got together,
Snugly stored within the Garner.*

*Reaping huks were busy swinging,
And self-binders too were banging;
Rows o' 'shoffs' were neatly 'stuckled,'
At the sight the farmers chuckled.*

*Loads of ripened grain were carted,
Man and beast be well provided;
Glad at heart we find the farmer,
When hees crops be under cover.*

*Well he tilled and cultivated,
Now hees labour be rewarded;
He be well prepared for winter,
With hees turmits, grain and tater.*

*He be happy and contented,
For the harvest work be ended;
'Bout the weather he don't trouble
When the 'gis' be on the stubble.*

*Round the board the men do gather,
When the harvest task be over;
Harvest feast they help to polish,
Harvest home! A noble finish!*

Welsh Words



mis Medi September
(lit. Harvest month)

caseg fedi Harvest-doll, the last tuft of corn from the field plaited and carried to the farmhouse to celebrate the end of the harvest
(lit. harvest mare)

lleuad fedi, lleuad mis Medi
Harvest moon, September moon

pwdin medi – Harvest pudding, rice pudding containing sultanas and raisins

Norton Hub 100 Club

June Winners

1st - £40 - No.5 - Lorna Bird
2nd - £25 - No.59 - Anita Lewis
3rd - £15 - No.86 - Colin Pugh

July Winners

1st - (£40) - No. 99 - Jack Ruby
2nd - (£25) - No. 75 - Jenny & Ian Ferguson
3rd - (£15) - No. 3 - John Bayes

Celtic Saint of the Month

St Ailbe of Emly – 12th September – 5th/6th century

Did you know there was a saint called Elvis? If you go to Pembrokeshire, near St David's you will find one of the smallest parishes in Wales, called St Elvis, or Llancilfyr in Welsh.

Elvis is an anglicisation of the name Eilfyw (in Welsh) or Ailbhe (in Irish). The letters "bh" in Irish (or just "b" in Old Irish) and "f" in Welsh are both pronounced "v". So this month's saint can be spelled Ailbe, Ailbhe, Eilfyw or even Elvis.

Ailbe of Emly is recognised in Ireland as one of the four saints who were working in the south of Ireland

before Patrick started his work further north. We know very little about him, though he is mentioned in the later accounts of several other saints' lives. The legend is that he was born to a servant girl in the house of Cronan, lord of Eliach in County Tipperary. Cronan wanted

the baby disposed of and ordered that

he be put outside and exposed to "dogs and wild beasts, that he might be devoured". A she-wolf found him and nurtured him with her own cubs. Many years later an old she-wolf, being chased by hunters, ran to Ailbe's house. Ailbe rescued her and ever afterwards she and her cubs would come to eat with Ailbe at his dining table.

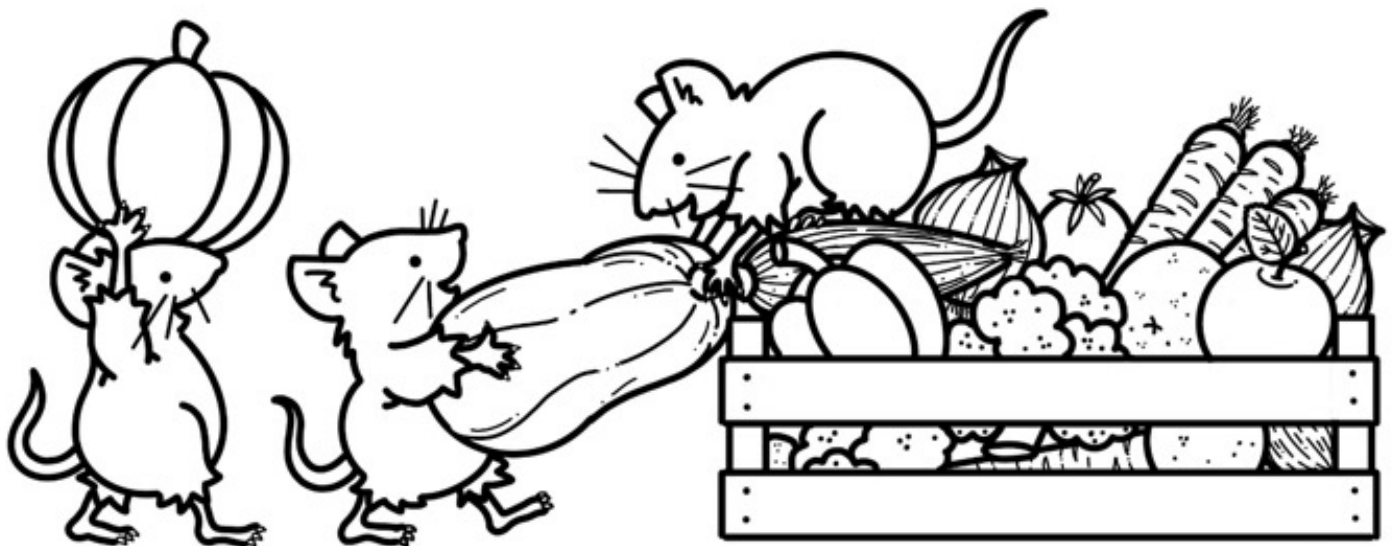


St Elvis, Pembrokeshire



Anyway, it is said that while baby Ailbe was being looked after by the wolf, some Christian Britons found him and were persuaded to take him to Wales, where he grew up, trained as a priest and was eventually ordained. The stories say that he baptised St David. On returning to Ireland Ailbe founded monasteries and churches. His chief one was at Emly, where his well and an ancient cross still stand in the churchyard. He is known as the patron saint of Munster.

Rosemary Hanna



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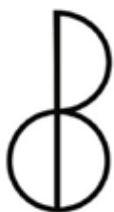


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Dates For Your Diary

September

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3	WI Talk: <i>Bronze Age Heyope Hoard</i>	
3	Don't Go into the Cellar	Norton Comm Hub 27
7	Concert: Pressgangers	Norton Comm Hub 27
9	Talk: <i>Gardening in the 21st Century</i>	34
14	Bingo Night	The Comm 28
17	Whist Drive	Norton Comm Hub 27
19	Whist Drive	The Comm 28
20	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Walton Hall 19
21	The Piano Hub	The Hub 20
21	Coffee Morning/Table Sale	Knighton 26
22	Well-Being Festival	The Comm 28
28	Benji Kirkpatrick	The Comm 19
28	Bingo	Knighton 26

October

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13	Play: <i>Twelfth Night</i>	Knighton Festival 18
17	Whist Drive	The Comm 28
19	The Piano Hub	The Hub 20
21	Radnor Valley Gardening Club AGM	18

