

NEWYDDION BRO YSTUMANNER NEWS AUGUST 2021

Celebrating the First Fruits of Freedom

Lammas Day or Gwyl Awst is celebrated on 1st August (in the Northern Hemisphere!). It corresponds to the Hebrew Feast of Weeks, when a sheaf of the first barley harvest was offered in thanksgiving to God for the start of the harvest.

In the medieval church, a loaf of bread baked with flour from the first ripe grains harvested, would be brought into church and blessed as a sign of thanks for God's blessing and provision. Prior to the harvest, stocks of grain would have been running very low, so Lammastide was a time for celebration whilst waiting for the right weather to get everything safely harvested and stored away for the coming year.

Last year, the end of July saw our first worship service in St Cadfan's Church since the beginning of the first lockdown. Since then, we have been able to build up a pattern of services across all our main churches.

Now there are more freedoms for people to meet outdoors and

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indoors, and there is great joy and celebration at being able to socialise with family and friends in these ways, as we have felt starved of those connections and interactions.

Lammastide is therefore a time for us to give thanks for God's provision in many different ways during the difficult times caused by the pandemic, to rejoice in the freedoms we have now been given, and to respect the fact that, whilst the vaccine is still being rolled out in the UK and the wider world, and cases are rising again, there is still some waiting to be done before we can celebrate all the freedoms we used to enjoy.

With thanksgiving for God's provision and prayers for God's blessing and an end to this pandemic,

Rev. Ruth Hansford

BRO YSTUMANNER

Services in Church

Please see Pages 15 & 16 for all services in our Churches in August

Golden Girls' Get-Together

Covid permitting, the Golden Girls will be having a get-together again on **Friday 30th July and Friday 27th August**, at 12.30 for 1.00pm, at the Retreat Bar and Cafe, Old Market Hall, Tywyn. Seating may be available in the garden or inside.

For a cost of £4.95, there will be a choice of soups with white or brown bread, plain or toasted. Drinks and sweets can be ordered at extra cost.

If you would like to come along please contact Greta Lee, 01654 711582.

Reflections on Pilgrimage

As we engage with the diocesan Llan project to develop St Cadfan's as a Pilgrimage Centre, and look afresh at how to engage people with the history and stories of our church buildings, and the faith they witness to, our newsletters this year will each contain a reflection on the theme of pilgrimage.

This month, Paul Inman and Sue Whitehouse, both on our Ministry Team, write of their trips to Taizé, a place that focuses on teaching young people about how to bring peace in their communities, and whose music is sung and appreciated across the world.

Paul Inman:

Taizé is a monastic community founded by the late Brother Roger in 1940 in response to the defeat of France in WWII, as a sanctuary for war refugees. It is situated near Cluny in Burgundy, France. After the war it became a place of pilgrimage, predominantly for younger adults.

Taizé has an ethos of elemental Christian ecumenism. The spirituality it projects is true to the core of the Christian gospel and gives little cognisance to the divisions that exist within the wider Christian church.

The liturgy used is extremely simple, and interspersed with beautifully sung chants.

The Church of the Reconciliation is a simple spacious building with a minimum of furniture. Most pilgrims sit cross-legged on the floor, or use prayer stools.

A visit to Taizé lasts a week, Sunday to Sunday, during which pilgrims are guided through a Holy Week experience. Days are spent with periods of study and singing practice framed by regular worship and prayer in the church. The week takes you through the story of the Passion of Christ and reaches a climax in the Eucharist on Sunday at the end of your visit.

My own visit to Taizé was in 1986. As a young family we were lodged in a farmhouse and formed an extended family with other families for

the week. This enabled most of the adults to attend the worship whilst those remaining would lead a simplified worship for the children.

