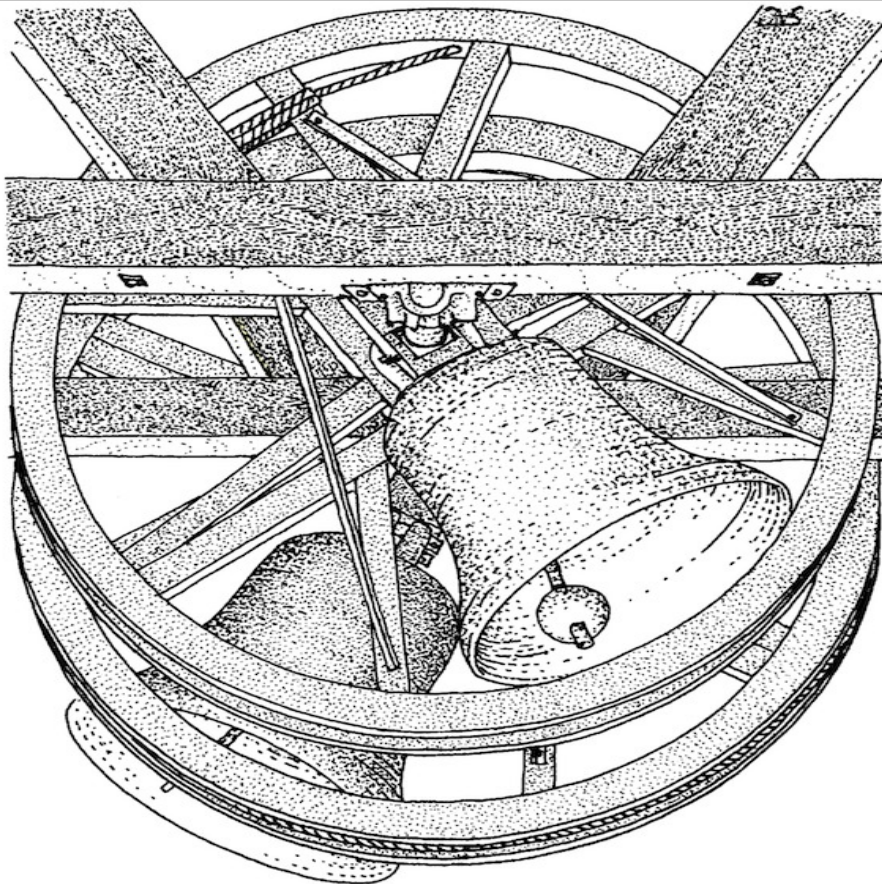


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**Eglwys St. Pedr Machynlleth.
Eglwys St. Ust & Dyfrig Llanwrin.
Eglwys St. Cadfarch Penegoes.
Eglwys Y Drindod Sanctaidd Corris.**

30 Tregarth,
Machynlleth

Dear friends,

2012 was a difficult year for many people and for our town as a whole. For many the memories and the pain of events will never go away, they will just learn to cope with them. We have come through the traumas – bruised and battered maybe – and the memories of the good times of 2012 will start to push through. There will be trials and tribulations as well as happiness and joy during 2013 and we will face whatever comes our way with determination and resolve because we have a special bond – we have each other. But we have more than that too – far more than that – we have the love and grace of God to guide us, steer us, push us; to comfort us, hold us, listen to us. He will not give us any more than we can cope with if we will just trust Him. And so we go forward into 2013 ready to face new challenges, new opportunities. We do this together – you, me and God – what a combination!

For those of you who have suffered at the hands of the various bugs that are doing the rounds, I wish you a speedy recovery.

May you all enjoy a happy and peaceful New Year.

With every blessing to you and yours

Kathleen

Lord of the Years

In the beginning,
In the middle,
In the end,
He is.

Lord of all dimensions,
Past, present and future,
Knowing the end from the beginning,
He is our God.

His Spirit enfolds and enables,
As we walk into one more year.

Not knowing what it will hold,
Still we can walk on
Confident that we are kept
Safe by the Lord of all the years,
Who is our light and our way
And, most wonderful of all,
Our companion.

By Daphne Kitching

Dates to remember.

- Sat 5th January Ladies Fellowship Dinner. 5:30 for 6:00
Sun 6th January 5.30pm CHRISTINGLE.
Thurs 10th January Finance Committee
Tues 15th January **Deanery Meeting at Cemmaes
with Archdeacon Andrew.**
Thurs 17th January Mothers' Union.



UNDEB Y MAMAU/MOTHER'S UNION.

