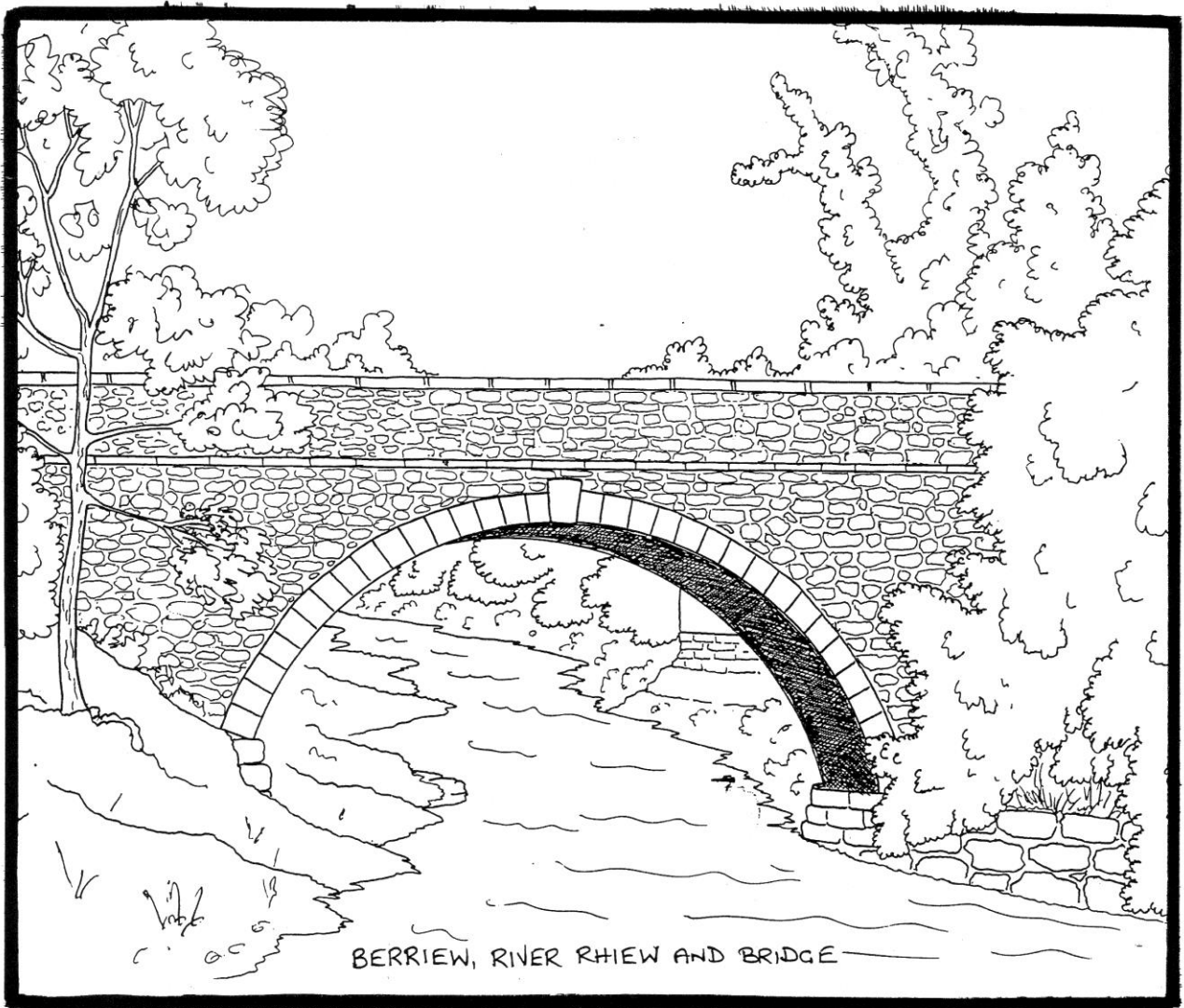


BERRIEW NEWSLETTER



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Sunday 2nd. March

10.00am All-age Family Communion at St Beuno's
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Beuno's

Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 9th. March First Sunday of Lent

10.00am Sung Eucharist at St Beuno's
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Beuno's

Sunday 16th. March Second Sunday of Lent

10.00am All-age Service at St Beuno's
6.30pm Holy Communion (1984 Prayer Book) at St Beuno's

Sunday 23rd. March Third Sunday of Lent

10.00am Sung Eucharist at St Beuno's
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Beuno's

Sunday 30th. March Mothering Sunday

10.00am All-age Communion at St Beuno's
6.30pm Compline at St Beuno's

St. John's Mission Church - Fron

Sunday 9th. March 9.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd March 9.00am All-age Holy Communion

Pantyffridd Mission Church

Sunday 2nd. March 3.00pm Holy Communion
Sunday 16th. March 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Parish News

Wednesdays at 10.30am We continue to offer 10.30am Morning Prayer in the **Old School** (for the winter months). On the first Wednesday of each month we celebrate the Eucharist together there instead. *All welcome!*

Choir Practices: Wednesdays at 6.00pm - in **St Beuno's**
for folks aged from 11 to.....!!! All welcome to join us.

