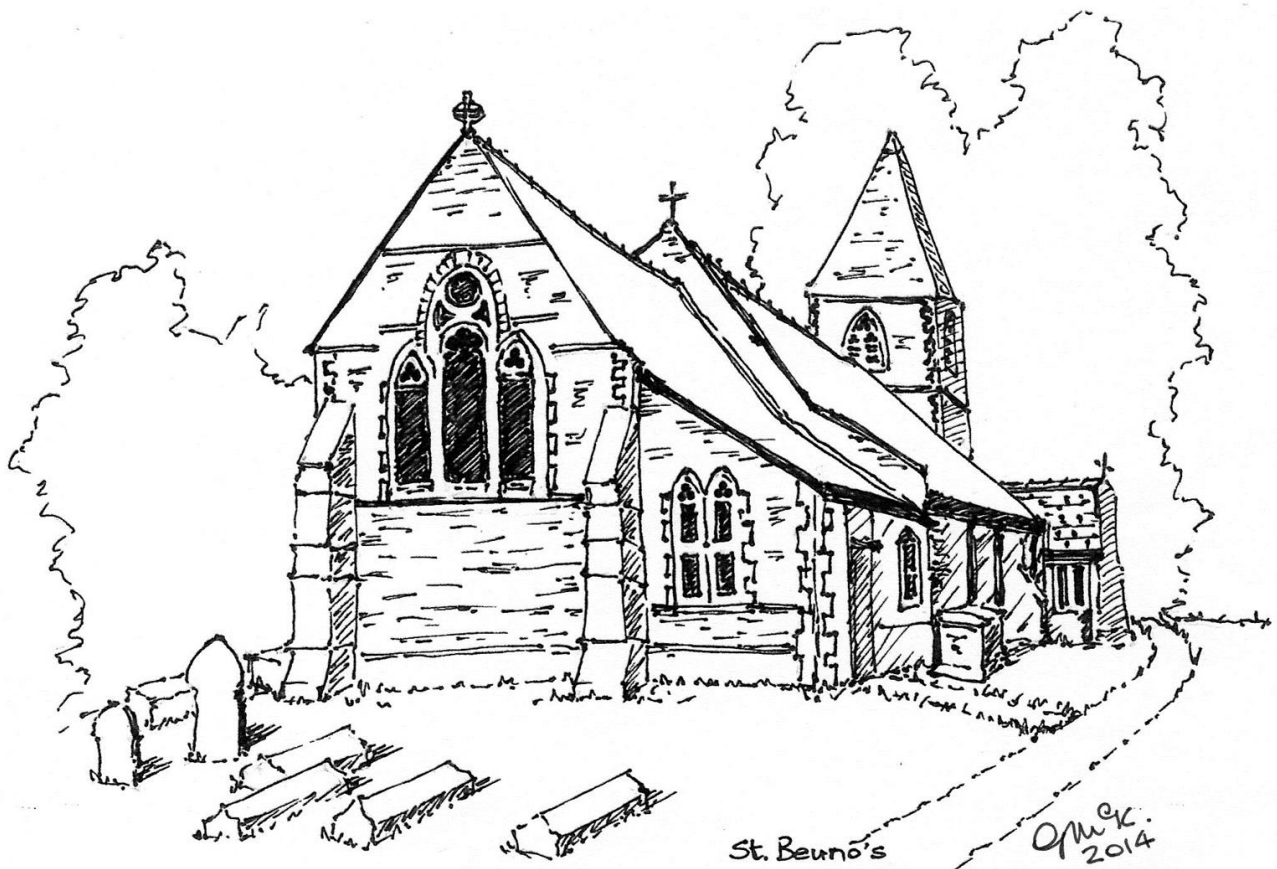


BERRIEW NEWSLETTER



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The Parish of Berriew

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Services in St Beuno's, Berriew

Sunday 1st. May Sixth Sunday of Easter: Rogation Sunday

10.00am All-age Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 5th. May Ascension Day

10.30am Holy Communion in St Beuno's
7.00pm Archdeacon's Visitation to Pool Deanery / Mission Area in Pool Quay

Sunday 8th. May Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Eucharist
** 6.30pm 'The Hills are Alive' entertainment in music and song!

