

CYLCHGRAWN MISOL MONTHLY MAGAZINE

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BRO
CYFEILIOG a MAWDDWY.

Dear Friends,

The South Meirionnydd Synod met at Dolgellau during October to discuss the Bishop's Ministry Fund contribution for 2016. This was a very important meeting – all meetings about money are important – and one that was conducted with patience, support and generosity. That cannot be said about all meetings where money is discussed. Although the total amount to be raised in this Synod remains unchanged from last year - £241,850 – the share for our Ministry Area has gone up from £52,000 to £56, 000. If you would like more information on the Bishop's Ministry Fund please do contact me or the Revd Roland.

I have become very aware that through all these changes that are taking place in our Diocese and churches we forget those very important people – you who read our magazine are among those people – who are not familiar and often confused about these new structures and names. I set them out very simply for now.

Ministry Area – A group of churches in one area working together as one parish sharing resources and expertise under the leadership of a Team Leader. This group of churches forms the Bro Cyfeiliog a Mawddwy Ministry Area.

Team Leader – Usually an ordained stipendiary priest (the Rector/Vicar as was)

Ministry Team – a group of ordained and lay people working together to deliver services in each church, children and young people's ministry, pastoral ministry and other areas of mission and outreach throughout the Ministry Area.

Ministry Area Council – representatives from each of the churches in the Ministry Area, with the Ministry Team, responsible for the running of the Ministry Area (the PCC as was). The Ministry Area Council has two Wardens responsible for the signing of cheques, signing official documents, e.g. faculty forms, and sharing information between the churches and the Ministry Leader and vice versa. The Ministry Area also has a Treasurer responsible for the day to day expenses of the Ministry Area. The Ministry Area Council meets four times a year.

Synod – A group of Ministry Area representatives including Team Leaders, under the authority of the Archdeacon. They meet together four times a year. In 2016 the membership of the Synods will change to include a broader representation of the Ministry Areas.

South Meirionnydd Synod – Includes Bro Cyfeiliog a Mawddwy, Bro Arwystli (Llanidloes group), Bro Cymer (Dolgellau group) and Bro Ystumaner (Tywyn group)

Although these changes, which have come thick and fast, may be confusing and challenging our aim as a church – the body of Christ here in the Dyfi Valley – is the same as it has always been – to spread the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to share God’s abundant love and generosity here in the Dyfi Valley and beyond. We need the support, patience and prayers of all our parishioners to help us on this journey.

With love and blessings to you and yours
Canon Kathleen

The harrowing images of refugees fleeing their war-torn countries, searching for peace and safety continue to be brought into our homes – our warm, neat, comfortable homes. Homes that these families once had, people they loved, jobs and businesses, food and shelter, school and healthcare, dignity and security. Now what do they have? This adjacent poem brings it home to me.

The Songs of the Sinless

Hear the sad songs of the sinless
Call across the crystal sea,
Calling out for peace and safety
Calling out to you and me.
Can you hear their voices singing
Even from their ocean grave?
"We are lost but others follow
Others that you have to save!"

For we left our homes and country
Driven out by war and strife.
Driven out by men of evil
Men who cared not for our life.
So we left the land our fathers
Strove to make a better place;
As we fled our ancient homeland
Tears of sorrow stained our face."

"All our worldly goods forsaken
Only hope – to that we clung.
Even that was taken from us
Now our final song is sung.
Shall our hopes for a bright future
Sink beneath the ocean blue?
Let our torch of hope and triumph
Pass instead from us to you!"

By Nigel Beeton



THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP.

The Fellowship Harvest Supper was held in the Bowling Club. Muriel Evans - President welcomed all and thanked the members for their hard work, preparing and serving the food. Grace was said by The Reverend Kathleen Rogers. The usual supper of soup, ham salad, apple pie and wine was enjoyed by all the guests.

Delightful entertainment was given by Alwyn Evans accompanied by Susan Jones on the piano. Alwyn sang a variety of Welsh Airs, several well known songs by David Lloyd. Muriel congratulated Alwyn on his appointment as the conductor of the Aberystwyth Choir. Muriel also thanked our faithful helpers, Ken and Elfed who manned the door and organised the raffle as always. Kathleen thanked the entertainers and the Fellowship for it's continued support

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th November, all are welcome to join us at the Parish Office.

