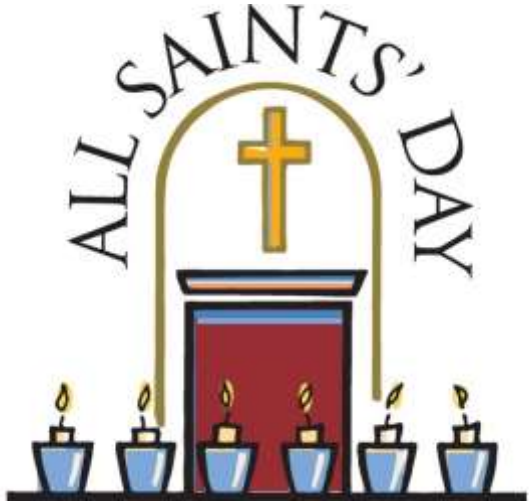
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Ministry Area



TACHWEDD 2026 NOVEMBER

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 the November Newsletter

As we settle into November, the days are getting shorter, the weather cooler, and many of us are reaching for an extra jumper and a warm drink. The darker nights and longer evenings mean we spend more time indoors, giving us time to pause and reflect.

Looking out of the vicarage window, I'm reminded that November is the season when trees shed their leaves. It can be a time of great beauty as colours change from green to shades of yellow, orange, red, and brown.

When the leaves finally fall, the trees can look stark and bare, even a little sad, but shedding leaves is essential. Winter storms can easily fell a tree in full leaf. Cold winds and sub-zero temperatures can freeze sap and deny leaves the nutrients they need. But as the leaves fall, some nutrients are drawn into the heart of the tree while others return to the ground, where they are refocused and reused in the next season of growth.

Life is like that. There are times of flourishing and times of refocusing. You can see it in the Church too. There are times of vigorous growth and times of consolidation, of concentrating on what really matters in our hearts. It feels as though our Diocese has recently been through a season of "shedding leaves", but now there seems to be a rich reserve of energy ready for the next season of growth.

You and your own journeys of faith are part of those God-given blessings that nourish the Church at its heart. Thank you for all the ways you contribute to its life, whether through worship, prayer, service, friendship, or encouragement.

Enjoy this month and all the rich blessings God has prepared for you.
Yours in Christ, *Rev. Steve Leyland*

SERVICES



SUNDAY 1st November

Services of Light for All Souls
Where we remember and give thanks for
our loved ones who have died.
At **4pm** in St Curig's Church, Llangurig
And St Gwynog's Church, Llanwnog

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Sunday 8th November
All services start at **10am**

St John's, Carno
Llandinam Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Church, Llangurig
The Methodists at Caersws Village Hall
Methodist Chapel, Trefeglwys

St Idloes, Llanidloes – uniformed organisations will parade from the Town Hall to church.



Mid Week Service

Tuesday Morning Eucharist Service
at 10am in St Idloes Church, Llanidloes



Sunday 8th November

a Celtic style Service
at 4pm in St Gwynog's Church, Llanwnog

Sunday 15th November

Rock Solid on Sunday 4pm to 5.30pm,
in St Idloes Church Hall, Llanidloes



UNITED SERVICE

11am St Gwynog's, Llanwnog, a service of Holy Communion on **ADVENT SUNDAY**

SOCIAL

St Michaels, TREFEGLWYS
Coffee, Cake & Chat
Tuesday 3rd November, 2.30pm to 4.30pm



St. John's Church, CARNO
Community Centre 10.30 am to 12noon
Saturday 7th November Coffee Morning, with stalls

FRIENDS TOGETHER St Idloes Church Hall
Wednesday 11th November, 2pm to 3.30pm.
Contact: Christine on 420692 for more details

St Gwynog's, LLANWNOG
Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon
Saturday 21st November

St Llonio's, Llandinam
Sherry & Mince Pies 10.30am
Saturday 28th November

Community Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 14th Nov, 9am to 10.30am
St Idloes Church Hall, Llanidloes
Praying for communities and schools.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

On **Friday 20th November** in St Idloes Church Hall, Llanidloes

5pm to 7pm

Crafts & activities, worship & songs, followed by a cooked tea.

All children to be accompanied by an adult

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St Idloes Church are asking for donations towards their Christmas Hamper raffle prize, which will be drawn during their Christmas Tree Festival. There is a box at the back of church. All donations gratefully received.

Christmas Tree Festival in December, Friday 11th to Sunday 13th.

The theme this year will be "A Victorian Christmas".

More information will follow, but get your groups thinking about your entry for this year!

Church Meetings

Weds 18th Llanwnog 7pm

Mon 23rd MAC at Trefeglwys 7pm

Christmas Tree for Cytun Giveaway



If you enjoy knitting, perhaps you would like to knit some Christmas trees for Llanidloes Cytun to give away this year.

See the August 2026 newsletter for a pattern.

All trees can be given to Rev Steve or Rev Alison, or left at the back of St Idloes Church.

Many thanks in advance.

A Prayer Group meets on Monday afternoons at 2pm in the Parish Office. For more information contact Julia on 07387822556 or come along. All very welcome.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Thursday mornings at 10.30am Llanidloes Church Hall
All very welcome

The Bro Arwystli **EMERGENCY PRAYER TEAM**
is ready to hear your prayer requests
Please contact or message
Julia 07387822556
All of your requests are confidential

ST IDLOES HALL BOOKINGS

To book Llanidloes Church Hall, contact Debby Leyland on 01686 245231 or email idloeschurchhall@gmail.com

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Kindly note that should you wish to give a cheque to one of the churches, the payee name needs to be
BRO ARWYSTLI MINISTRY AREA
Diolch. Thank you.

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BRO ARWYSTLI SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2026							
DATE	**CARNO**	**LLANDINAM**	**LLANGURIG**	**LLANIDLOES**	**LLANWNOG**	**PENSTROWED**	**TREFEGLWYS**
1st All Saint's/Souls	9.30am FS PETER	11am HC LYNDA	4pm Service of Light ALISON	11am FS STEVE	4pm Service of Light PETER		6pm HC LYNDA
8th REMEMBRANCE	10am PETER	*10am* *In chapel* MONICA	*10am* *In Chapel* BETH	10am ALISON	*10am* *In Caersws Hall Methodist* *KEITH* Celtic 4pm		*10am* *In Chapel*
15th Kingdom 3	9.30am HC ANTHONY	11am HC ANTHONY		11am HC ALISON 4pm Rock Solid			9.30am MW ALISON
22nd Kingdom 4 Christ the King	9.30am HC STEVE		11am HC ALISON	11am MW LYNDA	11am SUNG HC STEVE	9.30am HC ALISON	11am HC ANTHONY
29th Advent 1	11am UNITED IN LLANWNOG						
KEY: HC – Holy Communion; MW – Morning Worship; FS – Family Service							