Sunday 15th. May Pentecost: Whit Sunday (CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BEGINS)

10.00am All-age Worship and Baptism of Joshua
6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd. May Trinity Sunday

10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 29th. May First Sunday of Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion with Refail
12.00 noon Baptism of Darcy
6.30pm Compline with Worship Leaders

St. John's Mission Church - Fron

Sunday 8th. May 9.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd. May 9.00am All-age Communion

Pantyffridd Mission Church

Sunday 1st. May 3.00pm Holy Communion
Sunday 15th. May 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesdays at 10.30am We continue to offer 10.30am Morning Prayer in **the Old School**. On the third Wednesday of each month we celebrate the Eucharist together in St Beuno's. *All welcome!*

Choir Practices: Wednesdays at 6.00pm - in the Old School

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

Thank you for continuing to donate to our Food Bank box, the contents of which are regularly taken to the Welshpool Food Bank.

Berriew Parish Church Side Person Rota for May

10am. service: Annette Bright and Rosemary Rogers
6.30pm. evening service: Shirley Griffiths

Berriew Parish Church Cleaning Rota for May

Mrs. Ann Yewdall and Mrs. Betty Senior

Refail Presbyterian Chapel

Minister Rev. Dr. D. Stirling

Services every Sunday at 10am. unless otherwise stated.

May 1st Joint Communion Abermule 10.30am.
8th Mr. T. Joblin
15th Dr. Ashton
22nd Mr. D. Burnside
29th Joint Service in Berriew Church 10am.

June 5th Joint Communion Brooks 10.30am

May 6th Coffee Morning in Welshpool Corn Exchange 10am
8th Songs of Praise Leader Mr. G. Evans
with Geuffordd Ladies Choir 6.30pm.
12th Refail Chapel AGM Assembly Room 2.30pm.
22nd Pastorate Supper in Assembly Room 6pm. Cost £7.

Coffee is served in the assembly room after the service the 4th Sunday in the month.

Bridge Club every Friday at 7.30pm.

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

The assembly rooms are available for hire. Contact Hans 01686 640648.

Pentre Llifior Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. Sue Lawler, WELSHPOOL (01938 552794)

Services: 2.30pm Sundays.

May 1st All-Age Cell Group
Easter Offering (Methodist Women in Britain) service at NEWTOWN
Methodist Church (6pm)
8th Rev. Michael Taylor – HOLY COMMUNION Service
15th All-Age Cell Group
22nd Gareth Evans, STOCKPORT
29th All-Age Cell Group

This historic Methodist Heritage Site is also OPEN on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons (2 – 4.30pm April – September inclusive) for individuals and visiting groups and at other times on request. Please contact Andrew Mathieson (01938 555376) for talks and visits outside the advertised times – ALL ARE WELCOME to see the recent improvements (hardstanding outside the building to improve disabled access) including improvements to the heating and enhancements to the interior appearance. Our monthly 'Bacon Buddies' day for May is Saturday 14th (10.30am – 12noon).

Andrew Mathieson

ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH, FRON

Fron 120 Club

APRIL 2016 Winners are:-

First Prize	£10.00	No 28	Robert Matthews	Tan y Fron, Garthmyl
Second Prize	£10.00	No 47	Peter Woolley	Maes Fron, Garthmyl
Third Prize	£5.00	No 59	Betty Watkin	Severn Brae, Garthmyl

May we thank everyone who contributed to our 120+ Club during this last year. Forms are now available for the next twelve months starting in May so we hope you will support us once again and help to raise funds for our church. Thank you!

Helen B

THE BERRIEW CHARITY (Charity Number 216265)

Are you starting a new venture in your life? Started university? The Berriew Charity is here to help support you with the cost of books or equipment you may require for your degree/course. Applications are open to all age groups who live within the parish of Berriew. For more information please contact Mrs Lynda Evans, Fir Grove, Berriew, SY21 8AQ (Correspondent) or one of the following: Mrs P J Hausman, Mrs S E O'Brien, Mr P R M Wilson, Mr M Creaven or Mrs S Rees. All applications should be sent to Mrs L Evans for the consideration of the Trustees.

