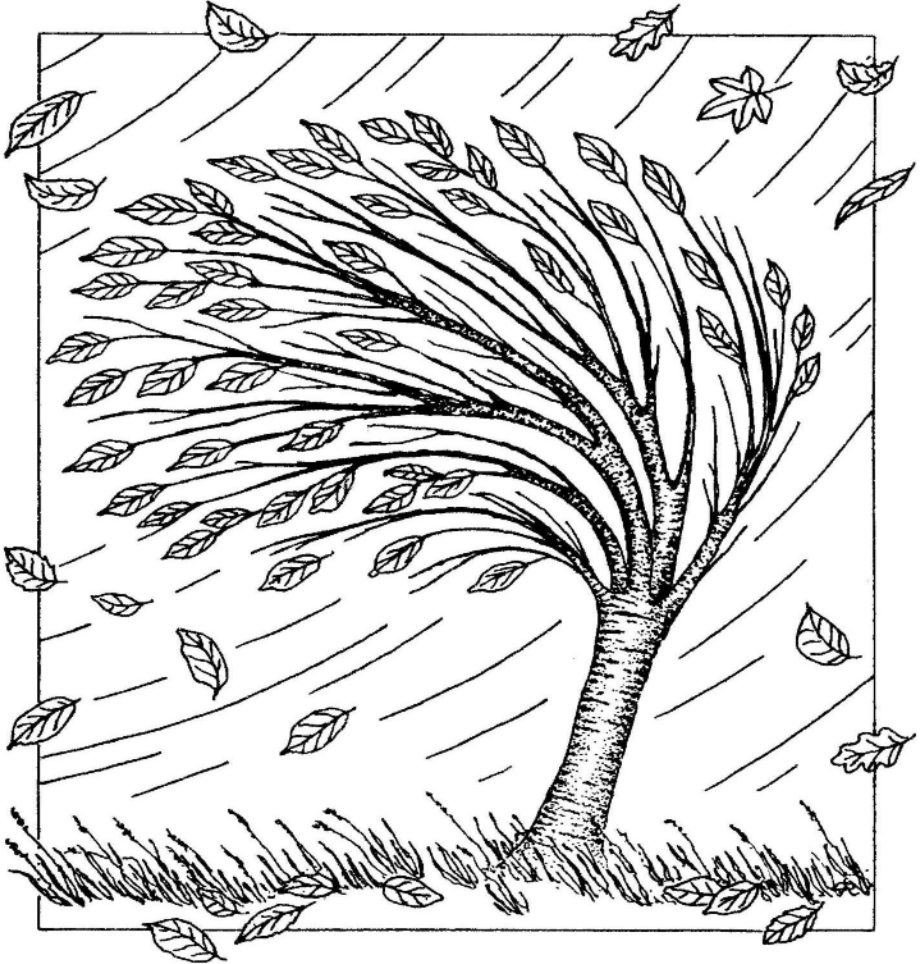


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**Bro
Cyfeiliog a Mawddwy**

As we approach Remembrance Sunday, in the year of the centenary of the beginning of World War 1, could I offer you a few short stories which give a taste of the harsh realities of war, and how it touched the lives of everyone, not least the people of the Dyfi Valley.

Account in the Cambrian News of the funeral of Iorwerth Gwilym Davies RAF. Killed September 2 1918 aged 25.

Younger son of Mr and Mrs EH Davies Brynderwen Aberangell, killed in Ilford London while flying. Active service 3 years, recently returned from Palestine.

His body was brought to Cemaes Rd. on Saturday and placed on a gun carriage provided by the King's Liverpool Regiment Oswestry. Eight soldiers and a large number of junior soldiers were present. A firing party with re-versed arms headed the cortege, under the command of Sergeant Lowe.

Many dignitaries and prominent members of the community and friends and acquaintances were present, including The Revd. RW Jones Aberangell, The Revd. RJ Thomas Rector of Cemaes and The Revd. RC Evans Cwmlline.

The officers acted as bearers from the gun carriage to the church. The hymns sung were "Dwy Aden Colomen Pe Cawn" and "Lead Kindly Light." The "Dead March" was played by organist Mr JE Parry MA Aberangell.

