

Adam and Eve are cast out of the Garden of Eden, Llandaff Cathedral



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Images Left to right:

1. Waiting for the service to begin

2. Introducing Llangunllo's Luggettes

3. Trev & Debbie Jones accompany The Luggettes

4. Trevor Head plays the sound of Glen Miller

Easter flowers at St Edward's



Remembering VE Day in Words and Music

Having joined in the nation's bell ringing on the evening of 8th May, St Cynllo's then played host to Llangunllo's celebration on Sunday 11th. The church was decked out in appropriate festive colours, and images and memorabilia captured the atmosphere.

The hymns were chosen from the ones that were sung in Westminster Abbey and various readings told the story of that day in 1945. These included a six years old boy's memory of his rather tipsy Mum being brought home in a wheel barrow.

The fabulous Luggettes gave us a selection of wartime songs whose words reflected the progress from marching off at the start to the final happy reunion. Music played an important role in maintaining morale and Trevor and his trombone (aka The Glen Miller Orchestra) certainly brought this home with a couple of lively pieces that involved the congregation as the rhythm section.

Many did their war service on the home front and Rebecca told us of her Quaker grandfather's experience - ironically put to work in a munitions factory, he later returned to Cadbury's, making chocolate – still a pretty important contribution to the war effort, I think!!

VE Day was a day of contrasting feelings, with some not able to join in carefree celebrations. We were reminded of those mixed emotions in our prayers but the symbolic flame of the Easter Candle represented thankfulness, peace and hope for us.

Finally, just before our tea, the cheery strains of 'Who do you think you're kidding, Mr Hitler' caused grins all round! Many thanks to everyone for making it such a lovely get together.

Photos by Michael Brown.

The Village Shop/PO at Lloyney and Dutlas

In last month's edition of The Radnor, we read about Bridge Stores - Knucklas Shop and Post Office, and a previous edition featured the village shop/PO in Beguildy. Today, Beguildy, along with New Radnor, are the only villages in the Ministry Area to still retain this service for the local community. In the Teme Valley, between Knucklas and Beguildy, lie the small settlements of Lloyney and Dutlas. In the past Lloyney had a shop and there was a shop/PO in Dutlas.

Memories of Lloyney Shop

The shop in pre-WWII years and during the war was kept by Mrs Gwilt. A big bell clanged as the door opened and summoned Mrs Gwilt wearing a large wrap-around pinafore. On the counter were chucks of cheese and a variety of large round loaves. Loose sugar and flour were weighed on scales with brass weights and tipped into blue paper bags with the top folded down. Along the back of the shop were jars of sweets – boiled, toffee and peppermint, weighed out in ounces and put in cone shaped white bags. Candles, matches, pipe tobacco, twist for chewing and Woodbines, a small cheap cigarette, were also sold.



Memories of Dutlas

The Post Office was run by Mrs Hope and the shop next door kept by Mr and Mrs Higgins. This provided a good service for locals selling bread, groceries and paraffin. On certain evenings the shop would be busy as they sold potato chips which were cooked on a primus stove. (Teme Valley Takeaway of the time!)

[REF: "UPPER TEME VALLEY MEMORIES" BY BETH WILLIAMS]

Pictured Left: Dutlas Row, home of the former shop and Post Office next door. (WATERCOLOUR BY BETH WILLIAMS, FROM HER BOOK)

The village of Norton and its past shop/PO will feature in the July/August edition of The Radnor and we will complete the series with Felindre in September and look forward to these articles and photographs. Thank you to all who have contributed to "Village Shop/PO Past and Present" and also to WE Price, our featured shop in Knighton, over the last year – it has certainly provided interesting and enjoyable reading.

Isabel Morris

A Letter from the Vicar's Study

Dear Friends

June already!! Where is the year disappearing to? We are already enjoying some warmer weather as well as lighter mornings and evenings, the gardens and countryside bright with colour and new growth, especially the hawthorn bushes which are putting on a specular show for us this year.

As in our calendar of the months and seasons of the year, so too in the church's calendar we are now entering into the long summer months of Trinity which is a time when we are able to rediscover and learn more on what it means to be a Christian. Our Sunday Bible readings have taken us on a long journey through Lent and the glories of Easter through to the Ascension and now into the birth of the church at Pentecost, which we celebrate on June 8th this year, the growth of the early church across the known world. At Pentecost the early disciples were gathered together in Jerusalem and were filled with the Holy Spirit which enabled them to share the good news of Jesus' resurrection. This marked a turning point in God's dealings with the world as a once small, inward looking group of followers of Jesus became a movement that was on fire, sharing God's passion for mission throughout the world. We are all called to be God's ambassadors by what we do even more than perhaps by what we say. We all live increasingly complex and busy lives, we live with worries and stresses which can weigh us down and which can narrow our vision of who we are and what we are called to be. The feast of Pentecost reminds us that we are never alone but have access to a never ending source of strength and power and energy which is God's gift to us, the Holy Spirit. Tapping into that source is ours for the taking, if we just reach out to God and ask for it and it's free too!

Blessings, Rev Rach



About the Cover - Adam and Eve Cast Out

The cover image from Llandaff Cathedral tells the sad story of humanity's first disobedience. Adam and Eve had just done the one thing forbidden by God: they had eaten fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Usually the fruit is shown as an apple. The tree is in the background here. God has mercifully given them clothes to cover their nakedness, but he banishes them from his Garden of Eden. An angel brandishing a sword drives them out and guards the entrance. They can never return. Interestingly the artist has put in something like a dragonfly behind the angel, presumably to also guard the entrance with a deadly sting.

The East Radnor Ministry Area Annual Vestry Meeting Monday 16th June, 7pm At The New Radnor Community Centre.

This is an open meeting and is for everyone within our ministry area to attend.

In order to be able to vote on any matters during the meeting you will need to be registered on the East Radnor Ministry Area Electoral Roll. Please contact Danica Gulliver, the ERMA Administrator, if you wish to be included, or to check you are on the Electoral Roll by **Friday 30th May**, thank you.

Can all Churchwardens and any church group/activity reports be with Danica by **Friday 23rd May**, to be included in the Ministry Area Annual Report, thank you.

