

CYLCHGRAWN MISOL MONTHLY MAGAZINE

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BRO
CYFEILIOG a MAWDDWY.

Dear friends,

June saw the passing of the Reverend Dick Staunton in his 90th year and his 50th year as a priest. He would have celebrated his birthday in August and his anniversary in December. Dick was a faithful friend to St Peter's Church for many years, always willing and eager to help out in any way he could – he celebrated what was to be his last Eucharist at the end of April. He saw many changes during his 50 years as a priest, a great many of them in the last few years. He wasn't always in favour of them, sometimes very critical of them but he was always willing to give his advice and share his wisdom. We owe him a debt of gratitude for his faithful service to God and his faithful ministry among us.

But as one ministry comes to an end another begins with the ordination of the Reverend Naomi Starkey to the priesthood on the 27th June. The beginning of a new chapter in her ministry. Naomi will be continuing her curacy in the Bro Enlli Ministry Area and we wish her and Daniel every blessing.

In Bro Cyfeiliog a Mawddwy we will continue our ministry to all who live, work and holiday here. As a faith community we will tell the wonderful story – the story too good to keep to ourselves – the story of love, compassion, mercy, forgiveness – the story of Jesus Christ. Even through all the changes that we struggle with, changes we know must take place, we'll carry on. Why? Because that is the promise we have made. Every time we come together to share the bread and wine, to remember Christ's sacrifice for us, we promise to share what we have with everyone else. By God's grace we are one with those who have gone before, those who are starting out and those who are to come.

With every blessing to you and yours

Kathleen

Christian Aid Week.

The sum of £1839.25 was collected during Christian Aid Week this year. We are very grateful to all the faithful volunteers who distributed and collected the envelopes in Machynlleth and the surrounding villages again this year and to our organiser, Mrs Dorothy Edwards. There is a shortage of volunteer collectors for Christian Aid Week, if you are able to help during this one week in May please let Canon Kathleen know.

During the month of May a retiring collection was held at St Peter's during which £270 was collected towards the Christian Aid Nepal earthquake disaster fund.

Many thanks to all who contributed

Obituary.

On Monday 15th June the Reverend Dick Staunton passed away peacefully at Bronlais Hospital Aberystwyth after a short illness. His funeral will take place at St Peter's Church, Machynlleth on Monday 29th June at 11am.

We extend our sincere condolences to his family and his many friends.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace
And rise in glory.

Mission to Seafarers

Collectors needed please for the Mission to Seafarers Flag Day on Wednesday 15th July on Maengwyn Street, Machynlleth.

Please contact Canon Kathleen if you have an hour to spare on that day



Undeb y Mamau/ Mothers Union.

On May 27th a very successful " Rainbow Sale " and Coffee Morning was held in the Parish Office in aid of Diocesan Funds. The Diocesan President, Mrs. Carol Cooper attended , and said she enjoyed visiting Machynlleth M.U as she always receives a very warm welcome. The sum of £236 was raised and thanks are due to Margaret Searson and Joyce for the window display, and all who helped on the day, and with the preparations beforehand.

On June 18th, sixteen members and friends travelled to Llanycil, near Bala, to the newly opened Mary Jones Visitor Centre. The weather was kind to us, and on arrival, we enjoyed a picnic outside. At 2.00 pm, we were welcomed by the curator, and given a video presentation on the work and history of the centre. We then proceeded to the renovated church (now the Visitor Centre) pausing at the tomb of Thomas Charles en route. Inside the centre, many features of the original church have been retained, e.g the beautiful stained glass windows, altar, pulpit. and organ, providing an impressive backdrop to the interesting and informative exhibition of the Mary Jones story. The renovations were paid for by Bible Societies throughout the world and generous individual donations.