November

14	Music & Comedy Night	Llangunllo Comm Hall 18
15	Music & Comedy Night	Llangunllo Comm Hall 18
16	Music & Comedy Night	Llangunllo Comm Hall 18
16	The Piano Hub	The Hub 20
18	Gardening Talk: <i>Plant Photography</i>	18

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Monthly Events

2nd Mon	Teme Valley Gardeners' Group	
1st Tues	Tea & Natter	St Edward's Church Hall 19
1st Tues	Stowe & Stanage WI	The Comm 37
1st Tues	Whitton WI	Whitton Comm Hall 16
1st/3rd Tues	Craft Afternoon	Walton Hall 32
2nd Tues	Coffee Morning	Whitton Comm Hall 28
3rd Tues	Hear to Help Clinic	The Comm 32
Last Tues	Cerdu Carers Group	The Comm
1st/3rd Wed	Braken Trust	The Comm
1st Wed	Singing Group	Llangunllo Village Hall 32
1st Wed	Felindre WI	Felindre Village Hall 29
1st Wed	Tref y Clawdd WI	St Edward's Church Hall 42
2nd Wed	Book & Jigsaw Swap	Walton Hall 32
4th Wed	Hear to Help Clinic	Presteigne 32
1st Fri	Llanfair Waterdine WI	Everest Hall 11
2nd/4th Fri	Mind Friday Group	The Comm
Last Sat	Bingo	Knighton Church Hall
2nd/4th Sat	Community Market	The Comm
4th Sat	Library Open	The Comm

Weekly Events

Mondays	Lunch Club	Knighton Methodist 32
Mondays	Family Centre	The Comm
Mondays	Pop In Cafe	Gladestry
Mondays	Welsh - Adanced	The Comm
Mondays	Army Cadets	The Comm
Tuesdays	Community Cafe Hub	The Comm
Tuesdays	Women's Hour	The Comm
Tuesdays	Citizens Advice	The Comm 32
Wednesday	Art Classes	The Hub
Wednesday	Pilates	The Comm
Wednesday	Youth Club (Termtime)	The Comm
Wednesday	Zumba	The Comm
Thursdays	Flowers for Fun	Whitton Comm Hall 18
Thursdays	Knighton Leg Club	Reynolds Room 26
Thursdays	Coffee, Cakes, Chat	The Hub
Thursdays	Table Tennis	Llangunllo Village Hall
Thursdays	Art Group	The Comm
Thursdays	Welsh - Beginner	The Comm
Thursdays	Karate	The Comm
Thursdays	Drop-In Eatery	The Comm 32
Thursdays	Bridge Club	Whitton Comm Centre 18
Fridays	Bar and Food Night	The Hub
Fridays	Future Family Fitness	The Comm
Fridays	Stay and Play	The Comm
Saturdays	Cafe	Evenjobb



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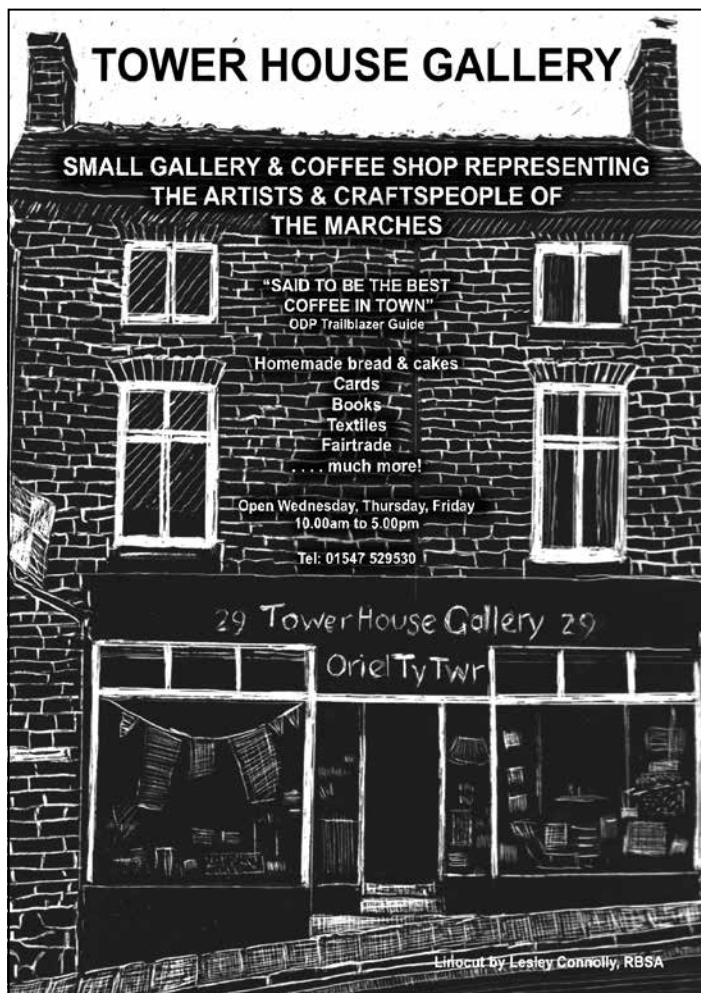
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Knighton News

Coffee Morning/Table Sale

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Bingo

Come along and enjoy the fun in good company. 28th September at 7pm in the church hall. All welcome.

A service of thanksgiving was conducted by Rev'd Petra Goodband on 2nd July at Hereford Crematorium to celebrate the life of Irene Boast. A tribute and poem were spoken by family members and the hymns chosen were "*Amazing Grace*" and "*The Lord's my Shepherd*". Donations in memory of Irene were given to RNLI.

The funeral took place at St Edward's on 16th July for Brian Thompson (Tuggy), who passed away on 26th June aged 88 years. The service was conducted by Rev'd Petra Goodband and included a tribute by Kim Smith. The hymns sung were "*Abide with me*" and "*All things bright and beautiful*". Brian was laid to rest in the new cemetery.

Our thoughts are with the families and friends of Irene and Brian and all who are mourning the loss of loved ones, including the families of Robert Marpole and Duncan Powell.

In our prayers we continue to pray for all in our community who are unwell at this time: Jean Shuker, Do and Colin Phillips and June Ruff.

Jean Price

"August" by John Clare

Rich music breathes in summer's every sound;

And in her harmony of varied greens

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danicagulliver@churchinwales.org.uk

or speak to Rev'd Petra Goodband or Rev'd
Rachael Storer (contact details on page 5).

Knucklas Notes

This summer seems to have been busier than ever with a number of events and developments of note. And the village has, I think, seen more visitors than ever before as an increasing number of people seem to be discovering the delights of the Welsh side of the Marches.

