

BERRIEW NEWSLETTER



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The Parish of Berriew

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Sunday 7th. September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 14th. September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 21st. September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 28th. September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

St. John's Mission Church - Fron

Sunday 14th. September 9.00am All-age Worship
Friday 26th. September 7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Guest: Rev'd Lynda Cowan
Sunday 28th. September 9.00am All-age Harvest Holy Communion

Pantyffridd Mission Church

Sunday 7th. September 3.00pm Holy Communion
Friday 19th. September 7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Guest: Rev'd David Dunn
Sunday 21st. September 3.00pm Harvest Holy Communion

Parish News

Wednesdays at 10.30am We continue to offer 10.30am Morning Prayer in **St Beuno's**). 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

Bellringers Practices: Wednesdays at 7.30pm - in St Beuno's

Little Saints and Teen Seekers

By the time this goes to press. We shall have had our 'Rainbow' Venture; and the Teen Seekers will have had a day out.

We are looking forward to the new season when we hope more folks will come to join us and share in the fun and activity.

Little Saints [*for Primary aged youngsters*]

Will meet on Saturday 18th October

Teen seekers [*for youth - those in Year 6 and above*]

Will meet on **Sunday 28th September** when we hope to find out about handbells from our bellringers

Harvest in St Beuno's the choir are hoping that some of the young folks might join them to sing the anthem.

First practice will be on Sunday 7th September following the Family Eucharist service

Church Choir

The choir will begin practices again on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Practice will be in church, until the weather is chillier - when we shall move to the Old School. We meet at 6.00pm for an hour.

We would love to have new members - there is a happy atmosphere at practices and the expectation of members is to attend as many practices and services as you can.

We have two choristers in their teens, but it would be good to have more youngsters; But - we also want older folks too - there is no age limit - so why not give it a try? We shall be beginning Christmas music after Harvest - always a fun time for singing. We look forward to seeing you

[Contact: Esther for more information]

Brooks Chapel

Sunday September 14th at 2.30pm. Harvest Festival – a family service to be held by the Minister Diane Stirling. All are most welcome to attend.

ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH FRON

Cleaning and Flower Rota for September and October

Sylvia Matthews

We were pleased to welcome Peter Watkin to lead us in our Morning Service on Sunday 10th August, and on 24th August our Family Service was led by Ven Peter. The reader was Gareth Phillips and prayers were given by Eleri Phillips, Claire Morris and Louise Morris.

We will be especially pleased to welcome old and new friends to our Harvest Festival Services this month on Friday 26th September at 7.00.p.m. and on Sunday 28th September at 9.00.a.m. The Friday evening service will be followed by a Harvest Supper!

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to Mrs Wyn Ramage who is leaving the Fron to live with her brother in Welshpool. Wyn has lived at Severn View for many years and she and her late husband Ian have been staunch supporters of Fron Church and attended regularly until the hill became too steep for them. Sadly Ian passed away several years ago but Wyn has continued to support the church and she will be very much missed by us all. We wish her many happy years with her brother in Welshpool!

Fron 120 Club

August 2014 Winners are:-

First Prize	£10.00	No 1	Helen Bennett	Arthurs Gate, Montgomery
Second Prize	£10.00	No 12	Glyn Owen	Plas Meredydd, Fron
Third Prize	£5.00	No 23	Wyn Ramage	Severn View, Fron

Helen Bennett

Pentre Llifior Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. Sue Lawler, Welshpool 01938 552794

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

September 7th Maureen Douglas, Llandinam
21st Nigel Evans, Felindre
28th Rev. Sue Lawler, Holy Communion Service

All are welcome to attend services, events and to 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 – September dates are the 6th and 20th.

The chapel is also OPEN on Wednesdays and Thursdays (April – September) from 2 – 4.30pm. for individuals and visiting groups and other times by prior arrangement. Contact: Andrew Mathieson on 01938 555376.

OPEN DOORS Heritage Open Days - please note the chapel is participating in the annual event courtesy of CADW on Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th September – see the separate notice.

Andrew G. Mathieson

Berriew Parish Church Side Person Rota for September

10am. Service : Wg. Cdr. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Sue Creavan.
6.30pm. Evening service; Mrs. Christine Cookson.

