

# CYLCHGRAWN MISOL MONTHLY MAGAZINE

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**BRO**  
**CYFEILIOG a MAWDDWY.**

History shows us that if you wish to have an impact on the world, gather around yourself a small band of like-motivated people; those able to work as a team, each willing to deny personal gain and ambition, for the benefit of the "cause." Such a grouping has tremendous power and resilience, a power that can be used for good and also, unfortunately, as we see every day, for evil.

The changes that we as a diocese are making at this time seek to tap into this universal truth, by encouraging collaborative working and a sense of shared purpose. We ask everyone to support and help the members of the Ministry Area Team, and all who work on behalf of the churches in and for our communities. Jesus said :

"Good people bring good things out of the good stored up in their hearts." Luke 6. 45.

We would welcome help in our pastoral work, children's and youth work, dare I say – even with administration! There is so much good work that we can do, our limiting factor is always time and people to help. If you would like to help please contact the Revds Roland, Kath, Peter and soon to join us Dominic. "YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU, JOIN THE TEAM"

We can do great things together. But how do we ensure that our "great things" are a force for good rather than evil?

Primarily, I would suggest, by following the message of love taught and demonstrated to us by Jesus Christ; by having the checks and balances of an institutional and hierarchical church, and by prayer – especially communal prayer – which keeps us grounded, sober and balanced.

**Give us grace, O Lord, not only to hear thy word with our ears, but also to receive it into our hearts and to show it forth in our lives, in Jesus Christ's name, Amen.**

A small group of us joins for communal prayer and silent meditation each Wednesday afternoon at 4.45pm in the Church Room Cemaes. Anyone wishing to join us would be made very welcome.

**Roland Barnes.**

## ***Reverend Richard Steadman Staunton***

The Reverend Dick Staunton's funeral service took place at St Peter's Church, Machynlleth on Monday 29 th June followed by cremation at Aberystwyth Crematorium.

Dick was born on the Wirral and spent his childhood in West Kirby. After a period in the army during the war, he received a place at Oxford University to study chemistry. It was during his work as a chemist with ICI that his vocation to enter the church became clear and he was accepted to study at Cuddesdon College. Dick was ordained into the priesthood in 1965 and as he was preparing to celebrate his first Eucharist his mother suddenly died in the pew as she waited for the service to start. This was a major test of his faith but as the years passed he found that the experience helped in his ministry. He served his ministry in the Diocese of Coventry before retiring to Corris Uchaf in 1990.

Dick had many strings to his bow, could turn his hand to anything, and supported many things in the area. He was a keen supporter of the Tabernacle for many years annually donating the third prize in the Art Competition; in short he enjoyed company and being a part of the community.

Holding all this together was his faith and his commitment to God and to the vows he made at his ordination which sustained him throughout his life. The integral part of his life was to receive communion and to celebrate the Eucharist which he did for the last time at the end of April. Dick was a faithful friend to St Peter's Church, always willing and eager to help out with services. He joined in and supported all aspects of parish life – Mothers' Union, Ladies Fellowship, the Bell Ringers – he enjoyed it all. Dick was determined to reach his 90 th birthday in August and the 50 th anniversary of his priesting in December, when the Bishop was to be at St Peter's to celebrate with him. Sadly for us that wasn't to be but Dick is now enjoying a far greater celebration in the company of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We give thanks for his life and his ministry and pray for him as he gets used to his glory.

Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest  
And may light perpetual shine upon him.

## **Asking**

I never go forth to meet a new day  
Without asking God as I kneel down to pray  
To give me the strength and courage to be  
As patient with others as He is with me!

*Anonymous*

## **Lord**

Help me to live this day  
Quietly, easily,  
To lean on thy great strength  
Trustfully, restfully,  
To await the unfolding of Thy will  
Patiently, joyously,  
To face tomorrow  
Confidently, courageously.

*By St Francis of Assisi*

*Some people don't feel they can sing loudly in church, as they find keeping in tune difficult (if not impossible). This poem is dedicated to them. Sing hosanna!*

Praise the Lord in merry song,  
Praise him, praise him all day long.  
But what of me? I cannot sing –  
I have no melody to bring.  
But in the Bible, joy of joys,  
The Lord says: "Make a joyful noise!"

*Anonymous*

I don't feel so bad now!!  
Rev Kathleen

## ***New Appointment***

The Bishop of Bangor, the Right Rev'd Andrew John, is pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev'd Dominic McClean as the new Vocations Officer for the Diocese of Bangor. Dominic will be working alongside the Ministry Archdeacon, the Venerable Mike West and the Training Officer, the Rev'd Susan Blagden. He will also have the role of Assistant Priest in the Bro Cyfeiliog and Mawddwy Ministry Area, and will be based in Machynlleth.

