

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE MINISTRY AREA OF BRO ARWYSTLI							
Date	Carno	Llandinam	Llangurig	Llanidloes	Llanwnnog	Penstrowed	Trefeglwys
5 th September	9.30 am FS Lauris	11.00 am HC Alison	5.00 pm Evensong Beth	11.00 am MP Julia, Chrisoph and Lauris	11.00 am CYTUN Alun	9.30 am HC Alison	6.00 pm HC Lynda
12 th September	9.30 am HC Jon	10.30 am Chapel	11.00 am HC Beth	11.00 am HC Alison	11.00 am MP Jon		11.00 am HC Peter
19 th September	9.30 am MP Jon	11.00am MP Team & Beth		11.00am MP Alison		9.30 am HC Alison	11.00am MP Jon and Team
26 th September	9.30 am HC Alison		11.00 am MP Lynda	11.00 am HC Beth	11.00 am HC Peter		11.00 am MP Alison
<p>Please note that services may be cancelled without much notice under the present circumstances.</p> <p>Key: HC – Holy Communion MP – Morning Praise</p>							

Bro Arwystli Ministry Area



NEWSLETTER September 2021

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 September Newsletter

As we look ahead into the autumn, it seems as if life is looking a little more positive. We still to remain on our guard with regard to the covid virus, but we also need to start engaging again; ever mindful of our responsibilities to one another.

Schools will soon be starting a new term; our childrens' and youth groups are re-starting; fund-raising events are starting to be planned. All so very different from a year ago, and yet so exciting.

After the many months of lockdown, what new events are you looking forward to in your life, or what things are you thinking of starting or re-starting?

There may well be some things that you have decided not to do again, and that is absolutely fine, for we have all changed over the past year. The experiences that we have, have the ability to change us and the way we look at life. As one door shuts, another door opens. I wonder what doors are going to be opened for you. What challenges you are going to experience. But whatever does happen to you, remember that Jesus tells us not to worry and that he has got it covered – easier said than done!

“Then Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: they do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing why do you worry about the rest?’” Luke 12:22-26

As we move into autumn we face new challenges, but please do remember to take time for yourselves, time to rest, time to be with God, time to pray. Try not to be too anxious or worried and do not feel pressured to do anything until you feel that it is safe to do so. May God be with you all every step of the way.

Every Blessing
Rev Alison

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

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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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5th September

at 5.00 pm

You are invited to

EVENSONG

In St Curig's Church

Llangurig



SERVICES

Tuesday morning Eucharist Service at 10.00 am in St Idloes Church, Llanidloes. Usual covid precautions apply.

Bible Study Group

Thursday mornings at 10.30am Llanidloes Church Hall – contact Cathryn Davies on 01686 412102

Prayer Group

Mondays, 7.30 pm on Zoom – contact Julia Schultz on 413997

A **Memorial Service** will be held for Cynthia Mills in Llanidloes Church on Saturday, 4th September contact Revd. Alison for further details.



KNITTERS NEEDED!

"Churches Together Llanidloes, are hoping to "blitz" the town this Christmas with small knitted angels with a Christmas greeting and prayer attached.

They are about 4" tall, and one can be knitted in just over an hour, with oddments of wool - though the sewing up is a bit fiddly!

A suggested pattern is available from Jenny Garrard (j.garrard@pc-q.net) but we don't mind variety if you have your own pattern"

Eco-church Group

We will be forming an eco-church group to enable all the churches in the Ministry Area to become more eco-friendly. If you would like to be part of this then please let Rev Alison know.

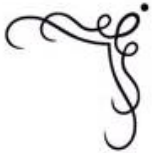
New Bro Arwystli website launched

The Ministry Area has recently launched a new website, following the latest diocesan format. This will allow us to show and highlight a wide range of activities and information, which can be easily updated. Each church has its own page within the site, allowing individual details to be offered.

The site can be found at www.broarwystli.churchinwales.org.uk or www.broarwystli.eglwysyngnghymru.org.uk.

In order to get the website up and running, only basic information is being shown, so we are asking people to look at the site and provide the information you feel would be interesting and helpful to both regular churchgoers and visitors alike...including any suitable photographs. We can then add this and ensure the site is helpful and relevant. Michael Dean, at Llangurig, is co-ordinating the site so information – or any queries - can be sent to him at michael.d.dean@btinternet.com.

Please do look and use the site...that way we make it interesting for everyone!



There will be a
United Communion Service

in
St Idloes Church, Llanidloes
at

11.00 am on Sunday 3rd October

The Service will be led by Bishop Andy
and will be followed

by
A Bring and Share Lunch



St Gwrhai's Parish Church, Penstrowed

Invite you to join them for

A

Musical Evening

Friday, 10th September from 7.00 pm

In Penstrowed Church Hall

Entry : By Donation

**Martin and friends present an evening of music –
a mix of songs including soul classics,
a healthy dose of the 1980's,
with a sprinkling of Country and the odd sea shanty
plus an assortment of modern rock classics
all with an acoustic spin.**

To Book, or for more information, contact Mrs Rikki Renshaw:
Tel: 01686 627448

**Wreath of Respect will be visiting Carno Church
on Friday 1st October, 11.00 am**

The Wreath was commissioned by an anonymous donor to commemorate the Centenary of the start of WW1 and to show appreciation and respect for all who have been affected by conflict whether they served or not and their families and descendants.

The Wreath also acknowledges the sacrifice and service of all animals, represented by the horseshoe supporting the hand-made wreath of metal poppies. The horse-shoe was gifted to the project and came from one of the horses which pulled the gun carriage bringing soil from Flanders Fields to the Memorial Garden at Horseguards.

The Wreath of Respect is intended as a medium for reflection not just for serving and non-serving uniformed personnel, it is also a way of saying thank you to all those who gave their lives, the casualties in WW1, WW2, past and on-going conflicts. During these conflicts many Mums, Dads, Brothers, Sisters, Nans, Grandads and families have to carry on with their lives when their loved ones have been away on service. Our heartfelt thoughts and gratitude go out to those who wait in anticipation of their loved ones safe return.

There will be a chance to have a look at the wreath, hear a talk about it given by Dougie Bancroft and attend a service of thanksgiving.



Meetings

7th September at 6.00 pm Caersws CYTUN

Church Meetings:

Sunday 5th Sept: Llandinam after the service

Monday 6th Sept: Carno in the school room at 12pm
Bring your own lunch & mug!

Wednesday 8th Sept: Llangurig 7.30pm in the church

Sunday 19th Sept: Llanidloes after the service in the hall

Monday 20th Sept: Penstrowed 7pm in the hall

Tuesday 21st Sept: Llanwnog 7pm in the church

MAC Meeting: Monday, 13th September at 7.30 pm

Monday 27th Sept – 7.00 pm Diocesan Conference on Zoom

Saturday 2nd October – Diocesan Conference Worship in Bangor Cathedral

See if you can find the seas and oceans:

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