Members of Corris M.U. joined us on 20th December for our annual service of lessons and carols in church led by Rev. Kathleen. The organist was Mrs. Margaret Hughes. The service began and ended with a recording of "The Saviour's Day" by Cliff Richard, while excerpts from the "Messiah" were played during the service. Afterwards, members retired to Bwyty Maengwyn for their Christmas Lunch. The enrolling member thanked Rev. Kathleen for her support, and all who had taken part in the service, and those who support the work of the M.U. throughout the year. A special presentation was made to Mrs. Doreen Ellis, a very faithful member, who celebrated a special birthday recently. A quiz had been prepared by Mrs. Margaret Searson and Mrs. Margaret Hughes gave the vote of thanks to the staff of Bwyty Maengwyn for an excellent meal. Mrs. Marilyn Jones presented Mrs. Joyce Price with a bouquet in appreciation of all her hard work during the year. Mrs. Price was also congratulated by Rev. Kathleen on her appointment as vice-president of Meirionydd South M.U. Mrs. Price then wished everyone a very Happy Christmas. The next meeting is on Jan. 17th.

Blodau'r Allor Eglwys Blwyf Machynlleth. Parish Church Altar Guild.

Sunday January 6th - Mother's Union.



St Peter's Autumn Walks.

Due to the inclement weather over the last few weeks I think it prudent if we postpone the January walk.



Ladies Fellowship

Members met at St Peter's in December for our Christmas Service of readings and carols. Our accompanist was Mrs Delyth Rees who was thanked for giving up her time at short notice. Tea and mince pies had been prepared by Margaret Searson and Helen Blayney at the Parish Office following the service. Muriel Evans thanked everyone for making the afternoon such an enjoyable one.

Members are asked to meet at St Peter's at 10am on Saturday 5th January to prepare the Christingles.

The Annual Dinner will be held at Maengwyn Cafe on Saturday 5th January at 5.30pm for 6pm.



Obituaries.

The funeral service of **Mr David Gwynfor Pugh** took place at St Peter's Church, led by the Revd Kathleen, on the 14th December. The Revd Richard Lewis, Bow Street, read from the Scriptures and the Revd Kathleen read a short tribute on behalf of the family. Unfortunately, Mrs Delyth Pugh was unable to be present and prayers were said for her in her grief at the loss of her devoted husband. Gwynfor was a Machynlleth boy, born and bred – a proud Maglonian; a devoted husband, father and grandfather; a good friend to many; Gynfor showed great courage and determination during a long and debilitating illness and leaves behind many happy and lasting memories for all who knew him.

The service was followed by cremation at Aberystwyth. Donations in memory of Gwynfor were towards the Wales Air Ambulance and Twymyn Unit, Ysbyty Bro Ddyfi, Machynlleth in the care of Mr Elfed Jones, 3 Caemaenllwyd, Machynlleth.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Mrs Delyth Pugh, Robert and Gareth and all the family in their loss.

The funeral service of **Mrs Winifred Newall**, Station House, Glandyfi, took place at St Peter's Church on the 21st December. The Revd Kathleen led the service and read a short tribute on behalf of the family. The lesson was read by Ruth Newall. Interment was at Eglwysfach Churchyard.

Win was born in Machynlleth spending her early life in the town before leaving for University and a teaching profession. She married her school friend, Aubrey Newall, in 1951 and there followed a busy life as mother, teacher and wife of a busy Parish Priest. Following their retirement in 1987 Win and Aubrey moved back to Glandyfi where they spent a happy retirement until Win's health deteriorated. They spent 61 happy years together and death only kept them apart for 11 weeks; they now share eternity together.

Donations were received towards The British Heart Foundation and St Peter's Church.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Win and Aubrey's children and families in the loss of their parents.

We remember all who have lost someone dear over the past month – always a difficult time of the year and pray that they will feel God's love as a source of comfort and strength in the months ahead.

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

Ionawr 6 January Yr Ystwyll Epiphany

- 8.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/ Holy Eucharist (Corris)
- 9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/ Holy Eucharist (Llanwrin)
- 11.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 5.30 p.m.** Christingle Service

Ionawr 13 January Ystwyll 2 Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/ Holy Eucharist (Corris)
- 9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist (Penegoes)
- 11:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist

Ionawr 20 January Ystwyll 3 Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist (Llanwrin)
- 9:30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/ Holy Eucharist (Corris)
- 11:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 p.m.** Gosber

Ionawr 27 January Ystwyll 4 Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid
- 9:30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/ Holy Eucharist (Corris)
- 11:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist (Penegoes)