News of our Young Folks At St Beuno's

Easter Capers:

Over 20 youngsters attended Easter capers in the Old School on Good Friday. Many of their parents came too and we were grateful for their help. It was true family quality time spent together. The crafts and activity were all linked to the Easter story – but we finished with a wonderful Easter egg hunt in church. There were plenty of eggs and when one of the youngsters suggested we hid some of them again for folks to find when they attended service on Easter day – we were thrilled by their kind thought and generosity. Our young folks are Stars!

The **next meeting** for our Little saints [**primary aged folks**] will take place on **Saturday 28th May, in the Old school – 10.00 until 12.5pm – All new faces will be welcomed alongside our happy gang!**

Teen Seekers: [Primary 6 and above] will meet on **29th May – 4.45-6.15pm** in the Old school.

Their fund-raising has begun for their two charities – Hope House and Mary's Well [you can find details of this charity on line!] **THANK YOU** to those who have returned their plastic Easter eggs: the new fund is standing at **£193.18** with a promise of some still to come in!

Fund raisers planned at the moment are –

Coffee Morning in Old School on Saturday 11th June;
Sponsored Hill Climb – to Rodney's Pillar on 30th July
Café carols – Sunday 11th December
Plus treasure hunt – competition sheets etc!

The target this year is **£1500** – they plan a growing chart to show you how they are going! We hope you will come along and enjoy their activities. Many thanks for all the support you give them.

If you will be going in to year 6 in September – you are welcome to join activities after May half-term. Any new members welcome at any of our meetings.

[Contact: Esther - 01686 625559]

Note from the Treasurer

The committee is always grateful for all donations and we hope to use them efficiently and economically to keep up the news service to Berriew. We would like to thank Anon, Mrs. Gittins, Mr. & Mrs. Pryce and Mrs. Marsh for their donations.

Mrs. P. Hall

Berriew Mothers' Union

The March gathering of Mothers' Union was held on March 23rd as part of the Lady Day service in Church conducted by Revd Peter Pike. Afterwards, at the Old School, we all enjoyed fellowship and coffee served by Joyce. Iris reminded everyone that the Pool Deanery Festival this year is to be held at Pool Quay Church on Tuesday May 10th at 7p.m. and hoped members would attend.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 27th April when the speaker will be Revd Bethan Scotford. On May 25th we are joined by Jackie Jackman who will advise us on our 'well-being'. Both these meetings begin at 2p.m. at the Old School. Do come along and join us-everyone is welcome!

Ann Dixon

The Tom Cat Spot

So to May and the fullness of spring. The swallows have arrived and many of the other summer visitors also. So it is all systems go for gardening and the like.

A big well done to Berriew F.C. - champions and worthy ones too. I watched them play the other night and the energy and team work was excellent. There isn't an old one in the team!!

Yeah Yeah... The Druids Nephew was a big flop in the National. In fairness it was mentioned in commentary once – when it was pulled up!! The horse that beat Red Rum – well that was L'Escargot. Well done Margaret The Dollas. I'll settle my debt when I next see you at Ludlow!

The Lion continues to go from strength to strength and having had a meal there a couple of weeks ago I would certainly say – give it a try. We are so lucky in our village to have two great hostelries – The Talbot and The Lion. Anyway, can you name the lady who did the most amazing chicken and chips in a basket during the mid/late 70's. Answers on a postcard please to the newsletter. (Don't get her confused with her daughter).

Until next time. Keep smiling.

Tom Cat.

Berriew W.I.

President Sue Usmar welcomed everyone to the April meeting and she gave a special welcome to Mary, Beryl, Lorraine and Lisa. It was lovely to see them and we hope they will soon be part of our happy group.

After a short business meeting we were introduced to the speaker for the evening. This was a wonderful elderly lady, Yvonne Hart, who had travelled from Leominster, to introduce us to 'Flower Craft'. She demonstrated ways of displaying pressed flowers on card in a delightful and decorative fashion. These could be made into celebration cards or simply as lovely pictures. Yvonne told us how she had been inspired by a book written by Penny Black and all her cards were sold for her favoured charity- Motor Neurone Disease. Lesley thanked Yvonne for such an instructive and entertaining evening.

Tea hostesses for the evening were Ann Markwick and Ann Dixon.

The quiz team, the Nitwits, were congratulated for coming a very close 2nd in the Federation quiz. The team comprised, Sue Minikin, Irene Breakwell and Jill and John Saddler. Well done !

