

# St. Peter's - Machynlleth

## Parish Magazine

October 2012



St. Peter's Church - Machynlleth

St. Cadfrach Church - Penegoes

St. Ust & Dyfrig Church - Llanwrin

Holy Trinity Church - Corris

30 Tregarth,  
Machynlleth

Dear Friends,

On the 5th of September I was Licensed by Bishop Andrew as Priest in charge of the parish of Corris at Holy Trinity Church. It was a very happy occasion when parishioners from the Deanery joined together to support me and the Reverend Roland Barnes, who was commissioned as Area Dean. It is a pleasure to welcome the parishioners of Corris, Ceinws and Esgairgeiliog to our group of churches and I look forward to working with them spreading the Good News in this place.

On Tuesday evening the 25th of September 22 of us left the Deanery to travel up to Bangor at the invitation of Bishop Andrew to discuss the Church in Wales Review as a Diocese. The evening started with sung Evensong followed by the meeting, chaired by the Venerable Andrew Jones. The Dean opened the meeting with a Theological perspective on the Review and Bishop Andrew gave a brief explanation of some of the relevant points (not on all 50 points!). The meeting was then opened for general discussion and comment of which there were a few. If anyone has read the report and does have a question or an observation you would like to make, please send them to the Venerable Paul Davies, Archdeacon of Bangor, by letter or email, before November 2nd.

The Bell Ringers held a Coffee Morning at the Parish Office on Wednesday 26th September when they raised £248 towards much needed repair work to the bells. I am very grateful to Mrs Margaret Davies and Mrs Margaret Searson for arranging this event and to all who helped. Bell Ringers are in very short supply at present (three regular and two very willing people from Tywyn) so to all you past ringers – come back we need you!!!!

With every blessing to you and yours

Rev'd Kathleen



## **ST PETER'S LADIES FELLOWSHIP.**

The 2012/13 session started with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St Peter's, the Reverend Dick Staunton was the celebrant; Mrs Muriel Evans and Mrs Alice Hughes read the lessons. The AGM followed the service when the officials were re-elected.

President – Mrs Muriel Evans; Secretary – Mrs Alice Hughes; Treasurer – Mrs Margaret Searson. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were



## **UNDEB Y MAMAU / MOTHERS' UNION.**

On 20th September, the 2012/13 session began with corporate communion in church, led by the Rev'd Kathleen. The readers were Mrs. Joyce Price and Rev'd Kathleen who also rang the bell. The organist was Mrs. Margaret Hughes. Members then retired to the Parish Office for the AGM. Apologies were received from Margaret Searson, Marilyn Jones and Roberta Williams. Mrs. Price congratulated Rev'd Kathleen on her graduation and licensing in Corris, and Gwenda & Ronnie Price on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Four members attended the council meeting in Dolgel-lau, hosted by Corris.

Rev'd Kathleen & Joyce attended the Cathedral service in Bangor on the eve of the General Meeting in Llandudno.

Mrs. Joanne Gower raised £100 towards the "Wheels Appeal". Lady Day was well attended, and also the service on 15th Aug. Mrs. Price thanked everyone for their help in the Charity Shop which was a great success.

The officials were re-elected; Enrolling Member - Mrs Joyce Price: Secretary - Mrs Margaret Hughes; Treasurer - Mrs Margaret Searson

Mrs. Kath Broadbent, Diocesan President, is retiring this year, and it was agreed to give a contribution towards her retirement gift. The readers were then appointed for the coming year. Members are asked to bring any spare wool to the next meeting as it is required by the knitters in Bangor. The Autumn Council is on Sat. 17th Nov. and the Diocesan Thanksgiving service on Wed. 5th December. "Tea & Toast" mornings will begin in October for young mothers with pre-school children. The General Meeting 2013 is to be held in Bath. Rev'd Kathleen reminded us of the Harvest Services:- Welsh Harvest Communion - 7th Oct. Harvest Supper - 9th Oct. Bilingual "Songs of Praise" with primary school children - 11th Oct. 14th Oct. - 11.0 am- English Harvest Communion; 2.00 pm - Corris Harvest Communion. The meeting ended with tea served by the officials.

The next meeting is on 18th October. **MH**

## PARISH REGISTERS

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### **Burial: Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest**

September 10<sup>th</sup> Mr Stanley Hughes Fleming,  
Glascoed, Garden Village, Machynlleth.

### **Holy Baptism: "Born anew of water and of the Holy Spirit"**

September 30<sup>th</sup> Gethin Teilo Jones – son of  
Michael Graham Jones and Carwen Sheen, Bryn  
y gog, Machynlleth

## **CYDYMDEIMLAD/CONDOLENCES**

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Mr Stan Fleming, Glascoed, Garden Village Machynlleth, after a short illness. Stan was a well respected man in Machynlleth and further afield. A native of Machynlleth he had a distinguished career in the Royal Navy and returned home after his retirement to continue his many interests. Stan was a faithful communicant at St Peter's for many years, being a member of the PCC and Parish Treasurer.