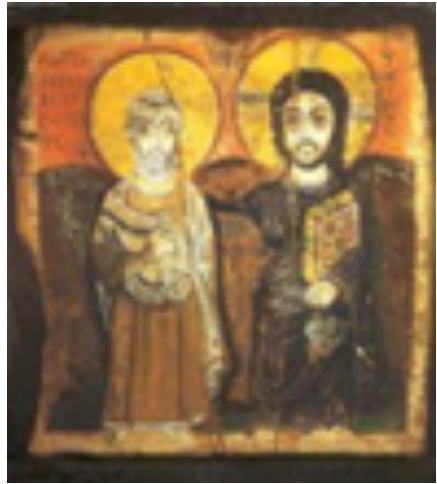
Time in the church is a very special experience. People gather in silent preparation long before a service. Candles, possibly a little incense, a few icons and some gentle chanting help one to 'centre down'. The brothers scatter themselves throughout the space.

One lasting memory is of seeing Br Roger coming in and gently touching the shoulder of any of his confrères that he was passing close to. A simple but enormously significant act of compassion and support.

Pilgrimages often end at a destination. True, at that time, Taizé was our destination, but it became very much a starting point for me. The transformational nature of the experience has stayed with me ever since, as has an icon of Christ and His Friend which I bought there (*pictured Right*). The image reminds me of the continuing presence of Christ and that we are his eyes and ears in the world today.

Enormous numbers of young people continue to travel to Taizé every year, and have been for fifty years or so. The total number of people it has touched over the years is vast, so much so that you will find them in churches almost everywhere.

I would contend that Taizé has, in its quiet way, been one of the most significant models for Christian ecumenism in Europe in the present day.



Icon of Christ and His Friend

Sue Whitehouse:

I visited Taizé in 1998, with a mixed-age group consisting of students and staff from Keele university with several others who were annual pilgrims. We were already enthusiasts for the music and style of worship offered, as Keele was a pioneer of ecumenism.

We found a variety of accommodation available! A lodge for the less able, our own tents for some of us, and the students slept on what looked like warehouse shelves.

Feeding us all was a major undertaking, with surplus (stale) French bread and soup ingredients delivered daily from Cluny. Definitely monastic-type provisions...or

privations...but I know of former pilgrims who actually bought vividly coloured plastic bowls and plates to recreate the experience later.

The wonderful thing about Taizé is its international appeal. I met people from at least twenty other nations, and heard a dozen or more languages sung simultaneously. The chants are designed to work with as many as possible, though there's always Latin as well...*ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est* (where there's love and charity, God is there).

There are Taizé meetings for young folk at least once a year (pre covid) in various cities across the world to keep the community vibrant.

At Taizé itself, there's something incredibly moving about sitting in largely silent prayer with four or five thousand other people, watching the tiny flames of hundreds of tea-light candles gathering our prayers together. I still call them Taizé lamps.

Brother Roger, a Swiss man who sheltered Jewish refugees during the Nazi persecution, started something truly amazing. His tragic murder by a mentally ill pilgrim has not stopped the existence or work of this remarkable community.



The Taizé dove

A Warm Welcome to all our Visitors!
Well, the start of the summer holidays has certainly seen a more than warm welcome to our visitors with lots of sunshine and unusually high temperatures. With foreign holidays curtailed, and some relaxation of regulations, visitor numbers are already high.

This is good news for our businesses, but sometimes challenging for many who are still feeling cautious about the pandemic situation.

As everyone looks for time and space to be refreshed after such a difficult time, we have the privilege of providing a warm welcome in our churches and communities, whatever the weather may do in the meantime!

The new Welsh government regulations (17th July) require places of worship to continue with current practices in our buildings – masks, social distancing, hand sanitising, and good cleaning protocols.

However, tea, coffee, and refreshments may now be served after services subject to an updated risk assessment based on set guidelines. At the time of writing (18th July), we are waiting for the Church in Wales revised guidelines to be published. These will then be updated again with the additional changes due to come in on 7th August.

However, with rising case rates, caution is advised, so just because we can do something, doesn't mean we should, or have to. It will be different for each church and community.

With a warm welcome to everyone!

Mapping Out the Future

Tomorrow (18th July) we will have our first meeting of the Vision and Planning Group, whose task it is to see how we can gather together the information on the opportunities and needs in our communities, and the ideas and views of those in our churches and wider communities as to how we can best use our resources of people, buildings, and finance to enable the ministry God has called us to in Bro Ystumanner Ministry Area.