Berriew Parish Church Cleaning Rota for September

Mrs. Joyce Langford, Mrs. Christine Cookson and Mrs. Margaret Jones.

Refail Presbyterian Chapel

Minister Rev. Dr. D. Stirling

Services every Sunday at 10am. unless otherwise stated.

Sept. 7th Joint Communion, Abermule Chapel 10.30am.

14th The Minister

21st TBA

28th Pastor John Smith. Harvest Thanksgiving.

Oct. 5th Joint Communion Bettws 10.30am.

Date for your diary.

Friday 12th September – Pastorate coffee morning in Welshpool Town Hall.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 28th September, followed by a soup and sandwich lunch in assembly room.

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.

Yoga – for details of classes contact Marie 01686 669868.

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

Former Berriew Residents.

We have been contacted by family members of the following former Berriew residents who wish the following details to be passed on to those who may remember them.

Mrs. Ann Thomas – was married to Owen Thomas a former Archdeacon of Berriew. Mrs. Thomas is now aged 93 and still has her spirit, though is suffering with dementia.

Bill Tranter – was married to Nora. Sadly Mr. Tranter who lived in Berriew for some years in the 1990's, passed away peacefully in the Nursing Home where he had lived for 14 years.



PENTRE LLIFIOR METHODIST CHAPEL

Pentre Llifior, Berriew
Welshpool
Powys
SY21 8QJ

OPEN DOORS - For Everyone

Pentre Llifior Methodist chapel is throwing open it's doors during September for the annual Open Doors event organised by CADW, the official guardian of the build heritage of Wales.

The chapel, an original 18th century preaching house, will be open between 11.00hrs - 16.00hrs on Saturday 27th September and 11.00hrs - 14.00hrs on Sunday 28th. Visitors are invited to either "browse" at their leisure or book one of the spoken tours (about 20mins) to learn about the rich history, quirky stories and international connections of the chapel. A quiz and wordsearch will be available for younger visitors and those wishing to learn in a fun way about the many influential itinerant preachers, architecture and Methodism in general. Also, this year, look out for the new family of "*Pentre Llifior Dragons*" who have interesting facts to tell about the building and its contents.

Entry to the event is free but drinks and light refreshments will be available throughout the opening hours in the stable opposite the chapel. Keep an eye on local and national press for further details, visit the website at www.cadw.wales.gov.uk following the link to Open Doors events or contact Andrew – 01938 5553796 or Mandy – 01686 670451.

The Chapel site offers both car parking and toilet facilities (suitable for disabled access) and is open for worship every Sunday. Services commence at 2.30pm, and September meetings are 7th - Mrs Maureen Douglas; 14th - All Age Cell Group; 21st - Mr Nigel Evans and 28th - Rev. Sue Lawler (Holy Communion). All are welcome.

BERRIEW 2015 CALENDAR

**THE BERRIEW 2015 CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE TO BUY IN
THE SPAR AT £6.99.**

Thank you

The Late Malcolm Holmes.

Lesley and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their cards of sympathy, and for the support and kindness they have given.

Lesley Ellis

Thank you

The family of the late Alice Brown would like to acknowledge the warm felt support given to them at this sad time. They would like to say thank you for all your condolences, attendance at Mum's funeral and donations in aid of the Air Ambulance.

Berriew Sheepdog Trial

Berriew Sheepdog Trial was held on 10th July at Cil Farm, on a beautiful sunny day. The trial now in it's 8th year is hosted and organised by George and Janet Pritchard, Penysarn, along with a willing army of helpers.

It has become a very popular trial attracting some of our top triallists, including World, International and National winners, along with many more, some unable to gain an entry, with the entry of 90 dogs a cut off.

The proceeds of these trials have always been donated to charities, with this years £300 going to Parkinsons. In total Berriew S.D.T. Has donated in excess of £2,500 to various charities.

We always welcome visitors to attend, come for an hour or stay the whole day, no admission charged, buy draw tickets or enjoy some splendid refreshments to help boost our funds.

Meirion Williams, Brooks.

