

St. Peter's - Machynlleth

Parish Magazine

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St. Peter's Church - Machynlleth
St. Cadfrach Church - Penegoes
St. Ust & Dyfrig Church - Llanwrin

**MACHYNLLETH, LLANWRIN & PENEGOES
GWASANAETHU'R SUL/SUNDAY SERVICES**

Ebrill 8 April:

Dydd y Pasg/Easter Day

8a.m. Holy Eucharist
9.30 a.m. Y Cymun Bendigaid
11a.m. Holy Eucharist
11a.m. Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist (Penegoes)

Ebrill 15 April:

Pasg 2 Easter

8.00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
9:30 a.m. Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist (Llanwrin)
9.30 a.m. Trefniant Lleol (Penegoes)
11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
3.00 p.m. Gosber

Ebrill 22 April:

Pasg 3 Easter

8.00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
9.30 a.m. Y Cymun Bendigaid
11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11.00 a.m. Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist (Penegoes)

Ebrill 29 April:

Pasg 4 Easter

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9.30 a.m. **Boreol Weddi Undebol (Penegoes)**
11.00 a.m. **Family Service & Baptisms**

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist 10a.m.

Sylwer: Gofynnir i'r addolwyr Llanwrin ymuno yn y gwasanaeth Y Cymun Bendigaid yn Eglwys St Pedr a'r bore Ddydd y Pasg

Please Note: Will Llanwrin members please join worshippers at St Peter's Machynlleth on Easter morning

Y CWRDD FESTRI BLYNYDDOL

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETINGS

**Cynhelir Cwrdd Festri Blynyddol Plwyf LLANWRIN yn yr
EGLWYS BLWYF AM 7 O'R GLOCH, NOS FERCHER 11 EBRILL.**

The Annual Vestry Meeting for the Parish of **LLANWRIN** will be held
on
WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL at 7pm at the PARISH CHURCH

**Cynhelir Cwrdd Festri Blynyddol Plwyf PENEGOES yn yr
EGLWYS BLWYF AM 7 O'R GLOCH, NOS LUN 16 EBRILL.**

The Annual Vestry Meeting for the Parish of **PENEGOES** will be held
on
MONDAY 16TH APRIL at 7pm at the PARISH CHURCH.

**The Annual Vestry Meeting for the Parish of MACHYNLLETH
will be held on TUESDAY 24TH APRIL at 7PM at the PARISH
OFFICE**

**Cynhelir Cwrdd Festri Blynyddol Plwyf MACHYNLLETH yn
SWYDDFA PLWYF am 7 O'R GLOCH, NOS FAWRTH 24 EBRILL.**

All lay people whose names are on the Electoral Roll of the Parish
are entitled to speak and to vote and are strongly urged to attend
the meeting.

THANKS

Mrs Norina Holt would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers
and Get Well messages she has received during her recent stay in
hospital and the visitors she has received since being home. A
special thank you to the Mothers' Union for the lovely flowers during
the Mothering Sunday service. Heartfelt thanks to you all.

Idwal and Muriel Evans would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, flowers and telephone calls received on the occasion of their Golden Weddi

YR WYTHNOS FAWR /HOLY WEEK
Ebrill 1-7 /April 1-7/

Dydd Lun /Monday: 7 p.m. Gosber a Litani
Dydd Mawrth /Tuesday: 7 p.m. Evening Prayer & Litany
Dydd Mercher /Wednesday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Iau Cablydd /Maundy Thursday:

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

Gwener y Groglith /Good Friday:

1.30 – 3 p.m. Meditation led by the Reverend Kathleen

Noswyl y Pasg/Easter Eve:

8.00 p.m. Gwasanaeth o Oleuni Newydd / Service of New Light

EASTER COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Easter Communion in Church due to illness or frailty and would like Communion at home please let the Rev'd Kathleen or the Churchwardens know.

DONATIONS

St Peter's Church Fund:

Donations in memory of Miss Beryl Rooke.....£259.50
Red Cross & Home Communion.....£11.30
Legacy Miss Jenny Lewis.....£1000

We are very grateful to all who contribute so generously to St Peter's.

CYDYMDEIMLAD/CONDOLENCES

Cydymdeimlwn â Emyr a Lyn Roberts, Gwynfryn, Felingerrig, ar farwolaeth sydyn chwaer Emyr, yn y Drenewydd yn ddiweddar. Our sincere sympathies to Mrs Relda Owen and family on the death of her sister in Canada, a sister in law to Mrs Beryl Hughes, 31 Tregarth and Mrs Alice Hughes, 39 Tregarth.

We remember in our prayers all who are grieving the loss of a loved one at this time and pray that our loving Lord will reach out into the darkness of their sorrow and help them to find comfort in His love through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Dduw cariadlon, ymestyn tuag atom i dywyllwch y funud,
a dyro dy oleuni na all gael ei drechi,
a'th heddwch sydd tu hwnt i bob deall,
a'th obaith na ellir ei ddiffodd
Dryw Iesu Grist ein Harglwydd.