This will be an important part of our September congregational meetings, so do think and pray over the summer about what you think are the important aspects of mission and ministry for our churches, as we want our Mission Development Plan to be founded on seeking God's will, and sharing the journey together.

If you have any thoughts to contribute, do please contact Rev. Ruth, so that they can be included in this process of reflection and discernment.

Treasured Service

– Treasurers Needed!

One of the wonderful things about being part of the church family is all the many ways in which different people contribute to the life and ministry of our churches.

It is given as a gift to God, and to our churches and communities, and is something that is greatly to be treasured.

One of these groups of people are our treasurers, who manage the finances of our churches and provide wise advice and counsel, as we try and figure out what we can and can't do, especially when church income continues to be hugely affected by the pandemic and the limits on our normal fund-raising activities.

At this time, I would ask people to consider if they, or someone they know, might have the skills and willingness to serve in a treasurer role in our Ministry Area, as there are now three roles that need to be filled.

Neville Owen has done a marvellous job as our Ministry Area Treasurer, but is stepping down this month, which leaves us in need of someone to replace him as a matter of urgency!

We are also looking for new treasurers for St David's, Abergynolwyn, and at Mary and St Egryn's, Llanegryn, as John Baxter and Ian Rutherford have more than served their terms.

For further details of what the roles entail, do contact Rev. Ruth or the treasurers concerned.

With many thanks for your prayers and consideration of this matter,

Rev. Ruth

Monthly Prayer Walk

**Thursday 26th August 2021
10.00 am at the car park on the
Cregennen Lakes / Llynau
Cregennen
Bring your own refreshments and
packed lunch.**

This month we will be exploring a corner of the Ministry Area that I have not actually been to before, so I am looking forward to joining with others in enjoying this beautiful and special corner of our Ministry Area.

We will meet at the National Trust car park by the biggest of the two lakes, which has limited parking (do car share, if you are able / happy to do so with whatever regulations are in place at that point). Although there are toilets there, I haven't found out whether they are open at the moment, so be prepared for making do if required!

We will then take the route that goes round the lakes and takes in part of Ffordd Du. It is 3-4 miles with some ascents and descents. It will probably take 2-3 hours, depending on stops on the way, so we will either have lunch on the way or when we return to the car park, depending on what works best for those who come.

I know some of our regular group are not able to make this date, but I look forward to seeing those who are able to come!

Rev. Ruth

Celtic Evening Prayer

**Every Friday at 3.00 pm
St Michael's, Llanfihangel-y-Pennant**

It has been a real blessing to be back worshipping in St Michael's. Although we have not yet been able to sing the liturgy, we have found a good compromise in listening to some parts and saying some parts.

We have had familiar faces and new faces making their pilgrimage down the narrow lanes to join together in prayer and worship. Of the two services we have already had at the time of writing this, one had more than 10 people (if we have 6 or more services with 10 or more people, we can claim Gift Aid on the wall box donations, which increases that important income by 25%).

However, if you are not able to come for the service on Friday note that St Michael's is now open every day during daylight hours.

In Memoriam

We remember the families of Wendy Whitby, former churchwarden of St David's, Abergynolwyn, Liz (Jean) Cannon, a member of St Cadfan's Church and choir, and Winston McCanna, well-known in Tywyn and the surrounding communities for all he did with the Talyllyn Railway and other organisations. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this difficult time.

Rev. Ruth's Staycation

The vicar will be holidaying at home (bar a day trip or two) from Monday 2nd August to Sunday 15th August inclusive, and will not be listening to answerphone messages or dealing with work emails. Therefore, if there are any issues during this time, please contact the relevant churchwardens, or our curate, Rev. Steve Rollins (01654 288 538; steverollins@cinw.org.uk) in the first instance

Making God too Small

When looking up something on the internet I came across this quote from Bishop Clive Handford who was Bishop of Warwick, then Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf and then Presiding Bishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East (whilst still being Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf).

Celia and I know Bishop Clive well and he presided at the Eucharist at St. Cadfan's once at our invitation.