The coffin draped with the Union Jack was carried to the graveside, the Revd. David Harris Bridgend officiated. Three volleys were fired and the last post sounded with roll of drums. The grave was lined with flowers and numerous wreathes were sent.

Letter of condolence from Pte. Alfred Bowen to the parents of Llewelyn Hughes, killed October 26 1917.

Dear Mr and Mrs Hughes,

No doubt you will wonder why I should write to you, but really I feel that I must inform you of the death of poor Llew during the recent advance. Now I happened to be out of this battle, having been put on reserve; but as soon as the battalion were relieved from the line I went and made enquiries about poor Llew. It appears that the poor boy was sniped, and that his death was instantaneous, having suffered no pain. I am afraid that I cannot write as I might, because my heart is sad, and I can only offer you my sincere sympathy in your great sorrow, and trust that strength and courage may be given you to bear the great sorrow which has fallen upon you, and may the thought and knowledge that he did his duty and made the supreme sacrifice comfort you and cheer your wounded hearts. I shall be glad to hear from you sometime; I feel I cannot write more just now, so will conclude with kindest regards and deepest sympathy.

Yours very sincerely

Alfred Bowen No.1 Platoon. AC. 2nd QWF BEF.

The very final words of poetry written by the famous Welsh Poet Hedd Wyn, posthumous winner of the bard's chair at the 1917 Birkenhead National Eisteddfod. Killed at the battle of Passchendale July 31 1917. (Taken from the book Gwae Fi Fy Myw - Cofiant Hedd Wyn (gan Alan Llwyd)

Yn Flechin lluniodd ei ddarn barddoniaeth olaf oll, ac eithrio'r awdl.
'Roedd Simon Jones, y chyfoed ysgol iddo, "Ned Bach" y Llys Llanuwchllyn, yn ysgrifennu llythyrau un noson, a lluniodd Hedd Wyn y ddau bennill, byrffyr canlynol iddynt.

Un noson dawel, - hyfryd
Roedd dau o foy Llanuwchllyn
Llythyrau i'w cariadlon
Ac enw un oedd Simon
Ond pan ddarfyddo'r Rhyfel
Daw dau o foy Llanuwchllyn
Rhieni o'u pryderon
Pan welant wyneb Simon

Uwch law y dolydd **bras**
Yn 'sgwenu gorau **glas**,
Anfonai'r ddau yn iach,
Ac enw'r llall Ned Bach.
A'r helynt hwn i gyd,
Yn ol yn wyn eu byd;
A'u clwyfau dro'nt yn iach,
A chlywed llais Ned Bach.

Dychwelodd y ddau at eu rhieni, yn unol a phroffwyddoliaeth Hedd Wyn, ond nid dyna dynged lluniwr y penillion.

As we remember the suffering brought about by man's inability to live in peace with his neighbour, we pray / gweddiwn :

O Dad sydd wedi creu pawb ar dy ddelw dy hun ac sy'n caru pawb a greaist, na ad i'r teulu ni ymwahanu oddi wrthyt ti trwy adeiladu rhwystrau hil, lliw a gred. Megis y ganed dy Fab ein Gwardwr o fam o Hebraes, ond a ymfalchiodd yn ffydd y wraig o Syria a'r milwr o Rufain, gan groesawu'r Groegiaid a'i ceisiai, a derbyn gwr o Affrica i gario'r groes; dysg i ni ystyried aelodau pob hil yn gydetifeddion yn nheyrnas Iesu Grist ein Harglwydd.

God of mercy and love, fill our hearts anew with your divine love. Fill our thinking with your touchstone of grace and understanding. Guide our judgements and help us to be instruments of reconciliation, overcoming our natural tendency to fear and hold at a distance those we consider foreign. Forgive us when we doubt your power to heal relationships and make all things new.

Hear our voices and grant us insight and strength to respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with sharing of self, to war with striving for peace. O Lord hear our voices and grant unto the world your everlasting peace.

