

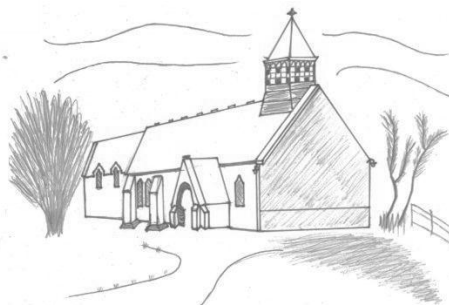
The Parishes of Llandinam, Penstrowed and Trefeglwys



St Llonio's Church



St Gwrhai's Church



St Michael's Church

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE PARISHES

Date	Llandinam	Trefeglwys	Penstrowed
6 th November	8.00 am HC 6.00 pm PS	11.00 am All Age Communion	9.30 am HC
13 th November Remembrance Day	10.00 am in Church United Service with Chapel	10.00 am United with Chapel 4.00 pm FS 6.00 pm PS	No Service
20 th November	8.00 am HC 11.00 am MP	9.30 am MP 6.00 pm HC	11.15 am HC
27 th November	11.00 am All Age Communion 6.00 pm Deanery Advent Carol Service led by Quindici Choir	9.30 am HC	No Service

Key:

HC – Holy Communion; MP – Morning Prayer; PS – Praise Service; FS – Family Service

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

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Welcome to our November Newsletter

Who do you think you are? A popular TV programme strikes a chord in most of us: the great fascination with our past – our roots – what makes us who we are? From whom have I inherited those genes that make me what I am? Why do I have this particular gift – art – cooking – mechanics – poetry – mathematics..... or why do I have an affinity to the sea – or Wales – Ireland – Scotland – Cornwall – Manchester – the West Indies.....? We cannot understand who we are unless we understand our past: but most of us may never discover the mystery of ourselves.

This is a month of remembering: at the Maes-y-Wennol Day Centre they have reminiscing times, to enjoy remembering their earlier lives. It may be boring for us if a family member or friend goes on and on about the past! But let them indulge in their remembering from time to time: it is so precious to them, such a vital part of their lives – and we will all be the same one day!

So what do we remember this month?

“Remember, remember the fifth of November
Of Gunpowder, Treason and Plot” (1605)

We know Guy Fawkes’ name and burn effigies of him 400 years after the event! But do we really know who he was? He was not the leader of the plot, but unfortunate to be found with the gunpowder! Why were the authorities so keen to remember this event? As a warning to others against plots to blow up King and politicians. Today it is just an excuse for a party and to burn the garden rubbish! – and enjoy hot potatoes and bangers round the fire – and fireworks of course!

It is no good blowing up our politicians: Jesus said we had to pray for our enemies – how much more our politicians! Stories from World War Two prison camps bear witness to the power of prayer for the jailers, and the miracles that happened as a result: prayer changes us and our attitude to life – that is when miracles can happen.

So we come to November 11th: nearly 100 years after 11.00 am on 11-11-1918 this date is still precious in the national and international heart; and now it embraces all wars over the past century. Remembering those we loved who died in war is painful: feelings of anger – loss – sadness and waste and futility. Remembering the past can be negative or positive: if we wallow in our anger we will be overwhelmed by it and become bitter and dead inside. If we can learn to be thankful for the past and forgive – Yes, thanks that the pain is over, that the sacrifice of so many had a purpose, and forgive those who caused the pain, it can be a healing experience. It’s a big ask – but try it.

If we keep looking behind us all the time, we will trip over things in our path and fall and hurt ourselves. We need to look ahead with God’s word as “a lamp for our path”. We need to look to Jesus to whom we are journeying and who is waiting to receive us with open arms to give us His peace and new life.

We need the Light of Christ to guide us, courage to support us and love to unite us. (Adapted) For as Jesus said: I AM the Light of the World”. Light overcomes darkness, from the glow of a candle to the brilliance of a lighthouse.

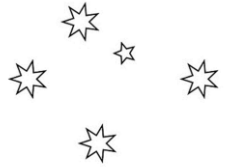
Cardinal Newman prayed:

“Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as You shine – as a light to others”.

May we allow our “little lights” to shine – Amen.

God bless you all – Sheila

We are holding
an
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE



led by
THE QUINDICI CHOIR

in
St Llonio's Church, Llandinam
on the first Sunday of Advent
27th November at 6.00 pm

This will be a service of Advent lessons and carols.
Please do come and join us for a very special evening.

Sunday 30th October

in St. Llonio's Church, Llandinam
at 6.00 pm

'Service of healing and remembrance'

This is a quiet reflective service with an opportunity
to receive prayer for healing and
a time to remember before God our loved ones
who have departed this life, by
lighting a candle of prayer for them.
Please do join us for this time of prayer and reflection



Evening Praise service in Trefeglwys at 6.00 pm
On the second Sunday of each month.
13th November
Please do come and join us!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes resume on Thursday 3rd November
In Trefeglwys Church room at 4.30 – 6.00 pm.

See you there!