Rev'd Rachael Storer

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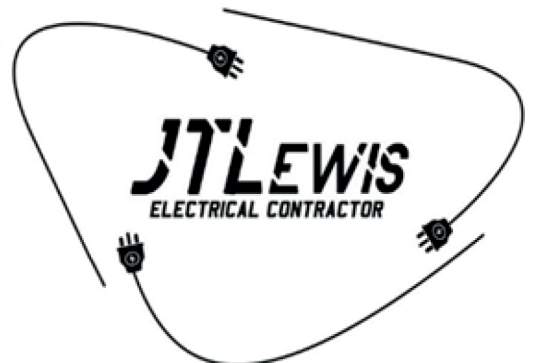
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3	NGS: <i>Plas Dinam, Llandinam</i>	21
7	Plant Sale	Evenjobb Hall
7	Swingin' Bill's Vintage Revue	Knighton Comm 11
7	Concert: <i>Llanfair & Stour Valley Singers</i>	11
7-8	NGS: <i>The Rock House, Llanbister</i>	21
8	NGS: <i>Bronllys Court, nr Brecon</i>	21
9	Garden Visit	Pontfaen, Knighton 15
10	Coffee Morning	Whitton Comm Hall 11
13	Talk: <i>Doula</i>	Everest Hall 16
16	ERMA Annual Vestry Meeting	New Radnor Comm 4
19	Whist Drive	Knighton Comm 37
20	Bingo Night	Knighton Comm 37
20	Talk: <i>The Brunels</i>	Huntington Village 36
21	Norman Churches Open Day	Various 21
22	NGS: <i>Hurdley Hall, Churchstoke</i>	21
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4	Talk: <i>Cognitive Behavioural Therapy</i>	Everest Hall 16
8	Coffee Morning	Whitton Comm Hall 11
17	Whist Drive	Knighton Comm 37
18	Bingo Night	Knighton Comm 37
20	Informal Worship	New Radnor Comm 36

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1st Tues	Old Radnor WI	Walton Village Hall
1st Tues	Whitton WI	Whitton Comm Hall
3rd Tues	Gladestry WI	Village Hall
3rd Tues	Hear to Help Clinic	The Comm 38
Last Tues	Cerdu Carers Group	The Comm
1st/3rd Wed	Braken Trust	The Comm
1st Wed	Singing Group	Llangunllo Village Hall 30
1st Wed	Tref y Clawdd WI	St Edward's Church Hall 19
2nd Wed	Book & Jigsaw Swap	Walton Hall 30
4th Wed	Hear to Help Clinic	Presteigne 38
1st Fri	Llanfair Waterdine WI	Everest Hall
2nd/4th Fri	Mind Friday Group	The Comm
Last Fri	Open Mic Evening	Knucklas Comm
2nd/4th Sat	Community Market	The Comm
4th Sat	Lego Club	Knighton Library 38

Weekly Events

Mondays	Lunch Club	Knighton Methodist 38
Mondays	Family Centre	The Comm
Mondays	Pop In Cafe	Gladestry
Mondays	Welsh - Advanced	The Comm
Mondays	Army Cadets	The Comm
Tuesdays	Community Cafe Hub	The Comm
Tuesdays	Women's Hour	The Comm 36
Tuesdays	Citizens Advice	The Comm 38
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Wednesday	Pilates	The Comm
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Wednesday	Zumba	The Comm
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Thursdays	Coffee, Cakes, Chat	The Hub 19
Thursdays	Table Tennis	Llangunllo Village Hall 30
Thursdays	Art Group	The Comm
Thursdays	Welsh - Beginner	The Comm
Thursdays	Karate	The Comm
Thursdays	Drop-In Eatery	The Comm 30
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Fridays	Future Family Fitness	The Comm
Fridays	Stay and Play	The Comm
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A Reflection by Walter Evans

When my parents moved from Skyborry Green in 1942, they settled in 2 Brookside, Knucklas (a previous Baptist Meeting House). I was then 9 years old. I started attending Sunday School at the Chapel, where a lady we called Nana Lloyd was the teacher. There were many evacuees from Bootle who had been evacuated to Knucklas at that time and came to the Sunday School. Every farm was asked to take two evacuees. They had a dialect very different from our own and communication was a problem, as well as the behavior, especially in Sunday school!

However, we got along and one of the events was the Chapel Anniversary. At this service we all had to learn a recitation or read verses from the Bible. We were encouraged by the thought of a Sunday School outing to the seaside! I also went with my mother to the services and enjoyed singing hymns, something I still enjoy.

During the war years, we saw no fighting nor bombs, but we had to be careful with blackout in the house and the home guard would guard the viaduct carrying the line down to Swansea. Sometimes we would see the large tanks going from Stanage Park, where they were based, through the village, to train on the Radnor Beacons.

Leaving school at fifteen I worked as a trainee carpenter for Mr Davies, a local builder at Knucklas, making sectional buildings, mainly poultry houses.

In 1952 I was called up to National Service in the army and served in Egypt for two years. On returning home, I realised how much my life had changed. Electricity and water came to the village in the 50s and we enjoyed replacing the smelly oil lamps with electric lights.

In 1955 I did different duties for the railway and eventually became a signalman. In the late sixties I went to work as a postman. At that time, I helped at the Chapel in different ways and I saw many ministers come and go, but it was Rev'd Stephen Wood who led me to a real faith in Jesus and for which I have been very grateful.

In later years I have had sad and happy occasions at Knucklas. I lost my wife Joyce in 1995, as well as many family members and friends. However, I have also enjoyed the Holiday Bible Clubs for children and coffee mornings at the Chapel, as well as Harvest Suppers and Sankey Services, that I nervously lead. I have enjoyed keeping the graveyard tidy and have used it as a time to chat and meet the people of Knucklas.

When I moved to Knighton, I visited Norton Street Chapel and I found happier times when, in 1996, I married Gwen, a deacon at Norton Street Chapel. She was also a widow and together we set up house in Knighton where I now live. Rev'd Wood was happy to marry two deacons, one from each Chapel.

I have continued to be interested in sports and have particularly enjoyed singing for several years with Rhayader Male Voice Choir.

St David's, Colva

The church is open at any time for private prayer and visitors are most welcome. Monthly services on first Sunday of the month at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Acknowledgment and Thanks The late Vera Hobby

Basil and family wish to express thanks to everyone who attended Vera's thanksgiving service and for your generous donations which are to be given to Colva church and the Bracken Trust. Sincere thanks to all who sent kind messages of condolences and gifts of flowers and have given care and support and helped in any way. Also special thanks to Rev'd Rachael Storer for her kindness shown and for leading the celebration service for Vera's long fulfilling life.

