

CYLCHGRAWN PLWYF PARISH MAGAZINE

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

Dear Friends,

On the 26th September with the media watching and the eyes of the world on Machynlleth we came together once again at St Peter's to say our final goodbyes to little April Jones. It was a very difficult day for Paul, Coral and all their family and we, as a community, shared their grief. Finally after twelve long months we have been able to commend her to our loving God and lay her to rest. We have been able to bring to a close another chapter of this awful tragedy; our community will move on but for April's parents the journey for them will be far more difficult but they can be assured of our continued prayers support and love along the way. One thing is for certain – their daughter, little April - will never be forgotten.

In an effort to bring some good out of this tragedy St Peter's Church will be sponsoring a child from Uganda in memory of April. The sponsorship will help the little girl be educated, her family and her community and will be a regular donation through the charity "World Vision UK" which will continue until she finishes her education. Paul and Coral, very kindly, asked if donations from April's funeral be donated to this project, these donations will be extra to the sponsorship and will go to the child, her family and to a project which will benefit the community as a whole. As you can appreciate it will take a little time for the charity to make the necessary arrangements but we will receive regular information and updates about this little girl which I will pass on. My prayer is that, in a small way through this project, we will ease the hardships of another child and her community. Through the grace of God and in memory of April we will join two communities thousands of miles away. I ask His blessing on us and what we do in His name.

Yours in Christ

Kathleen



UNDEB Y MAMAU - MOTHERS' UNION

The first meeting of the 2013/14 session took place on Sept. 19th. We began with corporate communion in church, led by Rev. Kathleen. Mrs. Margaret Searson rang the bell and read the lessons and the organist was Mrs. Margaret Hughes. We then retired to the Parish Office where the Enrolling Member- Mrs. Joyce Price welcomed everyone, particularly our visitors from Corris, including Deanery Presiding Officer -Mrs. Beryl Riley and the Diocesan President -Mrs.Carol Cooper and the Diocesan Training Officer - Mrs. Kath. Broadbent. It was agreed to hold a joint Carol Service this year with the Ladies' Fellowship, and our April meeting will be on the 2nd Thurs. of the month due to Maundy Thurs. being on the 3rd Thurs. Eight members from Bangor Diocese attended the General Meeting in Bath in June. Next year it will be held in Belfast.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Kath Broadbent, who gave us a brief history of M.U. Membership is declining and our theme for this year is " Sowing the Future Together. We were reminded of Mary Sumner's theory that good parenting is essential for a child's upbringing. Rules on membership were changed in the 1960's to include ALL women and also men. We have four million members in 81 countries and are represented on the United Nations Council. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs.Margaret Hughes. A delicious tea was provided by the officials who were thanked by Mrs. Marilyn Jones. Our next meeting is on October 17th, which will be the A.G.M. M.H.

The Christmas catalogue is now available and will be available in Church for members and parishioners to browse and buy from the wide range of good quality cards and gifts – payment on delivery.

Stocks to make up "Hospital Bags" are running low – donations of new combs in wrappers, face flannels, soap and small hand towels would be appreciated. Please bring to this month's meeting.



ST PETER'S LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The new season started with a celebration of Holy Communion at St Peter's followed by the AGM at the Parish Office. The Revd Kathleen celebrated with Mrs Alice Hughes and Mrs Murial Evans reading the lessons. It was proposed, by Mrs Bronwen Jones, that the Officials remain the same as last year- the proposal was accepted.

Chairperson: Mrs Murial Evans; Secretary: Mrs Alice Hughes; Treasurer: Mrs Margaret Searson.

Mrs Alice Hughes gave her report on last year's activities and the Accounts were presented and accepted. Arrangements were made for the Harvest Supper to be held at the Bowling Club on Tuesday the 15th October at 6pm. Tickets are on sale at £6 and available from the Officials.

PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony:

Whom God has joined together let no-one put asunder

Awst 31 Huw Myrfyn Davies a Sarah Mary Catherine Griffiths

September 17th Barry John Evans and Wendy Amanda Caisley

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

September 1st Noah Wyn Thomas Davies, son of David Thomas Davies and Sarah Elizabeth Jones, Penrhyncoch

CONGRATULATIONS.

The family of Lewis Foster Edwards would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and gifts on his 90th birthday,(07:08:2013) They would also like to thank Plas Dolguog. Thank you.

SICKNESS.

We send our love and prayers to all who have been in poor health this last month, especially those who have been in hospital and continue to be there. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit from their parish priest please let the Revd Kathleen know. Very often parishioners have been admitted and discharged before the priest knows.

We place all those who are having difficulties, in Gods loving hands and pray that they may feel the healing power of His love.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 5th** Diocesan Conference at Bangor
- Oct 10th** Harvest Thanksgiving at Llanwrin Church
- Oct 13th** Harvest Thanksgiving at Machynlleth Church
- Oct 14th** St Peter's PCC meeting at Parish Office
- Oct 15th** Harvest Supper at Bowling Club 6pm
- Oct 17th** Mothers' Union
- Hydref 20th** Diolchgarwch am y Cynhaeaf Eglwys Penegoes 2pm
- Oct 23rd** Finance Committee meeting 7pm

DIOLCHIADAU/THANKS.