His funeral service was held at St Peter's on the 10<sup>th</sup> September conducted by the Rev'd Kathleen with Mr Barry Fleming giving the eulogy. We extend our sincere sympathies to Mrs Rita Fleming, Nigel, Linda and Christopher and all the family in their loss.

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.

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We were sorry to hear that the Reverend Dick Staunton has had a fall and is recovering in Bronglais Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. We remember all who have been unwell over the last month, both at home and in hospital.

If you know of anyone who is unwell please can you let the Rev'd Kathleen or the Church Wardens know.

*Loving and gracious Lord, we bring before you all who are struggling at this time.*

*We ask your presence to bring them comfort and hope, that they may know your love and care, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### **CONGRATULATIONS.**

To Ronnie and Gwenda Price, 2 Tregarth, Machynlleth on celebrating their Golden Wedding on-September 8<sup>th</sup> .

To Mr & Mrs Alf Hughes, Llety Gwyn, Aberystwyth Road, on the birth of their granddaughter a daughter for Annwen and Nick

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

**Hydref 7 October:**

**Pentecost 18**

- 8.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
**9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist (Llanwrin)  
**9.30 a.m.** Morning Prayer (Corris)  
**11.00 a.m.** Family Service and Baptism  
**3.00 p.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid am y Cynhaeaf

**Hydref 14 October:**

**Pentecost 19**

- 8.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
**9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid am y Cynhaeaf (Penegoes)  
**11.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist for Harvest  
**2.00 p.m.** Holy Eucharist for Harvest (Corris)

**Hydref 21 October:**

**Pentecost 20**

- 8.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
**9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist (Llanwrin)  
**11.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
**3.00 p.m.** Gosber

**Hydref 28 October:**

**Pentecost 21**

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

**Tachwedd 4 November:**

**Y Deyrnas 1 Kingdom**

- 8.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
**9.30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist/Y Cymun Bendigaid (Corris)  
**11.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
**3.00 p.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid

**Wednesday:** Holy Eucharist 10a.m

## **ROTA OF READERS**

**Hydref 7 October : Pentecost 19**  
8:00 am Mr Ken Searson  
11:00 am Mr Grahame Cox  
3:00 pm Mrs Joyce Price  
**Hydref 14 October : Pentecost 20**  
8:00 am Miss Pru Probert  
11:00 am Capt Richard Lambert  
**Hydref 21 October : Pentecost 21**  
8:00 am Mr Elfyn Rowlands  
11:00 am Mrs Jeanne Kerridge  
3:00pm Mrs Joyce Price / Rev. Kathleen  
**Hydref 28 October : Sul y Beibl / Bible Sunday**  
8:00am Rev. Kathleen  
9.30 am Mrs Ann Armstrong  
11:00am Mrs Marilyn Brunton  
**Tachwedd 4 November :Y Deyrnas 1 / Kingdom 1**  
8:00 am Mr Ken Searson  
11:00 am Mr Grahame Cox  
3:00 pm Mrs Joyce Price

## **ROTA OF SIDESPERSONS**

**Hydref 7 October : Pentecost 19**  
8:00 am Mr Ken Searson  
11:00 am Mr Tony Jones / Mr Geraint Davies  
3:00 pm Mrs Gwenda Price  
**Hydref 14 October : Pentecost 20**  
8:00 am Mr W.LI Williams  
11:00 am Capt Richard Lambert / Mr Ken Searson  
**Hydref 21 October : Pentecost 21**  
8:00 am Mrs Elizabeth Jones  
11:00 am Mr Elfed Jones / Mr Henry Holt  
3: 00 pm Mrs Gwenda Price  
**Hydref 28 October : Sul y Beibl / Bible Sunday**  
8:00 am Mr Elfyn Rowlands  
9:30 am Mr Emyr Roberts  
11:00 am Mrs Dorothy Edwards / Mrs Pauline Davies  
**Tachwedd 4 November :Y Deyrnas 1 /Kingdom 1**  
8:00 am Mr Ken Searson  
11:00 am Mr & Mrs Geraint Davies  
3:00 pm Mrs Joyce Price



## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Cân o Fawl/Songs of Praise for Harvest at Llanwrin
<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7p.m.</b>	PCC meeting at the Parish Office
<b>October 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Harvest Supper at the Bowling Club
<b>October 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Cân o Fawl am y Cynhaeaf/Songs of Praise St Peter's Church
<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Meeting of Finance Committee at the Parish Office
<b>October 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></b>		Eisteddfod Powys
<b>October 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 p.m.</b>	Service of Light.
<b>October 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am-12md</b>	"Tea & Toast" at Parish Office

## DONATIONS

Charity shop .....	£3153
Sponsored walk.....	£847.50
Church book sales to date.....	£177.50
Day Hospital Communion.....	£11.00
Ladies Fellowship for use of Parish Room	£75.00
Mothers' Union for use of Parish Room...	£25.00

## THANKS

Gwenda and Ronnie Price would like to thank their family for their anniversary meal and also their friends for all the gifts, cards and phone calls on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Diolch yn Fawr.

