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

Dear Friends,

PCC meetings have been held in the four churches in our group to discuss the move into becoming a Ministry Area with Bro Ddyfi Uchaf group. You have heard me talk about this initiative for many months now but perhaps haven't noticed any great changes happening. We have all, clergy and lay, had to think very carefully and decipher in our minds exactly what this move means and what it will entail. The whole idea of Ministry Areas is very strange to us and as a result we are all reluctant to make the first move. But move we must if we are to spread the Gospel of our Lord in our changing society and as baptised Christians we are commissioned to do this. All four PCCs agreed to the principle of becoming a Ministry Area and over the next few months we will be working with Bro Ddyfi Uchaf to form a Ministry Team consisting of clergy and Lay people who will be responsible for all aspects of Ministry in the Area.

There is a great deal of work to be done and anyone and everyone is invited to offer their own particular ministry. We are in this together – a shared ministry, clergy and lay – from altar guild to leading worship and everything else in-between, we all have a ministry to offer and to share. This is God's work and we are His workers. This path is daunting, we are not sure where we are going, some don't want to go, but - isn't it very exciting!!

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people and God himself will be with them and be their God”. Revelation 21:1-3
Heavenly Father, may we know your presence and be open to your guidance as we move forward into new, unnerving and exciting times. May your Spirit encourage, enthuse and strengthen us to do your work in this place. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With every blessing to you and yours
Revd Kathleen



UNDEB Y MAMAU - MOTHERS' UNION

Fifteen members and friends met at the Parish Office on October 17th. The short service was led by the Enrolling Member. The reader was Mrs. Gwenda Price. The AGM followed. The Enrolling Member thanked the officials and all members for their continued support of M.U. The treasurer presented the balance sheet- accepted by all present. Rev. Kathleen thanked M.U members for their support, especially for organising refreshments following special services. The officials were then re-elected:-

Enrolling Member - Mrs. Joyce Price
Secretary & Organist - Mrs. Margaret Hughes
Treasurer - Mrs. Margaret Searson

Knitted blankets and teddies are still required by Bangor. Anyone wishing to attend the General Meeting in Belfast at the Waterfront from **19th-21st June 2014** is asked to inform the enrolling member ASAP. We were saddened to hear that Tywyn and Aberdyfi branch of M.U. is to close. A volunteer is required for the Diocesan Prayer Chain. The Advent Carol Service will be held in Bangor on **Wed. Dec. 11th**, and each member is asked to donate one non-perishable item for the Food Bank. Please bring to the next meeting.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Mary Thomas who exhibited items of handwork by her late mother- Mrs. Beti Jones. They included beautiful examples of macrame, crochet, applique, embroidery, tatting and quilting. She was thanked by Mrs. Ann Armstrong. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Gwenda Price and Mrs. Ann Armstrong. The next meeting is on the **21st November**.

A M.U. Coffee Morning with Stall and Raffle will be held at the Parish Office on **Wed' Nov' 20th from 10:00 am**. The proceeds will go towards Branch and Diocesan funds. Please make every effort to come and support, everyone welcome.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Earl Haig fund through the M.U. please contact one of the Officials. **MH**



ST PETER'S LADIES FELLOWSHIP.

The Fellowship held their annual Harvest Supper on the 15th October at the Bowling Club. Mrs Muriel Evans, President, gave a warm welcome to all and thanked the members for their hard work preparing the supper and Mrs Margaret Searson for making the apple pies. The Revd Kathleen said grace after which everyone enjoyed a four course supper with wine. The entertainment this year was provided by Tegan Roberts and Gwenno Lewis who sang, played the clarinet and the keyboard; Mrs Awel Jones was the accompanist. Mrs Muriel Evans gave the vote of thanks – it is so good to hear young talent coming to the fore. Once again Mrs Elfed Jones and Mr Ken Searson were in charge of manning the door, the raffle, serving the ladies' their well earned supper and washing up – is there no end to their talents!!! Thank you both.

Next month's meeting will be on the 12th November when Mr Ewart Davies will give a talk on his time in the Post Office.

SYMPATHY.

We send our sympathies to all who have lost loved ones this last month. We remember especially Geraint and Margaret Davies and family on the loss of Geraint's mother Olive. To the family of Mr John Hall, Tregarth, Machynlleth. To the family of Mrs Rona Speake, formally of 31 Caecrwn Machynlleth. Her funeral service will take place at St Peter's Church on Tuesday 5th November.

Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.

We send our love and prayers to all who are sick in the parish both at home and in hospital.

DIOLCHIADAU/THANKS.