Dominic was born and brought up in St Albans in Hertfordshire and studied Theology and Education at Leeds Trinity University. He then responded to God's call to ordained ministry and went on to train at Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea. He was ordained a Deacon at Westminster Cathedral by Cardinal Basil Hume in 1989. He did further study at the Franciscan Study Centre in Canterbury along with a course in counselling studies at Canterbury College. He worked in the Voluntary Community Sector running a number of organisations deeply engaged in community social action. He undertook further ministerial training at the Queen's Foundation in Birmingham and was received into the Anglican Church in 2010, and ordained as a priest in 2011 at Leicester Cathedral. He served a curacy in the parish of St Catherine, Burbage (Hinckley), and then moved on to be the Team Rector of the Benefice of Market Bosworth and the Sheepy group, covering 13 churches and 20 communities.

Dominic and Anthony celebrated their civil partnership last September in a service of thanksgiving and commitment in St Peter's Church, Market Bosworth. It was a joyous occasion with members from across the whole benefice joining in. "We couldn't believe our eyes when we walked into a packed church with over 250 people there."

Anthony his partner, is a member of the Gorsedd, for services to the Welsh language in Cardiff. Dominic has started learning Welsh, by completing a course at Swansea University, he decided to learn the language at last year's Eisteddfod, so that he could understand the poetry and speak his partner's language. "After four weeks of trying to learn, I still have a long way to go before I can have a conversation in Welsh, but it's certainly an ambition of mine". Anthony works for the RSPB as the area manager for membership development in Mid Wales.

We both wanted to come to Wales, but for different reasons, Anthony just wanted to return home, and be able to use his own language again, and I have always felt at home in Wales, with friends in Aberystwyth and in South Wales. So for both of us it feels like coming home. Together they enjoy bird watching, and both have a great concern and interest in the natural environment.

Dominic will be licensed to this new role on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 6 pm at St Peter's Church, Machynlleth. Please do pray for him, his family and the parishes he is leaving, as we welcome him to our Diocese and to our Ministry Area of Cyfeiliog a Mawddwy.

### ***News from Aberdaron***

Hello from Aberdaron! As many of you will know, after my priesting on 27 June in Bangor Cathedral and a lovely first Eucharist (and lunch) in St Peter's the next day, I moved with 13-year-old Daniel to the very end of the Llyn Peninsula. On 20 July Bishop Andy licensed me as full-time Assistant Curate in Bro Enlli, the Ministry Area that stretches from Aberdaron to Llanbedrog and Llanor, near Pwllheli.

We have enjoyed a warm welcome from our new community – and our new churches – and are slowly getting used to having a wonderful beach just down the road from our house! As you can imagine, there has been a lot of busyness to do with sorting out the house, getting used to the new job and so on, but we hope over the summer to find plenty of time to enjoy the area, which is such a popular holiday destination.

Do continue to pray for us as we settle in and I would ask that you particularly remember Daniel when he starts his new school in September, as that will be a big change for him. I look forward to being kept in touch with the news from Bro Cyfeiliog and Mawddwy too!

**Naomi Starkey.**

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

**Awst 2 August**

**Pentecost 10**

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

**Awst 9 August**

**Pentecost 11**

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (**Corris**)  
9.30 a.m. Y Cymun Bendigaid (**Penegoes**)  
11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
2.00 p.m. Gosber (**Machynlleth**)

**Awst 16 August**

**Pentecost 12**

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Y Cymun Bendigaid (**Corris**)  
9.30 a.m. Boreol Weddi/Morning Prayer (**Llanwrin**)  
11.00 a.m. Bilingual Holy Eucharist

**Awst 23 August**

**Pentecost 13**

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

**Awst 30 August**

**Pentecost 14**

9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Y Cymun Bendigaid (**Corris**)  
9.30 a.m. Boreol Weddi (**Penegoes**)  
11.00 a.m. Boreol Weddi/Morning Prayer

