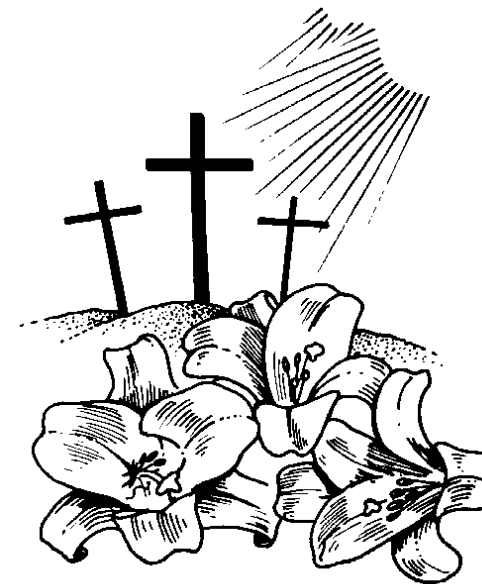


| CHURCH SERVICES IN THE MINISTRY AREA OF BRO ARWYSTLI IN APRIL | | | | | | | |
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| Date | Carno | Llandinam | Llangurig | Llanidloes | Llanwnnog | Penstrowed | Trefeglwys |
| 2 nd April Palm Sunday | | | 5.00 pm Evensong <i>Beth</i> | 11.00 am <i>Alison and Team</i> | 11.00 am CYTUN <i>Peter</i> | | 6.00 pm HC <i>Lynda</i> |
| 9 th April Easter Day | 9.30 am HC <i>Lynda</i> | 11.00 am HC <i>Hilary</i> | 11.00 am HC <i>Beth</i> | 11.00 am HC <i>Alison</i> | 11.00 am HC <i>Peter</i> | | 11.00am HC <i>Anthony H</i> |
| 16 th April Easter 2 | 9.30 am MP <i>Lynda</i> | 11.00 am MP Team and Peter | | 11.00 am HC <i>Alison</i> | | | United Lambing Service with Chapel |
| 23 rd Easter Easter 3 | 2.00 pm Bi-lingual HC <i>Alison</i> | | 11.00 am HC <i>Beth</i> | 11.00 am HC <i>Hilary</i> | 11.00 am HC <i>Anthony</i> | | 11.00 am MP <i>Alison</i> |
| 30 th April Easter 4 | 11.00 am Llanidloes “Thanksgiving for 2022” Easter Vestry | | | | | | |
| | 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



APRIL 2023

Seven Churches – One Family

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| 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 April newsletter

We are nearly at the end of Lent and we are approaching Holy Week and Easter. I wonder if your Lenten journey has made you alter any aspects of your life or changed you in any way?

In the reading from Romans set for March 26th (8:6-11), Paul seems to be saying that a life without God in it, is not a life at all and that the whole purpose of creation is to mirror God's creativity and love.

If I look back on my life, particularly to the time before I confirmed Jesus as my saviour, then I can see that there was something lacking. I doubt that I realised it at the time for everything seemed just fine; hindsight is a wonderful thing. Having Jesus in my life gave me a new sense of purpose and a whole new way of being. I wonder if you felt the same way?

Through Holy Week, we will once again travel with Jesus and his disciples from his triumphal journey into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; to the last supper and then on to the foot of the cross, where we will once again "witness" the death of Jesus. Then there will be much rejoicing on Easter Sunday as we see the empty tomb and encounter the Risen Jesus - who died for us, so that we could share in his life.

Christ is Risen, let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia!
Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

I hope that this Easter you are blessed by God and will shine with the light of the Holy Spirit.

With every blessing, Rev Alison

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

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| Revd. Alan Chiplin | Revd. Lynda Cowan |
| Venerable Dr. Peter Pike | Revd. Beth Weston |
| Revd. Hilary Morgan | Debbie Peck |
| Liz Green | Fr Anthony Hirst |

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| Llangurig: | Michael Dean 440280 | Philip Taylor 07837 088215 |
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| Llanwnnog with Caersws | Carol Green 07773 032631 | Helen Green 07787 807777 |
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The Church Office

We have taken the decision to “unplug” the office phone, so if you need to visit the office please ring Alison or a member of the Ministry Team to ensure that it will be open.

The Coach House (behind the Town Hall), Great Oak Street, Llanidloes, SY18 6BN

The Office email address is broarwystli@outlook.com
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Remember to ask to put your points on the Bro Arwystli card!

