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Date	Carno In Church Room	Llandinam	Llangurig	Llanidloes	Llanwnog	Penstrowed	Trefeglwys
6 <sup>™</sup> February 4 Before Lent	9.30 am FS Lauris	11.00 am HC <i>Alison</i> Church Mtg		11.00 am MW Julia, Lauris, Christoph		9.30 am HC Lynda	6.00 pm HC Lynda
13 <sup>th</sup> February 3 Before Lent	9.30 am HC Alison		11.00 am HC <i>Lynda</i>	11.00 am HC Peter	11.00 am HC Alison		11.00am HC <i>Jon</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2 Before Lent Creation Sunday	9.30 am MP Beth	11.00am MP Team & Beth		11.00 am MP Alison		9.30 am HC Alison	11.00 am MP Team and Jon
27 <sup>th</sup> February Sunday before Lent Transfiguration	9.30 am HC Alison		11.00 am HC <i>Beth</i>	11.00 am HC Alison	11.00 am HC Lynda		11.00 am MP Lauris
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# Bro Arwystli Ministry Area



# NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

#### Seven Churches – One Family

St John's – Carno	
St Idloes' – Llanidloes	
St Curig's – Llangurig	

- St Gwrhai's Penstrowed
- St Llonio's Llandinam
- St Michael's Trefeglwys
- St Gwynog's Llanwnog with Caersws

#### Welcome to our February letter

One month already into a New Year and it still makes me wonder how time really does seem to fly by - or am I getting older?!

As a child I recall that the 6 weeks summer holiday always seemed to just go on and on, yet when it was time to go back to school, I didn't really want to go, I wanted more holiday time.....

Many people will say that the time only seems to go fast because we have so much to do, we are busy living our lives, working. Yet for me, even when I am on holiday and doing not a lot, time still appears to disappear quickly as I am soon heading home.

Much of it, I guess, is how we manage our time. Aside from work, what hobbies or interests do we have? These can take up much of our time, yet are very fulfilling and therefore so very worthwhile. Reading a book can make several hours pass very quickly, especially if it is one of those page turners.

Whenever I think about time (or the lack of it), I am always reminded of the passage from Ecclesiastes 3,

#### "There is a time for everything,

and a season for every activity under the heavens"

It puts life into perspective once more and makes me remember that there needs to be a balance in our lives. indeed in the very world itself.

As well as "work, rest and play", we need to make time for God, for he can bring harmony and peace into our lives and help us to create the right balance.

I pray that you all may know God's peace in your lives, especially at this time.

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. The Coach House (behind the Town Hall), Great Oak Street, Llanidloes, SY18 6BN Tel. 412132 The Office email address is <u>broarwystli@outlook.com</u> and we are available on Facebook - Bro Arwystli Website: www.broarwystli.churchinwales.org.uk or www.broarwystli.eglwysyngnghymru.org.uk



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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.

# **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**

in Llanidloes Church Hall Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2.00 to 3.30 pm. Contact: Christine on 420692 to book your place.

# **CARNO Church**



invite you to **Soup & Puds on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February** 11.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Community Centre

### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

landinam	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February after morning service
lanwnog	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the church
langurig	Wednesday 9th February at 7.30pm in the church

# **ADVANCE NOTICE**

## CYTUN World Day of Prayer Friday 4th March at 2.00 pm

in Llanwnog and in Llanidloes – venue to be confirmed. This year the service comes from England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the theme is "I know the plans I have for you" -oOo-

### Ash Wednesday

There will be Services on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Look out 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 **every Wednesday** 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

### THE WELSH FILM INDUSTRY

Now that Catherine Zeta Jones and other Welsh actors have become firmly established in Hollywood, the Welsh film industry is to receive additional funding to step up production. They are hoping to remake many well-known classic films, but this time with a Welsh flavour. The following are planned for release:

> Trefforest Gump Haverfordwest was won Sheepless in Seattle Cwmando The Wizard of Oswestry Cool Hand Look You The Magnificent Severn Dai Hard The Eagle has Landor The Magic Rhonddabout Austin Powys Independence Dai

### How to lose weight without doing much!

#### Calorie burning activities:

Beating around the bush	75	Hitting the nail on the head	50		
Passing the buck	25	Climbing the ladder of success	750		
Dragging your heels	100	Wading through paperwork	300		
Bending over backwards	75	Pulling out the stops	75		
Swallowing your pride	50	Jumping to conclusions	100		
Balancing the books	200	Running in Circles	350		
Pushing your luck	250	Adding fuel to the fire	160		
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