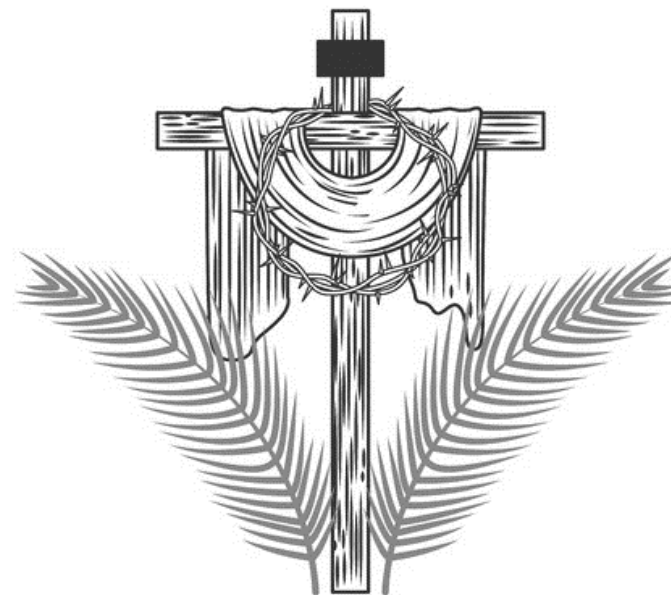


CHURCH SERVICES IN THE MINISTRY AREA OF BRO ARWYSTLI IN DECEMBER							
Date	Carno	Llandinam	Llangurig	Llanidloes	Llanwnnog	Penstrowed	Trefeglwys
6 th February	9.30 am MP <i>Lauris</i>	11.00 am SUNG HC <i>Alison</i>	4.00 pm Evensong <i>Beth</i>	11.00 am MW Julia, Lauris, Christoph	10.30 am <i>Caersws</i> CYTUN <i>Methodist</i>	9.30 am HC <i>Alison</i>	6.00 pm HC <i>Anthony H</i>
12 th February	9.30 am HC <i>Lynda</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>Lynda.</i>
19 th February	9.30 am MP <i>Alison</i>	11.00am MP <i>Team & Alison</i>		11.00 am MP <i>Beth</i>		9.30 am HC <i>Beth</i>	11.00 am MP <i>Team and Peter</i>
26 th February	9.30 am Bi-lingual HC <i>Alison</i>		11.00 am HC <i>Beth</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Lynda</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Alison</i>		11.00 am MP Hilary
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



FEBRUARY 2023

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 Newsletter:

Welcome to our February Newsletter I know it was a little while ago, but I hope that you all had a good Christmas and were able to share the good news and the festivities with family and friends.

My Christmas experience was different as I got covid – after having dodged it, I finally succumbed! What a time to get it though.

My grateful thanks go to all those who stepped in and stepped up and led services in my place. It just proves that none of us are indispensable and that the church belongs to all of us – is all of us. Now I would like to say that I am fighting fit once more, but alas, I think I have long covid and am battling the urge to sleep all the time. I don't know which is worst, that or the brain fog! But I am to be encouraged that for some this only lasted about six months.....

On the 22nd of this month, we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. A time of preparation and journeying with Jesus to his triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his death on the cross.

It is also a time when we are encouraged to give up something – quite often food or drink – but it is also a chance to start doing new things – helping others, reading the bible, taking part in a discussion group. Whatever you decide to do, persevere with it and if you have a bad day then start again the next day. Every new day is an opportunity to start afresh, if that is what we need to do.

Be of good cheer and place your hand into the hand of our maker, He will guide you into ways of righteousness and peace.

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

MINISTRY AREA WARDENS:

Kevin Challinor	412308	Penny Pearce	420411
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CHURCHWARDENS:

Carno:	Linda Rollin 420762	
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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 SERVICES

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

Usual covid precautions apply.



PRAYER GROUP

Mondays at 2.00 pm in Ministry Area Office
Contact: Julia Schultz on 07387 822556

ASH WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY

Services will be held at:

Llandinam at 6.00 pm

Llangurig at 6.00 pm

Trefeglwys at 6.00 pm

Llanidloes at 7.00 pm

Llanwnog at 7.00 pm

Remember that
you are dust



And to dust you
shall return

LENT COURSE

Llandinam Presbyterian Church Room starting on Tuesday, 28th February at 2.00 pm. All welcome.

Llanidloes Church Hall – starting on Thursday 2nd March at 10.30 am

“Setting our Hearts on Fire”

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 3rd March at 2.00 pm

In Llanidloes & Llandinam/Caersws

Venues to be confirmed – watch out for posters!

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, parents and carers in Llanidloes Church Hall 11.30 am every Wednesday.

Contact Julia – 07387 82255

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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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MEETINGS

Church Meetings:

Wednesday 8th February – Llangurig 7pm
Friday 10th February – Penstrowed 7pm
Monday 13th February – Carno 12.00 pm with bring & share lunch
Sunday 19th February – Llandinam after morning service
Monday 20th February – MAC Meeting Trefeglwys 7.00 pm
Tuesday 28th February – Llanidloes 7.00 pm

SOCIAL

FRIENDS TOGETHER

Wednesday 8th February, 2.00 to 3.30 pm.
Contact: Christine on 420692 to book your place.



CARNO

Saturday 4th February, 10.30am to 12.00 pm
Soup and Pudds in the Community centre



LLANDINAM

Coffee Morning,
Saturday, 19th February 10.30 am-12.00 pm



LENT LUNCHES

Llanidloes Church Hall at 12.00 pm
Starting on Friday 24th February



MESSY CHURCH

Llanidloes Church Hall
on Friday, 3rd March
at 5.00 pm
For all the family!