**Medi 6 September**

**Pentecost 15**

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

Every Wednesday **10.00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist

## ***ROTA OF READERS***

**Awst 9 August: Pentecost 11**  
**11:00 am Mrs Marilyn Brunton**  
**2:00 pm Mrs Joyce Price**

**Awst 16 August : Pentecost 12**  
**8:00 am Miss Pru Probert**  
**11:00 am Mrs Muriel Evans / Mrs Jeanne Kerridge**

**Awst 23 August: Pentecost 13**  
**9:30 am Mrs Ann Armstrong**  
**11:00am Mr Neale Williams**

**Awst 30 August: Pentecost 14**  
**11:00 am Mrs Joyce Price / Mr Grahame Cox**

**Medi 6 September: Pentecost 15**  
**8:00 am Mr Ken Searson**  
**11:00 am Mrs Ann Armstrong / Mr Ken Searson**

## ***ROTA OF SIDESPERSONS***

**Awst 9 August: Pentecost 11**  
**11:00 am Mrs Muriel Evans / Mrs Margaret Davies**  
**2:00 pm Mr Geraint Davies**

**Awst 16 August: Pentecost 12**  
**8:00 am Mr Elfyn Rowlands**  
**11:00 am Mr Elfed Jones /Mrs Margaret Searson**

**Awst 23 August: Pentecost 13**  
**9:30 am Mr Emyr Roberts**  
**11:00 am Mr Henry Holt / Mrs Dorothy Edwards**

**Awst 30 August : Pentecost 14**  
**11:00 am Mrs Muriel Evans / Mr Geraint Davies**

**Medi 6 September: Pentecost 15**  
**8:00 am Mrs Margaret Vince**  
**1100 am MrElfed Jones / Mr Henry Holt**

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

**Awst 2 August                      Pentecost 10**

Cemaes	09:45 pm.	RPB (E)
Darowen	.....	
Mallwyd	.....	
Llanbryn'r	.....	

**Awst 9 August                      Pentecost 11**

Cemaes	09:45 am.	JE (MP)
Darowen	14:00 pm.	HW Undebol Penegoes.
Mallwyd	.....	
Llanbryn'r	11:00 am.	Bedydd/Baptism Thomas Parry.

**Awst 16 August                      Pentecost 12**

Cemaes	09:30 am.	KR (E)
Darowen	.....	
Mallwyd	11:15 am.	KR (E)
Llanbryn'r	.....	

**Awst 23 August                      Pentecost 13**

Cemaes	09:45 am.	RPB (E)
Darowen	14:00 pm.	HW Bedydd/Baptism Elgan Wigley.
Mallwyd	.....	
Llanbryn'r	11:30 am.	Bedydd/Baptism Sam Hale

**Awst 30 August                      Pentecost 14**

Cemaes	09:45 am.	RPB (E)
Darowen	14:00 pm.	RPB (E)
Mallwyd	11:15 am.	RPB (MP)
Llanbryn'r	.....	

Weekly **prayer meeting** 4.45pm in the Church Room Cemaes. Welcome to all for half an hour of prayer and quietness, opportunity to relax after the business of the day with a cup of tea. Yn Wythnosol – **cyfarfod weddi** 4.45yp yn ystafell yr eglwys Cemaes. Croeso i bawb am hanner awr o weddi a distawrwydd, cyfle i ymlacio ar ol prysurdeb y dydd, gyda paned.

**“Gwyl Hwyl” “Fun Day”** Dydd Mercher Awst 5 August Wednesday Estad Bryn y Gog Estate Machynlleth. Barbicw / Barbecue, Chwareuon / Sports, Cestyll Gwynt / Bouncy Castles, Cerddoriaeth Byw / Live Music, Crefftau / Crafts. 12 – 3.30pm

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***Contributions to Ministry Area Magazine.***

Mae croeso i unrhyw un anfon eitem i gylchgrawn yr Ardal Weini-dogaeth. Anfonwch eich cyfraniad naill ai trwy e bost i [cliveandhelena@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cliveandhelena@hotmail.co.uk) neu anfonwch gopi caled i Swyddfa'r Plwyf.

Anyone wishing to have an item included in the Ministry Area magazine are more than welcome. Please send your contribution to [cliveandhelena@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cliveandhelena@hotmail.co.uk) or post hard copy in Parish office.

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***Blodau'r Allor Eglwys Blwyf Machnlleth.  
Parish Church Altar Guild.***

- Awst 2 August:** Mrs Doreen Ellis.
- Awst 9 August:** Mrs Gwenda Price.
- Awst 16 August:** Mrs Liz Jones, Cae Maenlwyd.
- Awst 23 August:** Mrs Roberta Williams, Penegoes.
- Awst 30 August:** Mrs Rachel Sear.

## **Mawl Medi 2015**

The annual Welsh-language Diocesan event will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday 13th September at 6pm. It will take the form of a Gymanfa Ganu led by Cefin Roberts (Ysgol Glanaethwy) with items by Côr Aethwy (part of Côr Glanaethwy).