We all meet at 7p.m. on Wednesday 4th May in The Lion, Berriew for our next meeting when we will have a meal. In June we welcome Colin Stratford, a local historian, who is bringing along some interesting old postcards of the area to show us. This will be in the Community centre at 7p.m. Everyone welcome- do come along!

Ann Dixon

Multiple Sclerosis Society

THANK YOU

All the knitted easter chicks were sold – 104 in total. Comments on the easter bonnets and bobble hats the chicks were wearing were very complimentary.

May 21st will be a first for our branch – we are holding a coffee morning in Berriew. There will be a book stall, cakes for sale and of course a raffle. Llanfair and Welshpool light railway have donated 4 complimentary train tickets – a great prize! (There are other prizes as well!!)

Berriew is very supportive of our M.S. Work for which we are very grateful. Please try and come on the 21st, it would be lovely to see you.

Moira, Ruth and Su.

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME - LOCAL GARDENS OPEN FOR CHARITY

Last year The National Gardens Scheme raised over £2.7 million pounds of which a huge £17,000 was raised here in North Powys. Our charities include Marie Curie, Macmillan, Help the Hospices and our guest charity this year is the MS Society. Do come and visit one of our beautiful gardens, you will have a wonderful afternoon with delicious tea and cakes and your admission ticket will have helped the cancer and caring charities. We also have a number of gardens that open for private visits for friends or societies so why not arrange a private visit. Discover more at www.ngs.org.uk or pick up our new 2016 Powys leaflet at Spar, Lychgate or your local library. Thank you for your support.

Susan Paynton, County Organiser 01686 650531

Sunday 1 and Monday 2 May 2-5pm

Oak Cottage, 23 High Street, Welshpool SY21 7JP. Adm £3 Chd free *Entered from Bowling Green Lane which runs parallel to the High St in centre of Welshpool.* Revamped during the last 2yrs this is a plantsman's small and hidden garden providing an oasis of green in the town centre. Gravel paths and stepping stones meander through a wide variety of plants, incl unusual species. Alpines are a favourite (more enthusiasm than knowledge!). Gravel paths and steep slope at entrance. Refreshments and plants for sale. Wheelchair access. Featured in Welsh Country Magazine

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 May 9-5pm

Dingle Nursery and Gardens, Welshpool SY21 9JD Adm£3.50 chd free proceeds to NGS this weekend

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 May 12-5pm

1 Church Bank, Welshpool SY21 7DR. Adm £3 chd free.

Visits also by arrangement Apr to Sept, groups 6+. Ring Mel and Heather 01938 559112

A jewel in the town. Walk through the ground floor of this C17 town house into a large garden room which also houses a museum of tools from different trades. Mystic pool of smoke and sounds. Outside a Gothic arch and zig zag path leads to a shell grotto and bonzai garden, fernery and many unusual features. Sounds of water fill the air and interesting plants fill the intimate space. Children's garden quiz. Featured in Garden News. Dogs on short leads welcome. Home made teas

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 May 2-5pm Adm £3.50 chd free

Fraithwen, Tregynon SY16 3EW. Visits also by arrangement Feb to Oct. Ring Sydney Thomas 01686 650307

1½ acre established garden with herbaceous borders, rockeries and ponds. Planted with rare plants for yr-round interest. Plants in flower every day of the year: spring bulbs and alpines, alstroemeria collection, lilies in garden not pots, vegetable plot and newly refurbished pool. Partial wheelchair access. Some steps, gravel and slopes. Wheelchair access, dogs allowed, plants for sale refreshments Featured in Welsh Country Magazine

The following gardens are open by arrangement - just give the owners a ring for a lovely afternoon out:

Abernant, Garthmyl SY15 6RZ. April-July Adm £3.50 chd free Light refreshments

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME!

Mrs B M Gleave 01686 640494 john.gleave@mac. Approx 3 acres incl cherry orchard, roses, knot garden, lavender, box hedging, rockery, pond, shrubs, ornamental trees, raised specimen fern beds in natural setting. Examples of archaic sundials, fossilised wood and stone heads. Additional woodland of 9 acres, pond and stream with borrowed views of the Severn Valley. Late April - 90 cherry trees blossom: late June - roses. Picnics welcome.