He said:

'Narrow fundamentalists are almost enough to make me not be a Christian. Theirs is such a tiny God. I hate it when ordinary people are trampled over - when people act and talk as though they have got it all sewn up and have God in their pocket.'

It reminds me of the title of a book written many years ago by J.B. Phillips. It was 'Your God is too small.'

Nigel Adams

A Thought Provoker about the Future

I was having a 'sort out' of paperwork recently and found a cutting from 'The Times', dated 8th May 2008, headed '*Churchgoing on its knees as Christianity falls out of favour.*'

It said that, within a generation,

- the Church of England, (and the Church in Wales), the Roman Catholic Church and other denominations would become financially unviable
- the number of actively religious Muslims would have increased by almost a million
- Hindus would come close to outnumbering churchgoers within a generation
- Christianity was becoming a minority religion
- The crisis was particularly acute for Methodists and Presbyterians
- By 2050 there would only be 3,600 churchgoing Methodists in Britain, Anglicans would be down to 87,000, Catholics to 101,700, Presbyterians to 4,400, Baptists to 123,000 and Independents to 168,000
- By 2030 there would be just 350,000 people attending 10,000 Anglican churches. i.e. an average of 35 each
- By 2040 there would be only 180,000 worshippers in 6,000 churches – an average of 30.

I have to say that, at the time, the Church of England disputed these forecasts – as one would expect – but surely they must give Christians of all denominations food for thought.

In my two periods as Area Dean I had to deal with the closure of some churches in the deanery and I am sorry to say that the most common response when the question of a church's viability was raised was 'it will see me out – the future is someone else's problem.'

In my lifetime there have been very many major changes in life generally and we can all think of examples. I suspect that the biggest changes have been in the use of computers and mobile phones and there are undoubtedly many others.

The COVID 19 pandemic has forced us to change many aspects of our lives including the use of ZOOM for all sorts of meetings, church services and contacting and talking to our families to mention just a few examples.

Our grandchildren 'live on their computers'. I don't like that but, like King Canute, I will not be able to stop the tide. I mention just 2 examples - our older grandson is in his 2nd year at University and, since March last year, he has had all his teaching and face-time with tutors on line and he submits his work on line. We now have regular ZOOM meetings with Celia's relations who live in Texas and we even took

part in her nephew's funeral service in Texas via Zoom.

Whether we like it or not, Zoom has been a great blessing in many ways. One thing is absolutely certain, we have to live and minister in the world AS IT IS, not as we would like it to be and that is true of all aspects of our lives not just of the Church.

The situation has worsened since the article was written in 2008. I think one thing is certain, we cannot 'fiddle while Rome burns' and hope that it is all going to go away when the Coronavirus pandemic is eventually overcome so that everything will just revert to 'normal'.

It won't – we need to recognise that the 'genie is now well and truly out of the bottle.'

*Nigel Adams
14th June 2021.*

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

ABERDYFI



As we move in to August we prepare to welcome many visitors to our village as we have for many decades .

We must embrace and welcome those coming in need of rest and recuperation after what has been a difficult time for all ; we are blessed to live in such a beautiful part of God's creation and know how lucky we are.

During this busy holiday period a decision has been made between the Worship Leaders and Rev Ruth to put our Tuesday Evening Prayer Service on hold till the Autumn, due to hectic family commitments . We look forward to welcoming everyone to these peaceful, meditative sessions in the future.

We will be involved in the WOW ! Worship on the Wharf services to be held on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August at 6pm in partnership with the English Presbyterian Chapel. Always a joyful service and usually blessed with good weather.

Further details will be available soon.

For all other services please see the Rota at the end of the Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity, and I am sure I can also speak on behalf of Fiona and Zoe, to say a huge thank you to everyone for support and prayers received on the start of our journey as Lay Licensed Ministers.

Alison Sayes

ABERGYNOLWYN



It was with great sadness that we learned that our former warden, Wendy Whitby, had passed away on Sunday 11th July, in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham.

Wendy was warden of St David's, alongside Mair Jones for nearly 20 years, and when the opportunity arose, she also became a Lay Worship Leader. She and her husband, Collin, looked after St David's together with great devotion for many years.