Bellringers Practices: Wednesdays at 7.30pm - in **St Beuno's**
New ringers in particular are warmly welcome!

News from the Little saints!

[for Primary aged young folk - and young High School!]

Our last meeting was held on Saturday 15th February. Our theme 'Tell me a story... and another.....and another'
We explored what was good about stories and then discovered that Jesus' stories - the parables were not simply a story - but had lots of hidden depths.
We selected the story of the Prodigal Son and the children had a great time depicting the story as a 'Bayeux tapestry' - on a very long frieze - dividing the story into sections - creating their images and painting freely. The frieze can be seen in the Old School - we hope you will enjoy it!

Our next meeting will be the Saturday before the last week of the Easter term
Saturday - 5th April 10.00 - 12.15pm Our theme will be an Easter one - look out next newsletter for the title. We hope more young people will join us.

Now exciting news of our group for older youth.

The first meeting of this group began on Sunday 23rd February.
The title 'Who am I?' At time of going to print this meeting has not taken place - so watch this space for news next month

BUT..... the group is for Year 6 - Year 8 young folks.

We are meeting on the 4th Sunday of each month from 5.00 until 6.00pm in the Old School. The programme will be drawn up by the young people and will include -talks - hobbies - visits - games etc. - and lots more!

We hope that you will join us.

Contact: The Vicar or Esther for more information about our Young people's activities

PENTRE LLIFIOR WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister: Rev. Sue Lawler, Welshpool 01938 552794

Services: 2.30pm. (alternating each Sunday with All – Age Cell Group Worship).

March 2nd Rev. Chris Denney, Llanidloes

March 16th Rev. Sue Lawler HOLY COMMUNION Service

March 30th Mrs. Maureen Douglas, Llandinam

ALL are WELCOME to attend services, events and visit this historic 18th Cent. Methodist Heritage Site. Also why not drop – in for bacon butties fortnightly on Saturday mornings (10 – 11.30am.) at the Preacher's Stable opposite the chapel – March dates being the 8th and the 22nd.

The chapel is also open on Wednesdays and Thursdays (April – September) from 2pm. to 4.30pm. for visiting groups and individuals and at other times by prior arrangement by contacting Andrew on 01938 555376.

Andrew Mathieson

ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH FRON

Cleaning and Flower Rota for March

Ellie Phillips

February 2014 Winners are:-

First Prize	£10.00	No 29	Heather Matthews	Tan y Fron, Garthmyl
Second Prize	£10.00	No 33	Barry Owen	The Bungalow, Fron
Third Prize	£5.00	No 5	Malcolm Powell	Condover, Shrewsbury

Helen Bennett

Date for your Diary

The Berriew Newsletter annual fundraiser will take place on Saturday 12th April 2014, at 10am. at the Community Centre.

Berriew Parish Church Side Person Rota for March.

10am. Service: Mr. John Sadler and Mr. Richard Jones.
6.30pm Evening Service: Mr. Tom Yewdall

Berriew Parish Church Cleaning Rota for March.

Mrs. Sheila Davies and Mrs. Gaynor James.

REFAIL PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

Minister Rev. Dr. Diane Stirling

Services every Sunday at 10am. unless otherwise stated

March 2nd Joint Communion at Brooks Chapel 10.30am.

9th Mr. Moses Tutesigensis

16th Mr. G. Smith

23rd Dr. E. Joblin

30th Mr. G. Evans

April 6th Joint Communion Abermule Chapel 10.30am.

Coffee is served in the Assembly Room after the service 4th Sunday in the month.

Bridge Club every Friday in Assembly Room at 7.30pm.

Knitting Club 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

Yoga Thursday 10am- 11am.

Yoga for children Saturday 9.45am – 10.45am. Contact Marie 01686 669868.

The Assembly Room is available for hire. For bookings and charges contact Hans 01686 640648.

Mrs. P.Hall

MOTHERS' UNION

The largest association of Christian women in the world. 4.1 million members in 81 countries.