In mid-July, as part of an effort to maintain a worshipping community attached to Heyope church, a short service was held, conducted by Rev'd Petra Goodband (soon to be moving on to Wrexham). With nearly thirty people attending, the smallish but atmospheric church seemed quite full and the event was much enjoyed, including the fine refreshments and the opportunity to socialise long afterwards.

It is hoped to mark harvest thanksgiving time with another service and celebration.

Wales now has 32 members of Parliament (reduced from 40); the Labour Party remains in overall control. Our constituency voted in the Liberal Democrat candidate, David Chadwick, after a huge amount of canvassing. It was a fairly close-fought contest. Our current Senedd representative in Cardiff Bay is Jane Dodds, also a Liberal Democrat. Voting for Senedd members is due to take place in less than two years' time. The turnout for the General Election was not brilliant.

The Castle Hill Community Land Project organised another Allotment Open Afternoon, with plenty to entertain, eat, drink and purchase. It was a pleasant event which drew quite a number of people from out of town. The weather was good and the allotments looked productive and nature-friendly. Our annual Apple Day follows in October but, prior to that, in conjunction with Herefordshire Arts Week, and all the various open studios, (7th - 15th September) Kate Mclean will be mounting an exhibition of some of her handiwork; refreshments will be available. This will be at the Community Centre; proceeds to be divided between Community Centre funds and the K.C.C.L.P.

Welcome to Joe (from Presteigne) and Katie (from Glyndwr) as they settle into the bungalow opposite us, previously inhabited by the late Norman Price.

As always, this area has its heartaches and tragedies.

Robert Marpole from Glyndwr has passed away, having been unwell for some time. He will be missed.

Sympathy to John and Lucy Lloyd and the family after their home at Lower Cwm Heyope burned down. It was a dry spell and the fire was so intense that water-bowsers had to visit Knucklas and even Knighton to pick up supplies to help douse the flames and dampen the ground.

It has been with immense sorrow that the whole wider community learned of the accidental death of Duncan Powell. He was a fine family man and a well-respected mechanical engineer who loved socialising with motocross enthusiasts etc. He will be receiving a memorable send-off. We all feel for the family he has left behind.

Robert Forbath

Norton Community Hub – September Events

Tuesday 3rd September - 'Don't go into the Cellar' presents War of the Worlds - Doors open 7.00pm - £12.50. - Contact Dave Rusher on 07709 603 641.

Friday 7th September - Concert by *The Pressgangers* (Shanty Music group). This is a fundraiser for the Hub/Cancer Research - £12 to include refreshments. Contact Dave Rusher

Tuesday 17th September - Whist Drive - Start at 7.30pm prompt - £5 - Contact Ann Price 01544 267 221

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

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Well-Being Festival

Sunday 22nd September, 10am - 4pm
Knighton & District Community Centre
Free Admission

Due to the huge success of the previous two festivals, this will now be the third year we have held the Well-being Festival in Knighton.

The Festival's purpose is to provide people with an eclectic mix of stalls, talks and workshops which will hopefully 'showcase' a diverse range of all the clinical/medical, holistic and complementary approaches available which all go towards supporting and enhancing the health and wellbeing of our communities. We see the value of the festival as one which can empower individuals, allowing them to make informed choices around their health care.

There will be an extensive and varied range of stalls within the bar and main hall areas, and there will be 'taster' sessions available with therapeutic practitioners, and guest speakers will be offering presentations on health related topics in the Library.

There will be a range of feelgood activities throughout the day, including a supervised bike ride with BREEZE, and other, music-related, events.

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Felindre WI July

Felindre WI's July event was an outing to the garden of The Meadows, Caersws on Wednesday 3rd July.

Owner Lesley Benton gave members a private tour of her garden, which she started opening for the National Gardens Scheme last year. She explained the planting themes for the various areas and her love of using recycled items for planting and decoration, including a blue dolphin, once the base of a glass table-top. The very wet winter had made some plants flourish more than usual.

After the tour, members enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea in the summerhouse, followed by their formal meeting, where Vice-President Maggie Flanders read out a thank-you card from Secretary/Treasurer Rhona Barnett for the flowers and best wishes for a speedy recovery from her recent leg operation.

Felindre's next event will be a visit to member Rebe Brick's garden on 4th September, after the holiday break in August.

Felindre WI meets on the first Wednesday of each month. New members are always welcome - contact Jayne on 01547 510 644 for further information.

Help Save Felindre WI

Felindre WI urgently needs new members. Our WI was started in 1927 as Beguildy WI, closed during the war years, then re-formed in 1947 as Felindre WI and has been going ever since, but the current very low membership numbers mean that unless we can increase those numbers enough to cover all the officer positions, we will have to wind up in the next couple of months.

Membership is open to all in the local area; meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month and are very informal, with outings or guest speakers. If you would be interested in joining us, perhaps at first for a taster, do please get in touch with President Jayne Harris on 01547 510 644.

Maggie Flanders, *Press Secretary, Felindre WI*

Gladestry 49 Club Winners

Now that the summer is passing us by (take it as you like), I shall report on recent winners of the Gladestry 49 Club. These are: Frank Mullin (10), Stuart Maddy (22), Roger Evans (29), Stuart and Heather Jones (13), Nigel Pinches (9), Charles Hopkinson (59/28), Stuart Maddy (22), Eliz Lythall (34), Viv Lloyd (6), Stuart and Heather Jones (13), Janet Crewe (44), and Eiiz Lythall (34) again! If you have not won better luck next time.

Two of these winners are moving and therefore we really would like more supporters to join in. The weekly prize was £23, but this will be £22 in October if we do not find new supporters. Please contact me, Michael Johnson, on 01544 370 296, if you would like to support the local community.

Radnorshire Bridge Club

With a 2-week enforced break behind us, the Whitton Old School Community Centre hosted seven tables of duplicate bridge players on Thursday 11th July. Home-baked coffee cake and shortbread fuelled the competition, which was a close run with Kay and Peter just prevailing over Sue and Margaret.

Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, bridge offers a unique blend of mental stimulation, camaraderie and enjoyment. We meet on Thursdays at 6.45pm (prompt 7pm start). Bridge partners can usually be found for new players. Weekly results and hands are posted on the club website: www.radnorshire.welshbridgeunion.club

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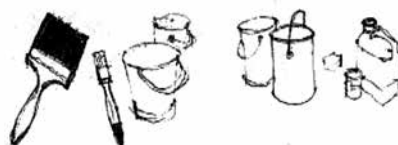
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For anyone in the Knighton area who needs help or advice from the Powys CAB, the Community Centre in Knighton are offering a video link appointment with a CAB adviser every Tuesday between 10 am and 1 pm.

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.

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Llangunllo Pantomime Horse Derby

The pride of Mid Wales thoroughbred 'pantomime' race horses turned out for the 2024 Llangunllo Pantomime Horse Derby on Saturday, July 27th. Oh yes they did!

