

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE MINISTRY AREA OF BRO ARWYSTLI							
Date	Carno	Llandinam	Llangurig	Llanidloes	Llanwnnog	Penstrowed	Trefeglwys
1 st November	9.30am FS <i>Jon</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Alison</i>		11.00am <i>Lauris, Julia,</i> <i>Christine</i> 4.00 pm Service of Light <i>Peter</i>	4.00 pm Service of Light <i>Peter</i>	9.30am HC <i>Alison</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Peter</i>
8 th November REMEMBRANCE	MEMORIAL <i>Jon</i>	MEMORIAL <i>Peter</i>		Town Hall <i>Alison</i>			MEMORIAL Methodist Chapel
15 th November		11.00 am MP <i>Team and Debbie</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Alan</i>	11.00am HC <i>Alison</i>			11.00am MP <i>Team & Jon</i>
22 nd November CHRIST THE KING	9.30am HC <i>Alison</i>				11.00am HC <i>Alison</i>	9.30am HC <i>Jon</i>	
29 November Advent Sunday	11.00 am – UNITED SONGS OF PRAISE IN LLANIDLOES CHURCH <i>Alison</i> 4pm – SERVICE OF LIGHT at Llanidloes & Llanwnnog						
	Please note that services may be cancelled without much notice under the present circumstances. Key: HC – Holy Communion						

Bro Arwystli Ministry Area



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Seven Churches – One Family

St John's – Carno	St Gwrhai's – Penstrowed
St Idloes' – Llanidloes	St Llonio's – Llandinam
St Curig's – Llangurig	St Michael's – Trefeglwys
St Gwynog's – Llanwnnog with Caersws	

Welcome to the November Newsletter

As I write these words, we are again entering a period when, again, all seems uncertain because of the pandemic. Most of us will have experienced all sorts of emotions over these months when our whole way of life first shuddered to a halt and then slowly adapted to new circumstances. This has given rise to all sorts of problems, including mental well-being and bereavement, and has shaken society.

How can we make sense and deal with the challenges we are facing?

Paul offers an answer. Towards the end of his letter to the Romans he encourages Roman Christians who are being persecuted to 'abound in hope'. Life for them would have been difficult – something not unknown to Christians in many parts of the world right now. Paul says to them: ***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15: 13)***

At the heart of Paul's life is an understanding of the way in which Jesus Christ has changed everything for him: ***The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me,*** (Galatians 2: 20) Paul's understanding of life is transformed through knowledge of the self-giving love of Jesus, together with the call to his Resurrection Life.

Jesus Christ offers true life and true hope to all who seek to follow him. This does not mean that everything will be a bed of roses, but the assurance that whatever besets us, we are able to respond by abounding in hope, knowing that we are never alone – always accompanied by the God of Love.

With my love and best wishes,
Jon.

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or for any other pastoral matters please contact:

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The Church Office

Please do ring before visiting the office to ensure someone will be present. Because the nature of our work is very varied without office staff we cannot guarantee someone will be always present.

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READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

1st November – All Saints Sunday

Revelations 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

8th November – Kingdom 2

Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

OR

Remembrance

Micah 4:1-5

Romans 8:31-end

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

15th November – Kingdom 3

Zephaniah 1:7 & 12-18

Psalm 90:1-8

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

22nd November

Ezekiel 34:1-16 & 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Matthew 25: 31-46

29th November – United in Llanidloes

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13: 24-37

ECO Matters

If you would like to be involved with Powys County Council's plans for reducing the carbon footprint in Powys, please contact Maya Bimson on 01650 521655 or email mayabimson@hotmail.com

"MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE PAST"

This is a new book which looks at inscriptions on some of the headstones in Llandinam Churchyard and the insights they reveal about village life and their histories.

Published to coincide with 1,500 years of worship at St Llonio's.

Proceeds to churchyard funds.

Jeremy Pryce

CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO LOCKDOWN
NEW DATE Sunday 29th November
Service of Light
4pm in Llanwnnog & Llanidloes Churches

Please contact Ann or Tom about whether you can now attend

To remember all those we have loved and lost over the years and in particular during the covid pandemic.

If you would like a loved one's name read out, please do complete the enclosed form, for the church that you would to attend, either St Gwynog's or St Idloes and return to the contact named on the form.

Unfortunately, numbers are restricted at this time which is why we will need to know attendance in advance. Should the number of cases rise, then the services may be cancelled at short notice.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



*Say not in grief that they are no more
but say in thankfulness that they were.
A death is not the extinguishing of a light
but the putting out of the lamp
because the dawn has come.*

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Feel in need of a quiet prayer space?
St Gwynog's Church, Llanwnnog will be open on
Tuesday afternoon 2-4pm on the
1st December.

Covid precautions are in place.



United Songs of Praise Service
Sunday 29th November
at 11.00 am at Llanidloes Church



Come and join us for a United 5th Sunday Service.

It will be a chance for us to worship together as a Ministry Area during these uncertain times.

Please let Sandra Jones know if you would like to attend as spaces are limited on 01686 413165



REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

As you are aware the Welsh Gov't has said that these events can go ahead outside only, with covid restrictions in place, so numbers should not exceed more than 30 and face masks would be advisable.

All the services will take place at the memorials.

Places holding an event are:

Carno Llandinam Llanidloes Trefeglwys

Please note that there will NOT be events in Caersws or Llangurig.

Attendance at all these services are by invitation only.