Maureen and Alice would like to take this opportunity to thank all the helpers and guests at their recent Tea Party held at Alice's house. The day was much enjoyed by everyone.

200 club Monthly Draw October 2015

1st £40	Glenys Jones, Darowen.
2nd £20	Gwenda Anwyl, Llanbrynmair.
3rd £10	Lauren Murphy, White Lion Hotel, Machynlleth.
4th £10	Brian and Angela, Coed y Glyn, Commins Coch.



UNDEB Y MAMAU MOTHERS UNION

The meeting on 15th October was attended by 9 members. The Enrolling Member conducted the service and the lesson was read by Mrs. Beth Bastock. Mrs. Margaret Hughes was congratulated on reaching her 70th birthday recently, and she brought a cake to celebrate. Several members have suffered poor health recently and they were wished a speedy recovery. The money collected for Diocesan President- Mrs. Carol Cooper has been forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer. Joyce and Angela will be taking part in the service at the Cathedral on 4th Nov. On 25th Nov. a " Wave of Prayer " service will be held in St. Peter's at 10.00 am. The Autumn Council will take place in the Diocesan Centre in Bangor on 21st Nov. At the Trustees Meeting in Criccieth, Mrs. Carol Cooper attended along with the new President - Mrs. Jenny Lane, whose husband has accepted the post of Diocesan Treasurer, and Mrs. Bev. Julian will be the new Chief Executive. The 140 yrs celebration will not now be in Newport, but arrangements are in hand for a service in Brecon Cathedral. The General Meeting will be in Winchester next year.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Jane Hibbert, who was born and raised in Paris to a French mother and English father. During school holidays they would spend time with her mother's family near Bordeaux. In the summer of 1940, Jane remained in Bordeaux while her parents returned to Paris, but they had to flee at dawn on June 11th, the day before the Germans invaded. It took them 12hrs to travel 6miles, but they were re-united with Jane on June 14th. Her father befriended an employee of Barclays Bank, who had been advised to close his branch in Marseille and return to the UK asap. He procured berths for himself and Jane's family on the Arandora Star- a luxury cruise liner, now commandeered to transport refugees to the U.K. Bordeaux was bombed on June 19th. They left on the 24th June and arrived in Liverpool on the 27th June 1940. Among the 3000 passengers were the King of Albania and his wife. On it's next voyage, transporting "aliens" (i.e Germans and Italians) to Canada, the Arandora Star was sunk by a u-boat off the coast of Ireland.

Jane was warmly thanked by Mrs. Beth Bastock. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Edwards and Mrs. Marilyn Jones. Please bring your completed questionnaires to the next meeting which is on Nov. 19th, when the speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Hughes. **M.H**

**MACHYNLLETH, LLANWRIN, PENEGOES & COR-
RIS
GWASANAETHU'R SUL/SUNDAY SERVICES**

Tachwedd 8 November Sul y Cofio/Remembrance Sunday

- 9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Y Cymun Bendigaid (**Corris**)
10.00 a.m. Remembrance Service followed by Laying of
Wreaths at Cenotaph (**Machynlleth**)
2.00 p.m. Gosber (**Darowen**)

Tachwedd 15 November Deyrnas 3 Kingdom

- 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**)

Tachwedd 22 November Deyrnas 4 Kingdom

- 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**)

Tachwedd 29 November Adfent 1 Advent

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (**Machynlleth**)
11.00 a.m. United Bilingual Service for Advent (**Machynlleth**)
5.00 p.m. Gwasanaeth Undebol, Capel Ebeneser, Penegoes

Rhagfyr 6 December Adfent 2 Advent

- 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. Gwasanaeth Carolau Adfent (**Llanwrin**)

St Peter's Church, Machynlleth

Every Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

Tachwedd 1 November		Deyrnas 1 Kingdom
09:45 am.	Cemaes	RPB (E)
.....	Darowen	
.....	Mallwyd	
11:00 am.	Llanbrynmair	RPB (E)