**Ministry Area Outing**  
**to**  
**Plas Newydd House & Gardens Anglesey**  
(afternoon tea/light refreshments available)  
**before enjoying**  
**MAWL MEDI**  
**2015**

A bus will leave Machynlleth with pick-up points on the way. Further information will be available in each Church nearer the date.

**Please join us to sing God's praises in our Cathedral**  
**Mawl Medi yn Y Gadeirlan 2015**

Cynhelir Mawl Medi eleni ar Nos Sul Medi 13eg am 6 o'r gloch. Arweinydd y gân fydd Cefin Roberts (Ysgol Glanaethwy) gydag eitemau gan Gôr Aethwy (rhan o Gôr Glanaethwy).

**Gwibdaith yr Ardal Weinidogaeth**  
**i dŷ a gerddi Plas Newydd Sir Fôn**  
(Bydd te pnawn/lluniaeth ysgafn ar gael)  
**cyn mwynhau Mawl Medi 2015**

Bydd bws yn gadael Machynlleth gyda manau codi ar y ffordd. Ceir manylion pellach ymhob eglwys yn nes i'r dyddiad. Ymunwch â ni yn y Gadeirlan i ganu mawl i Dduw



# BRYN Y GOG FUN DAY.



Face  
Painting

**CRAFTS**

5 a side  
football

**BBQ**

**Music**

Bouncy  
Castle

And much **more.....**

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015.**

**12.00pm –3.30pm**



**Entry & BBQ is Free –Donations Welcome.**

**For further details please contact Rev Kath Rogers  
on 01654702691**

**Organised by Bro Cyfeiliog & Mawddwy Ministry Ar-  
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**ESGOABETH BANGOR DICOESE**



## ***News around the Ministry Area.***

### ***St Mary's Church Llan Llanbrynmair.***

- Many thanks to all who organised the lovely wedding between Aled Wright and Angharad Rees on the 11th July. The church and cemetery looked wonderful.
- The whist drive in July raised £155. Many thanks to all arranged this, and prepared the food and donated raffle prizes.
- There will be a christening on the 9th August, of Thomas Parry at 11am.
- There will be a Bric a Brac stall for Llan church in Llanbrynmair on the 5th September, on the school playing field, in the Llanbrynmair Show tent, as part of a wider craft fair. All welcome.
- There will be a sponsored walk for Llan church on the 20th September details to follow.
- The Harvest Festival service will take place in Llan Church on the 11th October 7pm.
- Sam Hale will be baptised in Llan Church on the 23rd August at 11.30am.

### ***Eglwys y Drindod Sanctaidd Corris.***

It was lovely to meet Hannah, who came from Pheonix, Arizona in Church on Sunday. Hannah is an Artist staying in a house called "Maelor" in Corris. She is an oil painter interested in people and scenery.

Being elderly and not very technically minded, it surprised me that a young girl from so far away should be able to find a house tucked away in a village hidden in the mountains. It's so nice to think that people can find us and come to our village from all parts of the world, to stay a while and paint what we have. It is comforting too, if those people can come and worship with us in Church.



## ***St Peter's Plodder August Walk.***

### **The Trisant Lakes (4.5 miles) Saturday 8th August.**

Once again we head into Cardiganshire for our August walk. Leaving from **St Peter's Church at 09;30 hrs** we shall be driving down to Aberystwyth and then head out on the A4120 Devil's Bridge road. The walk is similar to last month's walk with 360 degree views but encompassing three lakes this time. The lakes were originally used to supply water to the local lead mines. Packed lunches required, but no doubt we'll try and find somewhere on the way home for a cuppa and a debrief. Depending on numbers we might need volunteers to take their car. Our merry band Plodders are pictured holding back the waters of Llyn Craigyppistyll. Having reccied the walk, I thought it relatively flat, but there was a bit of huffing and puffing, still the views, the company and the exercise was good for the soul. Someone even tried to walk on water whilst helping Plodders across the swollen stream.



## **Ministry Team.**

**Team Leaders:** Rev Canon Kath Rogers, Rev Roland Barnes.

**Administrator:** Rev John Dale.

Rev Peter Ward, Rev Naomi Starkey, Mrs Jen Evans  
Mr Jon Price. (CYFME)

## **Ministry Area Council Officials.**

**Secretary:** Mrs Maureen Hughes.

**Treasurer:** Mrs Joanne Gower.

**Wardens:** Mr Alan Murphy, Mrs Denise Perkins.



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