Vera regularly attended St David's church having been a member of the PCC and voluntary organist for many years. She engaged with community groups in the role of past Parish CC and WI member and assisted at many fundraising events, including raising a significant amount for medical charity. Newcomers to the community were warmly welcomed. May she rest peacefully.



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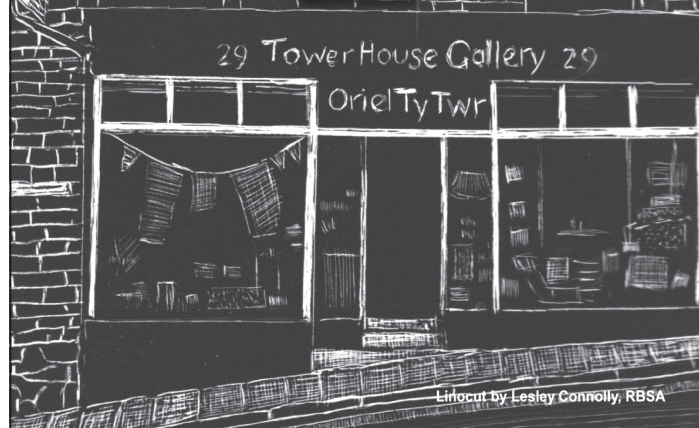
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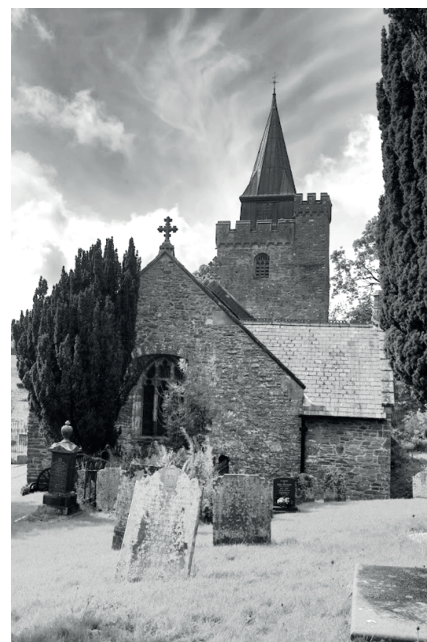
Celtic Saint of the Month

St Curig - 16th June - 6th century

I came across this saint by accident while looking in my Welsh dictionary for words connected with June. He is not mentioned in any of my books, so what can we find out about him?

There are several churches in Wales dedicated to him, and also in Brittany, but who knows if they are all the same St Curig, or if there was more than one?

In 1852 Robert Williams published a book called *A Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Welshmen*. He quotes William Rees as saying, "Curig (Lwyd,) or the Blessed, was a saint celebrated for his learning and holy life, who came and settled in Wales in the seventh century. Having landed at Aberystwyth, he travelled inland, and rested upon the summit of a high mountain, which still bears the name of Eisteddfa Gurig, or Curig's seat; from whence looking around him, he perceived a fertile valley, in the retirement of which he determined to build a church, which is called from him Llangurig, in Montgomeryshire. He was also a bishop of a see in Wales, which is supposed to have been that of Llanbadarn Vawr."



St Curig's Church, Llangurig

No doubt you will have heard of Capel Curig near Betws y Coed. Of course, the name means Curig's Chapel, but confusingly there are now two churches in the village, both of which have been deconsecrated. The one which Curig is said to have founded in the 6th century is now called St Julitta's. The name was changed in the 19th century when a new church was built and dedicated to St Curig. The newer St Curig's Church has now been turned into luxury accommodation. The original little St Julitta's Church has been restored and is maintained by the Friends of St Julitta's. The reason it is dedicated to St Julitta is another confusion. She was the mother of a 4th century boy martyr, Cyricius, a name similar to Curig, so someone got mixed up.

This confusion continues further south in the Vale of Glamorgan. Llanilid has a church dedicated to St Ilid and St Curig. Ilid is thought to be a Welsh version of Julitta, so is the second dedication to her young son Cyricus or to our Curig?

The Vale of Glamorgan has another St Curig's Church, at Rhoose near Porthkerry. And between Chepstow and Newport is the hamlet of Langstone, where are the remains of a chapel dedicated to St Curig at Cat's Ash Farm.

Curig may have retired to Brittany as there are several churches dedicated to him there. He is said to have died at Landerneau and was buried at Locquirec (Lokireg in Breton), Lok being the Breton for a hermitage, so "Curig's Hermitage".

So that is just about all we know of Curig. Unfortunately no one seems to have written his *Life* to record all the memories that must have been handed down at one time and now lost to us.

Rosemary Hanna

Teme Valley Gardeners' Club

Meetings are normally held in Knucklas Community Centre at 7.30pm, on the second Monday of the month. The May event was the A.G.M., nice and informal with plants for sale and attractive refreshments.

The organising committee was elected, a talented group of people, and fresh membership cards were issued with the programme for 2025/6.

Summer meetings take the form of group-visits to local gardens of interest. The June attraction is the Garden of Brenda and John Roberts in the Pontfaen area of Knighton; this starts at 3pm on **Monday 9th June**. A donation of £5 is requested.

Visitors are very welcome to join with this friendly group. Refreshments are always available.

Robert Forbath

Welsh Words

mis Mehefin - June

canol haf - midsummer

dydd Sul yr hwch yng nghanol yr haf - when pigs fly, never (lit. on the sow's Sunday at midsummer)

gŵyl Ieuan hanner haf -
St. John the Baptist's Day,
Midsummer Day, 24th June.



Easter at Evancoyd

At Evancoyd Heather held a service of Reflection on Good Friday which was well attended and extremely moving. We had a series of readings with music and it was a very spiritual experience. Then on Easter Sunday Heather and David held a Celtic Easter Day service and we celebrated with gifts of Easter blessings kindly donated by Sylvia Webb, who is a friend of our church from London. The church was decorated with a profusion of flowers and especially pretty was the pulpit display by Hannah Gwatin.

Then on 10th May Heather held a fabulous organ concert, demonstrating the way organ music has changed throughout the centuries from the Elizabethan era through to the 1800's. It was interesting to compare how the instrumental development of the organ influenced the music which became more sophisticated through the centuries. Heather was accompanied by Jess Squire, who sang beautiful plainsong hymns and the church acoustics fully complemented her voice. Afterwards we were able to picnic in the sunshine in the church grounds.