Chwefror 3 February

Ail Sul cyn y Garawys
Second Sunday before Lent

- 8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/ Holy Eucharist (Corris)
- 9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/ Holy Eucharist (Llanwrin)
- 11.00 a.m.** Family Service and Baptism.
- 3:00 p.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid

ROTA OF READERS

Ionawr 6 January : Yr Ystwyll/Epiphany of our Lord

8:00 am Rev. Kathleen

11:00 am Mrs Marilyn Brunton

Ionawr 13 January : Bydydd Crist/The Baptism of Christ

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00 am Mrs Jeanne Kerridge

Ionawr 20 January : Ystwyll 3 Epiphany

8:00 am Miss Pru Probert

11:00 am Mr Grahame Cox

3:00 pm Rev Kathleen / Mrs Ann Armstrong

Ionawr 27 January : Ystwyll 4 Epiphany

8:00 am Rev. Kathleen

9:30 am Mrs Joyce Price

11:00 am Capt Richard Lambert

Chwefror 3 February : Sul y Greadigaeth /Creation Sunday

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00 am Mrs Muriel Evans

3:00 pm Mrs Ann Armstrong

ROTA OF SIDESPERSONS

Ionawr 6 January : Yr Ystwyll/ Epiphany of our Lord

8:00 am Mr Elfyn Rowlands

11:00 am Mr & Mrs Geraint Davies

Ionawr 13 December : Bydydd Crist/The Baptism of Christ

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00 am Mrs Pauline Davies / Mrs Dorothy Edwards

Ionawr 20 January : Ystwyll 3 Epiphany

8:00 am Mr W.Ll. Williams

11:00 am Mr Henry Holt / Mr Elfed Jones

3:00 pm Mrs Joyce Price.

Ionawr 27 January :Ystwyll 4 Epiphany

8:00 am Mr Geraint Davies

9:30 am Mr Emyr Roberts

11:00 am Capt. Richard Lambert/ Mr Ken Searson

Chwefror 3 February : Sul y Greadigaeth/ Creation Sunday

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00am Mr Tony Jones / Mr Henry Holt

3:00 pm Mrs Gwenda Price

Carol Services around the parishes.

All the Carol Services were very well attended this year starting at **Llanwrin** with the annual **St John Advent Carol Service** at the beginning of December with the St John children and other local talent joined the congregation for readings and carols. Mr Lawrence Beyer was the organist and also played a melody of Christmas tunes.

St Peter's was full on the 13th December for a service of **Carols by Candlelight** when we were entertained by Dyfan Jones, Guto Pugh and the Guides and Brownies. The collection from this service will be donated to SARDA Wales, a charity training and supporting search and rescue dogs and their handlers.

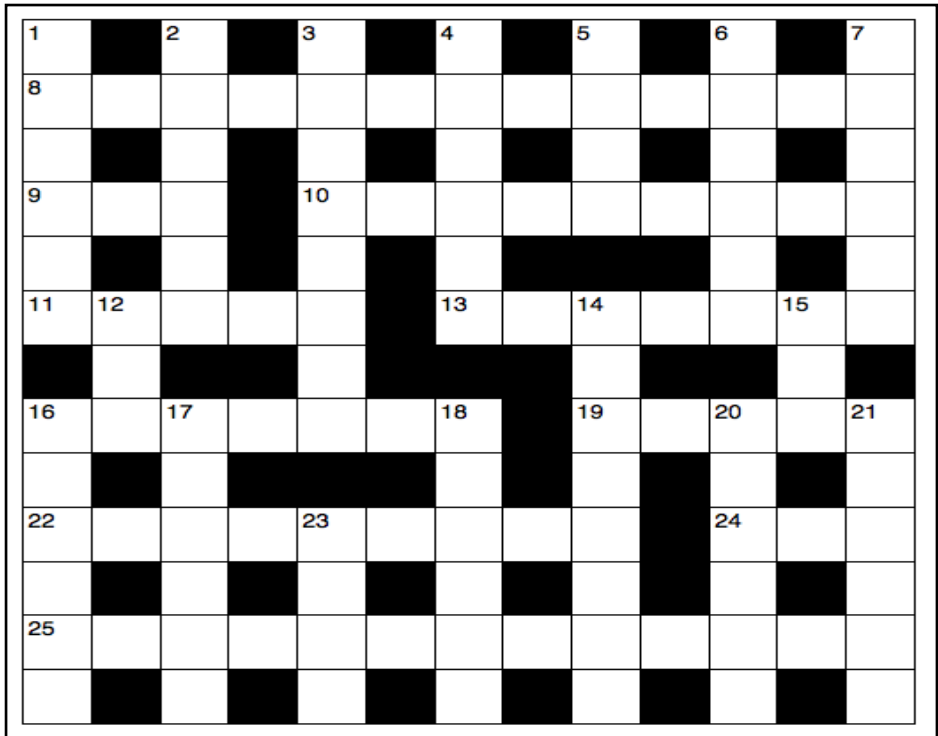
Holy Trinity Church Corris lit up with candles on the 16th December for a Service of Carols and readings, with a group of five children from Corris School singing a variety of Christmas songs. Mrs Susan Jones was the organist.