Castell Y Gwynt, Llandyssil, Montgomery SY15 6HR. May-July Adm £5 chd free

John & Jacqui Wynn-Jones 01686 668569 jacquiwj@btinternet.com *2m out of Montgomery on the Sarn Rd, 1st R, 1st R.* 1½ acre garden at 900ft, set within 6 acres of land managed for wildlife. Native

woodland corridors with mown rides surround hayfield/wild flower meadow and pool with turf roofed summerhouse. Enclosed kitchen garden with boxed beds of vegetables, fruit and cutting flowers, greenhouse and orchard. Shrubberies, deep mixed borders and more formal areas close to house. Outstanding views of Welsh mountains. Circular path around the whole property which gives unique views of the house, garden and surrounding countryside. Bring good footwear and enjoy the walk. Prior booking necessary. Refreshments by arrangement.

Plas Dinam, Llandinam SY17 5DQ March-November for groups 10+ (ex school holidays) Adm £4
Eldrydd Lamp 07415 503554; eldrydd@plasdynam.co.uk

12 acres of fabulous gardens, lawns and woodland set at the foot of glorious rolling hills with spectacular views across the Severn Valley. Parkland setting. Spring - lots of daffodils and spring blossom. May to July - wild flower meadows with wild orchids. Autumn - glorious colour. The home of Lord Davies and his family since 1884 until recently (house not open) homemade teas by arrangement

Tan-y-Llyn, Meifod SY22 6YB March-November Adm £3.50 homemade teas by arrangement
Callum Johnston & Brenda Moor: 01938 500370

The garden sits on the side of Broniarth Hill above the Vyrnwy Valley. Shrubs and perennials border the grass paths running along the contours: wild hedges are punctuated with porthole views before merging into the surrounding woodland. The garden hovers between clipped control and barely tamed nature. Situated at 550ft, south facing and sheltered; the soil is well drained, slightly acid clay loam.

1 Church Bank, Welshpool SY21 7DR April-September Adm £3.50

Mel & Heather Parkes 01938 559112; melandheather@live.co.uk

Walk through the ground floor of this C17 town house into a large garden room which also houses a museum of tools from different trades. Mystic pool of smoke and sounds. Outside a Gothic arch and zig zag path leads to a shell grotto and bonzai garden, fernery and many unusual features. Sounds of water fill the air and interesting plants fill the intimate space. £3.50 per person; homemade teas available by arrangement

Cyfie Farm, Llanfihangel, Llanfyllin SY22 5JE Group Captain Neil & Mrs Claire Bale
01691 648451; info@cyfiefarm.co.uk April – October 48 hours notice please

Beautiful 1 acre hillside garden with spectacular views of Vyrnwy valley and Welsh hills. Linger over the roses or wander through the woodland garden with rhododendrons and bluebell banks. Many places to sit and contemplate the stunning views. Wild flower meadow and garden sculptures. Unusual garden statues. Spectacular Views, peaceful setting. Partial wheelchair access. £4 per person; light refreshments available

Holly Cottage, Great Argoed, Mellington Nr Montgomery SY15 6TH April-August £4 per person
Martin and Allison Walter allison.walter2@btinternet.com; homemade teas by arrangement
Started from scratch in 2007, this naturalistic garden at 800ft has spectacular views; 80m long perennial/wildflower border; 'Tree Bank' with 30+ fruit & ornamental trees & 2000+ spring bulbs and further developing wildflower/perennial planting. Colourful planting around house: walled terrace cascading with flowers, alpine bank, 'Fruit & Flower' garden; Welsh slate garden; spring wildflower bank

Esgair Angell, Aberangell, Machynlleth SY20 9QJ. May – July Adm £4.50

Carole Jones 01650 511176 jonesey200@gmail.com www.upperbarncottage.co.uk. *Midway between Dogellau & Machynlleth. Turn off A470 towards village of Aberangell, then signed.*

The garden extends to over 2 acres just above the R Angell, within the Dovey Forest and Snowdonia National Park. Around the central lake, which supports an abundance of plant and animal life, is a small wood, a wildlife meadow, vegetable garden and the aviaries that house our families of owls. New for 2016 - a second lake and a circular walk through the neighbouring fields with spectacular views. Partial wheelchair access, mainly laid to lawn. Access on gravelled area above lake affording excellent views. Homemade teas by arrangement