Joanna Winstone

Whitton WI

"Every day is a school day" and Whitton WI members were more than pleased to learn more, about our fragile and beautiful local environment. Grace Marston, from Radnorshire Wildlife Trust (grace@rwtwales.org), spoke with knowledge and enthusiasm about the successful work being done to ensure wildlife is thriving. Her particular role is to offer advice on the management of friendly places for nature, and how everyone can make a difference to what we see, particularly in meadows. We learnt about the Public Reserves in our area and the Community Projects, plus organisations supporting the work. She gave a presentation which quizzed our ability to identify plants, birds, butterflies, moths and reflect on what we see today compared with the past. We then enjoyed a delicious supper, and agreed we are looking forward to the planned programme; including demonstrations, visits, crafts, history, fitness and geology. For details contact the Secretary – 01547 560350.

Llanfair Waterdine Women's Institute

For our May meeting (2nd), we had a wonderful talk by Sue Wilson, who spoke about her life as a Missionary Midwife. This was followed by a "Bring and Share" supper, enjoyed by all.

For our June (13th) meeting, Mel Elliston will be telling us all about being a "Doula", supporting women in childbirth.

Please note this is a change to our previously advertised date. This meeting will be followed, as usual, by a "Bring and Share" supper.

In July (4th), we are happy to welcome Jenny Englefield who will be speaking about Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT).

Our meetings are usually on the first Friday of the month in The Everest Hall, Llanfairwaterdine. Meeting 7pm. Speaker/activity 7.30pm.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors or new members to enjoy the speaker/activity and share our finger buffet supper. So please come along.

For further information contact Margaret Clugston 01547 529155 or Christine Chainey 01547 519254

Radnor Valley Gardening Club Outing 28th April

Members of the Radnor Valley Gardening Club and friends enjoyed a super afternoon at The Rodd in Presteigne, home of the Sidney Nolan Trust.

We enjoyed a guided tour of the house, exhibition and gardens, followed by the gallery. The weather was perfect so outside tea and cakes rounded off a perfect afternoon.

The Anfield Abseil (featuring our own Mayor of Knighton)

On Easter Sunday, 20th April, our Town Mayor Chris Branford abseiled down the side of Anfield (Liverpool) Football Ground to raise money for four worthy causes. They are The Teenage Cancer Trust, The Bracken Trust, Alder Hey Children's Hospital and our own Knighton Leg Club. Chris says that she loved it, and didn't feel nervous at all! Brave lady!





Tref y Clawdd WI

This month we had two very entertaining speakers in Ann Lloyd and Karen Bennett, who had recently returned from a “once in a lifetime” trip to Antarctica. They regaled us with many stories and exploits and we were all envious that we hadn’t been there too. However, we loved the impressive photos they showed us and we hardly noticed the time fly by.

We had a chance to chat and see their albums afterwards while having a well-earned tea break and judging each other’s baby photos. It was very hard to decide which baby photo belonged to which member. In the end it seemed fairest to judge that we were all winners this time. It was impossible to do anything else! We were all beautiful babies!

At our business meeting we checked on everyone’s progress for the County Show and, apart from a few swaps because of illness, all is going well and I’m sure we’ll have an enjoyable time at the show, meeting old friends and new and comparing our entries.

If anyone would like to come and join us, you’ll be very welcome. We meet at 7pm at St Edward’s church hall on the first Wednesday of each month. Phone Dorothy for details 07974 678 514

Llangunllo WI – Walk on the Wild Side

After our monthly business meeting, members and their guests settled down to listen to Bono Barrett, and Sarah his wife, introduce us to the world of wildlife photography. Bono shared how he got started photographing wild birds and animals explaining the cameras and equipment he uses. He’s clearly very passionate about capturing birds and animals on camera, and showed us some of his amazing photographs and shared the stories of how he got the shots.

We were not too sure about his camouflage clothing, or how long he spent in his hide to get that all important picture, but we were captivated by his presentation and his pictures.

Our June meeting will see us enjoying a picnic together, so we are hoping for lovely sunshine.

Thanks to Michael Brown for the photographs. Please contact Isabel Morris our secretary on 01547 550 689 for information about our WI, as we welcome new members.

Anne Newton

Whitton Coffee Morning

On the second Tuesday of each month we always get a crowd attending the Coffee Morning held in Whitton Hall. It doesn’t seem to matter whether or not the weather is good or bad. In May, there were nearly 40 people with lots of chatting and catching up to do. We were happy to welcome Alithea, who had once lived in our village and knew many who were attending. She is currently undertaking an arts project, exploring the theme of waste and transformation, particularly around plastics and its environmental impact. She is ‘creating a playful but poignant installation of a shoal of plastic fish, made using everyday plastic waste’ and she invited us to collaborate with her, so several did contribute their talents.

Our next coffee morning is 10.30 am on Tuesday 10th June. There will be an opportunity to meet The Commissioner for Older People as she will be around to chat and answer questions. Still lots of drinks, cakes, books, raffle – ALL FREE.

Knighton Pilgrimage of Song

The Knighton Pilgrimage Choir brings together singers from around the country who sing informal services in local churches, walk and share food and companionship. This year we are meeting from **6th-8th June**, Pentecost weekend, the times and venues are as follows. All are offered a warm welcome at our services, and enjoy music and inspiring words. The full Choral Eucharist on Sunday in Knighton is a particular treat. The music and liturgy are provided, as usual, by Geoff Weaver and Rev Annie Ballard, ably accompanied by John Wardle.

Friday 6th June	Saturday 7th June	Sunday 8th June
1.00pm St Michael’s, Discoed	1.00pm St Mary’s, Pilleth	11.00am St Edward’s, Knighton,
5.30pm Presteigne Baptist Church	4.00pm St David’s, Whitton	Choral Eucharist

For further information or to join us, contact Sarah Green. sarahgreen990@gmail.com

Cyril's Diary

Ann Edwards, from Beguildy post office and shop, has come into possession of her Uncle Cyril's diary. In 1920 Cyril was 18 years old and he decided to leave home for New Zealand, voyaging on RMS Corinthic. Here are extracts of his first experience of rough seas.

Tuesday 24th (February)

Last night we elected a committee for providing amusements and sports for the voyage.

