

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE MINISTRY AREA OF BRO ARWYSTLI							
Date	Carno In Church Room	Llandinam	Llangurig	Llanidloes	Llanwnnog	Penstrowed	Trefeglwys
6 th February 4 Before Lent	9.30 am FS Lauris	11.00 am HC Alison Church Mtg		11.00 am MW Julia, Lauris, Christoph		9.30 am HC Lynda	6.00 pm HC Lynda
13 th February 3 Before Lent	9.30 am HC Alison		11.00 am HC Lynda	11.00 am HC Peter	11.00 am HC Alison		11.00am HC Jon
20 th 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 th February Sunday before Lent Transfiguration Sunday	9.30 am HC Alison		11.00 am HC Beth	11.00 am HC Alison	11.00 am HC Lynda		11.00 am MP Lauris
Please note that services may be cancelled without much notice under the present circumstances. Key: HC – Holy Communion MP – Morning Praise FS – Family Service							

Bro Arwystli Ministry Area



NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

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 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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Sunday 6th February after morning service
Tuesday 8th February at 7pm in the church
Wednesday 9th February at 7.30pm in the church

ADVANCE NOTICE

CYTUN World Day of Prayer Friday 4th March at 2.00 pm
in Llanwnnog 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”

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Ash Wednesday

There will be Services on Wednesday 2nd March

Look out for details

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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
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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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