Do you have any **knitting wool** going spare? If so the **Mothers' Union** can make use of it. You can leave it at the Parish Office or contact Mrs Joyce Price or Mrs Margaret Searson.

**October 29th** the **Mothers' Union** are inviting **mums and babies** to join them for "**Tea & Toast**" at the Parish Office  
10am – 12md



*St. Peter's Church  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
5.30 pm  
Service of Light*

A SERVICE IN WHICH WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES  
DEPARTED

If you wish a candle to be lit for a loved one please  
let the Rev'd Kathleen know



**GWASANAETHAU DIOLCHGARWCH AM  
Y CYNHAEAF  
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

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**PENEGOES: ST. CADFARCH**

**Dydd Sul 14ydd Hydref: Y Cymun Bendigaid:  
9:30am**

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**LLANWRIN: ST UST A DYFRIG**

**Dydd Iau / Thursday: Hydref 4 October 7:00 p.m.  
CÂN O FAWL/SONGS OF PRAISE  
am /for**

**Y CYNHAEAF/THE HARVEST**

Anerchiad gan/Address by  
Anna Jane Evans - Christian Aid

**Dydd Sul 7fed Hydref: Y Cymun Bendigaid :  
9.30am**

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## **MACHYNLLETH: ST PETER'S**

**Dydd Iau / Thursday: Hydref 11 October**

**CÂN O FAWL/SONGS OF PRAISE**

**am /for**

**Y CYNHAEAF/THE HARVEST**

Itemau gan/Items by

Plant Ysgol Gynradd Machynlleth Primary School Children

**Dydd Sul 7fed Hydref: Y Cymun Bendigaid : 3:00pm**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Holy Eucharist :  
11:00am**



### **BOOK REVIEW**

**ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS**

by Joseph D'Souza and Benedict Rogers

The sub-title of this book is "Justice, Human Rights and Kingdom Mission" and this reveals its main theme. Both of the authors are well-known Christian human rights activists and the book draws on their first-hand experiences of persecution and oppression in different parts of the world. They argue that the church has failed to emphasise justice as a vital part of kingdom mission. So much exploitation was carried out under the guise of colonialism and under oppressive and unjust regimes while the church in the West stood silent.

This book encourages us, as Christians, to look again at justice and human rights in the light of the Gospel and make them central to Kingdom mission. This is often seen as a more political activity and something that many Christians prefer to leave to others.

Many examples are given of both past and contemporary instances of persecution, slavery and human rights abuses; including the terrible predicament of the Dalits in India, crimes against humanity in Nazi Germany, apartheid in South Africa and the ongoing conflict in Colombia. Many eye-witness accounts are given and encouraging examples of Christians who have not been afraid to stand up for justice and risk persecution themselves.

We are invited to become active in this area of Kingdom mission. Firstly, by praying; – *"to intercede tirelessly for the oppressed, for those who serve them and even for their oppressors"*. Involvement in public and private advocacy is essential for those able and equipped in this area. Others of us can become engaged by writing letters of protest to governments or companies doing business with brutal dictatorships. Cards, sent to prisoners of conscience, is another way of identifying with those who suffer.

This book could inspire us to take a fresh look at the topics discussed and perhaps change our way of thinking about them.



## **St Peters Autumn Walking**

Following on from the successful sponsored walk recently, it has been decided to start up a monthly walking group. The walks will take place on the last Saturday of each month and will be advertised in the Parish Magazine. Every effort will be made to ensure the walks are suitable for all, should anyone want further details of the walks intended, please contact Clive Thomas (01654 702285, [cliveandhelena@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cliveandhelena@hotmail.co.uk))

The first of these walks will be on October 27th, meeting at St Peter's Church at 10 o'clock.

### **THE DYSYNNI VALLEY**

Exploring the valley where the Welsh princes held out against the might of Edward 1.

**5miles/8km:** 3hrs.

**Paths:** Lanes, field paths and tracks, 14 stiles.

**Map:** OS Explorer OL23 Cadair Idris & Llyn Tegid.

**Grid ref:** SH677069

**Parking:** Car park by community centre in Abergynolwyn.

Lifts are available for those without cars, those willing to take their cars will be of great assistance.

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