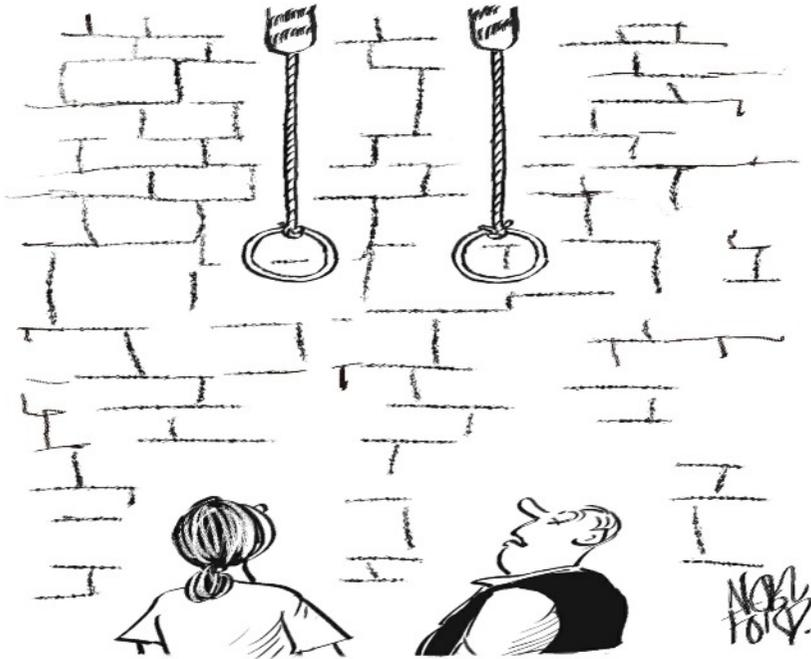
After light refreshments in the cafe, we headed homewards. Mrs. Beth Bastock ,on behalf of all present, gave a vote of thanks to Joyce for arranging a most enjoyable outing, and to Ken for driving the minibus.

The Bangor MU held their Rainbow Sale at the Cathedral on 19th June and raised £880.25. Add to this, the good effort from both Corris and Machynlleth Branches, amounting to £236 with a grand total £1116.25. Well done everyone, Diolch yn fawr.

Margaret Hughes.

The photos were taken on the Mothers Union outing to the “Mary Jones Visitor Centre Bala”





"Apparently, the new member of the bell-ringing team is a keen gymnast"

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



Gorffennaf 5 July	Mrs Marilyn Brunton.
Gorffennaf 12 July	Mrs Ceri Lloyd, Mrs Maureen Hughes.
Gorffennaf 19 July	Mrs Margaret Davies, Mrs Sylvia Rowlands.
Gorffennaf 26 July	Mrs Margaret Hughes, Pennal.

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

Gorfennaf 5 July Pentecost 6

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

Gorfennaf 12 July Pentecost 7

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 (**Darowen**)

Gorfennaf 19 July Pentecost 8

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

Gorfennaf 26 July Pentecost 9

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 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

Every Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

ROTA OF READERS

Gorffennaf 5 July: Pentecost 6

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00 am Mrs Ann Armstrong / Mrs Jeanne Kerridge

Gorffennaf 12 July: Pentecost 7

11:00 am Mr Neale Williams

Gorffennaf 19 July : Pentecost 8

8:00 am Miss Pru Probert

11:00 am Mrs Muriel Evans / Mrs Jeanne Kerridge

Gorffennaf 26 July: Pentecost 9

9:30 am Mrs Joyce Price

11:00am Capt Richard Lambert

Awst 2 August: Pentecost 10

8:00 am Mr Ken Searson

11:00 am Mrs Ann Armstrong / Mr Grahame Cox

ROTA OF SIDESPERSONS

Gorffennaf 5 July: Pentecost 6

8:00 am Mrs Margaret Vince

11:00 am Mrs Margaret Searson / Capt Richard Lambert

Gorffennaf 12 July: Pentecost 7

11:00 am Mrs Muriel Evans / Mr Geraint Davies

Gorffennaf 19 July: Pentecost 8

8:00 am Mr Elfyn Rowlands

11:00 am Mrs Margaret Davies / Mrs Margaret Searson

Gorffennaf 26 July: Pentecost 9

9:30 am Mr Emyr Roberts

11:00 am Capt Richard Lambert / Mrs Dorothy Edwards

Awst 2 August: Pentecost 10

8:00 am Mrs Margaret Vince

1100 am Mr Elfed Jones / Mr Henry Holt

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

Gorffennaf 5 July: Pentecost 6

Cemaes 14:00 pm. (E) Followed by Congregational Meeting.

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

Gorffennaf 12 July: Pentecost 7

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

Gorffennaf 19 July : Pentecost 8

Cemaes 09:30 am. KR (E)
Darowen
Mallwyd 11:45 am. KR (E)
Llanbryn'r 11:00 am PW (E)

Gorffennaf 26 July: Pentecost 9

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

Diolch yn fawr iawn.

Dyrunaf diolch yn fawr iawn am yr holl gardiau, anrhegion a dderbyniais ar achlysur fy mhen - blwydd yn ddiweddar.
Hefyd diolch am y rhoddion hael tuag PARKINGSONS.
Thank you all, Ann Armstrong 4 Llys Glyndwr.