During the night, I think we must have run into rotten weather because this morning the boat was rolling badly, but the weather is lovely, sun shining and not too cold. A lot of people are very ill again. I feel great and am enjoying myself.

Wednesday 25th

The boat is very steady today, but the wind is terrific and I am afraid we are going to have some rough weather. I was late for tea today and so had to go for the second sitting. At my table were two families, and they were making up for short sugar rations during the war. I saw one mother put a tablespoonful of sugar into all their cups of tea.

We are having a beautiful trip so far and I am enjoying all but the grub very much.

Thursday 26th

We have had a very rough night and the ship is cork-screwing and rolling very much. But I quite enjoy it now that I am quite hardened to it. The waves look great as they split up into much spray. And I love seeing the stern of the boat rise and fall in the water, it goes so high.

We are having a whist-drive tonight and 70 people have entered their names, so it looks like being a large affair.

This afternoon I went to the stern of the boat and watched the propellers come out of the water when the ship dipped. When they come out of the water they make a loud throbbing noise and they thresh the water into foam.

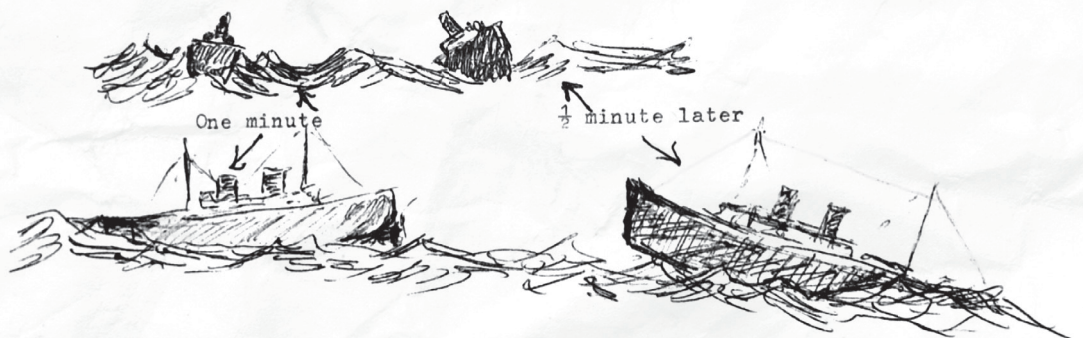
Friday 27th

Last night it was so frightfully rough and the whist drive had to be postponed. To get to my cabin I have to go right to the bow of the ship and I have about 70 yards of deck to pass over without any cover from the wind. Last night as I was about to turn in I came from under cover and the wind blew furiously, and I was being swept towards the side, but I managed to catch hold of one of the ventilators and had to stay there for ten minutes before I could pluck up enough courage to go on.

This morning it is still very rough, and it is raining hard, but I do not think it will last very long.

Afternoon Changed my mind about thinking it will not last long. After lunch I went along to my cabin, came under fire and was drenched to the skin by a great wave which swamped the deck. I changed and had a bath.

Been talking to some people and they say this rough sea etc. is nothing - all I say is I should like to know what the deuce a rough sea is like.



What did Easter mean to them?

Easter Day at St Cynllo's

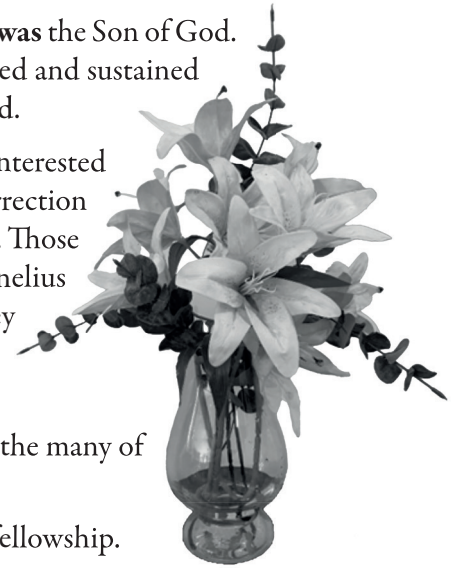
The hymns and the readings told the wonderful story of Easter, but at Llangunllo's Easter Celebration we tried to take a closer look at not only Mary Magdalene, Peter and John but also Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary, Nicodemus and all the rest of Jesus' followers. We thought about the emotional roller coaster ride that the momentous events of Holy Week would have been for them and the effect its conclusion might have had.

For His would-be missionaries, Christ's resurrection gave the reassurance that he truly **was** the Son of God. It wasn't a dramatic ending but an inspiring beginning. It gave the certainty that fuelled and sustained them as they took on the responsibility of going out into the world to spread the Word.

The reading from Acts told of Cornelius, a Roman captain, a religious man who was interested in what Peter was preaching. Peter spoke to him of Jesus' teaching, his death and resurrection and also said that those things were not just for the Jewish people but also the Gentiles. Those of Peter's followers who had accompanied him were shocked at this, but when Cornelius was so moved that he began to speak in tongues, their doubts were dispelled and they came to see this was how it was meant to be. The word of God, his love and forgiveness are for everyone. Another new beginning from which, even now, we still benefit.

A beautiful prayer from the Iona Community reflected our thankfulness for this and the many of God's blessings that enrich our lives every day.

Our celebration was rounded off, as ever, by tea and treats and a happy social time of fellowship.



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Knucklas Notes

The predominantly dry weather continues as I write, with warmer than average temperatures and a thirst for significant rainfall from farmers and gardeners. The longest daytime of the year will be on Saturday 21st June. A great deal is happening this month with sheep-shearing on the farms and many gardens looking at their best in the village and beyond.

Knucklas Baptist Chapel has now been open for worship etc. for a hundred years and there will be a major celebration and tea at the Knucklas Community Centre followed, at 6pm., by a service of thanksgiving in the nicely redecorated Chapel. This is scheduled for Saturday 28th June.

There is always activity on Castle Hill and not just at the allotments. Christine Cooper is continuing to offer group sessions of imaginative practices in order to better link with nature, and with each other. This is being done under the aegis of the Castle Hill Community Land Project which will also benefit from any monies raised. Christine is described as a 'forest bathing guide and nature-inspired coach'. These events are 'designed to be relaxing and restorative'

Knucklas may be allowed a little share of Knighton FC's pride in winning top place this last season in the Kenneth Lloyd Wales Central League (South) since one or two of their fine players have local links.