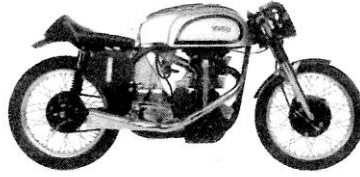
BELAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**QUIZ NIGHT AND FISH AND CHIP SUPPER. FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH
AT 7.30pm.**

ALL WELCOME.

Mollie Evans.

FORDEN VINTAGE AND CLASSIC BIKE SHOW and Autojumble



Sunday 28th September 2014 10am – 4pm

Bikes, Classic Cars, Campers, Tractors and Vintage Stalls Welcome

Forden Community Centre, Forden, Nr Welshpool, SY21 8NE.

Proceeds to Forden CP School, Air Ambulance and other local charities.

Refreshments available all day.

Entry £4 per adult. Children under 16 free.

Contact Richard on 01938 580615 or find us on Facebook.

Beautiful Berriew

Amidst green mountains, 'neath clear blue sky
Beautiful Berriew doth lie
There are just two pubs and a convenience store
A butchers and pattiserie, who needs more?
The river running through, its water clean and clear
Brings such solace to the soul of all who visit here
The soft burble of the shallows
The waterfall's refreshing sound
Whilst around us we have butterflies and birds and bees abound
The squirrels pinch the bird food but they're a delight to see
As we watch them raid the birdstand then scamper up the tree
There's a small shop in the village that sells all odds and ends
You don't get that in big towns so this one I recommend
If you want beauty and serenity in truth I say to you
Don't just sit there and wonder, take a trip to Berriew

Anthony Thomas.

THE SPAR BERRIEW

Reminder: NEW OPENING HOURS

As from **Sunday 7th September 2014** the new shop opening hours will be:

SUNDAY 8am – 7pm

MONDAY – FRIDAY 7am – 7pm

SATURDAY 8am – 7pm

The Post Office hours remain unchanged.

Thank you

Paul, Lorraine and staff.

The Tom Cat Spot.

September is here and it can be one of those months when we have an “Indian Summer”. Let's hope we do, because we have all enjoyed an old fashioned sunny summer.

A funny thing happened to me when I visited the dentist. I'd been racking my brains wondering where the “Monkey Path” was, when who should also be there for an appointment – Rena. I'm afraid I had to humbly admit defeat as to where it was. Thanks Rena for putting me out of my misery. The Monkey Path lies between Penysarn and the Castle Road. Well I think I'm in good company as I asked several “Elder Statesmen” of the village and they didn't know either.

I'm sure that plenty of people know that the Plow (Plough) public house was once what is now no.s 1 and 2 Church Terrace.

So to this month and with Brooks centenary in mind, there is a small brook that begins it's life in the Stingwern hills in Brooks. It meanders past New House and the Mill, goes under the main A483 and ends in the river Severn about half a mile to the rear of Prospect House, Garthmyl. It was once a smashing little brook full of trout but sadly is no longer so. What is it called?

Until next month

Keep smiling.

Tom Cat.

Mothers' Union

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

Berriew Branch.

The Archdeaconary Weekend of August 9th and 10th was a great success, celebrating the birth of Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union.

Thanks to the ladies who assembled "Samuel" our scarecrow, especially to Lillian who was the artistic one. Thanks to Joyce for organising and with her helpers serving afternoon tea on the Saturday.

Next meeting Wednesday 24th September at 2pm. in the Old School, when the speaker will be Evelyn Davies. All are welcome.

Iris Tombs.

Let's Knit Local

Meets Refail assembly room every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm – 8pm. 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, please come along one Tuesday evening and join our friendly group for a cup of tea and a chat.

Next meeting Tuesday 9th September at 6pm. Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

Email the :oracle_jennie @hotmail.com or :oraclejennie @yahoo.co.uk

The name the doll competition at the Berriew Show was won by Mrs. G. Jones of Welshpool. The name of the doll was Wilhelmina.

The knitting club has been asked to knit items for the Children's Ward at Birmingham hospital.

Jennie Campbell

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 Mr. & Mrs. McKee and the Talbot Hotel for their donations.

A new printing machine has been purchased at a cost of £3,358.48.