SICKNESS

We send our love and best wishes to all who are sick in the parishes at present, those who have been in hospital and those who are waiting for treatments and operations. Mae'n dda weld Mr Gareth Evans, Llys Garwen, Penegoes adre ar ôl ei llawdriniaeth yn ddiweddar.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| April 4th & 6th | Easter Bonnet sale at the Parish Office in aid of Llanwrin Church |
| April 10th | 1.30p.m. Ladies Fellowship Meeting |
| April 11th | 7 p.m. Cwrdd Festri Blynyddol Plwyf LLANWRIN Annual Vestry Meeting |
| April 16th | 7 p.m. Cwrdd Festri Blynyddol Plwyf PENEGOES Annual Vestry Meeting |
| April 19th | 2 p.m. Mothers' Union |
| April 24th | 7 p.m. Cwrdd Festri Blynyddol Plwyf MACHYNLLETH Annual Vestry Meeting |



ST PETER'S LADIES FELLOWSHIP

In the absence of Mrs Muriel Evans, Mrs Alice Hughes welcomed everyone to the March meeting and led the short service, the readers being Mrs Margaret Searson and Mrs Roberta Williams. The minutes of the February meeting were accepted.

Thank you letters were received from Christian Aid and The Archbishop of Wales' Fund for Children for the £25 donations to each.

The annual trip to Llanerchaeron in May will be finalised at the next meeting.

Mrs Alice Hughes welcomed the Reverend Mike Starkey, the Vicar of Llanidloes, as this month's guest speaker. Mike started his working life as a reporter for local newspapers and radio stations. Following a car accident he decided to change his career path and trained for the ministry at Nottingham. After his ordination Mike served in many inner city parishes in London. Last year Mike decided to come to Wales with his wife Naomi and their son Daniel. Llanidloes is very different to the parishes of London but the hopes and dreams are very much the same.

Mrs Ann Armstrong thanked Mike for a very interesting afternoon. Tea was served by Mrs Roberta Williams and Mrs Margaret Searson.

Next month's meeting will be on the 10th April and the speaker will be the Rev'd Kathleen.

A.H.



UNDEB Y MAMAU / MOTHERS' UNION

The Rev'd Lynda Cowan, Vicar of Llandinam, Trefeglwys and Penstrowed, led our Quiet Afternoon in March. We enjoyed meditations, music and readings on the theme of "Our gifts from God". She was warmly thanked by the enrolling member and Mrs Ann Armstrong for a spiritually moving experience.

During the short business meeting which followed, members, along with Corris members, who took part in the service for the Women's

World Day of Prayer at St Mair's Church were thanked for making this year's service a rewarding one.

Members were reminded of the service for Lady Day on Wednesday 28th March.

The next meeting will be on April 19th when a representative from Christian Aid will be talking about the work they undertake throughout the world. It was agreed to open this meeting to Churches and Chapels in the town. Members were reminded to bring their overseas boxes to this meeting.

The meeting ended with tea and biscuits.

J.P.

Book Review

THE GRACE OUTPOURING

by Roy Godwin and Dave Roberts

Ffald-y-Brenin is a Christian retreat centre in north Pembrokeshire and this book relates how Roy Godwin and his wife, Daphne, despite real reluctance, responded to God's call to become its directors in 1999. They soon discovered that this would become a place where God's manifest presence blesses many people. In fact they learnt that "God's desire to bless is absolutely outrageous". Guests at the centre and even those walking by the boundary or on the nearby hillside would become aware of something happening to them. People with no knowledge of God described it as an incredible and wonderful power. There are many accounts of miraculous healings, even the appearance of angels and lives utterly changed. The land, too, was blessed. The area around Ffald-y-Brenin is called Sychbant and the streams that had been dried up for many years suddenly became a torrent as the springs began flowing again.

Roy tells us of how God has changed him, enabling him to become a man of prayer, understanding what prayer really is for the first time even though he had already spent decades in Christian ministry. This has led to Ffald-y-Brenin becoming a "house of prayer" and, in turn, a catalyst to develop houses of prayer throughout Wales and beyond. From these houses of prayer God is blessing communities,

homes, workplaces and individual lives. Towards the end of the book we hear Roy saying “we want to follow the Lord our God wholeheartedly and see the Kingdom of God released in our land during our lifetime”. Perhaps this should be the prayer we all want to see answered.

Mary Beyer (Llanwrin)

More information can be obtained from www.ffald-y-brenin.org

30, Tregarth,
Machynlleth

Dear Friends,

During Lent a faithful few joined together at St Peter’s on Wednesday evenings for bilingual evensong and to listen to the Rev’d Peter Ward lead us on a pilgrimage through Lent. Although we all come from different places, with different ideas, different ways of believing, different issues, we are all pilgrims travelling the same road of faith. We all encounter the pot-holes in the road – doubt; sin; fear; misconception; complacency. We cannot travel this road alone; just as Christian, in Pilgrims Progress, had Faithful and Hope as his companions on his journey to “The Celestial City”, so we too, need to accompany each other on our journeys to God. We are very grateful to Peter for his thoughts and reflections and look forward to welcoming him again to the parish.

The glorious weather we’ve all been enjoying at the end of March puts us in the right frame of mind to celebrate with new energy and to enjoy the blessings of Easter. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Holy Week and Easter services but for those of you who can’t join us

I’ll leave you with this little poem as a reminder that Jesus is alive today in our troubled and hurting world. He is alive today to calm the troubles and soothe the pain if only we would let Him. And we need to tell the world!

With every blessing to you and yours

Kathleen

Headline
(Luke 24; John 20:11-18)

Jesus is alive!	And they told their stories
He appeared to Simon,	Of Promises and hope,
To Cleopas and his companion,	Of disappointment and
despair,	
To Mary and many more,	The drag-net of death
Eye witnesses	Transformed by encounters
To the headline of history.	With the Lord of life.

Jesus is alive!
The headline stands today
As we live the kingdom script
In our generation.
And he transforms our stories
And compels the telling.

Daphne Kitching