Mae Mrs Gwyneth Ress, gynt o Camlan, Mallywd, Rhian a Gaynor yn dymuno diolch yw holl frindiau am y geiriau caredig derbynwyd ar farwolaeth ei gŵr, William.

Mrs Gwyneth Rees, formally of Camlan, Mallwyd, Rhian and Gaynor would like to thank their friends at St Peter's Church for all the messages of sympathy they received following the death of her husband William.

Blodau'r Allor Eglwys Machynlleth Parish Church Altar Guild.

- Oct 6th-20th - Harvest** Rev Kathleen Rogers, 30 Tregarth.
Mrs Magaret Hughes, Ty Gwyn Pennal.
- Oct 27th** Mrs Marilyn Jones, 74 Maengwyn St.
Mrs Celia Fletcher, 103 Tregarth.
- Nov 3rd** Mrs Joyce Price, 74 Tregarth.
Mrs Marg' Searson, 9 Maes Newydd



**GWASANAETHAU DIOLCHGARWCH AM
Y CYNHAEAF**

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

LLANWRIN: ST UST A DYFRIG

**Dydd Iau / Thursday: Hydref 10 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**

MACHYNLLETH: ST PETER'S

**Hydref 13 October
11a.m.**

**CÂN O FAWL/SONGS OF PRAISE
am /for
Y CYNHAEAF/THE HARVEST
Pregeth/Sermon
Y Parch/The Revd John Dale**

PENEGOES: ST. CADFARCH

**CÂN O FAWL AM Y CYNHAEAF
Hydref 20
2.00 yh
Pregethwr Mr John Price**

CORRIS: HOLY TRINITY

**Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist
am y Cynhaeaf/for Harvest
Hydref 13 October
9.30a.m.**

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

Hydref 6 October: Pentecost 20

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

Hydref 13 October: Pentecost 21

- 8.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid (Penegoes)
- 9.30 a.m.** Harvest Holy Eucharist/Y Cymun Bendigaid (Corris)
- 11.00 a.m.** Bilingual Songs of Praise for Harvest

Hydref 20 October: Pentecost 22

- 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.** Holy Eucharist
- 2.00 p.m.** Can o Fawl am y Cynhaeaf (Penegoes)

Hydref 27 October: Sul y Bibl Bible Sunday

- 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 3 November: Y Deyrnas 1 Kingdom

- 8.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 9.30 a.m.** Y Cymun Bendigaid/Holy Eucharist (Llanwrin)
- 9.30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist/Y Cymun Bendigaid (Corris)
- 11.00 a.m.** Bilingual Holy Eucharist
- 5.30 p.m.** SERVICE OF LIGHT

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist 10a.m

ROTA OF READERS

Hydref 6 October : Pentecost 20

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00 am Mrs Muriel Evans

3:00 am Mrs Ann Armstrong

Hydref 13 October : Pentecost 21

8:00 am Rev. Kathleen

11:00 am To Be Arranged

Hydref 20 October: Pentecost 22

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00 am Mrs Jeanne Kerridge

Hydref 27 October : Sul y Bibl / Bible Sunday

8:00 am Miss Pru Probert

9:30 am Mrs Doreen Ellis

11:00 am Mrs Marilyn Brunton

Tachwedd 3 November : Y Deyrnas 1 Kingdom

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11 00 am Mrs Joyce Price

ROTA OF SIDESPERSONS

Hydref 6 October : Pentecost 20

8:00 am Mr W.LI Williams

11:00 am Mr Elfed Jones / Mr Henry Holt

3:00 pm Mrs Joyce Price

Hydref 13 October : Pentecost 21

8:00 am Mr Elfyn Rowlands

11:00 am Mrs Muriel Evans Mrs Gwenda Price

Hydref 20 October : Pentecost 22

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00 am Mr Geraint & Mrs Margaret Davies

Hydref 27 October: Sul y Bibl / Bible Sunday

8:00 am Mr Geraint Davies

9:30 am Mr Emyr Roberts

11:00 am Mrs Dorothy Edwards / Mrs Pauline Davies

Tachwedd 3 November: Y Deyrnas 1 Kingdom

8:00 am Mr W.LL. Williams

11:00 am Mr Henry Holt / Mr Elfed Jones

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

Hydref 6 October Pentecost 20

Cemaes	5:00 pm.	RPB (EP)
Darowen	
Mallwyd	
Llanbryn-mair	10:30 am.	Harvest (E)**

Hydref 13 October Pentecost 21

Cemaes	10:30 am.	Harvest PW (E)**
Darowen	2:00 yh.	Bedydd RPB (HW)
Mallwyd	
Llanbryn-mair	

Hydref 20 October Pentecost 22

Cemaes	09:45 am	JE (MP)
Darowen	
Mallwyd	2:00 pm.	Welsh Service
Llanbryn-mair	2:00 pm.	Capel Ebeneser D. Mawddwy.