It's the first time since 2019 that this particular Derby has been run and it was well worth the wait! Each horse was distinctive by their colours, grey, brown, yellow, blue, red and others. After the registration and weigh-in outside The Greyhound Inn, the runners and riders were all set and led the way to the race course, which was kindly loaned for the day by Mr Haydn Jones of Lower Bailey, Llangunllo.

The horses were paraded around the ring and introduced by commentator, Phil Price, in front of a very excited and enthusiastic crowd. A best dressed horse was chosen from the runners and the winner was '*Ferndale Filly*' complete with hoofing sounds made by a couple of coconut shells. Owned and trained by Terry and Sara, the horse was resplendent in a pale blue colour.

There were two qualifying races with the first three horses from each race going through to the final. There was some skulduggery going on amongst the horses during the run up to the races. I think they call it horse play! It was obvious from the qualifying rounds that some of the horses would be best put out to pasture, but no names will be mentioned.

During the final race, '*Coming Up The Rear*' led the field from the start although '*Delilah*' put up a heck of a challenge to try and take the lead. By the end of the first lap, there were really only three horses in with a chance of first place, '*Coming Up The Rear*', '*Delilah*' and '*Little & Large*'. Despite the earlier efforts of '*Football Fanatics*' in the qualifying rounds, they were a little worn out in the final (especially as they had played the football competition in the interval). I had my money on them being the winners. That's a fiver down the drain!

One final effort by '*Delilah*' at the home turn was not enough to stop '*Coming Up The Rear*' as worthy champions of the '2024 Klippity Klopp Llangunllo Pantomime Horse Derby Trophy' (I'd love to see them have that engraved on the award!) I think '*Shirgar*' may be the subject of a Steward's Enquiry, after nearly causing mayhem on the course by going the wrong way after completing the first lap!

The final result was:

1st *Coming Up The Rear* (Richard & Andrew), 2nd *Delilah* (Keith & Fiona), 3rd *Little & Large* (Nigel & Mia), 4th *Football Fanatics* (James & Thomas), 5th *Albie Rasta* (Sarah & Rachel), Disqualified *Shirgar* (Jonathan & Rebecca)

I'm pleased to report there were no injuries to any of the horses. In fact, they all went back to The Greyhound Inn to enjoy a bbq and live music for the rest of the afternoon.

Trev Jones, Photos by Michael & Shirley Brown and Debbie Jones

Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

After a most enjoyable and well-organised visit, by coach, to the gardens of Dorothy Clive and Hodnet Hall, our summer programme of visits has been successfully completed and it is back to Knucklas Community Centre for each second Monday of the month.

So the next meeting will be on **Monday 9th September** starting at 7.30pm, on the subject of '*Gardening in the 21st. Century*'. But... this will be preceded by the keenly contested potato growing competition outcome, with the weigh-in and announcement of results from 6.30pm onwards. Other than that, the competition for the month will be: '*Foliage from Your Garden*'. Refreshments and a raffle are always available. Visitors are welcome.

Robert Forbath

Phyl Jones, Evenjobb

We would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy and support following the recent death of our Mum, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, Phyl. Thank you to everyone who attended the celebration of her long life and funeral at St Peter's Evancoyd on 21st June and who generously donated in her name to St Peter's Church, St Michael's Hospice and Médecins Sans Frontières. A total of £495 was donated. Our thanks also to Reverend Rachael, the Knighton nurses, the staff at Suncare and at the Garth for their wonderful care over the years and in recent months.

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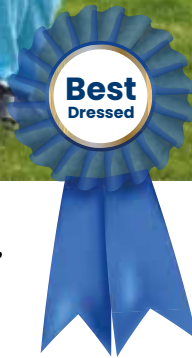
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Pilgrimage of Song – June 2024



*Picnic Lunch at Beguildy Church
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*Geoff checking - Is this the way
through the Wilderness?*



*Ah yes! -
this MUST be the way...*

The Radnor Arms is now officially Community Owned!

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who bought shares, raised funds, and kept the dream alive to ensure the Radnor Arms will remain a community asset for future generations. We aim to get the two bars open for limited trading by the end of September!

On August 10th, around 125 enthusiastic Shareholders and community members gathered in the pub car park for the inaugural Annual Members' Meeting. We took a stroll down memory lane, from the pub's closure in 2016 to its current phased developments. It was wonderful to share our journey and meet so many fellow Shareholders!

For those who couldn't make it, don't worry – a newsletter for Shareholders and friends will be sent out soon. To join the mailing list email contact@rahl-cbs.org

A special shoutout to M&S Pizza, Milsom & Cox Helados, and our fantastic HUB volunteers (Sharon, Martin, Anna, Lily, Rachel, Ruth, Libby, John) for the wonderful pizzas, ice cream and the bar that kept our spirits high! We're truly lucky to have such amazing local support and can't wait to build on this fantastic collaboration.

A huge thank you to Cwmpas and the ever-enthusiastic Hannah Morris, who was thrilled with our community spirit, the turnout, and the committee's tireless efforts!

We're incredibly grateful to the Interim Owner, who stepped in to secure the pub at auction when funds were tight, and to all the dedicated committee members who have contributed their skills and time over the past 8 years.

This is an exhilarating time for the Radnor Arms and our community as we work hard to open the bars by the end of September. If you would like to get involved, volunteer, or buy shares, head over to www.rahl-cbs.org.

Here's to new beginnings and community cheers!

Presentation to Ruth Forrester News from Knighton & District Community Centre

Many people will know Ruth from her tireless work supporting K&DCC over many years, not least with regard to the securing of grants for various projects, and as Secretary, a post from which she recently resigned.

As a "Thank-you" for all she has done, representatives from the Management Committee recently surprised Ruth at home with the presentation of a wonderful terracotta garden pot, commissioned and produced by local potter Tony Hall.

During her time at the Centre, Ruth has been central to the development of many initiatives and projects, including the Tuesday cafe, the Thursday lunchtime drop-in, the Family Centre and the Youth Work project, developed in conjunction with Knighton Town Council. Ruth also worked on the Community Cohesion Project, which produced the film '*Knighton is my home*'.

All who have had the pleasure and privilege of working with Ruth over the years send their thanks, and wish her all the very best in whatever she chooses to do in the years to come.

Stowe & Stanage WI

At our July meeting we had a wonderful demonstration of dancing by Alanya, aka Abi Mason.

Abi explained that belly dancing originated in Turkey where the women in the harems of the Ottoman Empire would perform for the Sultan. She concentrates on demonstrating this as an historical art form rather than the sceptical view of it as a form of prostitution.

