Ardal Weinidogaeth

Bro Arwystli

Ministry Area



Gwyl Gynhaeaf

HYDREF 2026 OCTOBER

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 October Newsletter

October has arrived already and I am sure that soon the mornings will start to feel crisper and the landscape will begin its slow transformation. God transforms, not just the natural world, but also ourselves, and we celebrate that this month, in our United Confirmation service, where our candidates have already felt the transformative power of God and they are committing their lives to Jesus.

Autumn is a season that invites us to notice small things: the beauty of change, the wisdom of slowing down, and the reminder that life moves in cycles rather than straight lines.

Our harvest services draw our attention to God's provision, not only in the food we gather but in the relationships, communities, and quiet mercies that sustain us. As we bring gifts to the altar, we acknowledge something deeper: that we depend on God's generosity far more than on our own efforts.

Recent readings echo this theme. In Exodus, manna appears in the wilderness — unexpected yet sufficient. In Matthew's Gospel, workers in a vineyard receive the same wage regardless of how long they laboured. Both stories challenge our instinct to measure and compare. They remind us that God's grace does not operate on a reward system. It meets us where we are and gives us what we need. October is a good month for practising that trust. As the natural world shifts, we are reminded that change is not a threat but a rhythm. Leaves fall so new ones may grow. Fields rest so they may flourish again. Whatever this season brings — its challenges, joys, or surprises — God walks with us.

May this month bring you peace, gratitude, and a deep sense of God's presence.

Rev Alison

SERVICES



A UNITED SERVICE of Confirmation
Sunday 4th October at 11am
At St Idloes Church, Llanidloes

A privilege to be able to welcome our new Bishop, Manon to Bro Arwystli.
We have four candidates, please pray for them and come along and support them on this special day.
The service will be followed by a bring & share lunch in the hall, do stay for this even if you are unable to bring anything.
All very welcome.

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



Sunday 11th October
a Healing Service
at 5pm in St Michael's Church, Trefeglwys

Sunday 18th October
Rock Solid on Sunday 4pm to 5.30pm,
in St Idloes Church Hall, Llanidloes

SOCIAL

St. John's Church, CARNO
Community Centre 10.30 am to 12noon
Saturday 3rd October Coffee Morning

St Michaels, TREFEGLWYS
Coffee, Cake & Chat
Tuesday 6th October, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

FRIENDS TOGETHER St Idloes Church Hall
Wednesday 14th October, 2pm to 3.30pm.
Contact: Christine on 420692 for more details



Join us for Scrabble in the
Church Room, Carno
Thursday 15th October 2pm
Cost £2 including coffee/tea. All welcome.
Contact Alex: 07518 842 635

St Gwynog's, LLANWNOG
Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon
Saturday 17th October





Quiz Night at St Gwhrai's, Penstrowed
Friday 9th October 7pm
Cost £5 per person to include nibbles
Bring your own Wine! There will be a raffle!



ST. CURIG'S CHURCH, LLANGURIG
&
ST. GWYNOG'S CHURCH, LLANWNOG
A Service of Light for All-Souls Tide

To remember and give thanks for our loved ones who have died.

Both on SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER at 4pm

Please return the slip below with the names of those whom you wish to have remembered by lighting a candle during the service

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I will / will not be attending the service
Number attending:
Contact name & phone number:
Please advise/ return slip to:

For St Curig's Church – Rev Alison Gwalchmai,
1 Wesley Place, Llandinam, Powys. SY17 5DW
Tel: 07789 860066
AlisonGwalchmai@cinw.org.uk

For St Gwynog's Church - Ann Howells, Y Wig, Caersws, Powys. SY17 5RE Tel: 01686 688118
williamweeg@googlemail.com

SONGS FROM LAND & SKY

Susan Raven & Satch Norton with Andy Prince (Chapman Stick)

Sunday 18th October, 3pm

St Gwynog Church,
Llanwnog, Caersws
SY17 5JG



"Great original music - Susan Raven has talent and I'm a man who can spot it!"
Frank Hennessy - BBC Celtic Heartbeat



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HARVEST SERVICES

Sunday 11th October
9.30am at St John's, Carno
11am at St Gwynog's, Llanwnog
11am at St Curig's, Llangurig

Sunday 18th October
11am at St Llonio's, Llandinam

Sunday 25th October
11am at St Idloes, Llanidloes
6pm at St Gwhrai, Penstrowed

Friday 30th October
6.30pm at St Michael's, Trefeglwys

Let us give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord for all of his gifts to us, and to those who produce our food.

In this season of harvest perhaps you would like to support Llani Pantri either with gifts of cash or with non-perishable foods and toiletries. More families are now using this invaluable service.





On **Monday 26th October** in Caersws Presbyterian Church
2pm to 4pm,
Crafts & activities, worship & songs, followed by a picnic tea.
Items of food gratefully received.
All children to be accompanied by an adult
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On **Friday 6th 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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For Children & Young People

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

After school groups:

School's Out! In St. Idloes Church Hall, Llanidloes.
Fridays, 3.30pm to 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, 3.45pm to 5.30pm. 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 235021 or email deborahpeck@churchinwales.org.uk

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.

Continuing on that theme, St Idloes Church will be holding a **Christmas Tree Festival** in December, Friday 11th to Sunday 13th. The theme this year will be "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. More information will follow, but get your groups thinking about your entry for this year!

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

Church Meetings

Friday 2nd	Carno 2pm
Tues 13th	Llanidloes 2pm
Sat 17th	Diocesan Conference, venue TBC, 10am to 4pm

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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Safeguarding officer:

Beth Hughes 07973 728524 dolerw@yahoo.co.uk

BRO ARWYSTLI SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2026							
DATE	**CARNO**	**LLANDINAM**	**LLANGURIG**	**LLANIDLOES**	**LLANWNOG**	**PENSTROWED**	**TREFEGLWYS**
4th Trinity 18	UNITED SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION 11am LLANIDLOES with Bishop Manon			LLANGURIG 5pm Evensong BETH		TREFEGLWYS 6pm HC LYNDA	
11th Trinity 19	9.30am HC HARVEST PETER & LAURIS		11am HC HARVEST STEVE	11am HC ANTHONY	11am HC HARVEST PETER & LAURIS		11am SERVICE With CHAPEL 5pm Healing
18th Luke, Evangelist	9.30am MW STEVE	11am HC HARVEST STEVE		11am HC ALISON 4pm Rock Solid			9.30am MW ALISON
25th Bible Sunday	9.30am HC ALISON		11am HC ANTHONY	11am MW HARVEST LYNDA	11am HC ALISON	6pm HARVEST STEVE	11am HC STEVE
Friday 30th Oct Trefeglwys Harvest 6.30pm – Debbie & Alison							
KEY: HC – Holy Communion; MW – Morning Worship; FS – Family Service							