

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE MINISTRY AREA OF BRO ARWYSTLI						
Date	Carno	Llandinam	Llangurig	Llanidloes	Llanwnnog	Penstrowed
3rds October Trinity 18	11am UNITED COMMUNION SERVICE IN LLANIDLOES Led by Bishop Andy					
10 th October Trinity 19	9.30 am FS <i>Lauris</i>	11.00 am HARVEST <i>Alison</i>		11.00 am MW Julia, Christoph and Lauris		6.00 pm HARVEST <i>Alison</i>
17 th October Trinity 20	10.30 am HARVEST <i>Beth</i>		11.00 am HC <i>Lynda</i>	11.00am HC <i>Peter</i>	11.00am HC <i>Alison</i>	11.00am HC <i>Jon</i>
24 th October BIBLE SUNDAY	9.30 am HC <i>Jon</i>	11.00am MP <i>Team & Lynda</i>		11.00 am HARVEST <i>Alison</i>		9.30 am HC <i>Lynda</i>
31 st October ALL SAINTS ALL SOULS	9.30 am HC <i>Alison</i>		11.00 am MP <i>Beth</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Alison</i>	4.00 pm ALL SOULS <i>Peter</i>	11.00 am MP <i>Peter</i>
Please note that services may be cancelled without much notice under the present circumstances. Key: HC – Holy Communion MP – Morning Praise						

Bro Arwystli Ministry Area



NEWSLETTER October 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 October Newsletter

Autumn – season of “mists and mellow fruitfulness”, as the saying goes, is also the season of harvest festival services. We say thank you to God for all of the good gifts that He has given to us, and for all of the talented people – those who are able to work the land and provide us with food.

God has made us all the custodians of this wonderful earth, and where else but in the glorious countryside in which we live, are we able to see its’ beauty and majesty so much in evidence. We are so blessed.

However, we – humanity – have made a bit of a mess of our planet, and have been facing the consequences of climate change for a few years now. Changes which seem to be making for changes in our seasons and in the temperature. I have a memory from my childhood of snow staying around for a month or two, but in recent years it only seems to be with us for a week or two. That must mean that the climate has changed quite a bit in the past 50 years or so!!

As Christians we are custodians, as I have already said, and for a number of months, I have been asking in the pages of this newsletter for interested people to form a group where we can discuss what our churches can do to become more eco-friendly, thereby helping our planet. The response has been disappointing to say the least.

So, this harvest time, as we raise our voices to God in praise and thanking Him for all He does for us. Let us consider what it is we can do for Him and for the world that He created especially for us.

With every blessing, Rev Alison.

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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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



MID WEEK SERVICE

Tuesday morning Eucharist Service at 10.00 am in
St Idloes Church, Llanidloes.

Usual covid precautions apply.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

PRAYER GROUP

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

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.

FRIENDS TOGETHER



Restarting on Wednesday 13th October
2.00 to 3.30 pm.
Contact Christine on 420692 to book your place.

Llanidloes Church Hall
Friday 15th October
5.00pm to 7.00pm



There will be fun and games
Bible stories, songs and prayers
Sausage and chip meal

Children to be accompanied by an adult

and one on **Trefeglwys Tuesday 26th October**

For more details see our Facebook Page – Bro Arwystli

Covid safety measures will be in place

AFTER SCHOOL GROUPS

- Llanidloes In St. Idloes Church Hall Every Friday night. 3.30-5.15 pm. School's Out! Any enquiries please ring Julia on 413977
- For information about youth groups please contact Rev. Jon Price Tel. 07467337343
- **Tadpoles** – Christian fun for babies, preschool children, their parents and carers in Llanidloes Church Hall on Wednesday 13th October 10am to 11.30am
10th and 24th November, 8th December.
Contact Julia – 07768 861377

- **Spoons Youth club**
Spoons youth club was named by the young people who are club members. Mainly, because they like to scoop up their marshmallows in our weekly hot chocolates with their spoons!

We have some exciting news, our club has grown from 10 to 15, so we have outgrown the church cellar, so now we will meet each week in The Function Room on a Friday afternoon to finish the week with some fun, food, games, and learning more about God. The club begins at 3.30 straight after school until 5.15 pm.

You can join if you are in Year 6 of Primary school, year 7 and year 8 of High school, (although we do now have a couple of Year 9's) This means 10 – 14 year olds. Young people from throughout the Bro Arwystli ministry area are welcome to join us. We are a friendly happy group where you can talk to each other, have fun together and make long lasting friendships whilst learning more about God at the same time.

Please encourage your children or grandchildren to come along.

If you would like to find out more or would like to join us for a taster session please contact Debbie Peck our Pioneer Youth Worker on 07393 235 021 or email deborahpeck@churcheinwales.org.uk

Wreath of Respect will be visiting Carno Church on Friday 1st October, AT THE NEW TIME OF 1.00 PM

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, which will be followed by a service of thanksgiving, after which there will be some light refreshments.



Meetings

Saturday 2nd October – **Diocesan Conference**

Worship in Bangor Cathedral

Monday 18th October – Treasurer's & Wardens at 7.30pm in
Trefeglwys to discuss BMF

Memories of September!

St Curig's Church held a lovely Pet Service and amongst the animals that turned up were these beauts!



Penstrowed – Our Music Evening raised a total of £200. It was great entertainment performed by Martyn & Gareth, and Serena & Alex. We thank them and everyone who came along on the night. Serena is one to watch for the future, a great singer.

Watch out for the next one in December!

HARVEST SERVICES

Friday 8th October – **Llangurig** at 7.00 pm followed by refreshments in the hall, cost £6 – led by Rev Beth Weston

Sunday 10th October – **Llandinam** at 11.00 am – Rev Alison

Sunday 10th October – **Penstrowed** at 6.00 pm – Rev Alison

Sunday 17th October – **Carno** at 10.30 am - Rev Beth

Friday 22nd October – **Trefeglwys** at 7.00 pm – led by Rev Jon and Rev Monica O'Dea

Sunday 24th October – **Llanidloes** at 11.00 am – Rev Alison

Thursday 14th October - **Llanwnnog** at 7pm – Rev Peter



ALL SOULS – SERVICES OF LIGHT

To remember all those we have loved and lost over the years.
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 Curig's and return to the contact named on the form.

Numbers are still being restricted, which is why we 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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Sunday 31st October at Llanwnnog at 4.00 pm led by Rev Peter

Tuesday 2nd November at Llangurig at 6.30 pm led by Rev Beth