Abi was trained in ballet and jazz dancing and came to belly dancing in 2003, which she now performs and teaches. She displayed a selection of the beautiful costumes she uses.

Members enjoyed their annual summer outing in August: a visit to Monkland Dairy to see how they make their famous cheese, followed by lunch at Kenchester Water Gardens near Hereford.

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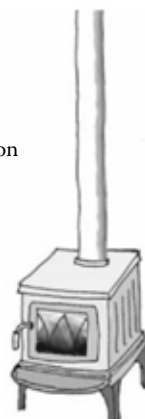
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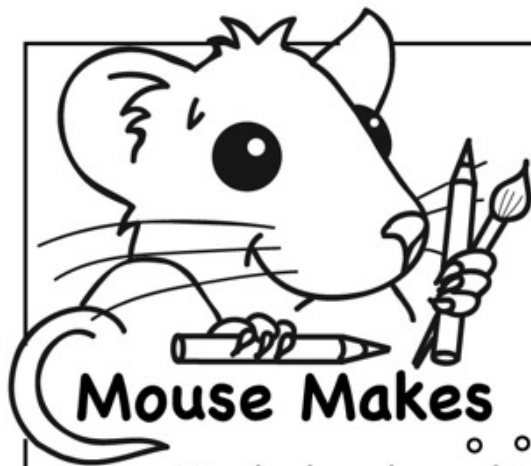
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Psalm 67:5-6 NIV

"God ... has shown kindness by
giving you rain from heaven
and crops in their seasons.
He provides you with
plenty of _____. He fills
your hearts with joy."

Acts 14:16-17 NIV

"Honour the Lord with your wealth
and the first part of your harvest."

Proverbs 3:9 ERV

"Let us fear and respect
the Lord our God.
He gives us autumn and
spring _____
at the right time.
He makes sure that we
have the harvest at
just the right time."

Jeremiah 5:24 ERV

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Find the words from the questions too!

The Clock in St. Edward's Church, Knighton

The heritage clock in St. Edward's church tower is working again following refurbishment.

Over the last 167 years, there have been many visitors to inspect the clock in the church tower, including clock winders. Many of those people signed the clock 'cupboard' as a record.

We thought that it would be of interest to many residents within the Knighton area to give you some of the names with photos which follow:-

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| • J. Jones, 1850? | • Harold Jones, 11th June 1931 | • W.R Jones, 26th July 1981? |
| • Tho? Matthews and Beth Rehard,
16th November 1877 | • E. Cadwallader, 26th July 1931 | • Mike Conway, 1996 |
| • G.H Hodges, 28th March 1883 | • H.P Jones, 21/09/1931 | • A.Willings, 1st June 1996 |
| • John James Abley,
22 Broad Street. July 1886 | • R.Cadwallader, 31/01/1936 | • Jim Owen, 19/08/2010 |
| • E.Morgan, January 1897 | • Betty Cross, 20 High Street.
8th December 1944 | • Rob Huxley, 19/08/2010 |
| • W. Harris, 1898-1943 <i>with poem</i> | • Ronald Powell, Age 18.
27th September 1945 | • Brendan Rogers 21st July 2020 |
| • A. Jones, 16 Broad Street.
31st October 1914 | • B. Brogan, Horologist, 1949 | • C.H Lancaster, <i>date?</i> |
| • R.Thomas, Market Street.
31/10/1914 | • Jennifer Brogan, November 1949,
aged 5 years | • Jack Cadwallader,
8 Victoria Road. <i>date?</i> |
| • J.K Cartwright, 16 Broad Street.
31st October 1914 | • Clive Brogan, 8/7/1950,
aged 7 years | • P. Cadwallader,
21st September, <i>date?</i> |
| • P.S Pulley, April 1916 | • D. L. Waters, 1950 | • Kevin Lloyd, Carpenter
11th November 2023 |
| • H.W. Cadwallader, 21/09/17, 9pm | • G. Patnes, 1950 | • Symon Boyd, Clock Restoration
10/6/24 |
| • Clifford H.B Price, 1922 | • George Trillo, Clock winder,
1960-2003 | • Lynne Conway |
| • Ralph Cadwallader, 11th June 1926 | • Fred Owen, April 1965 | • Simon Gill |

Please note that the above names and dates are as accurate as possible, mindful that it was difficult to decipher the information. If anyone recognises any of the names, it would be interesting to know more, so please get in touch. Tours of the church tower can also be arranged by contacting Simon Gill 07493 132 629 or Lynne Conway 07940 279 903

Tref y Clawdd WI

We've had two busy months of activities. In July we welcomed Ann Lloyd and made some lovely diamond art key rings. It was a new craft to us all so we enjoyed choosing from a variety of sparkling choices from bags to dragons.

We had to concentrate, so were quieter than normal and were quite in awe of both Ann and Karen's work (who also lent an experienced hand when needed). They showed us some wonderful and enormous works of art which must have taken them many days, if not months, to complete! We had a fun evening with refreshments and the raffle which Ann deservedly won.

The following week we had an extra committee meeting, complete with afternoon tea, to sort out details for the Knighton Show and for our 90th birthday celebration in September. We had lots of ideas and ate lots of cake as usual, so it will be a good "knees up" when it comes.

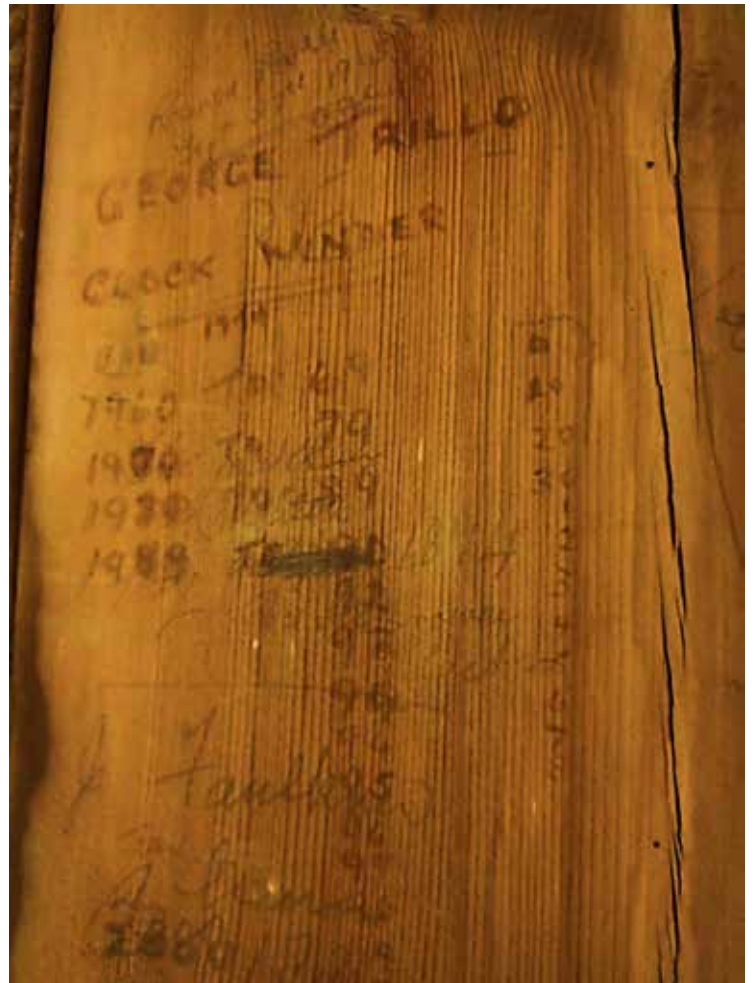
In August we were treated to a trick of the eye photo study run by Jean Courthauld where we tried to recognise various locations in Knighton and beyond which had been taken to confuse. We were nowhere near as successful as we'd anticipated so we must be more observant in future! We also tried to recognise some household objects submitted by Lin Blackie, but will even need practice on that, I think.