Berriew Branch

The Mothers' Union held their first meeting of the year on January 29th, fifteen members joined for a short service. Afterwards members brought personal items about which they spoke of the significance. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Next meeting is Wednesday February 26th, 2pm at the Old School when Rev. Jayne James will speak about her "Journey to the Vicarage".

Members please note – Deanery Quiet Morning at the Old School, Tuesday March 18th 9.30am – 12.30pm. Bring and share lunch.

All welcome to both these meetings.

Iris Tombs.

Berriew W.I. February meeting.

We were welcomed to the February meeting by Sue Osmar, our President, who conducted the business meeting. The Spring Show was discussed and Lillian Dawson reported that everything seemed to be progressing well. Jill Sadler was thanked for hosting the Spring Show sub-committee meetings.

Sue welcomed the speaker for the evening, Yoland Brown, who came to talk about "Mary Allen and the Slave Trade". This horrific trade was carried out on the East coast of Africa based at Zanzibar in the 17th and 18th centuries. Yoland herself had lived in Zanzibar and she had many interesting slides of existing buildings connected with this terrible inhumane trade. Mary Allen, who was an Arch-deacon's daughter, came from Prees in Shropshire and went to East Africa as a missionary but devoted her life to bringing to the attention of Britain the terrible plight and suffering of the slaves. She was thanked by Catriona Heeraman Tea was served by Jo. Jill devised an interesting quiz about the Slave trade and this was won by Ann.

Next month we take a trip to the Lych-gate Tea rooms where Sarah will demonstrate some tasty delights and we will enjoy coffee and samples! This will begin earlier than usual-7p.m. at the Café.

The following month, Wednesday April 2nd, we return to the Community Centre when the speaker is Clive Cooper JP who will give an insight into the roll of Magistrates. Members are invited to bring husbands, partners and friends to this meeting. The meeting begins at 7.15p.m. with the speaker at 8p.m. Do come along- new members are always welcome.

Ann Dixon.

Male / Female Quiz Answers from February Newsletter.

1. Ass/Jenny, 2. Boar/Sow, 3. Fox/Vixen, 4. Gander/Goose, 5. Giraffe/Cow, 6. Hare/Doe, 7. Rooster/Hen, 8. Sheep/Ewe, 9. Tomcat/Queen, 10. Zebra/Mare.

THE TOM CAT SPOT

March has arrived and so has Spring, hooray!! I've been amazed that the River Rhiew has stayed within it's banks with the monsoon conditions of the earlier months.

I remember a time when it didn't.

There is much to look forward to this month, the spring daffs. and the Cheltenham Festival, the best horse racing of the National Hunt year.

Let's return to the river and can anyone remember what we called "The Green Bridge". Where and what was it?

All will be revealed next month, so until then keep smiling.

Tom Cat.

Berriew Newsletter Needs You!!



In order to bring the Newsletter to your door we need volunteers to do various vital jobs – editing, layout, collecting paper, printing, collating, stapling and delivering. We are in desperate need of people to help collate and staple.

We meet at the Old School, Berriew on (usually) the last Friday in the month

at 09.30 am. We'd be most grateful for a few new volunteers.

Any questions please give Jill Sadler a ring - 01686 640343.



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BERRIEW SHOW

THE PREMIER VILLAGE SHOW

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Preparations are well underway for this year's show which will be held on Saturday 23rd August. Classes have been set so if you have time on your hands in this awful weather why not start some of the craft items for this year's show. Classes are as follows

Senior Citizens

1 Bloom in a vase
1 Non-flowering pot plant
1 Flowering pot plant
Prettiest piece of glass
Novelty knitted child's hat
Limerick – 'As the rain came pouring down'
A photograph – 'The weather'
5 Welsh cakes
Fruit crumble for two – own choice
An old kitchen utensil

Handicraft

A card incorporating beaded embroidery
Bunting advertising Berriew Show
A summer door wreath – any medium
6 handmade Christmas tree decorations
A knitted or crocheted jam pot cover – displayed
6 knitted vegetables on a plate
A craft item decorated with buttons
A cushion cover using applique
A homemade purse
A tiara – any medium

Berriew Show Presidents Ball

This year's presidents ball will be held on Saturday 3rd May at Berriew Community Centre. The chosen charity for this year is the Air Ambulance, so please come along and support this worthy cause. Tickets are £30 which includes a 3 course meal by Helen Davies Catering followed by the Heather Bebb Band. If you would like to host a table of 10 – 12, or if indeed you would like individual tickets and I will allocate tables please let me know as soon as possible as tickets are limited. a.sylvester@wnsc.ac.uk or 07906571885.