RHIW VALLEY LIGHT RAILWAY OPEN WEEKENDS 2016

The 15" gauge steam railway at Manafon is open from 10.30am until 4.30pm on the following weekends:

- 7/8 May
- 11/12 June
- 2/3 July
- 6/7 August
- 3/4 September
- 1/2 October

Come and enjoy 2 miles of steam railway in a glorious riverside setting

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NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN BERRIEW BOWLING CLUB AS A PLAYER OR SOCIAL MEMBER YOU ARE WELCOME, ALL AGES, ANY GENDER. PLEASE CONTACT MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY JANET THOMAS ON 01686 640680 OR janet-thomas@hotmail.com who will be pleased to provide you with further details and an application form.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2016 VERY OVERDUE

A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS WHO WISH TO RENEW FOR 2016 SEASON, DO IT NOW! TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED VERY SOON SO IF YOU WANT TO BE INCLUDED THE COMMITTEE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU PAY NOW. IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE YET PLEASE CONTACT JANET THOMAS ON 01686 640680 OR janet-thomas@hotmail.com

SILVER SCENES LADIES OPEN MONDAY 30TH MAY

MONDAY 30TH MAY, IT'S A 10.00AM START, THERE'S A PRIZE FUND OF £150.00, FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AND THE BAR WILL BE OPEN. TO ENTER PLEASE CONTACT CAROLINE TAYLOR AT LEAST 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT ON 07917 830761 OR acwtaylor@btinternet.com

“CURRY & QUIZ” NIGHT FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW. ALL ARE WELCOME. MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER.

HIRE OUR CLUBHOUSE

THE CLUBHOUSE IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE FOR WEDDINGS, CHRISTENINGS, BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS, FUNERAL TEAS AND MEETINGS ETC... FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT SUE REES ON 01686 640418.

PETE JACKSON – PUBLICITY OFFICER – 01686 640436 – pete@biggerboat.uk.com

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME!

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GARTHMYL
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for charity

Adm £3.50 Children free

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for charity



**NGS GARDEN OPEN
FRAITHWEN, TREGYNON SY16 3EW
SATURDAY 14 & SUNDAY 15 MAY
2-5PM**

**HOME MADE TEAS AND PLANTS FOR SALE
Admission £3.50 children free**

**ALL PROCEEDS FOR MS SOCIETY, PARKINSONS
UK AND OTHER NGS CANCER CARING CHARITIES**

Blast from the Past – If interested

Last summer Mr. Chris Evans from Shrewsbury came to trace his ancestors, namely

Evan Evans and Jane (nee Roberts of Penybelan, Manafon) who are my great great grandparents. Jane died at The Hirryd, Berriew on July 1st 1876 aged 56, and Evan retired with his youngest child Cathrine and his son-in-law William Davies to Llvior Mill, Garthmyl. Evan died on January 11th 1900, aged 83 and was buried with his wife Jane and son Joseph at Penarth Chapel, Llanfair Caereinion. Evan and Jane had 14 children but only 8 of them are known, others may have moved away from the area or even emigrated. The known members of the Evans' family are :-

Mrs. Pritchard – Pied House, Garthmyl. Died May 21st 1924 aged 80 years.

Mrs. John Langford – Middle Llegodig, Abermule. Died Jan. 28th 1956 aged 91 years.

Mrs. Cathrine Davies – Clatterwood Mill, Buttington. Died Feb. 11th 1933 aged 66 years.

Mrs. Roberts – Brynhwdog, Castle Caereinion. ?

Mrs. Ellen Jones – The Pant, Berriew. Died Sept.6th 1946 aged 85 years.

Mr. Thomas Evans – Old School House, Leighton. Died Feb. 20th 1928 aged 82 years.

Mr. David Evans – Manafon. Died Nov. 7th 1948 aged 95 years.

Mr. Joseph Evans – accidentally killed. Died April 1st 1880 aged 25 years.

It would be of interest if any descendant of the Evans', The Hirryd, family could give any information of the missing members.

Peter Watkin – great great grandson.