Sandra brought a delicious giant cake to share, as it will soon be her birthday, and Pauline won the competition, so we had a lovely evening as we always do when we get together.

If you'd like to join us please phone Dorothy for details. We normally meet on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Edward's church hall at 7pm.

Dorothy, 07974 678 514

The Clock Cupboard



Diamond art key rings



...I take it our local supermarket has a rather good offer on tinned peas at the moment!



The choir and a section of the audience at St Cynllo's



Catherine O'Rourke leads and accompanies the choir



*Duncan Gibbs and his
Appalachian Dulcimer*



*An emotional tale of
"Fields of Gold"*



Trevor Morgan in full voice



Lots of concentration!



Chat and Flowers



Jigsaws



Crowd Chat



Kids at Play



Kids and Jigsaw Chat



Whisky

The Dolau Mixtures at St. Cynllo's Church

It has been a little while since the beautiful sound of a choir echoed throughout Llangunllo's Church. Fortunately, The Friends of St Cynllo's managed to secure a booking for local singers, *The Dolau Mixtures*, on Saturday 13th July, which turned out to be lucky for us!

The mixed choir has been delighting audiences for over 30 years, and this evening's entertainment was no exception. Expertly led by their Musical Director and accompanist, Catherine O'Rourke, the group treated visitors to a varied and interesting selection of songs, from the best-loved to others that are not performed so often, which was most refreshing.

The evening commenced fittingly, with, *"As Long as I have Music"*, a moving tribute to music and how uplifting it can be. Next, came Carole King's *"You've Got A Friend"*, Bond theme, *"Skyfall"*, made famous by Adele, and *"This Little Light Of Mine."* While the choir took a break, the talented Duncan Gibbs sang and played his Appalachian Dulcimer, creating a charming and full sound for an instrument with so few strings! A traditional folk song came first, played in the style of Bert Jansch, with *"Peace, Love & Understanding"*, a Nick Lowe composition, previously recorded by Elvis Costello & The Attractions, concluding. The choir returned with a section of inspirational songs, starting with Sting's, *"Fields of Gold"*, introduced by a retired teacher, telling his heart-warming tale (which, no doubt, brought a tear to a few eyes,) of an emotional farewell, when pupils sang the song to him as he left for pastures new. Bette Midler favourite, *"The Wind Beneath My Wings"*, followed and a musical trio from some of Simon and Garfunkel's best, ending with *"Bridge Over Troubled Water."*

As the choir got their breath back, two more solos followed, sung by gifted tenor, Trevor Morgan; Charlie Chaplin's, *"Smile"*, famously covered by Nat King Cole, and Javert's powerful solo, *"Stars"*, from Schoenberg and Boublil's *"Les Miserables"*.

The final segment began with, *"Suo Gan"*, a touching lullaby, sung partly in Welsh and English, then continued with more jewels from *"Les Miserables"*, including, *"I Dreamed A Dream"*, *"Castle On A Cloud"* and the rousing, *"Do You Hear The People Sing?"*

The programme ended, aptly, with, *"Ashokan Farewell"* written by American folk musician, Jay Ungar. Of course, we wanted more and we got it in fine form, taking us back in time to The Inkspots and the 1940's with *"Java Jive."*

When the applause had faded from the appreciative audience, it was time to draw the raffle, sending home the happy winners with their choice from a grand prize cache.

As the weather held, everyone was invited into the churchyard for a glass of fizz or soft drink, a tasty and plentiful array of savoury and sweet canapés, prepared by a team of Friends volunteers, and to continue the feel-good factor by chatting and mingling in good company.

Very grateful thanks to The Dolau Mixtures, on their first and successful visit to St. Cynllo's and Llangunllo, and to all who helped to make the evening a thoroughly enjoyable occasion for all.

Debbie Jones (Photos by Michael Brown and Debbie Jones)

Whitton Coffee Morning

The August coffee morning was particularly busy and noisy - for all the right reasons!

It's always great to see our community greeting and meeting, but we also had visitors from overseas and the children on their summer holidays. The children were enjoying themselves playing, as were the adults with the jigsaw and crosswords.

We had a free raffle of about 30 prizes - including Eggs, Cucumber and Toys.

There is always a book table and this time - a Whisky Table. As not only was there free tea, cafetiere coffee and delicious cake, but a dram was offered to adults, as we raised a toast in memory of Nigel Morgan, who had sadly died in July. A very special bottle of his whisky was a prize in Chinese Bingo and won by Sylvia and Bernard from Norton.



Knighton Festival 2024

The Knighton Festival of Books, Art and Music celebrates its seventh year in October with a programme of interesting and thought provoking talks, all held at the Knighton Community Centre from **11-13 October**. Over the course of the weekend there will be authors' talks, advice for aspiring writers, a film, an art and book fair and some live theatre too.

The Festival begins with a poetry themed afternoon featuring three outstanding poets: Grahame Davies, Nicholas Murray and John Barnie who will read from and discuss their recent collections. In the evening Flicks in the Sticks will be showing the film *Bright Star*, starring Ben Wishaw as John Keats in a portrayal of the thwarted romance between the poet and his neighbour Fanny Brawne.

On Saturday 12th October there is a full day of talks on a wide range of topics including Monica Macias' fascinating memoir of growing up in North Korea; and Ariane Banks' account of the charismatic and devastatingly beautiful Paget sisters who overcame a meagre education to take 1930s London society by storm in the 1930s. Jem Poster and Sarah Burton dispense advice on writing and discuss their new Victorian detective novel *Eliza Mace*. Fiona Sampson explores the meaning of place, how we shape it and how it shapes us in *Limestone Country*, while Joe St Clair addresses the subject of spirituality at a time of huge global upheaval, change and uncertainty in *Transcendence*.