Mrs. P. Hall



COMPETITIONS

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER - DAVE THOMAS OPEN TRIPLES

NIGHT AT THE RACES! FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 7.00PM

**HOSTED BY DAVE LLOYD ENTERTAINMENTS, THIS PROMISES TO BE A FUN FILLED EVENING AND ALL ARE WELCOME. WE ARE LOOKING FOR TABLES OF 8 – 10 PEOPLE. IF CAN'T GET THIS NUMBER TOGETHER JUST CONTACT JOHN SCHOFIELD WHO WILL HELP YOU OUT. THERE WILL BE 8 RACES WITH THE FIRST RACE AT 7.30PM. WE STILL HAVE RACES REQUIRING A SPONSOR AT £25.00 PER RACE. YOU CAN BUY YOUR HORSES IN ADVANCE, £5.00 PER HORSE AND PLACE YOUR BETS ON THE NIGHT.
FOR FULL DETAILS CONTACT JOHN SCHOFIELD jbsmab@gmail.com or 01686 640106**

END OF SEASON PRIZE GIVING AND LUNCHEON

WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER, SO PLEASE PUT YOU NAMES ON THE LIST WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE CLUB NOTICEBOARD. PLEASE DO THIS ASAP.

COACHING

IS AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF ALL AGES ON MONDAY EVENING'S FROM 5.00PM – 6.00PM, FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT EILEEN WILLIAMS ON 01938 554468

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

RECIPE

OATY APPLE CRUMBLE – Serves 4. Cook 180°C / 160°C Fan / Gas 4.

3 Bramley apples and 3 eating apples
peeled, cored and cut into chunks
40g caster sugar
50g sultanas
50g soft light brown sugar
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

25g honey
125g butter
150g oats
150g plain flour
50g flaked almonds

Cook the apples with the caster sugar – add a splash of water if they start to stick to the pan. When tender and a bit saucy stir in the sultanas and tip into an ovenproof dish. Melt the brown sugar, honey and butter in a pan. Remove from the heat and stir in the oats, flour, almonds and cinnamon. Mix until sticky and crumbly. Spread the mix over the apples. Bake for 40 – 50 minutes until the topping is golden and crisp. Serve warm with custard, ice-cream or cream.

Val Wallis

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THE BERRIEW CHARITY (Charity Number 216265)

The Berriew Charity exists to help residents of Berriew Parish with financial support. And applications are open to all age groups; more information can be obtained by contacting one of the following trustees: Mrs R Beddoes, Mrs P J Hausmann, Mrs M N Lloyd, Mrs S E O'Brien or Mr P R Wilson. Applications should be sent to Mrs L M Evans at Fir Grove Berriew Welshpool Powys SY21 8AQ by 20th October 2014, for the consideration of the Trustees.

“BECKY HANDS APPEAL”

VARIETY EVENING

in aid of

MACMILLAN NURSES
&
DIAGNOSED FAMILIES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th

at

BERRIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Doors Open – 7.30pm for 8.00pm Start

Adults – £5.00

Children – £1.50

under 12yrs Free

Musicians/Vocalists/Comedian/Disco/Bar
and more!

For more details contact:

Colin or Wendy: 01686-640915

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WE ARE ALWAYS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING - Articles and photographs concerning Berriew, both current and historical events, tourist Information including the village and its surrounding area will all be welcome. If you want to contribute send your material to pete@biggerboat.uk.com

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.

Pete Jackson – 01686 640436 – pete@biggerboat.uk.com

Hazel Wilson – 01686 668868 – hazel222@hotmail.com

Andy Kirkwood – 01686 640710 – andy@kirkwoodassociates.co.uk

Phil Wilson – 07740 510666

Cheers, Pete Jackson, Chairman.

Vaynor Festival Sunday September 14th

Please note that due to a route re-alignment & extension, the proposed autotest has been cancelled.

The first car should arrive for the finish at Vaynor Park at around 3:00pm.

Spectators will be most welcome.

If you are interested in entering or assisting, please contact John

Greenslade on 07825 300119.