After Collin's death, Wendy moved to Catshill, near Bromsgrove to be near her family.

Wendy's funeral will take place on Thursday 5th August, 2pm, at Redditch Crematorium in Worcestershire.

Her family will arrange a live stream of the ceremony, which anyone with access to a computer, tablet or smartphone can join. Please let me know if you need details of how to set this up.

There will also be a service to commemorate Wendy at St David's Church in Abergynolwyn later in August or possibly early in September.

All Wendy's friends will be welcome, and her family will come here for the service and to scatter Collin's and Wendy's ashes. Rev Ruth and Revs Celia and Nigel Adams will take the service.

Jane Pearson

Welcome to Baby Faith

We do, however, have something very joyous to celebrate at St David's and we send our love and congratulations to Puspa and Alan Owen on the birth of their daughter, Faith.

Puspa was baptised at St David's and she and Alan were married there.

Faith was born safely on 6th July and both mother and baby are well.

FAIRBOURNE



St Cynon's

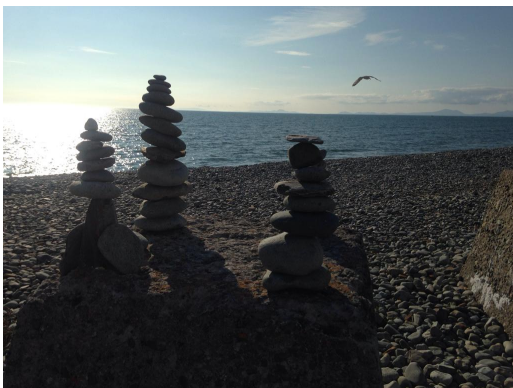
It was nice to see Liz sitting in St Cynon's once again at a recent service. We continue to pray for Liz on her road to recovery and for all in our community who need our prayers.

Our numbers are increasing! We have a new member of our congregation... he sits quietly at the back of the church and is very well behaved, it's Jimmy the greyhound.

Along with Jimmy, the bats and the swallows also continue to enjoy our services.

Recently, Pioneer Youth Worker Debbie Peck and Zoe Hobbs, Children, Youth and Families Minister, met up with some members of the AfterShock Youth club based in Fairbourne. It had been a long time since actually seeing the young people face to face due to the covid pandemic.

The group were really happy to get together and enjoyed a happy evening, chatting, catching up, playing some football before having a treat of chips & burgers from Fairbourne chippy on the beach, enjoying the sunshine. Everyone was glad to be back together and they are looking forward to resuming club activities in September.



Fairbourne beach, taken during the Youth Club meeting. Debbie Peck

We have some fine young people in Fairbourne, and we would appreciate your prayers for their lives and their families

We hope to be able to open St Cynon's' for private prayer in the near future, once risk assessments have been completed, and of course adherence to Covid guidance from the Welsh Government

As always we would welcome any help with cleaning, readings, intercessions etc, any volunteers. . .

It has been a glorious few days which brought to mind a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson:-

Great is the sun, and wide he goes
Through empty heaven without repose;
And in the blue and glowing days
More thick than rain he showers his rays.

Though closer still the blinds we pull
To keep the shady parlour cool,
Yet he will find a chink or two
To slip his golden fingers through.

The dusty attic spider-clad,
He, through the keyhole, maketh glad;
And through the broken edge of tiles,
Into the laddered hay-loft smiles.

Meantime his golden face around
He bares to all the garden ground,
And sheds a warm and glittering look
Among the ivy's inmost nook.

Above the hills, along the blue,
Round the bright air with footing true,
To please the child, to paint the rose,
The gardener of the World, he goes

Rev George

LLANFIHANGEL Y PENNANT



Weekly Evening Prayer
Fridays at 3.00 pm
at St Michael's,
Llanfihangel-y-Pennant

See Page 6 for more details

LLWYNGWRIL



Eglwys Celynnin Sant

For the foreseeable future we will be holding services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

PENNAL



Pennal News

It has been a joy to have regular services, and to welcome some returning visitors again, especially with Steve Rollins following the Ionian Eucharist.. Our Visitors Book records messages of appreciation that the church is open, and such a place of welcome. And we look forward very much to the many times postponed wedding of long-standing visitors David Archer and Emily Sanders.