Geraint, Margaret, Aled, Sarah and the children wish to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, flowers and all the messages of sympathy following the sad loss of Geraint's mother Olive. Thanks also to the Reverend Kathleen for her comforting service. Diolch o galon I bawb.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

There will be a United Bilingual Confirmation Service at St Peter's on Sunday 24th November at 10.30am when Bishop Andy will confirm four candidates and admit one candidate into the Anglican Church. Please remember in your prayers those to be confirmed; Alan Murphy, Llanwrin; Rachal Sear, Ceinws; Elen Jones and Simon Worman, Bro Ddyfi Uchaf and Michelle Murphy, Llanwrin, who will be admitted into the Anglican Church. We welcome all to this service, it is important to support these people at an important point in their journey of faith and to remind and refresh ourselves on our own journey.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

Our Harvest services started this year at Llanwrin Church where a good congregation welcomed Anna Jane Evans from Christian Aid who gave an inspiring and thought provoking talk on the plight of some of the poorest people throughout the world and the work Christian Aid do to help them overcome their poverty and build better lives. A light Harvest Supper was provided by the congregation following the service and enjoyed by all. The collection from the service was given to Christian Aid. Many thanks to Sarah Williams who was the photographer for the night. The Revd John Dale preached at St Peter's bilingual service of Songs of Praise on the importance of caring for God's creation and the effect global warming is having on our world. It was good to join with family and friends at St Cadfarch's Church, Penegoes where the singing – unaccompanied – was very good. Mr John Price, Machynlleth, gave the address. Thanks to all who made our Harvest Services in each church so special. For the joy of coming together in praise and worship – thanks be to God.

SPONSOR A CHILD.

A cheque for £1250 has been sent to World Vision for the extra support of our sponsored child, Mary, and her village in Uganda. This was the amount donated in memory of April Jones. We will hear, in due course, how the money has been spent. This may take a little time to organise but I will pass on all the information as soon as I have it. We are very grateful for people's generosity.

Banc Bwyd Bro Ddyfi Food Bank.

We have now been running for four months and this month we have issued food supplies to ten people. We have been able to do this thanks to the generosity of people in various churches. October has been a busy month. Thanks to the Machynlleth Town Council we now have a dry room in the Plas for storage of our food supplies and from various cash donations have been able to purchase shelving so that everything is in logical order thus enabling speedy packing of food parcels. After a mere five months we now have Bank account and have been able to pay in the various cash donations and fund raising monies. In October we also formed a link with the Co-op where there is now a box for donations of food which has given us at least a boxful of food each week. Also in October we have been blessed with a very generous gift giving by children and their parents at the harvest festivals at Machynlleth and Llanbryn-mair primary schools for which we are very grateful. From our supplies we make up boxes of food. Each box has enough food for three days and where necessary we supply up to three boxes enabling people to eat for nine days. Sadly this is a necessary provision because often there is delay in getting the correct benefit sorted and paid in a timely manner. We now have very good supplies of tinned soup, bake beans, pasta and tea bags but please are short of tinned potatoes or Smash, tinned fruit for puddings, rice (small packets please) and biscuits or chocolate to enable us to put a treat in each parcel so we would particularly welcome gifts of these items

Blodau'r Allor Eglwys Machynlleth Parish Church Altar Guild.

Tachwedd 2 Nov	Mrs Joyce Price, 44 Tregarth. Mrs Margaret Searson, 9 Maes Newydd'
Tachwedd 10/17 Nov	Mothers Union Poppies.
Tachwedd 24th Nov	Mrs Norina Holt 36 Cae Crwn..

ROTA OF READERS

Tachwedd 3 November : Y Deyrnas 1 Kingdom

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11 00 am Mrs Joyce Price

Tachwedd 10 November :Sul y Cofio/Remembrance Sunday

8:00 am Rev. Kathleen

Tachwedd 17 November: Y Derynas 3 Kingdom

8:00 am Miss Pru Probert

11:00 am Mr Grahame Cox

3:00 pm Mrs Doreen Ellis

Tachwedd 24 Novemberber : Crist y Brenin/Christ the King

10:30 am To be arranged

Rhagfyr 1 December : Adfent 1 Advent

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11 00 am Mrs Ann Armstrong / Capt Richard Lambert

ROTA OF SIDESPERSONS

Tachwedd 3 November: Y Deyrnas 1 Kingdom

8:00 am Mr W.LL. Williams

11:00 am Mr Henry Holt / Mr Elfed Jones

Tachwedd 10 November :Sul y Cofio/Remembrance Sunday

8:00 am Mr Elfyn Rowlands

Tachwedd 17 November : Y Derynas 3 Kingdom

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00 am Mrs Dorothy Edwards / Mrs Pauline Davies

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**CEMAES, DAROWEN, MALLWYD & LLANBRYNMAIR
GWASANAETHU'R SUL/SUNDAY SERVICES**

Tachwedd 3 November All Souls.

Cemaes	09:45 am.	PW.
Darowen	
Mallwyd	11:15 am.	PW.
Llanbrynmair	10:30 am.	RPB.

Tachwedd 10 November Trinity 24.

Cemaes	09:45 am.	JE (MP)
Darowen	14:00 am.	RPB (EP)
Mallwyd	11:15 am.	RPB (E)
Llanbrynmair	

Tachwedd 17 November Trinity 25.

Cemaes	10:30 am.	RPB (E) Naomi Starkey.
Darowen	
Mallwyd	2:00 pm.	Welsh Service RPB.
Llanbrynmair	

Tachwedd 24 November Sunday before Advent.