On Sunday, astronomer Martin Griffiths, the director of the Brecon Beacons Observatory examines the Celtic night sky in his guide to astronomy and its links to the ancient mythologies of the Welsh peoples. Stand-up comedian turned novelist Ian Moore will be talking about his hilarious series of murder mysteries set in the Loire Valley. The Festival ends with a performance of *Twelfth Night* by the Willow Globe Theatre group.

The Festival is sponsored by Knighton Town Council, Knighton Community Centre, Literature Wales, and Knighton Rotary Club. There is a small charge of £5 for most of the talks, and a discounted weekend ticket available at £25. Admission fees for the film and the play are not included in the weekend ticket.

More information about the Festival programme and all our speakers, together with booking details can be found on the website knightonfestival.wales. Tickets for all the talks can be purchased on the Eventbrite website.

Friday 11th October

Poetry Afternoon

- 2pm Grahame Davies: *A Darker Way*
- 3pm Nicholas Murray: *River Run for the Wye in Hard Times*
- 4pm John Barnie: *Dunes of Cwm Rheidol*
- 6pm The Picturemakers exhibition: Meet the artists event
- 7.30pm Film: *Bright Star*

Saturday 12th October

10am -4pm Books, art and crafts market

- 10am Jem Poster and Sarah Burton: *Writing the book you want to write - a discussion for aspiring writers*
- 11am Monica Macias: *Black Girl from Pyongyang*
- 12am Fiona Sampson: *Limestone Country*
- 1-2pm Lunch in café with music from Kandinsky's Daughter
- 2pm Jem Poster and Sarah Burton: *Eliza Mace - a discussion of historical fiction/detective fiction*
- 3pm Ariane Banks: *The Quality of Love*
- 4pm Joe St Clair: *Transcendence*

Sunday 13th October

- 2pm Martin Griffiths: *Dark Land Dark Skies*
- 3.15pm Ian Moore: *Follet Valley mystery series*
- 5pm Willow Globe Theatre: *Twelfth Night*



Powys National Garden Scheme

During this year's National Allotment Week (12-18 August) we launched Volume 3 of our digital *Grow your Own* gardens and allotments booklet, sharing the gardens that open for the National Garden Scheme with a grow your own theme, including allotments and kitchen gardens to visit and inspire! With expert tips it's the place to start your grow your own adventure! If you are tempted to open your allotment (or garden) for the National Garden Scheme please let us know. By opening you'll not only be giving people a great day out – you'll also be raising money to help those in need. Details at ngs.org.uk or visit an opening and speak to a garden owner.

Sunday 1st September		
Aberangell Old Coach House, Dolcorsllwyn, Machynlleth SY20 9AB	11.30am - 5pm	£5
Thursday 5th September		
Gilwern Barn , Beulah LD5 4YG. <i>Pre-booking essential</i>	2pm - 5pm	£5
Saturday 7th to Sunday 15th September		
The Hymns , Walton, Presteigne LD8 2RA.	10am - 5pm	£6
Sunday 8th September		
Cwmweeg , Dolfor, Newtown SY16 4AT	2pm - 5pm	£6
Eve's Garden The Old Stackyard, Cefn y-coed, Llansantffraid SY22 6TB	11am - 5pm	£5
Sunday 23rd September		
Willowbrook , Knighton Road, Presteigne	12pm - 5pm	£5

Gardens Open By Arrangement	Open Until	Group Size	Cost of entry per person
Cwm Sidwell , Kerry	September	Up to 20	£4
No 2 The Old Coach House , Knighton	September	Up to 25	£6
1 Ystrad House , Knighton	September	Up to 25	£6
Willowbrook , Presteigne	September	10-25	£6
The Hymns , Presteigne	30th September	Unknown	£6
Dugood Bach , Machynlleth	30th September	Up to 20	£5

Flora and Fauna

Once again the weather is the main topic with gardeners and farmers alike. In the garden, the weeds have been encouraged with all the rain, and the slugs and snails have taken advantage, with many of my plants looking like lace curtains. However, lots of these creatures now have new homes out in the open field, despite being told they have a homing instinct. We have seen a decline in butterflies this year and we have missed them, with their delightful bright colouring and fluttering flight, the prettiest of garden visitors. Favourite plants to encourage them are stonecrop, verbena, valerian and buddleia. The buddleia (butterfly bush) is also a good pollinator for attracting bees and other insects. This shrub can become a nuisance in small gardens, but now you can buy a smaller variety which can be grown in pots, lovely colours too: mauve, purple and pink.

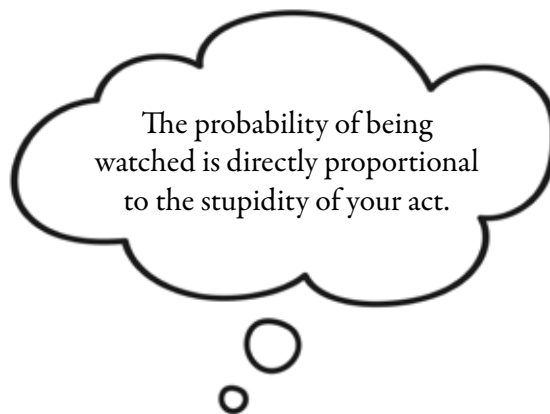
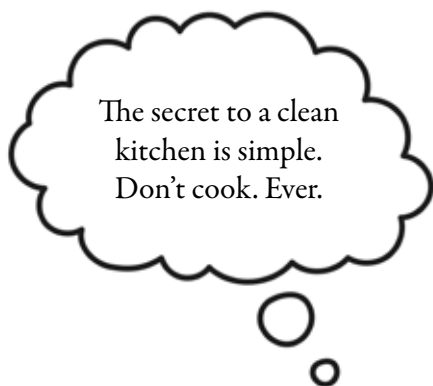
For most of us summer is the favourite season, when hopefully we can sit back and relax in the sun and admire the results of our hard work, especially in the evening when the exquisite scent of sweet peas, honeysuckle, orange blossom, pinks and roses is at its best. The odd glass or two adds to the pleasure. We hope this will continue for a few more weeks before preparations start for the gentle arrival of a new season.

Despite the weather, it has been amazing to see the magnificent entries of vegetables and flowers in the local show tents: lots of good gardeners in the area. At the recent Clun Show I was overjoyed at the large class of the most beautiful sweet peas in glorious colours, their fragrance filling the marquee, quite a challenge for the judge.