Sadly no Pennal Show this year, and a very quiet end to the School Year - but also good to see life continuing to improve, and visitors enjoying the lovely valley.

The Evensong on 1st August has had to be cancelled, but we look forward to welcoming Nigel and Celia back on 15th August after a very long absence; and to the Lowe family returning to Pennal at the end of the month to celebrate the life of Ann.

Hugh Ramsbotham

TYWYN



St Cadfan's Church Development as a Pilgrimage Centre

Following the meeting on 28th June to hear about the proposed plans for repairing and restoring St Cadfan's, and developing it as a Pilgrimage Centre, the St Cadfan's Pilgrimage Centre Group will be meeting on 22nd July.

Their task will be to take forward the consultation process. Our hope is to get a display of the proposed plans and possible ideas in St Cadfan's Church.

The hope is to have the church open daily for visitors soon (if we can get enough volunteers to help with a bit of extra cleaning), which would also allow people to peruse the plans and give their feedback and ideas. This may

happen at the beginning or middle of August.

The group will also identify the various people and organisations in the community it would be helpful to include in the consultation process, and start to seek their views and thoughts.

I realise that any talk of change raises worries and concerns, so do please pass on your thoughts, so they can be included as part of the process, and help us in thinking through what things will enable the building and ministry of St Cadfan's Church (and the other churches in our Ministry Area) to be more effective in engaging and inspiring people in their journeys of life and faith.

Rev. Ruth

Reflection of Cardinal John Newman

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has commissioned some work for me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission in life; I may never know it in my life, but I shall in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connections between persons.

He has not created me for naught; I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore I will trust Him.

Whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain:

he may take away my friends,

He may throw me among strangers;

He may make me feel desolate;

Make my spirits sink;

Hide my future from me — still

He knows what He is about.

With thanks to Meryl

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 29th July 2021, 10.00am

Monthly Prayer Walk

Starting from St Michael's Church,
Llanfihangel-y-Pennant

Bring your own refreshments
and packed lunch.

Masks will be required in the church

Friday 30th July, 12.30 for 1.00pm,

Golden Girls' Get-Together at the
Retreat Bar and Cafe, Old Market Hall,
Tywyn.

Contact is Greta Lee, 01654 711582.

(More details on Page 2)

Fridays throughout August

at 3.00pm

Friday Evening Prayer Services

at St Michael's,

Llanfihnagel-y-Pennant

Using the Northumbria Community

Liturgy

(More details on Page 6)

Sunday 8th,15th,22nd and 29th

August at 6pm, in Aberdyfi

WOW ! Worship on the Wharf

Services to be held in Aberdyfi on the
in partnership with the English
Presbyterian Chapel.