Knucklas is the kind of place where 'way-out' things can happen. Recently a pair of peacocks spent the day in the Castle Hill area, unauthorised and unaccompanied. At one stage they settled on a nearby roof. (See picture)

Spare a thought for the lonely and suffering in this area; maybe more than average due to its high age profile.

Robert Forbath



Remembering Colin Price

On 1st May we said our goodbyes to Colin Price, who had been a member of the congregation of Bleddfa church together with his wife Julia and sister in law Madge for many years. He, and they, have supported Bleddfa church in every way, coming regularly to services, decorating the church for special services, helping with fund raising. The list is endless. We are thankful for all that he did and for all that he was.

As we remember those that gave service during the war, it is also right to remember those that have continued to give service in peace, protecting those freedoms and values so dearly paid for. One of his friends read this out at the funeral service, which sums up his commitment to holding up the values we hold dear.

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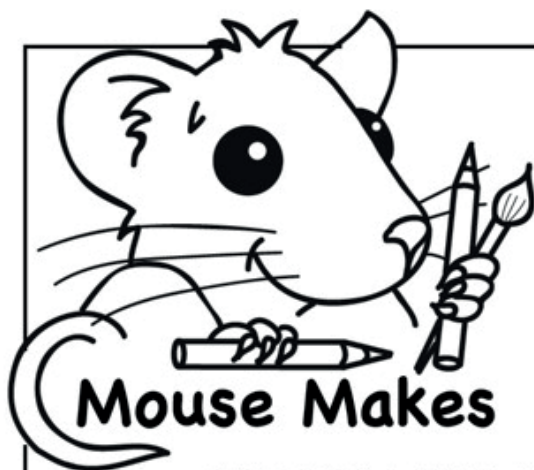
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It was fifty days since **Passover**, and Jews from many countries had come to **Jerusalem** to celebrate Passover. As the **Apostles** were gathered together the **Holy Spirit** came upon them and they began to speak in other **languages** as the Spirit enabled them.

The crowd that were listening were amazed as they heard about God in their own language.

How many people heard, believed and were baptised that day?

DID YOU KNOW?

The Bible or parts of the Bible have now been translated into over 3,000 different languages since it was first written in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek.

VE Celebrations in Bleddfa

Rev. Rachael Storer led a short service giving thanks for the sacrifices made by so many during the war for to keep all at home safe and free. Lack of an organist didn't cramp her style! We entered the church to Colonel Bogey being whistled, had a period of reflection listening to Nimrod, a few tears shed to Vera Lynn singing "*We'll Meet Again*" and left the church to the theme tune from the Great Escape. The service itself was very personal and deeply moving.

A wreath was laid at the tomb of one of Bleddfa's fallen by Andy Holman of Bleddfa, a retired army captain

After the service a BBQ was enjoyed in the lovely spring sunshine and (I am told) continued into late in the evening. A lot of work went into the decorating of the village, the beautiful service and the splendid BBQ. Thank you to everyone that was involved.

The church was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, poignantly because we said our goodbye to Colin Price on the 1st of May, a member of our congregation and a very dear friend to us all and the flowers from his funeral were left for the service. It was good to remember Colin, kind, funny, generous, helpful. A very special person.

Whitton Indoor 'Street' Party

It was such a great idea when Whitton Community Hall was given over to a lunchtime event, to mark 80 years of VE Day. It was one of those occasions when very little was planned, but everything just happened!

A host of people turned up on a Friday evening to set up and decorate the hall, with no knowledge of how many people might come on the Saturday. Just before 1pm on 3rd May, people of all ages started arriving - loaded down with food and drink. Another table had to be quickly installed to display the ever-growing grand buffet which appeared - it could have catered for twice the number of people who attended. There were over 60 people and about 15 children - but the constant moving round and chat made it hard to count. There were activities to occupy the children and appropriate wartime music which made for a very happy and informal atmosphere. Making the event unique, was a previously unseen and special collection of War Memorabilia. This had been compiled and beautifully displayed by Justin, who admitted that he (and his long-suffering wife) had not realised the full extent of what he had to show.

It was truly a community event but thanks are due to: Justin for sharing his collection, Lynsey for co-ordinating and making it happen, and everyone who cheerfully enabled the clearing up afterwards.



Stowe & Stanage Women's Institute

Our May meeting began with the usual business meeting. There was much discussion around the forthcoming PRFWI County Show taking place at Knighton Community Centre on the 17th May. Stowe & Stanage members were excited about the show, as they have been working tirelessly towards exhibits for the event.

On behalf of the Stowe & Stanage WI members, Jenny, the President made a presentation to Alison who, until last Autumn, had been for many years the secretary for our WI. Alison received a beautiful (and locally sourced) pen and a card from all her friends within the WI.

We then welcomed Julia Llewellyn-Roberts from The Tower House Gallery, who ran a workshop on Silk Painting. It was an incredibly fun session, and our members had a thoroughly enjoyable time collaborating with each other, so as to design something with an abstract twist. Rene took the finished piece home, and it will be interesting to see what she creates with it.

After our 'Art Experience', it was then down to some serious but delicious food tasting, as we sampled some Bundt cake and shortbread biscuits made by members, both delicacies to be recreated as items for the County Show competition.

If you are thinking that you would like to make new friends, experience new interests and become part of a very supportive and friendly group, then please email: sswisecretary24@gmail.com for more details, and an invitation to come along to a meeting as the secretary's guest.

VE Celebrations in Bleddfa



Whitton Indoor 'Street' Party



Stowe & Stanage WI



Llangunllo Annual Walk Saturday 3rd May

Twenty people and one elderly dog set off from Llangunllo on the annual village walk. This year we followed Glyndwr's Way to Knighton. It was a really fine day, and an excellent varied walk. Plenty of bluebells and birdsong. We arrived in Knighton in time for a welcome drink before catching the 14.48 Heart of Wales line back.



100 Years of Stowe & Stanage WI



VE Day - Gladestry Remembers



Stowe & Stanage Women's Institute Centenary Celebrations

A very special occasion took place on the 29th April 2025, members of our Stowe & Stanage Women's Institute met at Saint Michaels and All Angels Church in Stowe so as to unveil a plaque that commemorates our WI having reached its 100th year in 2022. The plaque is set up against a Rowan tree which was planted some 3 years ago marking the centenary.

