

CYLCHGRAWN MISOL MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Medi/September 2015
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*Isaiah 25:6 The Lord Almighty will
prepare for all nations a feast
of the finest foods.
Luke 13:29 People will come from
everywhere to enjoy the feast in
the Kingdom of Heaven*

BRO
CYFEILIOG a MAWDDWY.

Dear Friends,

I do hope you have had a relaxing and refreshing summer despite the not so clement weather. August has been a rather stressful time for the young people awaiting the results of their A Level and GCSE exams – I remember the feeling well even if it was a few years ago! Hearty congratulations to all who have gained the grades they wanted and for those who didn't – don't give up, put it behind you and try again. We remember all our young people in our prayers as they each follow their own paths and work toward their own goals. May they be assured of God's presence in their lives and that His love for them, come what may, will never fail.

You will notice another change to the magazine this month as we continue our own journey to become as one in our Ministry Area. The rota's of readers, sides' persons and the altar guild for St Peter's Church, Machynlleth will no longer be printed in the magazine as they have no relevance to the rest of the Ministry Area. Each person on the rota's, however, will be given a list of the dates relevant to them for the year. A list will also be displayed in the porch of St Peter's and in church.

The magazine is not only a good way of communicating within the Ministry Area but also an excellent means of mission to the wider community. One way of saying we are "alive and kicking" and open to everyone – one way of telling the Gospel story to those who wouldn't otherwise hear it.

If anyone would like to contribute items for the magazine please contact Mr Clive Thomas.

As summer moves into autumn may you and all whom you cherish feel the power of God's love.

Kathleen



UNDEB Y MAMAU/ MOTHERS UNION.

The 2015/16 session will be restarting on Thursday Sept 17th with an Eucharist Service at 2:00 pm. Followed by the AGM at the Parish Office.

The MU stall will be at the meeting, enabling you to buy or order your Christmas cards and gifts. New members welcomed.

Joyce Price



The Church in Wales tent at the National Eisteddfod in Meifod Members from St Peter's Church Machynlleth, St Cadfarch Church Penegoes and St Ust & Dyfrig Llanwrin serving coffee after the Sunday Morning Service.

REV'D DICK STAUTON.

We arrived home yesterday from my aunt Margaret Staunton's funeral (the lady who wrote and published poetry) to a letter from Kath enclosing some cards and a list of all the contributions given in my uncle's memory at his funeral service. We were amazed that this came to over £525 and want to thank everyone who contributed, very much. This money will now help with the repairs to the Church.

In a letter to me, the Bishop of Coventry, wrote that many thousands of lives in that diocese would have been helped and blessed by my uncle during his time there. I had not previously thought of his ministry in those terms, but the generosity of the people attending his funeral made me realise that this continued throughout his retirement in Wales.

We would also publicly like to thank Kath and her team for their help in making many journeys to Upper Corris and back to transport boxes of things for the shop. It was a tremendous help when sorting through his house. I hope that the contents have raised a little more money for the Church.

It has been a difficult few months with three Staunton bereavements, but both Colin and I have been heartened by the warmth, kindness and generosity of everyone that we have met through Uncle Dick. Thank you very much indeed.

Susan Price
Darlington

JAM JARS

Please don't throw those empty Jam Jars away!, Maureen Hughes would love to have them. You can take them to Maureen's or leave them in the Parish Office. More jars more jam.

Thank you.

**SPONSORED ORGAN PLAYING
CHWARAE ORGAN NODDEDIG**



**EGLWYS ST PEDR
ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**DDYDD SADWRN HYDREF 17eg
SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER**

**I godi arian tuag at Ardal Weinidogaeth Bro Cyfeiliog a
Mawddwy
Proceeds to Bro Cyfeiliog a Mawddwy Ministry Area**

**THE EDWARD MORGAN & NATIONAL SCHOOL
MACHYNLLETH EDUCATION FUND.**

Grants from the above fund are available for the benefit of persons of either sex, resident in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Machynlleth, who have not attained the age of 25 and are embarking on an education, career or apprenticeship. The recipient or his or her parents must be members of the Church in Wales. Application forms are available from Mrs Gwenan Phillips, 56 Maengwyn Street, Machynlleth or the Reverend Kathleen Rogers. Forms must be returned by Monday September 14th 2015.

***Eglwys St Pedr St Peter's Church Gwasanaeth Trwyddedu
Licensing Service***

Parch/Revd Dominic McClean

yn Offeiriad Cyswllt/as Associate Priest
i Ardal Weinidogaeth Bro Cyfeiliog a Mawddwy
in Bro Cyfeiliog a Mawddwy Ministry Area

***Nos Lun/Monday
Medi 7 September
6 p.m.***

Ymunwch â ni i groesawu Dominic i'n plith ac i'w weinidogaeth newydd



THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP.

