

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE MINISTRY AREA OF BRO ARWYSTLI IN MARCH							
Date	Carno	Llandinam	Llangurig	Llanidloes	Llanwnnog	Penstrowed	Trefeglwys
5 th March Lent 2	9.30 am FS <i>Lauris</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Lynda</i>	4.00 pm Evensong <i>Beth</i>	11.00 am MW Julia, Lauris, Christoph	10.30 am Caersws CYTUN Presbyterian		6.00 pm HC <i>Lynda</i>
12 th March Lent 3	9.30 am HC <i>Peter</i>		11.00 am HC <i>Alison</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Beth</i>	11.00 am Sung HC <i>Peter</i>		11.00am HC <i>Anthony H</i>
19 th March Mothering Sunday	9.30 am MP <i>Lynda</i>	11.00am MP <i>Team & Lynda</i>		11.00 am MP <i>Alison</i>		9.30 am HC <i>Alison</i>	11.00 am MP <i>Team and Peter</i>
26 th March Lent 5 Passion Sunday	2.00 pm Bi-lingual HC <i>Alison</i>		11.00 am HC <i>Hilary</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Alison</i>	11.00 am HC <i>Anthony H</i>		11.00 am MP Beth
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



MARCH 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 March newsletter

Just like that, we have entered into the period of Lent.
On Ash Wednesday we heard the words

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.”

It is a reminder that we shall all die one day.

During Lent we face the sobering opportunity to face the reality about being human and yet during this time God meets us where we are, facing joys and sorrows, trials and tribulations - emotions that we may go through on our Lenten journey as we travel with Jesus to Easter and the foot of the cross.

Our Lent course this year is titled “Setting Our Hearts on Fire” – a reference to the story of the road to Emmaus, where after their encounter with the risen Jesus, one of the disciples exclaims *“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”* Luke 24:32

I wonder what stories have awoken the fire within your own souls – the sort that motivated you to get up and do something? What was your motivation and did your action make a difference?

During Lent we can make a difference to ourselves and to the world around us, by praying and fasting, and by giving up those things which are not conducive to a happy and healthy lifestyle. We can be transformed into better versions of ourselves, and at the same time draw closer to God. Then on Easter Sunday we can rejoice with the world in knowing that our Saviour still lives and is ever present in the world today.

With every blessing, Rev Alison

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

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MINISTRY TEAM:

Lauris Palshis	Julia and Christoph Schultz
Rev. Alan Chiplin	Rev. Lynda Cowan
Venerable Dr. Peter Pike	Rev. Beth Weston
Rev. 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	
Llandinam:	Jim Preston 688807	Linda Evans 688043
Llangurig:	Michael Dean 440280	Philip Taylor 07837 088215
Llanidloes:	Sandra Jones 413165	Ivan Evans 413016
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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

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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 broarwystli@outlook.com

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*To God we pray,
from the depths of our hearts,
out of the concerns we carry deep within,
for a deepening understanding of your presence,
your peace,
your healing love;
within us and the world.
May this adventure in prayer be filled
with joy and laughter,
hopefulness and promise,
and the sense of your roguish smile upon us.
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 Ministry Area Office
Contact: Julia Schultz on 07387 822556

LENT COURSE



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

Llanidloes Church Hall

starting on Thursday 2nd March at 10.30 am. All welcome.

"Setting our Hearts on Fire"

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 3rd March at 2.00 pm

Caersws Methodist Church

Llanidloes Trinity Church



LENT LUNCHES

St Idloes Lent Lunches start on Friday, 24th February at 12.30 pm
Then: Friday, 10th March, 17th March, 24th March, 31st March

St Llonio's Lent Lunch: Wednesday 15th March in Llandinam Presbyterian Church Room at 12.00 pm.

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
10am to 11.30 am every Wednesday.

Contact Julia – 07387 822556

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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: AGMs

Penstrowed	Monday, 27 th February at 7.00 pm
Carno	Thursday, 2 nd March at 2.00 pm
Llangurig	Tuesday, 7 th March at 7.00 pm
Llandinam	Friday, 10 th March at 2.00 pm
Llanwnnog	Monday, 13 th March at 2.00 pm
Llanidloes	Tuesday, 14 th March at 7.00 pm
Trefglwys	Date and time to be confirmed



SOCIAL

FRIENDS TOGETHER

Wednesday 8th March, 2.00 to 3.30 pm.

Contact: Christine on 420692 to book your place.



CARNO

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



MESSY CHURCH

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



We wish **Rev Alan Chiplin** a very Happy Birthday and all best wishes for his "Retirement".

We send him grateful thanks for all his ministry in this area over a number of years and look forward to seeing him around.