Reminder!

Ministry Area Council meeting Wednesday 15th July 7pm
Cemaes Church Room.

Another Fun Day!

August 5th
Bryn y Gog
Volunteers needed
Watch out for Posters!

Front Cover Logo.

The observant amongst you will notice a funny looking logo on the L/H corner of the magazine. This is not a mistake, it is in fact a thing called a QR code. For those of you with a foot in the 21st century and have a smart mobile phone, you scan the logo with your phone (free app available to allow this) and it will take you directly to the St Peters website, where all sorts of interesting information is available.

Love One Another

This month we start a new series looking at the 'one anothers' in the New Testament. We begin with the challenge of loving one another, as John says, 'Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God' (1 John 4:7). Authentic Christian community in our churches will be shaped by how much we love each other. What does John say about this?

Recognize that God first loved us:

'Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.' (Christy, age 6). At heart, love is not just feelings but action! Although we are undeserving, God demonstrated His love for us in the person of Jesus, by sending Him to die for us, 'This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins' (10). We can only show God's love to others if we have first-hand experience ourselves. It's the Holy Spirit who draws us into the loving embrace of the Father and Son, to enable us to experience the love between members of the Trinity.

Recognize the call to love one another:

How can we show people what God's love looks like? It will be seen and experienced in the life of the Christian community within our churches. 'No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us' (12). Significantly John uses the same opening phrase in John1:18 when referring to Jesus. The implication of his words is that if you want to know what God is like you have to look to Jesus and the Church!

As 'Church', we are called to demonstrate God's love in the way we behave together, by how we pray, support, encourage, forgive and welcome each other. How do we experience God's love in the groups and Sunday congregations that we belong to?

Colin Urquhart has talked about a roundabout which most churches reach at some point, when they ask, 'Where do we go from here?' There are various roads off the roundabout, marked 'evangelism', 'healing', 'social involvement' etc. They try the roads but find they all lead back to the roundabout. Finally, they notice a little dirt track marked 'love one another'. So often God has to bring us back to that track and tell us again, love one another!

A Shepherd, waiting (Mk 6:34, Heb 13:8)

Sheep without a shepherd – wandering this way and that,
not knowing the way or whose voice to listen to
uncertain, uncared for, today, anxious, lost and in danger.

Here we are in our post-modern, sophisticated culture,
still sheep without a shepherd. But Jesus has compassion
yesterday and forever for those who run to Him.

He loves.
He provides.
He alone satisfies
and makes sense of the wanderings.
Nothing is wasted.
There is a Shepherd, waiting...

CORRIS NEWS.

Quite a lot has happened in Corris during the last few weeks. A successful sale was held at the end of May raising £246.43 and on the same weekend the new village shop and cafe was opened by Adam and Andy. We wish them well in their venture. The Rev Canon Kath Rogers and the Rev Roland Barnes with two helpers "Opened the Book" again in Corris School. The story of Adam and Eve was well received with several children taking part.

Next term the school will have a permanent Head Teacher, in the meantime we would like to thank Mr Phillips, his staff and the children for their welcome and their visits to the church throughout the past year.

The passing of Rev Dick Staunton is a very sad occasion, we in Corris will miss him, especially on Remembrance Sunday, when he took the village service with great dignity and feeling.

And finally, it is with much pleasure we welcome back Canon Martin Riley and Mrs Riley from visiting their son and his family in America.

Strawberry Tea, Saturday 4th July

Due to unforeseen circumstances the above Strawberry Tea has been postponed until further notice.

Postponed.



St Peter's Plodder July Walk.

Llyn Craigypistyll & Llyn Syfydrin (5 miles) Sat 13th June.

Leaving from **St Peter's at 09:30 hrs** prompt we will drive to Pendam (above Penrhyncoch) parking at the forestry car park adjacent to Llyn Pendam. This walk includes 2 secluded lakes, (bathing costumes optional) a sense of solitude and scenery to die for, and should take around 3 hours. Just joking about the bathing costumes !!! . Packed lunches essential as no cafes available. (Picture below)

Unfortunately the above walk was cancelled last month due to the forecast of inclement weather. As it turned out the weather wasn't as bad as forecast, but bearing in mind the walk intended was exposed and we had a soaking in the May walk, discretion was the better part of valour. The upside is we get to do it this month, hopefully with better weather and more Plodders available.



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.

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Treasurer: Mrs Joanne Gower.

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