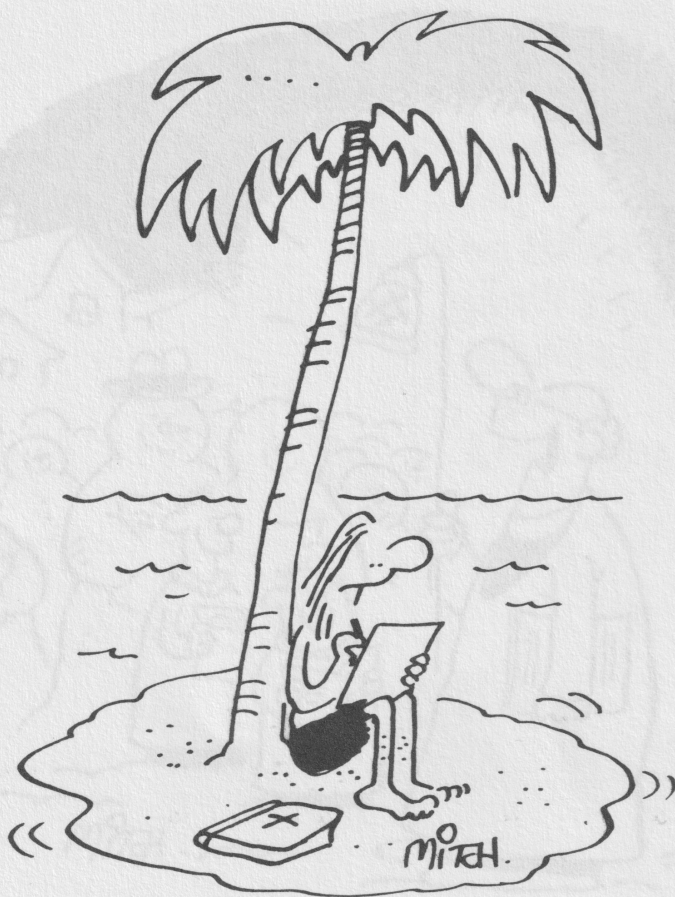
Friday 27th August, 12.30 for

1.00pm, Golden Girls' Get-Together

at the Retreat Bar and Cafe, Old
Market Hall, Tywyn.

Contact is Greta Lee, 01654 711582.

(More details on Page 2)



"DEAR MUM BEING A MISSIONARY
ISN'T QUITE WHAT I THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE"

Services in our Churches in August

Ardal Weinidogaeth Bro Ystumanner Ministry Area

No Tuesday Evening Prayer at St Peter's, Aberdyfi during August

Future dates to be arranged.

Every Wednesday

10.30 am	Holy Communion	St Cadfan's, Tywyn
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Every Friday

3.00 pm	Evening Prayer	St Michael's, Llanfihangel-y-Pennant
	<i>(using Northumbria Community liturgy – sung if allowed!)</i>	

Sunday 1st August – Trinity 9

10.00 am	Holy Communion	St David's, Abergynolwyn
11.00 am	Zoom Service* <i>(followed by Zoom Coffee & Chat)</i>	
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St Mary & St Egryn, Llanegryn
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St Cadfan's, Tywyn

Sunday 8th August – Trinity 10

9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Celynnin's, Llwyngwril
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Cynon's, Fairbourne
11.00 am	Sung Matins	St Peter's, Aberdyfi
11.15 am	Morning Prayer	St Cadfan's, Tywyn
6.00 pm	Worship on the Wharf (WOW)	The Wharf, Aberdyfi

Sunday 15th August – Mary, Mother of Our Lord

10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter ad Vincula, Pennal
10.00 am	Morning Worship	St David's, Abergynolwyn
11.00 am	Zoom Service* <i>(followed by Zoom Coffee & Chat)</i>	
11.15 am	Morning Worship	St Mary & St Egryn, Llanegryn
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St Cadfan's, Tywyn
6.00 pm	Worship on the Wharf (WOW)	The Wharf, Aberdyfi

Sunday 22nd August – Trinity 12

9.30 am	Morning Worship	St Celynnin's, Llwyngwril
11.00 am	Morning Worship	St Cynon's , Fairbourne
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Aberdyfi
11.15 am	All Age Worship	St Cadfan's, Tywyn
6.00 pm	Worship on the Wharf (WOW)	The Wharf, Aberdyfi

Sunday 29th August – Trinity 13

11.00 am	Memorial service for Ann Lowe.	St Peter ad Vincula, Pennal
11.00 am	All Age Worship	St Cynon's , Fairbourne
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Aberdyfi
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St Cadfan's, Tywyn
6.00 pm	Worship on the Wharf (WOW)	The Wharf, Aberdyfi

*The Zoom Service is open to everyone. To take part in this on-line service, please contact David Rynn (davidrynn@hotmail.co.uk), so he can email you the link.

We look forward to welcoming you to our churches!

In line with current regulations, please wear a mask and only attend if you or your household have shown no symptoms of Coronavirus (Covid-19) in the last 14 days. Congregational singing will only take place if the 7-day Covid-19 case rate in Gwynedd is less than 50 per 100,000 population. Please check our website (www.broystumanner.com) and noticeboards for details, as services are subject to change.

Thank you for your support and your consideration of others.

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