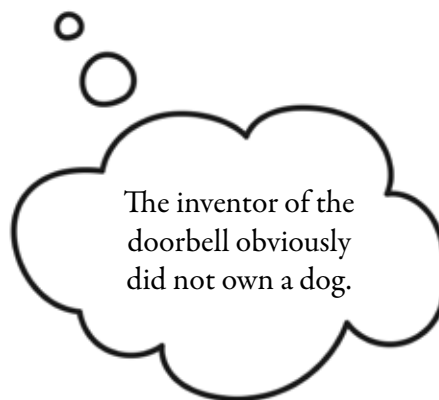
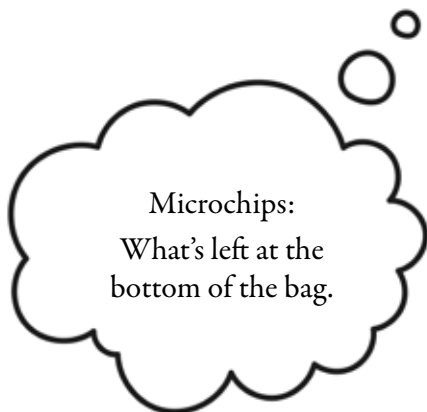
The brochures have started to arrive, with so much choice of bulbs for early purchase. One which always attracts is the Camassia, an elegant flower in shades of blue, white and claret, on sale now for planting in September. It is a perennial and flowers following the tulips, easy to grow, ideal for containers, good pollinators, slugs and snails do not like them.

Let us all enjoy what is left of our summer 2024 before thinking of our plans for next spring.

Jean Price



Miscellaneous observations on daily life...



Knighton Methodist Church Services

September

Sunday 1st	Kingsley Duah	
Sunday 8th	Rev Phil Summers	
Sunday 15th	Vivienne Thomas	United service
Sunday 22nd	Rev Phil Summers	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th	@ Builth - 3pm	

October

Sunday 6th	Rev Phil Summers	
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Baptist Church Services - September

Sun 1st	11am	Worship Service	Norton Street, Knighton
	6pm	Sunday @ 6 Service	Knucklas Chapel
Mon 2nd	7pm	Prayer Space	Community Room, Norton Street, Knighton
Sun 8th	11am	Worship Service	Norton Street, Knighton
Sun 15th	11am	Joint Worship Service with Knighton Methodist Church	Norton Street, Knighton
	6pm	Sunday @ 6 Service	Knucklas Chapel
Sun 22nd	11am	Worship Service	Norton Street, Knighton
Sun 29th	11am	Worship Service	Knucklas Chapel

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.

Gravel Baptist Chapel

15th September.....2.30 pm.....Chris Hargraves

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.

Knighton Roman Catholic Church

Service every Sunday at 11 am



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

Sunday 22nd September, 3pm,

Harvest Festival Service, Rev. Patrick Baker

Further information from May Hardwick 01544 350 680.

All very welcome

St Mary's, Pilleth Services 2024

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

Readings for Regular Services September

1st September

Continuous

Song of Solomon 2. 8-13

Psalm 45. 1, 2, 6-9 or 45. 1-7

Related

Deuteronomy 4. 1,2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1. 17-27

Mark 7. 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

8th September

Continuous

Proverbs 22. 1, 2, 8, 9, 22, 23

Psalm 125

Related

Isaiah 35. 4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2. 1-10, 11-13, 14-17

Mark 7. 24-37

15th September

Continuous

Proverbs 1. 20-33

Psalm 19 or 19. 1-6

Related

Isaiah 50. 4-9a

Psalm 116. 1-9

James 3. 1-12

Mark 8. 27-38

22nd September

Continuous

Proverbs 31. 10-31

Psalm 1

Related

Wisdom 1. 16-2.1, 12-22

Psalm 54

James 3. 13-4.3, 7, 8a

Mark 9. 30-37

29th September

Continuous

Genesis 28.10-17

Psalm 103. 19-22

Revelation 12. 7-112

John 1. 47-51

Related

Revelation 12. 7-112

Psalm 103. 19-22

Hebrews 1. 5-14

John 1. 47-51

6th October

Continuous

Job 1. 1,2. 1-10

Psalm 26

Related

Genesis 2. 18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1. 1-4, 2. 5-12

Mark 10. 2-16

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

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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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Fr. Gerald Okechukwu Isiguzo - 07376 459 370

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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
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Knighton Community Centre	Ceri Brown	01547 428 088	www.knightoncomm.wales/
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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Is God Calling You...?

Rev'd Petra Goodband welcomes Rev'd Michael Tavinor to Bleddfa Church for the last missionary talk in the series.



New Radnor Informal Worship Team, invites people of all faiths and of none, to meet together in the community centre for a cafe style worship, exploring faith in all its forms. From the plight of refugees to a celebration of the writings of Francis Kilvert. From a Taizé worship to being surprised by Joy. Through the elements of love, joy, hope and peace we explore and learn together what is happening in the world today and how we can work to bring peace.

New Radnor
Informal
Worship Team



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

A Celebration of Kilvert

*"Faith is the light by which we are led through
the darkness of this world, and though it may be
feeble and flickering at times, yet it never
utterly fails." Francis Kilvert*

New Radnor Community Centre

SUNDAY 15TH SEP AT 4 PM



Refreshments
& Cake

Contact Hermione if you
would like a lift 01544 350691

St Peter's Church Evancoyd

Harvest Festival

Sat 5th Oct 6.30pm in the Church

Auction of Produce

Bring and Share Supper

at the Village Hall

for

Wales Air Ambulance



East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota September 2024

1st September – Trinity 14 (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	Evening Prayer
3pm	St Michael's, Cascob	Evening Worship
7.30pm	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa	Compline Plus

8th September – Trinity 15 (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	Morning Prayer

15th September – Trinity 16 (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
11am	St Cynllo's Llangunllo	Morning Worship
4pm	New Radnor	Informal Worship @ the Community Centre

22nd September – Trinity 17 (Green)

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

Friday 27th September – (Green)

7pm	St David's, Heyope	Harvest Festival Service
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29th September – St Michael and All Angels - (White)

10.30am	St Mary's, Gladestry	Ministry Area Service
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Friday 4th October – (Green)

6.30pm	St Michael's, Llanfihangel Nant Melan	Harvest Festival Service
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Saturday 5th October – (Green)

6.30pm	St Peter's, Evancoyd	Harvest Festival Service
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6th October – Trinity 19 – (Green)

10am	St Michael's, Llanfihangel Nant Melan	Morning Worship
11am	St Edward's, Knighton	Holy Communion
2.30pm	St David's, Colva	Harvest Festival Service
3pm	St Michael's, Cascob	Harvest Festival Service
6.30pm	St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa	Harvest Festival Service