We could not have asked for a better day, the sun was in full shining glory, and the views from the church yard were quite breathtaking. Sarah and Anna, the Churchwardens, were delightful hosts, assuring that the less mobile members were well looked after (aided so well by Rosie Williams, the daughter / granddaughter of two of our members).

Sarah led the ceremony, and gave us a lovely insight into how the WI members have become good friends with both her and the church. Jenny Cox, our Stowe & Stanage WI President, spoke about the WI, and included very special memories of past meetings and members.

Margaret Brick (former President) was then invited to unveil the commemorative plaque, Margaret did so with great aplomb, and then shared some of her own special memories of the church, and how she had been baptised, confirmed and married within the church's four walls.

We were also pleased to welcome Marjorie, a former member of the WI, and her daughter in law; it was a lovely opportunity for those that knew Marjorie to spend some valued time with her.

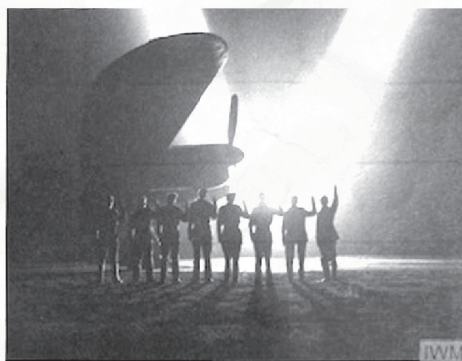
After some of the members had had a look around the church, we then headed off to The Tower House Gallery, where the proprietors John and Julia made us all very welcome, as we settled into enjoying a scrumptious afternoon tea, good conversation and sharing memories of years gone by.

As a relatively new member to this very precious WI, I felt incredibly honoured and somewhat emotional to mark the passing of so many years. It is really quite something that a group can endure the challenges of time and 103 years later still be in existence with a thriving and active membership. Here's to the next 100 years!

VE Day - Gladestry Remembers

In tribute to those who served and many who gave their lives in WWII folk from Gladestry and the surrounding community gathered around the war memorial of St. Mary's Church, Gladestry. It was special that children in year 6 from Gladestry Church in Wales were also present.

Rev. Rachael Storer led us in a sincere act of remembrance with prayers and readings for those no longer with us and for veterans willing to share their experiences.



Gladestry War Memorial 8th May 2025

The Kohima Epitaph

"When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today."

The Exhortation

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them."

Response: "We will remember them."

Joan Hughes, representing Gladestry WI laid the VE Day wreath. David Latham read the Exhortation and all responded '*We will remember them.*'

Each person present was given a candle as a token of remembrance. A poignant tribute to all who served.

Marlene Evans



Regular Events in the East Radnor Ministry Area

Knighton Thursday Drop-in Eatery

A drop-in lunch of soup, sandwich and cake is available between midday and 1.30pm each Thursday at the Knighton Community Centre. Home delivery is available for local residents who cannot join us. The service is donation led.

Walton Village Hall

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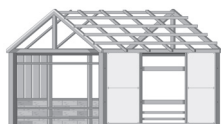
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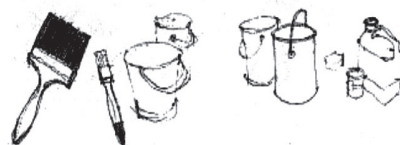
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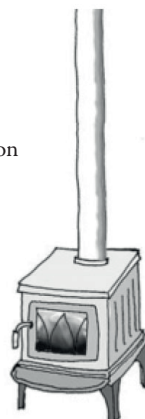
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David Roberts Poem

HAND – SHEKIN

There be meny ways,
By folks now-a-days,
Of greetin a friend on the street;
A big "how-d'ye-do"
Yer gets from a fiew,
And a good heartyshok as yer meet.

But some be about,
As wanna ketch hawt,
But gives yer their stiff finger-tips;
And 'tothers—O my!
They houldsem - brest high;
They binna accustom'd to grips.

Some be very sweet,
Whenever they meet,
With fine widdle-waddle and jerk!
While some be so strung,
They sheks very lung,
As if a pump handle they'd wurk!

Yer now and agen,
Do meet with some men,
As gives yer a ded clammy paw!
A shiverdy feel,
Ool over yer steal;
Yer ready at wanst to withdraw.

Tho warm-hearted frend,
A thrill he do send,
He grips yer and akses 'How bist'?
Hees firm hearty shek,
Goes up to yer neck!
Yer can feel hees warm heart in hees fist.

New Radnor Children's Playground

Club 100 Winners!

May 2025

1st: Hannah Roberts

2nd: Libby and John Roe

3rd: Kate Dinsdale

Norton Hub 100 Club Winners

May Draw

1st - £40 - No 44 - Chris Price

2nd - £25 - No 39 - Alan Flexman

3rd - £15 - No 63 - Andrew Pearson-Gee

ERMA Prayer Circle

Gathering and praying together in a group can be a very daunting even terrifying experience for a lot of people, and I completely understand this, but we do need prayer in our lives to keep the communication channel open with God and for keeping our spiritual batteries topped up too.

At the moment the world we live in is in dire straits and requires all the prayers it can get, what with all the unrest, natural disasters, political shenanigans, to name but a few going on. And to be honest I would like to ask for prayer support too at this moment in time, as having the care of thirteen churches and their communities since September last year is beginning to deplete my physical, mental and spiritual batteries. I would like us to pray for each other and our communities too.

To this end I would like to set up a prayer circle in the ministry area along the lines where once or maybe twice a month we 'spiritually' meet up in prayer on a set date, and times, and having a suggested prayer list and to pray in our own homes or wherever we may be, joined together at the same time in prayer. As we know prayer can be a powerful weapon for good in our lives, homes, communities and beyond!

If you would be interested in joining the ERMA Prayer Circle please give me a call or drop me an email

Blessings, Rev Rachael

St Mary's Church Gladestry

I wish to say a huge thank you to everyone who works or has worked in times gone by so hard in keeping this beautiful church open and a continuing beacon of faith in the community of Gladestry. We have a very strong link with the local Primary School and the children love coming into church for lessons and worship. We have two services on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 10am and 4pm, morning prayer and Communion respectively.

I am reaching out to you, the community of Gladestry, as we need your help to continue keeping this church the beating heart of our community. Howard Dean, our amazing treasurer of many years, retired at the end of December last year and Jess Squires retired as the local churchwarden recently. Joanna Crawshaw was a big part of our church life and she will be very much missed by us all. We are looking for a treasurer and a secretary for the church, as at the moment both these roles are vacant. They are not arduous roles and training will be given.