Unfortunately the service at **Penegoes** had to be cancelled due to bad weather and illness.

My thanks to all who took part in and helped to organise the services.

Thanks.

Mrs Christine Penny and Mrs Elaine Phillips would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to the Meurig Ward Equipment Fund in memory of their mother Mrs Relda Owen, 16 Tregarth, Machynlleth. The total amount raised was £596.40.



Across.

8 How the Abyss (NIV) is described in the Authorized Version (Revelation 9:1) (10,3)

9 Frozen water (Ezekiel 1:22) (3)

10 The Ten Commandments (9)

11 In Roman Catholic theology, neither heaven nor hell (5)

13 Des cons (anag.) (7)

16 'Though [your sins] are red as — , they shall be like wool' (Isaiah 1:18) (7)

19 Keen (Romans 1:15) (5)

22 Repugnant, loathsome (Jeremiah 24:9) (9)

24 Drink like an animal (Judges 7:5) (3)

25 First and last (Revelation 22:13) (5,3,5)

Down.

- 1 Father of Ahi, a Gadite (1 Chronicles 5:15) (6)
- 2 Where David found the stone with which he killed Goliath (1 Samuel 17:40) (6)
- 3 'Hour by hour fresh lips are making thy — doings heard on high' (8)
- 4 'And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their — at night' (Luke 2:8) (6)
- 5 United Society for Christian Literature (1,1,1,1)
- 6 'If he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would — — or a tax collector' (Matthew 18:17) (1,5)
- 7 Where Paul was taken when things became difficult for him in Berea (Acts 17:15) (6)
- 12 Istituto per le Opere di Religione (Vatican Bank) (1,1,1)
- 14 'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new — ; the old has gone, the new has come!' (2 Corinthians 5:17) (8)
- 15 Used to colour ram skins red for use in the tabernacle (Exodus 25:5) (3)
- 16 Vat car (anag.) (6)
- 17 'Be joyful — — , patient in affliction, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (6)
- 18 'The parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts — — special treatment' (1 Corinthians 12:23) (4,2)
- 20 Ancient rowing boat (Isaiah 33:21) (6)
- 21 Say again (2 Corinthians 11:16) (6)
- 23 What Jesus did in the synagogue in Nazareth after he stood up (Luke 4:16) (4)



FROM LITTLE THINGS

Sometimes the smallest, most innocent looking things can cause great changes. The proverb says that great oaks grow from little acorns and it seems a miracle that something as small as an acorn, so small that you can hold a lot of them in your hand, can grow into something as huge and strong as an oak tree.



Jesus talked about this power in the parables, the stories that he told, when he said that the Kingdom of Heaven is like yeast (Matthew, chapter 13, verse 33). Yeast is a small fungus but without it we wouldn't have bread, wine or beer. Jesus reminded us that you don't have to be big to make a difference. A very small amount of yeast turns a lot of flour into bread. We may be only one, small person but we too can make a difference.

BABY NAMES

When a cat has babies they are called kittens. What are the babies of these other animals called. Answers at the bottom of the page.



A baby DOG is a		
fluppy	puppy	huffy
A baby GOAT is a		
kid	cuddle	groat
A baby HARE is a		
harbour	cub	leveret
A baby BEAR is a		
cub	hug	teddy
A baby KANGAROO is a		
roo	joey	bluey
A baby ELEPHANT is a		
dumbo	tusker	calf

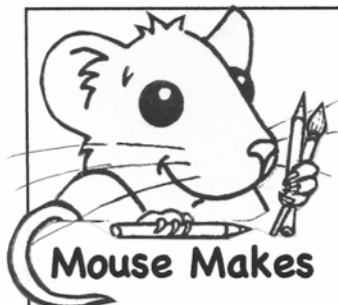
How can you tell a baby snake?

By its rattle.

What's a baby whale called?

A little squirt.

- 1.puppy 2.kid 3.leveret 4.cub 5.joey
6.calf



Mouse Makes

Colour in the picture
then carefully cut out.
Glue onto bright card
and pin on
your wall 



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptised by John in the Jordan. As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw heaven opening and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you"

See Mark 1:9-11



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