Tachwedd 8 November		Sul y Cofio/Remembrance Sunday
09:45 am.	Cemaes	JE (MP)
14:00 pm.	Darowen	Unebol.
11:15 am.	Mallwyd	RPB (E)
.....	Llanbrynmair	

Tachwedd 15 November		Deyrnas 3 Kingdom
09:30 am.	Cemaes	KR (E)
14:00 pm.	Darowen	Bedydd.
.....	Mallwyd	RPB (E)
11:00 am.	Llanbrynmair	KR (E)

Tachwedd 22 November		Deyrnas 4 Kingdom
09:45 am.	Cemaes	PW (E)
14:00 pm.	Darowen	Bedydd.
11:15 am.	Mallwyd	RPB (E)
11:00 am.	Llanbrynmair	PW (E)

Tachwedd 29 November		Adfent 1 Advent
09:45 am.	Cemaes	RPB (E)
.....	Darowen	
11:15 am.	Mallwyd	RPB (E)
.....	Llanbrynmair	

Rhagfyr 6 December Cemaes.

Advent Concert with the Bangor Cathedral Choir
Noson Arbennig o Gerddoriaeth gyda Chor Cadeirlan Bangor

***The Bible,
Reflection of a People's Experience***

Four Wednesday evenings starting on the 4th November
to explore the bible and consider its place in our lives
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1st – 7th November
St Peter's Church
6pm
every evening
Service of Compline with prayers for refugees



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CHWARAE ORGAN NODDEDIG.

Many thanks to all who supported our three organists on October 17th. The total raised to date is £1203.62, this amount will significantly help with the day to day running of our Ministry Area. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Apology

In the October Newsletter I described the Singh family of Aberangell as Hindu. Of course they are in fact Sikh. Many, many apologies for this.

Roland

Smile Lines.

The new minister

The new minister was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Finally he took out a card, wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10'.

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter.

Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."
Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked."



Piediwch a cholli'r cyfle
Gwych hwn!

Noson Arbennig o
Gerddoriaeth

**Adfent i'r Nadolig
Gyda
Chor Cadeirlan
Bangor**

Cyfarwyddwr Cerdd
Phillip Booth
Organydd Martin Bowen

Dydd Sul Rhagfyr 6ed
am 5 o'clock yn
**Eglwys St. Tydecho
Cemaes**

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NEWS AROUND THE MINISTRY AREA

Holy Trinity Corris.

Fundraising Dates for the Diary from Holy Trinity, Corris

Sale at Paula's, Bridge Street, Corris
Sat 28th November 10-12.30pm

Coffee Morning in the Parish Office
Wed 2nd December 10-12 noon

St Mary's Llan.

Thanks to everyone who helped with a great harvest festival The produce stall made £38.

The cemetery is been levelled thanks to John and his digger.

Eglwys St Ust & Dyfrig Llanwrin.

Gwasanaeth Carolau Adfent
Advent Carol Service
Eglwys Llanwrin Church
2pm Rhagfyr 6 December
Croeso cynnes i bawb/Warm welcome to all

Edible



Mach



Fortnightly Winter Gardening...

Join us to plant, weed and maintain our town crops over the winter.

1st Nov, 15th Nov, 29th Nov, 13th Dec, (xmas break) 10th Jan, 24th Jan, 7th Feb.

Meet at the Edible Table,
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St Peter's Plodder November Walk.

**Welsh Coastal Path Llanbedr to Tal-Y -Bont (5 miles)
Saturday 14th November.**

Catching the 08:53 train to Llanbedr, we shall then follow the coastal path back to Tal-y-Bont. Looking across to Shell Island on our right and Llanbedr Airfield on our left, we then follow the remote beach south for over 2 miles before turning inland to our destination. Return trains go at 12:44 and 14:44, so no need to rush. Packed lunch required, and a bonus, your Bus Passes are now excepted on the train to Pwllhelli so no charge for those of you old enough.

The November walk carried on where our other walks left off, dry and pleasant weather ideal for walking. The walk around R.S.P.B Ynys-Hir unusually quite was perfect for seeing the Autumn colours. I have to say not many birds in view though, save a lot of Canada Geese. As always the ubiquitous horse got in on the picture, we do seem to attract them. Perhaps we should start a St Peter's Jockey Club!!!!!!



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.

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