As you know I have 13 churches under my care at the moment and it's becoming increasingly difficult to keep all the plates spinning that I have on the go at the moment!

If you feel you would like to know more about either of these roles please contact me on 01544 350 760 or rachaelstorer@cinw.org.uk

Reverend Rachael Storer

Vicar of East Radnor Ministry Area

Pilleth Church Services

Sundays at 3.00 pm
June 22nd
July 27th
August 24th
September 28th

Knighton Roman Catholic Church

Service every Sunday at 11 am

Gravel Baptist Chapel

22nd June
2.30pm
Christobel Hargraves

27th July
2.30pm
Andrew Wyton

No service in August

*Further information from
Keith Williams 01597 851 122*

Methodist Church Services

All services start at 11 am

1st June.....Robert Walker
8th June.....Rev Phil Summers
 Holy Communion
15th June.....Kingsley Duah
22nd June.....Local Arrangement
29th June.....Vivienne Thomas
6th July.....Rev Phil Summers
 Holy Communion

Lunch Club on Mondays (except Bank Holidays) from 12 noon at Methodist Church, Victoria Road.

House Group on first and third Wednesdays at 10.30am at Ystrad House.

Quiet Space prayer group on second and fourth Wednesdays at 10.30am; check venue at alithomas1@gmail.com.

Baptist Church Services - June

Sun 1st.....11.00am.....Worship Service.....Norton Street, Knighton
6.00pm.....Sunday @ 6 Service.....Knucklas Chapel
Sun 8th.....11.00am.....Worship Service.....Norton Street, Knighton
Sun 15th.....11.00am.....Worship Service.....Norton Street, Knighton
6.00pm.....Sunday @ 6 Service.....Knucklas Chapel
Sun 22nd.....11.00am.....Worship Service.....Norton Street, Knighton
6.30pm.....Songs of Praise.....Knucklas Chapel
Sat 28th.....100th Anniversary Celebration.....Knucklas Chapel
4.00pm Tea. 6.00pm Thanksgiving Service
Sun 29th.....11.00am.....Celebration Service.....Knucklas Chapel

In addition to the above, our popular Toddler Group meets 10.00-11.30am each Thursday morning in the Community Room at our Knighton Chapel during school term times. We also have a network of Lifegroups meeting daytime and evenings during the week - please call our Pastor, Rev. Gareth Davidson for details of times and venues on 01547 519 215. For details of other events and news, please see our Facebook page.

St Mary's Church, New Radnor, Services

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

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

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

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

Readings for June

June 1st – Sunday after Ascension

Acts 16. 16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22. 12-14, 16, 17, 20, 21
John 17. 20-26

June 8th – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2. 1-21
Psalm 104. 24-36
Romans 8. 14-17
John 14. 8-17

June 15th – Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5. 1-5
John 16. 12-1

June 22nd – Proper 7

Isaiah 65. 1-9
Psalm 22. 19-28
Galatians 3. 23-29
Luke 8. 26-39

June 29th – Proper 8

1 Kings 19. 15, 16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5.1, 13-25
Luke 9.51-62

July 6th – Proper 9

Isaiah 66. 10-14
Psalm 66. 1-9
Galatians 6. 1-16
Luke 10. 1-11, 16

East Radnor Ministry Area Bible Study Group

**The third 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
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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 diocesan website

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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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Knighton Community Centre	Ceri Brown	01547 428 088	www.knightoncomm.wales/
Knucklas Community Centre		01547 528 765	www.knucklascommcentre.org.uk
New Radnor Community Centre	Carlee Evans	01544 350 575	
St Ed's Church Hall	Jean Price	01547 528 260	
Whitton Community Hall	Gill Powell	01547 560 367	

Bleddfa commemorates VE Day with many flags, buntings, ringing of church bells, erection of new soldier monument, Church Service and village barbecue.



More Events from the Hub



1. Rev Rachael at the fundraising quiz raising funds for St. Mary's church roof.
2. Erecting the marquee for our summer events
3. Beethoven piano recital by Peter Hewitt
4. At the top of Herrick hill with the Hub Hikers

Easter at Llangunllo



*Images Clockwise: 1 Peter's message from Acts
2 The Resurrection from St Luke
3 Flowers for Easter 4 The Empty Tomb*



Sue Fountain stands beside the Easter cross, which was decorated with fresh flowers by the congregation during the Easter Sunday service at the Methodist Church.

East Radnor Ministry Area Service Rota June 2025

1st June – Sunday after Ascension (White)

10am..... St Michael's, Llanfihangel Nant Melan.....
Ministry Area Service with Bishop John
7.30pm..... St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa..... Compline

8th June – Pentecost Sunday (Red)

AS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

11am..... St Peter's, Evancoyd..... Morning Worship
11am..... St Edward's, Knighton..... Pilgrimage of Song
Holy Communion
1.30pm..... St Michael's, Beguildy..... Evening Prayer and Baptism
2.30pm..... St David's, Colva..... Holy Communion
3pm..... St Michael's, Cascob..... Evening Prayer

15th June – Trinity Sunday (White)

AS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

9.30am..... St David's, Whitton..... Holy Communion
10 am..... St Mary's, Gladestry..... Morning Worship
10am..... St Mary's, New Radnor..... Morning Worship
11am..... St Peter's, Evancoyd..... Holy Communion
11am..... St Edward's, Knighton..... Morning Worship
4pm..... St Cynllo's, Llangunllo..... Fathers Day Service

22nd June – Proper 7 (Green)

AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

9.30am..... St David's, Whitton..... Morning Worship
11am..... St Peter's, Evancoyd..... Morning Worship
11am..... St Edward's, Knighton..... Holy Communion
4pm..... New Radnor Comm..... Informal Worship

29th June – Proper 8 (Green)

AS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

10am..... St Mary's, New Radnor..... Holy Communion
11am..... St Edward's, Knighton..... Morning Worship
3pm..... St Mary's, Pilleth..... Evening Worship
4pm..... St Mary's, Gladestry..... Holy Communion



Knucklas Chapel 100th Anniversary Celebration

1925 - 2025

Saturday 28th June

4pm Afternoon tea with crafts & games for
children at Knucklas Community Centre
followed by a service of thanksgiving at 6pm at
Knucklas Chapel with guest speaker
Rev Simeon Baker Baptist Union of Wales