Amen

Roland Barnes

DIOLCH

Bronwen, Beryl, Nesta and family wish to thank friends and neighbours for their cards and donations in memory of Will (William Jones Rock Terrace). £2000 to be divided between St Peter's Church and the North West Cancer Research and Diabetic. Special thanks to Rev Canon Kath for her unfailing support throughout this sad time.



Undeb y Mamau - Mothers Union.

The first meeting of the 2014/15 session was held at the Parish Office on Sept. 18th. The Enrolling Member, Mrs. Joyce Price, led the service. Mrs. Alice Hughes read the lesson and Mrs. Margaret Hughes accompanied the hymns.

The AGM followed. Mrs. Joyce Price thanked the Rev. Kathleen for her support and congratulated her on becoming a Canon. She also thanked the officials for their work, and all the members for their continued support and particularly for providing refreshments for special occasions. She reported that Mrs. Derwenna Williams, formerly of Derwenlas, was now in a residential home and wishes to be remembered to everyone.

The secretary then gave a resume of the year's meetings, speakers and events. In the absence of the Treasurer, the financial report has been deferred until January. The officials were then re-elected en bloc:-

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

The "Wheels Appeal" has now ended and £29,000 was raised in the Diocese. The secretary read out a letter concerning the new project called "Celebrate with Us". The Ladies Fellowship has asked to join us for our annual Carol Service in December, and has also invited us to join them on an outing to Abbey-Cwm-Hir on November 15th. The following M.U meetings have been organised in the Diocese:-

Trustees- Criccieth - 14th October
Provincial - Llanidloes - 23rd October
Council - Bangor - November (date to be arranged)

The tea hostesses were the officials and they were thanked by Mrs. Roberta Williams. The next meeting is on October 17th and the speaker will be Mr. Peter Kenny.

M.H.



THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP.

The first meeting of the Fellowship was a Holy Communion led by Rev Kath Rogers, the reader's were Muriel Evans and Margaret Searson. Muriel welcomed members to the meeting and thanked Kathleen and Ken for leading the service. Maureen Hughes and Joan Williams were welcomed as new members. The A.G.M. Followed, Roberta Williams proposed the Officials stay the same as the previous year.

Sympathy was expressed to Bronwen Jones and Sylvia Williams on the sad loss of Bronwen's husband and Sylvia's brother. Alice Hughes read the Secretaries Report and Margaret Searson presented the Financial Report. Both were signed and accepted. £25 to be donated to the Archbishop's Fund and Christian Aid with a further £75 for the hire of the Church Office for our meetings. Arrangements were made for the Harvest Supper to be held on Tuesday 21 Oct at the Bowling Club.

The programme for 2014/15 was discussed and the tea hostesses arranged.

A .H.

BLODAU'R ALLOR EGLWYS PLWYF MACHYNLLETH.

PARISH CHURCH ALTAR GUILD.

Hyderf 5 Oct: Harvest.

Rev Kath, Mrs Margaret Hughes Pennal.

Hyderf 12 Oct: Harvest.

Rev Kath, Mrs Margaret Hughes Pennal.

Hydref 19 Oct: Harvest.

Rev Kath, Mrs Margaret Hughes Pennal.

Hydref 26 Oct:

Mrs Celia Fletcher, Mrs Margaret Jones

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

Hydref 5 October Pentecost 17

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9.30 a.m. Y Cymun Bendigaid am y Cynhaeaf/Harvest Holy
Eucharist (**Llanwrin**)
9.30 a.m. Harvest Holy Eucharist (**Corris**)
11.00 a.m. Family Service

Hydref 12 October Pentecost 18

- 9.30 a.m. Y Cymun Bendigaid am y Cynhaeaf (**Penegoes**)
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (**Corris**)
11.00 a.m. Bilingual Holy Eucharist for Harvest
2.00 p.m. Gosber Undebol (**Darowen**)

Hydref 19 October Pentecost 19

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist for Harvest
10.30 a.m. **BILINGUAL UNITED HARVEST FESTIVAL
EGLWYS SANT TYDECHO, CEMAES**

Hydref 26 October Pentecost 16 Bible Sunday

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

Tachwedd 2 November

- 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. Family Service with Baptism
5.30 p.m. A Service of Light

Every Wednesday

- 10.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist

ROTA OF READERS.