Cemaes	10:30 am.	Confirmation Machynlleth
Darowen	10:30 am.	Confirmation Machynlleth
Mallwyd	10:30 am.	Confirmation Machynlleth
Llanbrynmair	10:30 am.	Confirmation Machynlleth (The Bishop)

** Confirmation of Simon Worman and Elen Jones. Many thanks to The Reverend Peter Ward for leading the confirmation classes.



News around the Parish Bro Ddyfi Uchaf.

Setting up a Ministry Area in the Deanery of Cyfeiliog and Mawddwy.

It was decided unanimously at a meeting of the PCC on the 10th October, to move forward with these changes. Likewise the Machynlleth group of parishes have so voted.

Diary of Events

Sat 2	Nov	Messy Church Cemaes 2 – 3.30.
Sun 3	Nov	Practice "Open the Book" Mallwyd Church Vestry 1pm.
Mon 4	Nov	Synod St Mary's Church Dolgellau 10.30 – 2.45 Bring Packed Lunch.
Sun 10	Nov	Meeting to set up "Open the Book" group in Llanbrynmair, at "Y Glenydd" Llanbrynmair.
Tues 12	Nov	"Agor y Llyfr" Dinas Mawddwy School 9.45am.
Tues 12	Nov	Discussion Group Penrhos Arms 7.30pm.
Thurs 14	Nov	Deanery Conference Machynlleth Church Office 7pm Bring and Share Supper.
Wed 27	Nov	Chapter 7pm Machynlleth.
Sat 30	Nov	Christmas Fair Cemaes (in aid of Cemaes Church and Church Room)
Tues 3	Dec	Advent Quiet Day St Mary's Dolgellau 10.30 – 3.00.
Sat 7	Dec	Messy Church Cemaes (Jean Preston)
Sat 7	Dec	Music Jamming Session Penrhos Arms 6.30pm

Club 100 October

No. 65	-	Nora Wigley	£15
No. 54	-	Gwion Pughe	£5
No. 31	-	Mrs Joan Rees	£5



News around the Parish Corris.

"Come you faithful people come, sing the the song of harvest home" resonates just as much today as it ever did.

Holy Trinity Church had been decorated for it's Harvest Festival Service on 13th Oct, by Joanne Gower and Christina Miller from offerings received by the Church, until every usable space had been filled with fruit, veg' and tinned food, all thanks to the generosity of Corris. And the faithful people came, to thank God for his gifts. The service , which included all the "old favourite" harvest hymns was led by Rev. Canon Martin Riley. Tom and his sister Martha, two children from Corris brought baskets of fruit to the alter. Prayers were offered and at the end of the service, the offerings were offered to parishioners and Ddyfi Food Bank.

Little Tomi Riley's baptism was a happy occasion at Holy Trinity Church where friends and family joined together to celebrate as his Grandfather, Martin, officiated.

Mrs Blanche Evans, well known to many in the Dyfi Valley, has been in hospital and we wish her well.

There will be a fund raising Sale at Paula's on the 30th November



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PARISH REGISTERS.

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

6 October: Ella Grace Williams, daughter of Scott Williams and Chloe Newcombe

20 October: Tomi Peter Riley, son of Peter and Efa Riley (Holy Trinity Church Corris)

Burial:

26 September: April Jones, daughter of Paul and Coral Jones, Bryn y gog, Machynlleth (Town Cemetery)

10 October: John William Hall, 36 Tregarth, Machynlleth

12 October: Connie Jones, 15 Maes y Llan, Corris (Holy Trinity Church Corris)

DATES TO REMEMBER.

Nov 9 Parish Walk

Nov 12 Ladies' Fellowship

Nov 14 Deanery Conference

Nov 20 Mothers' Union Coffee Morning

Nov 21 Mothers' Union Finance Committee Meeting

Nov 24 Confirmation Service

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PARISH LUNCH.

Following the Confirmation Service on Sunday 24th November there will be a Parish Lunch at Plas Dolguog, Machynlleth. Those wishing to join us please see the Revd Kathleen, Mr Ken Searson or Mr Geraint Davies.



St Peter's Autumn Walks November.

Welsh Coastal Path - Pennal and it's surrounds (4 Miles) Saturday 9th November.

This walk starts in Pennal and wifes it's way up and behind Plas Talgarth with views across to the estuary finally ending up back in Pennal via Cwrt. The walk , mostly level with good roads and paths to follow. **Meeting at St Peter's at 09:30 hrs.** Lifts available Further details-cliveandhelena@hotmail.co.uk 07896781773

As the saying goes "the sun shines on the righteous" and so it was, as our group made it's way along the beach from Aberdyfi and on to Tonfannau on the Oct walk. As you can see our group , who might not be in the first flushes of youth, can still hark back to distant memories. Just a little "white lie", no this wasn't one we made earlier, just one we found. I had a job to move them on.



Anna Jane Evans and the congregation at St Ust & Dyfrig Church Llanwrin.



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