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THE CHURCH
IN WALES

God in heaven,
You are our refuge and strength and ever-present help in trouble.
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for their community and political leaders.
Through your Holy Spirit, guide them at this difficult time.
We pray for those institutions and leaders around the world who have the influence to work for peace.
We pray also for all people and nations who hold a grievance;
help them to see that talking is the best way forward.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

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SERVICES

MID WEEK SERVICES

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



PRAYER GROUP

Mondays at 2.00 pm in the Church office
Contact: Julia Schultz on 07387 822556

Bible Study Group

Thursday mornings at 10.30am
Llanidloes Church Hall



Come and celebrate Jesus's entry into Jerusalem and sing hallelujahs on Sunday 2nd April
at

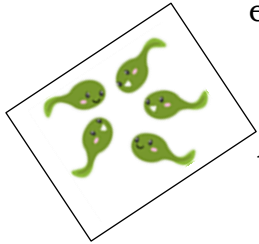
St Gwynog's, Llanwnnog at 11.00 am
and at

St Idloes, Llanidloes,
where the journey will start at Severn Porte at 11.00 am

Croeso mawr i bawb
All very welcome

AFTER SCHOOL GROUPS

- School's Out! In St. Idloes Church Hall Llanidloes
Every Friday night. 3.30-5.15 pm.
For children age 5-10 years.
All enquiries please ring Julia on 07387 822556
- Spoons Youth club. The Function Room, Llanidloes –
Fridays, 3.30pm to 5.15pm.
For 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



Tadpoles

Christian fun for babies, preschool children,
their parents and carers in Llanidloes Church Hall
10am to 11.30 am every Wednesday.
Contact Julia – 07387 822556



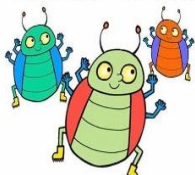
EASTER MESSY CHURCH
in
TREFEGLWYS
on

TUESDAY 4th APRIL 3.30 PM TO 5.30PM

ALL WELCOME!



Beetle Drive



Wednesday 26th April
at 7.00 pm in St Idloes Church Hall
Entry is free, but there is a charge
for tea and cake!
Come along and enjoy the fun!

MEETINGS

Church Meetings: AGMs

Monday 17th April – Caersws CYTUN 6pm
Monday 24th April – MAC meeting – Easter Vestry
7.30pm at Trefeglwys



SOCIAL

FRIENDS TOGETHER

Wednesday 12th April, 2.00 to 3.30 pm.
Contact: Christine on 420692 to book your place.



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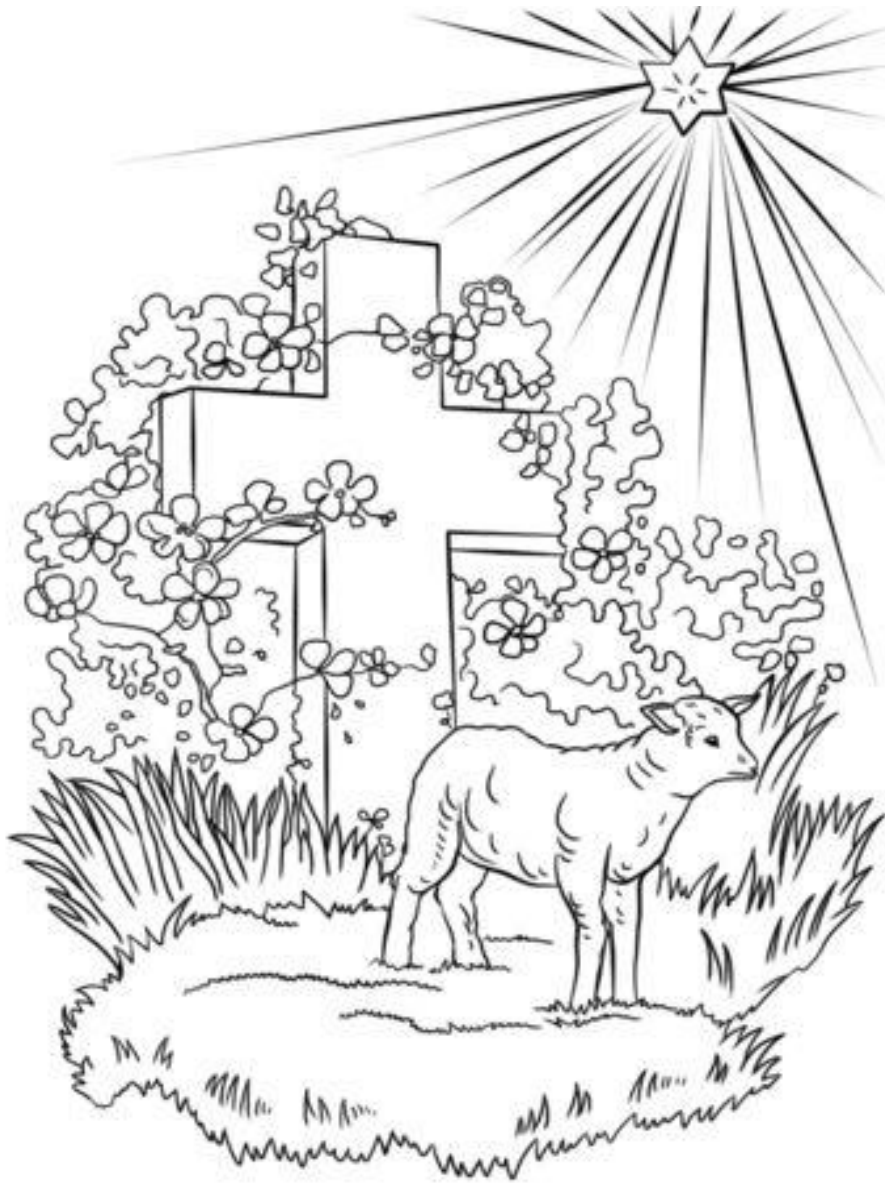
Saturday, 1st April – Tea and Toast, 10-30 - noon
Saturday, 29th April – Tea and Toast, 10-30 - noon