**Confirmation takes place on
Sunday 4th December at 11.00 am in Trefeglwys Church**

There will be an 8am service in Llandinam but no other services that morning.

Remembrance day services November 13th



Llandinam Remembrance service will be held
in the Church at 10.00 am.
We will gather at the war memorial at 10.45 am

Trefeglwys Remembrance service will be held
at the Chapel at 10 am and
gather at the war memorial at 10.45 am

SHERRY AND MINCE PIES

Saturday 26th November

in Llandinam Village Hall at 10.30 am.

Stalls, crafts, cakes and raffles.

Please do come and join us!



Diary dates:

- **Licensed Readers meeting** – 14th November at 7.00 pm at The Coach House
- **Chapter meeting** for Licensed Readers and Clergy – 16th November at 7.30 pm in Llanidloes Vicarage.
- **PCC Meetings**
Trefeglwys – 5th December at 7.00 pm in the Church meeting room
Penstrowed – 7th December in the Old Vicarage
Llandinam – 16th January at 7.00 pm in the Girl's parlour.



Discussion and Bible study,

on Tuesday

Looking together at the Gospel of St.Mark.

- ❖ Llandinam on Tuesday between 10.00 am-12.00 noon in the Library
- ❖ Trefeglwys on Tuesday in Church meeting room from 7.00-9.00 pm.

If you would like to know any more information please ring

Colin Heap on 430311

Or Alison Gwalchmai on 689142

Looking ahead....

FLOWER FESTIVAL

In

St Michael's Church Trefeglwys

2nd, 3rd and 4th JUNE 2012

on the theme

"THE CIRCLE OF LIFE"

If you enjoy arranging flowers,

or would like to help in whatever way you wish, please contact

Heather Hughes on 01686 430338

I would love to hear from you!

Please save your Plastic Milk Bottle Tops!

Penstrowed Church are helping a girl with Cerebral Palsy to save for a new wheelchair and every plastic milk bottle top we can collect will donate 10p towards the chair she needs.

Please put the clean tops in the jar in church.

A Quote copied from an internet message:

"May today there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

Evening Services

- † Evening Praise:
Llandinam on 6th November at 6.00pm
Trefeglwys on 13th November at 6.00 pm
 - † On 20th November there will be a reflective communion service in
Trefeglwys at 6.00 pm
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And for the families and children....

All Age Communion Service:

in Trefeglwys at 11.00 am on 6th November and
in Llandinam at 11.00 am on 27th November.

On 13th November at 4.00 pm in Trefeglwys there will be
a special service, for young families.

I do hope you can join us!

Children's groups -

Trefeglwys Church Children's group every Tuesday

An after school Children's group meets every Tuesday
in St Michael's Church room from 3.30 -5.00 pm


If you love games, playing with paint, making things, stories, drama, song
and dance

Come along and join us and let's have fun learning about God together
Hope you can join us!

Monday Club

In Llandinam after school at 3.30–5.00 pm
in the school canteen.

Come and join us for games, craft, songs and stories
And have fun learning about God together.
Everyone very welcome.

<p>Llandinam Prescription Service</p> <p>Would you like help to collect your prescriptions?</p> <p>If so ring Sheila on 688503</p>	<p>A prayer group operates in the parish which offers confidential prayer for specific issues .</p> <p>If you feel overburdened and would like someone to pray for you or a particular situation please</p> <p>Contact Rev. L Cowan on 413099</p>
<p></p> <p>The Mothers' Union will meet on Thursday 3rd November 2011 In The Chapel, Llandinam</p> <p>The Speaker will be: Mrs Barbara Beasley talking about "The Befriending Scheme"</p> <p>a programme which supports people who experience mental distress</p> <p>The December meeting on Thursday, 1st December will be a shared thanksgiving meal.</p>	<p><i>Old ink Cartridges!</i> <i>Send them to:</i></p> <p><i>Cartridge Appeal, Free Post ANG, 20541, PO Box 193, Ipswich IP10 OBR</i></p> <p>Please state it is a donation to a Registered Charity, Love Russia No. 1092154</p>
<p>Reminder!</p> <p>This year St Llonio's is supporting Action for Children and The Skylark Centre, Newtown.</p> <p>If you have a Church savings box, or other monies put aside for charity, please bring to the Sherry and Mince Pie morning</p>	<p>Note for the Diary!</p> <p>COFFEE AND CRAFTS IN TREFEGLWYS MID DECEMBER – DATE TO BE CONFIRMED</p> <p>in Trefeglwys Church Room</p> <p>Make your Christmas Decorations including Christmas Wreaths</p>
<p>Memories of Llandinam Village Hall are wanted for a book which will celebrate the Hall's centenary!</p> <p>Please put pen to paper and get your memories included – Jean Carter, Red House is waiting for your words!</p>	<p>Please remember to save any used postage stamps – especially the pretty Christmas ones and leave them at the back of the Church – St Llonio's send them the Leprosy Mission</p>
	<p>If you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail, please contact Linda Evans on: linda_ann_hipp@yahoo.co.uk</p>