Ymddiriedolaeth
Genedlaethol
National Trust

A new secondhand bookshop welcomes visitors, volunteers and bookworms at Powis Castle



A newly refurbished secondhand bookshop recently opened its wooden stable doors to the public. Situated outside the castle courtyard access to the bookshop is free of charge for anyone who wants to visit for a browse and a cup of coffee after a relaxing walk through the deer park.

Swantje Staar, Volunteering and Community Involvement Co-ordinator at Powis Castle says: “The secondhand bookshop in the Old Stables was one of the things I fell in love with when I first came to Powis. I’m delighted that we have moved and refurbished it, so our visitors can now browse in a cozy, relaxed and well-lit space.”

Book donations are always welcome. A group of volunteers is making sure that the shelves are well-stocked with exiting novels, children’s literature and non-fiction. “Keeping the shop nice and tidy and chatting to customers in this relaxed and beautiful historic environment are my favourite parts of my new role”, says Stephanie Morris, who recently joined the volunteer team together with her daughter Alicia.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact swantje.staar@nationaltrust.org.uk or or call 01938 551 929 (option 2)

Powis Facts:

- Powis Castle began life as the medieval fortress of the Welsh princes of Powys, who held onto their kingdom despite the threats of their more powerful neighbours in Gwynedd and England.
- In 1587, Powis was sold to Sir Edward Herbert who created the romantic long gallery which is richly decorated with the coats of arms of his ancestors.
- The first Marquess of Powis was forced into exile in 1668 due to his loyalty to the deposed King James II.
- In 1784, the marriage of Lady Henrietta Herbert and Edward Clive, son of Robert Clive, the conqueror of India, combined the Powis and Clive estates.
- In the early 20th Century, the 4th Earl of Powis and his wife, Lady Violet, redecorated much of the castle and brought the garden back to life, introducing new varieties from all over the world.

THIS SEPTEMBER,
why not do something
NEW?

- Why not **LEARN WELSH????**
- For Information on Classes in your area
 - phone **01686 614226 / 0800 876 6975**
 - e-mail **mom@aber.ac.uk**
 - Or visit our web-site
 - **www.learnwelshinmidwales.org**
- *NEW BEGINNERS CLASSES start week beginning 22/09/14*
- *ALL OTHER CLASSES start week beginning 15/09/14*



**CYMRAEG I OEDOLION
WELSH FOR ADULTS**

**Canolfan Canolbarth Cymru
Mid Wales Centre**

Diary of Events

Tuesday	9 th	September	Berriew Knitting Club 6pm.
Thursday	11 th	September	Berriew Community Council Meeting 7.30pm.
Friday	12 th	September	Belan Community Assoc. Quiz night.
Sunday	14 th	September	The 9 th Vaynor Rally
Friday	19 th	September	Berriew Bowls Club, night at the races
Saturday	20 th	September	Brooks Centenary Celebrations
Saturday	20 th	September	Becky Hands Appeal Variety Evening
Sat/Sun	20 th /21 st	September	Rhiw Valley Light Railway
Wednesday	24 th	September	Mothers' Union Meeting 2pm.
Wednesday	24th	September	Closing date for October newsletter
Sunday	28 th	September	Forden Vintage and Classic Bike Show
Thursday	2 nd	October	Brooks Gardening Club
Every Friday			Bridge Club at the Refail 7.30pm.

BERRIEW NEWSLETTER

Chairman/Editor: Val Wallis

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Editor's Postscript

The cover picture this month is by Mrs. G. McKee and was the winner at this years Berriew Show of Class 318 in the Art Section. Congratulations to Mrs. McKee and thank you for allowing us to use your drawing for the Newsletter. I hope everyone had an enjoyable day at the show and that the awful weather didn't dampen too many spirits.

We send our condolences to the families of Mrs. Alice Brown and Malcolm Holmes, who have both sadly passed away. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I would like to extend a welcome to Dave and Richard – the new landlords at The Lion Hotel and wish them every success in their new venture.

The closing date for the October Newsletter is Wednesday 24th September.

As always, thank you to all the people who have contributed to the Newsletter and especially to those who give their time to help in the production and distribution of this Newsletter.

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.

Val Wallis/Editor