01686 640640

COFFEE MORNING
AT
THE OLD SCHOOL, BERRIEW
ON
SATURDAY 21st MAY 2016

FROM 10am – 12pm



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FURTHERMORE AN ARCHIVE WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, SO IF YOU MISS AN INTERESTING ARTICLE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND IT THERE.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ARTICLES, NEWS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

Information concerning current and historical events, tourist information including Berriew village and the surrounding area will all be welcome. If you want to contribute send your material to pete@biggerboat.uk.com

BERRIEW'S 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 Pete Jackson on 01686 640436 or e-mail pete@biggerboat.uk.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.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION.

Berriew has been entered in this years
**BEST KEPT VILLAGE in MONTGOMERYSHIRE
COMPETITION**

Judges will be independently touring the villages entered during May and June and more than one visit is likely.

Any assistance in keeping the appearance of the Village up to its normal standard (or better) during the next couple of months will be appreciated.

Further information available from:

Dai Davies
daidavies3@btinternet.com
01686 640885

Alison Roberts
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Berriew Knitting Club.

We meet informally in the Refail assembly room every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm – 8pm, where we help each other with knitting and crochet projects. We also support various charities.

If you have never knitted or purled a row before or held a crochet hook and would like to learn, or if you are an experienced knitter and would like to help others learn, or need help with a pattern or just want to knit and chat please come along one Tuesday evening and join our friendly group.

On-going projects include knitting mice for the Children's ward at Birmingham hospital, teddy bears for Berriew Church, and knitted or crocheted tulips for the Children with M.E. Society. All patterns available from the club.

The next meeting is on Tuesday May 10th when we will meet in the Lion, Berriew. Come and join us for coffee and cake.

Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

Email: jennifer_campbell2016@hotmail.com.

Jennie Campbell

Dead Famous

Dead famous is a series of four talks presented by Ted Maidment.

His subjects will be Kathleen Ferrier, Elvis Presley, Edith Piaf and Maria Callas. Four great voices still remembered and heard by many people. The first talk on Kathleen Ferrier will take

place at Plas Dolerw, Milford Road, Newtown SY16 2EH, on Wednesday 18th May 2016 at 10.30am. Tickets £20.00 to include coffee and a buffet lunch. Please send sae-cheques made payable to Rekindle, to Jenny Thomas, Milford Hall, Newtown. SY16 3HF. Email: merielthomas1@aol.com also available from Christine Cookson: 01686 640244. These talks will be given in aid of Rekindle Small Steps, a mental health charity supporting young people, based in Newtown.

Editor's Postscript

Our cover for the Newsletter this month was kindly sent to us by Mrs. G. McKee. Our condolences are sent to the family of Diane Owen who sadly passed away recently. The Berriew Newsletter A.G.M. will be held on Monday 9th May, 7pm. at the Old School. A report of the Berriew Newsletter Fundraiser will appear in the June Newsletter.

The closing date for the June Newsletter is Wednesday 25th May.

Please note – 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.

My thanks to everyone who has helped in the production and distribution of this Newsletter.

Val Wallis/ Editor 01686 641875.

Diary of Events.

Wednesday	4 th	May	Berriew W.I. At The Lion Berriew 7pm.
Sat/Sun	7/8 th	May	Rhiw Valley Light Railway open weekend.
Monday	9 th	May	Newsletter A.G.M. At the Old School 7pm.
Tuesday	10 th	May	Pool Deanery Festival at Pool Quay Church
Tuesday	10 th	May	Berriew Knitting Club at The Lion Berriew
Thursday	12 th	May	Berriew Community Council Meeting 7.30pm.
Wednesday	18 th	May	Dead Famous talk for Rekindle Small Steps.
Saturday	21 st	May	M.S. Society Coffee Morning at the Old School.
Wednesday	25 th	May	M.U. Meeting 2pm at the Old School.
Wednesday	25th	May	Closing date for the June Newsletter
Every Friday			Bridge Club at the Refail

AESTHETICS & BEAUTY AT GLANSEVERN

BEAUTY

Dermalogica facials, Microdermabrasion, Eyelash/brow tinting, Waxing
SPAritual manicure, SPAritual pedicure, Full body massage, Hot stones
Lava shells, Hopi candles, Gel polish, Electrolysis, Spray tan, Body wrap
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