We invite you to join us for our 5th Sunday United Service on April 30th at 11.00 am in St. Idloes Church
This is a special service giving thanks to God for all that has taken place in the Bro Arwystli during the last year, for those who have served in so many ways, and those who are newly appointed to office.

Please do make a special effort to join us!
We invite you to stay for a Bring and Share lunch in the church hall after the service.

Easter Lillies in memory of a loved one
If you would like to give a donation towards lillies then please see
Llanidloes – Sandra Jones
Llandinam – Lyn Rogers

A page to colour



THE LAMB OF GOD

Find the flowers in this puzzle:

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Services in Holy Week

Carno

Good Friday - 2.00 pm
Easter Day - 9.30 am Holy Communion

Llandinam

Maundy Thursday – 6.00 pm Holy Communion and Vigil
Good Friday – 2.00 pm United Service in the Chapel
Easter Day – 11.00 am Holy Communion

Llangurig

Good Friday – 2.30 pm
Easter Day – 11.00 am Holy Communion

Llanidloes

Monday March 26th – 7.00 pm Compline
Tuesday March 27th – 10.00 am Holy Communion
and 7.00 pm Compline
Wednesday March 28th – 7.00 pm Compline
Maundy Thursday – 7.00 pm
Holy Communion and Prayer Vigil
Good Friday – 10.00 am CYTUN March of Witness
followed by Service at 10.30 am in Baptist Church
St Idloes Church Good Friday – 2pm
Easter Day – 11.00 am Holy Communion

Llanwnnog

Good Friday in Caersws Methodist Church
– 10.30 am CYTUN Service
St Gwynog's – 8.00 pm Service of Light
Easter Day – 11.00 am Holy Communion

Trefeglwys

Good Friday – 2.00 pm
Easter Day – 11.00 am Holy Communion

Palm Sunday We gather together to mark Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, cheered by the crowds.

Holy Week Each night during the week before Easter there will be a service in Llanidloes, and we invite you to set aside time to gather with us for a short service of Compline and Quiet reflection. (Compline is the name given to the last service of the day, meaning 'completion of the day')

Maundy Thursday is the day when we remember the last supper Jesus had with his friends, the night before he died. To share in the bread and wine, in the quiet of the evening, before we enter into the crucifixion on Good Friday is a memorable occasion. There will be an opportunity to remain in the quiet of the church in Llanidloes, after the service, and watch and wait together as Jesus goes into the Garden of Gethsemane and awaits his arrest and trial.

Good Friday In the services on Good Friday we remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us, in dying on the cross. This is an opportunity to reflect on a love so vast that Jesus was prepared to give his life that we may be restored to God.

Service of Light Welcoming the first light of Easter and the renewal of Baptismal Promises.

Easter Morning Easter is a festival of light and resurrection! Come and join us as we celebrate that Jesus has broken the power of death and opened the way to eternal life!