Hydref 5 October : Pentecost 17 Pentecost
8:00 am Miss Pru Probert
11.00 am Mrs Muriel Evans / Mrs Jeanne Kerridge

Hydref 12 October : Pentecost 18 Pentecost
11:00 am Mrs Joyce Price / Mrs Marilyn Brunton

Hydref 19 October: Pentecost 19 Pentecost
8:00 am Miss Pru Probert

Hydref 26 October : Sul Y Beibl / Bible Sunday
9:30 am Mrs Ann Armstrong
11:00 am Capt Richard Lambert

Tachwedd 2 November: Deyrnas 1 Kingdom
8:00 am Mr Ken Searson
11:00 am Mrs Joyce Price /Mr Grahame Cox

ROTA OF SIDESPERSONS.

Hydref 5 October: Pentecost 17 Pentecost
8:00 am Mr Elfyn Rowlands
11:00 am Mr Elfed Jones / Mr Henry Holt

Hydref 12 October: Pentecost 18 Pentecost
11:00 am Mrs Gwenda Price / Mrs Margaret Searson

Hydref 19 October: Pentecost 19 Pentecost
8:00 am Mrs Margaret Vince

Hydref 26 October: Sul Y Beibl / Bible Sunday
9:30 am Mr Emyr Roberts
11.00 am Mrs Dorothy Edwards/Capt Richard Lambert

Tachwedd 2 November Deyrnas 1 Kingdom
8:00 am Mr Ken Searson
11:00 am Mr Geraint & Mrs Margaret Davies

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

Hydref 5 October : Pentecost 17 Pentecost

Cemaes 09:45 am. (E)

Darowen

Mallwyd 11:15 pm.

Llanbrynmair 10:30 am. (E)

Hydref 12 October : Pentecost 18 Pentecost

Cemaes 09:45 am. (E)

**Darowen 14:00 pm. Gwasanaeth Undebol Cymraeg –
Diolchgarwch.**

Mallwyd 11:15 am. (E)

Llanbrynmair

Hydref 19 October: Pentecost 19 Pentecost

**Cemaes 10:30 am. United Harvest Thanksgiving
Service for the Ministry Area.**

Hydref 26 October : Sul Y Beibl / Bible Sunday

Cemaes 09:45 am. (E)

Darowen 14:00 pm. (E)

Mallwyd 11:15 am. (E)

Llanbrynmair

Dyddiadur / Diary

Hydref 4 Oct Cynhadledd Esgobaethol/Diocesan Conference.

Cadeirlan Bangor Cathedral 10 – 3pm.

Hydref 7 Oct "Agor y Llyfr Open the Book" Ysgol Gynradd Llanbrynmair Primary School

Hydref 10 Oct Clwb Ieuenctid/Youth Club Llanbrynmair 7 – 9pm. **

Hyref 12 Oct Cyfarfod MAT Meeting Penrhos Arms Cemaes 3.30pm.

Hydref 14 Oct "Agor y Llyfr Open the Book" Ysgol Gynradd Dinas Mawddwy 10yb.

Hydref 14 Oct Synod Rhanbarthol/Regional Synod Eglwys Santes Fair Church Dolgellau 2 -4.30; 5 – 8pm.

Hydref 22 Oct Cyfarfod MAC Meeting Parish office Machynlleth 7pm.

Hydref 24 Oct Clwb Ieuenctid/Youth Club Canolfan Llanbrynmair Community Hall 7 – 9pm. **

Tachwedd 1 Nov "Llan Llanast/Messy Church" Cemaes 2 – 3.30yp.

** - Mae'r Clwb Ieuenctid i oedranau 11 – 18. Os oes gennych amser i helpu, yr ydym yn chwilio am gwirfoddolwyr. Cysylltwch Y Parchedig Roland Barnes am fwy o wybodaeth 01650 531 650

** - The Youth Club is for ages 11 – 18. We are looking for volunteers to help organise. Contact The Revd. Roland Barnes for information 01650 531 650.

Dates for the Diary St Peter's.