The Ladies Fellowship will restart on Tuesday Sept 8th with a celebration of Holy Communion in St Peter's Church at 2:00 pm followed by the AGM at the Parish Office. You are all welcome to join us.

***200 CLUB MONTHLY DRAW
AUGUST 2015***

1st	£40	No 171	Gillian Mulholland (Wrexham)
2nd	£20	No 86	Mei Davies (Wynstay Farm)
3rd	£10	No 49	Geraint Wigley (Talywern)
4th	£10	No 69	Edith Awdry (Machynlleth)

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

Medi 6 September

Pentecost 15

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (**Machynlleth**)
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 (**Machynlleth**)

Medi 13 September

Pentecost 16

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

Medi 20 September

Pentecost 17

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

Medi 27 September

Pentecost 18

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

Hydref 4 October

Pentecost 19

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (**Machynlleth**)
9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Y Cymun Bendigaid (**Corris**)
11.00 a.m. Bilingual Holy Eucharist (**Machynlleth**)
2.00 p.m. Diolchgarwch am y Cynhaeaf (**Llanwrin**)

St Peter's Church, Machynlleth

Every Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**CEMAES, DAROWEN, MALLWYD & LLANBRYN-
MAIR
GWASANAETHU'R SUL/SUNDAY SERVICES.**

Medi 6 September

Cemaes 09:30 am.
Darowen
Mallwyd
Llanbrynmair 11:00 am.

Pentecost 15

RPB (E)

RPB (E)

Medi 13 September

Cemaes 09:30 am.
Darowen
Mallwyd 11:15 am.
Llanbrynmair

Pentecost 16

RPB (E)

RPB (E)

Medi 20 September

Cemaes 09:30 am.
Darowen 14:00 pm.
Mallwyd 11:15 am.
Llanbrynmair 11:00 am.

Pentecost 17

KR (E)
RPB (E)
(MP / BW)
KR (E)

Medi 27 September

Cemaes 09:30 am.
Darowen 14:00 pm.
Mallwyd 11:15 am.
Llanbrynmair

Pentecost 18

PW (E)
JE (HW)
PW (E)

Hydref 4 October

Cemaes 09:30 am.
Darowen
Mallwyd 11:15 am.
Llanbrynmair 11:00 am.

Pentecost 19

PW (E)

Eucharist.
PW (E)

DYDDIADUR MIS MEDI / SEPTEMBER DIARY.

Medi 3 Sept	Agor y Llyfr Ysgol Gynradd Corris 10am
Medi 5 Sept	Ffair Crefft / Craft Fair Llanbryn-mair Maes yr Ysgol / School Field.
Medi 5/6 Sept	Ffair Crefft / Craft Fair Ystafell yr Eglwys Cemaes Church Room 10 – 4.30.
Medi 6 Sept	Ymarfer Agor y Llyfr Eglwys Mallwyd 1yp.
Medi 10 Sept	“Whist drive” Cemaes.
Medi 12 Sept	Llan Llanast / Messy Church Cemaes 3.30 yp/pm.
Medi 8/15 Sept	Agor y Llyfr Ysgol Dinas Mawddwy 10yb.
Medi 17 Sept	Clwb Ieuenctid / Youth Club Llanbryn-mair 7yh / pm.
Medi 20 Sept	Taith Gerdded / Walk Llanbryn-mair. Maes Parcio / Car Park 10 yb/am Cyfraniad / Donation £10 i / to Eglwys Y Llan Church.
Medi 22 Sept	Agor y Llyfr Ysgol Llanbryn-mair 10yb
Medi 26 Sept	Bore Coffi / Macmillan Coffee Morning Neuadd yr Eglwys Cemaes Church Room 10.30yb/am

STREET THEATRE.

Can you imagine the impact of performing live on the streets of Machynlleth on a busy Wednesday afternoon ? - Stories from the Bible brought to life in front of dozens of people. I wonder whether there are budding actors out there, or anyone who would like to assist in such a project ? Stories such as the Good Samaritan, (who are these robbers, scribes and Pharisees, what makes them tick ?) or Zacchaeus the tax collector (does he represent the modern day, much maligned banker's) these stories cry out for live performances, with maybe a twist here or there in order to challenge people's perceptions or even prejudices. If you'd like to be involved contact The Rev'd Roland Barnes on 01650 531650

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 mannau 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

THE REV'D JOHN DALE

Our good friend and colleague John will be leaving us for fresh pastures in September. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him and his family for all that they have contributed to the church and the local community in the past 15 years.