Your Show Needs You

We also have vacancies for committee members and would love to see you and welcome you to the committee. The next meeting in 17th March, 7.30 in the community centre. The show cannot continue without the help and support of local people, therefore if you can spare some time, we would love to welcome new members and new ideas.

Anna Jones

Hon. Secretary

Note from the Treasurer

The Committee are always grateful for all donations received and hope to use them economically and efficiently to keep up the news service to Berriew.

Mrs. P. Hall/Treasurer

Diary of Events.

Wednesday 5th March

Tuesday 11th March

Thursday 13th March

Tuesday 18th March

Wednesday 26th March

Wednesday 2nd April

Saturday 12th April

Every Thursday

Every Friday

Every Friday

Every Saturday

1st Sunday monthly

W.I. Meet at Lychgate Cottage Tearoom

Berriew Knitting Club 6pm

Berriew Community Council Meeting 7.30pm.

M.U. Old School

Closing date for April newsletter

W.I. at the Community Centre 7.15pm.

Berriew Newsletter Fundraiser 10am.

Yoga at the Refail 10am.

Whist at the Bowling Club

Bridge Club at the Refail 7.30pm.

Yoga for children at the Refail 9.45am.

Berriew F.C. Quiz at the Talbot Hotel

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CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

If you represent one of Berriew's clubs, associations or organisations etc... that hasn't already come on board, please get in touch and we'll be happy to tell you all about it.

ADVERTISING

We want to encourage more businesses to advertise on www.berriew.com and for only £25.00 for 12 months advertising, you can't go wrong. Please contact Martin Archer on 07585 772855 or e-mail martin@archer5.plus.com to discuss your requirements.

The Berriew Community Website has been created with the assistance of grant funding from Powys Connections and is supported by the Berriew Community Council.

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Cheers, Pete Jackson, Chairman.

Recipe

Chocolate Fudge Flan

Bought sweet flan case	2 and a half ounces dried skimmed milk
2oz margarine	1 rounded dsp. cocoa
2dsp. drinking chocolate	1/8 pt. tepid water
2oz caster sugar	Vanilla essence
Grated chocolate to decorate	

Method

1. Cream margarine and sugar together, add cocoa and chocolate with a few drops of vanilla essence.
2. Work in the dried skimmed milk and tepid water alternately. Mix very well.
3. Spread in the pastry case and decorate with grated chocolate.

FOR SALE

1 Section of greenhouse aluminium staging: L= 120cm, W= 21cm, H= 30cm £15.

Quantity of greenhouse glass: 2'x2' £2 each, 2'x1 1/2' £1.50each, 2'x1' £1 each.

Tel: 01686 640250.

Let's Knit Local Berriew Knitting Club.

Meets Refail Assembly Room 2nd Tuesday of the month 6pm – 8pm.

Contact Jennie: 01686 941813. Email: theoracle_jennie_@hotmail.com

If you have never knitted or purled before or held a crochet hook and would like to learn, or if you are an experienced knitter and would like to join our other expert knitters to help others learn, come and have a cup of tea with our friendly group.

Jennie Campbell

Knitters, Spinners and Weavers

The Berriew knitting club is organising a trip to Wonder Wool at Builth Wells Showground on Saturday April 26th. Cost £17 includes travel and entrance to the show.

To book a place please contact Jennie. Tel: 01686 941813.

Email: theoracle_jennie_@hotmail.com

Trip will be leaving from the Refail at 9.30am.

BERRIEW NEWSLETTER

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Items for publication may be left in the Newsletter post box, at the Spar, Berriew or e-mailed to the editor at: barrywallis246@btinternet.com.

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EDITOR'S POSTSCRIPT

I would like this time to start on a personal note and thank everybody on behalf of Barry and myself for their kind words, offers of help and the lovely letters and get well cards received since he was taken ill. Thank you all so very much – you have kept us going at this difficult time.

The Newsletter Annual Fundraiser is on April 12th. I hope you will be baking mouthwatering cakes and preserves, making or sorting anything that can be brought to us to be sold on this most important day in our calendar. If anyone would like to volunteer to help out at the fundraiser, please leave your contact details in the Newsletter Post Box.

The closing date for the April Newsletter is Wednesday 26th March.

All articles and correspondence left in the Newsletter Post Box must include a name and address and/or telephone number. Anonymous items will not be published.

Finally thank you to everyone who has given their time to help in the production and distribution of this Newsletter.

Val Wallis/Editor