Hydref 16 October 2pm Mothers' Union

7pm Finance Committee

Hydref 21 Oct

6pm Harvest Supper



Banc Bwyd Bro Dyfi Food Bank

Bro Ddyfi Food Bank exists in Machynlleth for the local population. We provide 3 day emergency food supply for those in need We cover Machynlleth and villages in the Dyfi Valley.

Anyone wishing to donate food to the Foodbank can either leave it in St Peter's Church or alternatively contact Clive Thomas on 07896781773 or cliveandhelena@hotmail.co.uk All donations will be greatly appreciated and put to a good cause.

We are running short of the following items
Sugar, Tea, Packet Potato (Smash)
Tins of Peas, Carrots, Sweetcorn,
Long Grain Rice, Tins of Chilli/Curry
Tins of Fruit, Custard, Rice Pudding.
Biscuits, Chocolate.

For more information call 01654 702043



ST PETER'S CHURCH
SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

5.30 p.m.

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 Revd Kathleen know.*

Corris Holy Trinity Church News.

We have had another wedding in Holy Trinity and send our best wishes to Barry and Genesis. A delightful day for all those taking part.

Corris Mother's Union continues to meet the first Monday of the month, with Mrs Jen Evans speaking to us. Visitors are always welcome. We are enjoying varied services and visits to other churches in our area. We do appreciate the chance to share fellowship with those members in our Ministry Area., And look forward to joining everyone for the Harvest Thanksgiving at Cemaes.

**Coffee Morning
In aid of Holy Trinity Church Corris
10am - 12pm
Wed 29 October**

Harvest Festival 2014



Something a little different this year!!

We will be celebrating Harvest this year as a Ministry Area with one service at **St Tydecho Church, Cemaes** on **Sunday** the **19th October** at **10.30am**. The guest Preacher will be the Rev Canon Robert Townsend who was part of the Diocesan party that went to visit our link Diocese of Lango in Uganda during the summer. Robert has many slides and photographs to explain and help us to understand the very different lives our brothers and sisters live in that part of the world.

Traditionally we come together at this time of the year to give thanks to God for the abundance of gifts we are given here in the United Kingdom – for the sunshine and the rain in their seasons giving us good soil to grow enough and more than enough food for everyone. We have riches beyond compare. It is not so in Uganda where peace between tribes is very fragile, resources are limited and, in spite of all that, faith in our loving and generous God is strong. Through this service, with the help of someone who has enjoyed Ugandan hospitality and seen the hardship, let us rededicate ourselves in sharing what we have with those who have little. Following the service there will be a Harvest Buffet at the Parish Room in Cemaes where everyone is very warmly welcomed.

*Almighty and eternal God,
We thank you for providing in abundance all that we need and more
than we need.*

*Forgive us when we become complacent;
Inspire us to share our plenty with those who have little;
May our voices be heard by governments and nations
until the time comes when the resources of your world are enjoyed
by all.*

*Lord, your blessings to us are great and we thank you.
Amen.*

ST PETER'S CHURCH
LADIES FELLOWSHIP
HARVEST SUPPER

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21st
6PM

AT

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BOWLING CLUB

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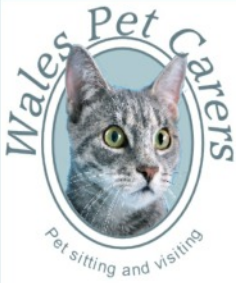
St Peter's Plodders October Walk.

Ystwth Trail, Aberystwyth (4.5 miles) Sat 11th Oct.

Leaving Machynlleth at **09:00 hrs from St Peter's Church**. We shall be parking near the harbour in Aberystwyth, we shall be then following the Ystwth Trail towards Tregaron veering off after a couple of miles passing Plas Tanybwllch and returning to Aberystwyth via the coastal path. Packed lunches (optional) but food is available at end of walk.

Our September walk was in and around Cwm Hengae, Aberllefeni. With mixed terrain the walk was enhanced with the start of the Autumn colours. Evidence of our glorious weather this summer was everywhere, with blackberries, damson, sloe and hazel nuts at every turn. Finished off with tea and coffee at Corris Craft Centre. All though, some succumbed to the cooking there!!!!





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