Hydref 27 October Pentecost 23

Cemaes	9:45 am.	RPB (E)
Darowen	2:00 pm.	RPB (E)
Mallwyd	11:15 am.	RPB (E)
Llanbryn-mair	

- * - Baptism of Annes Wigley Darowen.
- ** - Harvest Thanksgiving Service and opportunity to welcome Naomi Starkey - on placement with us until next June. Naomi is training for ordination and we look forward to sharing worship with her and working together in our community.

Bro Ddyfi Uchaf.

Priest in Charge

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The Rev Peter Ward 01686 688 034

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Child Protection Off

Mrs Kate Ryder 01650 511 601

Special Service – Harvest Thanksgiving St Tydecho Church

Mallwyd Thursday 3rd of October 6pm. Guest preacher the Arch-deacon of Meirionydd the Venerable Andrew Jones. Collection for cancer care charity.

- **NB – From Tuesday 1st October there will be a weekly morning prayer at 11am in Cemaes Church. Join us for a short act of worship followed by an informal chat.**

Diary

- **Macmillan Coffee Morning** Saturday 28th September 10.30am Cemaes Church Room.
- **Messy Church** Saturday 28th September 2:00– 3:30pm Cemaes Church Room.
- **Diocesan Conference** Saturday 5th October Bangor Cathedral. 10.30 – 3pm.
- **“Open The Book” Practice** Sunday afternoon 6th October 1pm, vestry St Tydecho Church Mallwyd.
- **“Open The Book” Dinas Mawddwy School** 9.45am Tuesday 8th October.
- **PCC** Thursday 10th October 7pm Cemaes Church Room. “Ministry Areas and the future.”

Reader's Day Saturday 19 October Bangor Cathedral.

Messy Church Saturday 26 October Cemaes Church Room
2:00– 3.30.

Club 100 Winners September 2013

1. No. 24 John Morgans Mallwyd £15
2. No. 32 John P. Jones Darowen £5
3. No. 4 Jean and John Ryder Cemaes £5



Huw and Sarah Davies with happy smiles as they leave St Peter's as husband and wife

The rain didn't spoil a happy day for **Barry John and Wendy Evans** as they celebrate their marriage on Barry John's 40th birthday.





News around the Parish

Holy Trinity Church Corris. Battle of Britain Service.

Despite the miserable weather on the 15th September, what is probably the first Battle of Britain Service held at the Holy Trinity attracted an encouraging number of people who do not normally attend the church in Corris.

The service was led by Christina Miller (Licensed Reader at Corris) and the Fred Dick Staunton. The congregation joined in enthusiastically in the singing of five hymns.

A poppy cross was laid on the altar by ex - RAF Officer Mark Furlong-Davies, in memory of airmen who had died during the Battle of Britain. His daughter, Elana Furlong-Davies aged 6 a pupil at Corris School, laid a poppy on behalf of the children.

The Revd Staunton led a Act of Remembrance and Act of Commitment. The sermon on the Battle of Britain which took place between July and October 1940, was delivered by Christina Miller. There were prayers for peace and the Service closed with the National Anthems. Hopefully the Service was a fitting tribute to those who lost their lives during this vital battle of World War II.

We will remember them.

The recent "Rummage Sale" realised the grand total of £319. Thanks to all who helped.

ABER OPERA

What a lovely evening we had at St Peter's Machynlleth on the 12th September in spite of the rain. We were entertained to an evening of excerpts from the Operas by a newly formed group from the Aberystwyth area. They very kindly gave of their services free and a total of £305 was raised towards Church funds. Our thanks to the Musical Director Mr Alistair Aulds and Mr Paul Morgan who organised the evening. We hope this will be the first of many visits to St Peter's.



St Peter's Autumn Walks October.

Welsh Coastal Path Aberdyfi to Tywyn - 4 miles. Saturday 12th October.

This follows the beach all the way with stunning views all around whether it be the sea or the mountains. The train leaves Machynlleth Station at **08:57** with trains back to Machynlleth from Towyn at **13:25** and **15:26** so no need to rush. Who knows we might want a paddle in the sea or even extend the walk to Tonffanau. For further details contact 07896781773
cliveandhelena@hotmail.co.uk

Once again the weather was with us on our September walk in and around the Mawddach Estuary. On day such as this I would challenge anyone to find a better spot on Earth. Even a friendly Heron got in on the picture (to the right of Graham in the near



On Sunday morning the 15th September, in the wind and rain, the Revd Kathleen dedicated the new plaque at Llanwrin Church. The slate was given by Mr Hugh Jones, Brynmelyn, Llanwrin and erected by him with the help of friends.



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