John has been an integral part of our church life, especially in the last couple of years as we have worked towards setting up our Ministry Area and Team. John has worked closely with members of the church here in Cyfeiliog and Mawddwy and with the bishop and senior staff of the diocese, as we broke new ground, setting up new structures as part of the 2020 vision.

We have valued his role as Administrator for our Ministry Area, organising and chairing meetings, and thrashing out (I use the word advisably!!) the details of the change from Parish Share to Bishop's Ministry Fund, to ensure a more equitable method of sharing out the costs of ministry. He has approached all these tasks with rigour, authority and good humour, coupled with a spirituality based on his Iona experiences.

John has also been a key player in the Machynlleth Food Bank, in its initial setting up, and then as trustee and administrator. With his wife Sue he has worked tirelessly behind the scenes on various community initiatives. We are very grateful for everything that he has done and wish him the very best in his new role in Kentisbeare Exeter.

Below is a farewell message, written as John says, in the style of St Paul.

"John, a minister ordained to serve Jesus Christ.
To all the Saints in Christ Jesus who are in Bro Cyfeiliog and
Mawddwy greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank God for the opportunity of serving in a variety of ways in this area of the Diocese of Bangor. It has been a great privilege.

Discerning God's will is never easy but for some time I have felt a calling to revert to pastoral ministry. I have been appointed to care for the church and people of Kentisbeare in Exeter diocese – part of the Culm Valley Mission Team ministry covering Willand (population 5800) Uffculme (population 3000) and Kentisbeare.

Kentisbeare is a village of some 850 people with a church, primary school, a village shop/post office and pub next to which is a beautiful and very holy church much loved and cared for by the Christians there.

I regret that there has been no opportunity to say goodbye to everyone, but as I leave I am praying for you and ask that as I take up this work and especially on September 30th you pray for me as I, and the whole team are licensed by the Bishop of Crediton – Dame Sarah Mullally.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.”

John Dale.



NEWS AROUND THE MINISTRY AREA ST MARY'S CHURCH LLAN

During August our two christings went well with many people attending. The grass cutting day was organised by John thanks a lot to every one. We will be having a stall in the craft fair in Llanbrynmair on Sept 5th 11am to 3pm in the school field donations would be welcome before that date This should be a good event for a bargain. On Sept 20th join us for a walk donation appreciated, meet in the car park in Llanbrynmair at 10 am, Llanbrynmair for lunch.. Thanks to Rosie for making cakes sold for the church.

AFTERNOON TEA.

In aid of St Peter's Church Funds. At Alice Hughes's is house , 39 Tre Garth from 2:0 pm on Saturday 26th September.

Cakes, Jams and Miscellanies stalls. All welcome.

BRYN Y GOG FUN DAY.

The weather was very kind to us on Wednesday 5th August for our Fun Day on the green at Bryn y Gog. The BBQ went down a treat thanks to our chef for the day Mr Clive Thomas. The children, mams and dads enjoyed the bouncy castles, games, craft tables, face painting and playing in a band. All in all it was a good afternoon and the rain stayed away until the clearing up!

Many thanks to everyone who made the day a success – watch out for more such events in the near future.



For more pictures of the Fun Day and lots of other information go to the St Peter's website at **www.machynllethstpeters.co.uk**



St Peter's Plodder September Walk.

**Taith Ardudwy Way.
(4.5 miles) Saturday 12th September.**

Catching the **08:57 train to Tal y Bont (Merionedd)** we will walk part of the middle section of the Ardudwy Way before returning to Tal y Bont catching the 14:54 train home arriving Machynlleth at 15:54. Unfortunately bus passes are not accepted until end of September, but it's a walk I want us to do before the weather turns!! Packed lunch required.

Our August walk saw us walking the hills above the Rheidol valley not that far from Devil's Bridge. Once again the views were to die for and the weather gorgeous, as you can see we once again came across the ubiquitous horse which seems to feature in quite a lot of walk photo's. In deed, we could have done with a few of them through the high fern and brambles we encountered on one part of the walk. I thought I was walking with a load of Pygmies !!! But we battled through, nothing gets in the way of the Plodder's.



Tîm Weinidogaeth / Ministry Team.

Arweinwyr Tîm /Team Leaders:

Rev Canon Kath Rogers, Rev Roland Barnes.

Rev Peter Ward, Mrs Jen Evans , Rev Dominic McClean.

Gweinidogaeth Swyddogion Cyngor Ardal. Ministry Area Council Officials.

Ysgrifennyddes / Secretary: Mrs Maureen Hughes.

Trysorydd / Treasurer: Mrs Joanne Gower.

Wardeiniaid / Wardens: Mr Alan Murphy,
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