

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE MINISTRY AREA OF BRO ARWYSTLI							
Date	Carno	Llandinam	Llangurig	Llanidloes	Llanwnnog	Penstrowed	Trefeglwys
7 th November KINGDOM 2	9.30 am FS Julia	11.00 am HC Alison	4.00 pm Evensong Beth	11.00 am MW Julia, Christoph		6.00 pm HC Alison	6.00 pm HC Alison
14 th November REMEMBRANCE	10.00 am Peter	10.00 am Chapel Rev Robert Bebb	11.00 am HC 2.30 pm Remembrance Beth	10.45 am At Town Hall Alison	10.00am Caersws Presbyterian Rev Monica O'Dea		10.00am Jon
21 ST November CHRIST THE KING	9.30 am MP Alison	11.00am MP Team & Beth		11.00 am HC Alison		9.30 am HC Jon	11.00 am Pet Service Team and Jon
28 th November ADVENT SUNDAY	9.30 am HC Peter		11.00 am MP Lynda	11.00 am HC Alison	11.00 pm HC Peter		11.00 am MP Beth
<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 November 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 November Newsletter

The month of November I feel, is one in which we are specifically asked to remember. It starts with the festivals of All Saints and All Souls, which follow on from All Hallows. (*These three are commonly known together as All Hallowstide.*) A period of time when we remember all of the Saints who lived before us, those whose names we know and also those whose names have been lost over the years. On All Souls we gather together to remember the members of our families and our friends who have died and to light candles in their memory and offer up prayers for them.

Then on the 5th November we remember Guy Fawkes and the plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament. I remember with great joy the bonfire parties that I went to as a child, some in back gardens and some more organised displays, where the rockets seemed to go higher and were brighter.

Fireworks light up the skies for a few brief seconds and the colours of them fill us with delight. I am not quite sure what the fascination is for them, but it is there.

Then there is the 11th November, another time for remembrance. To think about all of those people who died in war time in the pursuit of peace, especially those who served in the armed forces, but also the civilians.

Throughout the year we will have days specific to each one of us, when we remember a loved one who has died. But for me, November seems to be the time when we can focus our thoughts and call to mind those in our family and friendship circles whose anniversaries we have forgotten, or didn't know, such as grandparents or great-grandparents or even further back.

A time to think about them and what binds us to them. Wondering if we have anything in common. One thing that does this is God – their belief in Him and our belief in Him. The one constant down the centuries.

As you light your candles in memory of those you miss, remember that one day we will be reunited with them in the kingdom of God.

Every Blessing
Rev Alison

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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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SERVICES

MID WEEK SERVICE

Tuesday morning Eucharist Service

at 10.00 am

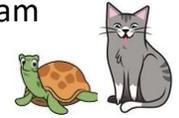
in St Idloes Church, Llanidloes.

Usual covid precautions apply.

PET SERVICE

Sunday 21st November at 11.00 am

in St Michael's, Trefeglwys



ALL SOULS – SERVICE OF LIGHT

Sunday 31st October at 4.00 pm

in Llanwnnog led by Rev Peter

Tuesday 2nd November at 6.30 pm

in Llangurig led by Rev Beth



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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SOCIAL

CARNO

Saturday 20th November
10.00 am until 1.00 pm

St. John's Church, will be holding a

COFFEE MORNING/WINTER FAIR

in Carno Community Centre.
Everyone welcome.



LLANDINAM

Saturday 27th November
10.30am to 12.00 pm

St Llonio's Church will be holding a

SHERRY & MINCE PIE MORNING

In Llandinam Village Hall



PENSTROWED

Friday 3rd December
7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

an evening of music with Martin and Friends
with light refreshments.



Save the Date!

LLANIDLOES

Friday 10th to Sunday 12th December

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

in St Idloes Church, Llanidloes
If you would like to put up a tree,
then please contact Rev Alison for details.

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. 07467 337343

- Tadpoles

Christian fun for babies, preschool children, their
parents and carers in Llanidloes Church Hall
10.00 to 11.30 am
on Wednesday 10th and 24th November, 8th December.
Contact Julia – 07768 861377

- Spoons Youth club

Spoons Youth club - The Function Room - Fridays at
3.30 straight after school until 5.15 pm. 10 – 14 year
olds.
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@churchinwales.org.uk

Some things to think about:

1. Stressed spelled backwards is Desserts - A Coincidence - I think not!
2. Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting one in a fruit salad.
3. If we're not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the fridge.

MEETINGS

MAC Meeting – Tuesday 9th November at 7.30pm
in Trefeglwys Church



BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Thursday mornings at 10.30 am
In Llanidloes Church Hall:
Contact: Cathryn Davies on 01686 412102

PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 7.30 pm on Zoom:
Contact: Julia Schultz on 413997

FRIENDS TOGETHER



Wednesday 10th November 2.00 to 3.30 pm.
Contact: Christine on 420692 to book your place.

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.

Bravery

A Bishop was astonished to hear a little girl say you had to be very brave to go to Church. He asked her why she that and she said that she had overheard her Uncle tell her Aunt that last Sunday there was a Cannon in the pulpit, the choir murdered the Anthem and the organist drowned the choir!



REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

CARNO

10.00 am St Johns Church

LLANDINAM

10.00 am Chapel led by Rev R Bebb

LLANGURIG

2.30 pm St Curig's Church

LLANIDLOES

10.55 am outside town hall

LLANWNOG

10.00 am Presbyterian Church
with **Caersws CYTUN**

TREFEGLWYS

10.00 am Chapel



Joshua Dyer, aged 14 was tasked at school to write a poem for Remembrance Day 2019.

An hour later, without any help he produced the following poignant poem.

'One Thousand Men Are Walking'

*One thousand men are walking
Walking side by side
Singing songs from home
The Spirit as their guide
they walk toward the light milord
they walk towards the sun
they smoke and laugh and smile together
no foes to outrun
these men live on forever
in the hearts of those they saved
a nation truly grateful
for the path of peace they paved
they march as friends and comrades
but they do not march for war
step closer to salvation
a tranquil steady corps
the meadows lit with golden beams
a beacon for the brave
the emerald grass untrampled
a reward for what they gave
they dream of those they left behind
and know they dream of them
forever in those poppy fields
there walks one thousand men
Joshua Dyer - 2019 (aged 14)*