

BERRIEW **NEWSLETTER**



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The Parish of Berriew

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Services in St Beuno's, Berriew

Sunday 1st. October The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am All-age Communion

Sunday 8th. October The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 13th. October 7.00pm Harvest Festival, followed by Harvest Supper

Sunday 15th. October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm Confirmation for the Archdeaconry at Meifod

Sunday 22nd. October The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist

12.00 noon Baptism of Harley

6.00pm Compline

Sunday 29th. October Bible Sunday

10.00am Joint Worship in St Beuno's with Jerusalem Chapel, Refail

Services in St John's, Fron

Sunday 8th. October 9.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd. October 9.00am All-age Communion

Services in Pantyffridd

Sunday 1st. October 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 15th. October NO SERVICE - CONFIRMATION AT MEIFOD

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. On the fourth Wednesday of each month our Parish Prayers are offered in the context of the Mothers' Union meeting at 2.00pm *All welcome!*

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

New singers in particular are warmly welcome!

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. There is still a pressing need for this provision.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH, FRON

Fron 120 Club

September 2017 Winners are:-

First Prize	£10.00	No.87	Margaret Humphreys, Machynlleth
Second Prize	£10.00	No.96	Ian Pryce, Montgomery
Third Prize	£5.00	No.31	Sylvia Matthews, Fron

Refail Presbyterian Chapel

Minister Rev. Dr. D. Stirling

Services every Sunday at 10am. unless otherwise stated.

Oct.	1 st	Joint Communion At Refail 10.30am.
	8 th	Minister
	15 th	TBA
	22 nd	Miss. J. Turner
	29 th	Combined Service in St. Beuno's Church
Nov.	5 th	Joint Communion Service at Montgomery Chapel 10.30am.

Dates for Diary

The Alpha course started on Wednesday 20th September and will continue with weekly sessions. It will commence at 1pm with a light lunch (provided) and will finish with tea at about 3pm. The course is a weekly session for 7 weeks. All are welcome to come.

The Alpha Course is a series of talks and discussions that freely explore the Christian faith.

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 - Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

The assembly rooms are available for hire. Contact Mrs. Hall: 01686 668085

Pentre Llifior Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. Bob Thomas, NEWTOWN (01686 625690)

Services: 2.30pm Sundays.

October 1st Mrs. Jenny Thomas, NEWTOWN – HARVEST FESTIVAL Service
8th All-Age Cell Group
15th Rev. Bob Thomas, HOLY COMMUNION Service
22nd All-Age Cell Group
29th Gareth Evans, STOCKPORT

All are VERY WELCOME to attend services and/or visit this 18th Cent. Grade 2 listed Methodist Heritage Site. Groups and individuals wishing to visit the chapel October to March inclusive should contact Andrew Mathieson (tel: 01938 555376) to arrange visiting times and a talk on the fascinating story of the chapel and its renovation plus refreshments (if required). The 'Bacon Buddies' day in October is Saturday the 14th, 10am – 12.30pm.

Andrew Mathieson.

Berriew W.I. September meeting.

We all met at the Community Centre and were welcomed by President, Sue, after our summer break. Many items of business were discussed and Sue reminded us of two invitations, to join Forden W.I. on October 1st, and Llanfair Caerinion W.I. on October 12th. We were interested to hear that next year's programme is well under way and we all look forward to seeing 'what's in store' for 2018! It was agreed to give £50 donation to the newsletter printer fund.

The speaker for the evening was Christine Scott from the National Garden Scheme and she was welcomed by Sue. She gave a delightful talk which was illustrated with slides showing some wonderful gardens, including her own beautiful garden at Llanrhaedr ym Mochnant. The gardens were mainly in Powys, so possible for everyone to visit next year. We also heard how the N.G.S. originated and its association with District Nurses started by William Rathbone in 1880. It was a very interesting informative and enjoyable talk and she was thanked by Sue.

Katriona's quiz was 'Guess the flower'-- a difficult task for some members but easy for others! The ladies who could identify the flowers were Ferol who came first followed closely by Jan and then Ann M. and Sue M.

A good cup of tea was served by Beryl who also won the raffle.

Next month, Wednesday October 4th, is an open meeting commencing at 8p.m. when the speaker is David Thomas of Montgomery Cricket Club to be held in the Community Centre. On November 1st it is the A.G.M. which will be followed by games. Why not come and join us and bring your husbands, partners and friends along too!

Ann Dixon

A new season begins for our Young folks

Little saints [mainly for Primary school youngsters]

The first meeting of the new term will take place on
Saturday 22nd October - 10.00- 12.15pm in the Old School.

Our topic -'Looking at God's world - from the beginning!' -
[meeting the creatures and creating our own!]

We had a small number at our holiday meeting - which sadly clashed with
lots of other events - but I think those who came would tell you it was a
great day - with the 'blowing of huge bubbles' definitely the **No 1**

activity! - as well as the energy of some of the oldies in the sack race!
Our meetings provide lots of fun for the young ones - but it would be
great to see our older population dropping in to see what they are up to.
You are all invited to come in at any time - who knows you might even
have a go at some of the craft and enjoy the games! - as well as offering
a helping hand!

***A reminder for families: Your e-mail supplies us with communication -
and we try to ensure you all receive on a regular basis - but may I
encourage you to reply to these please; It is difficult to provide for
unknown numbers and although we want anyone to come at any time - it
will be a help if you would give a 'yes' or a 'no' to your attendance. If you
haven't given us an email please contact me esther.yates@talktalk.net and
I will ensure you are on our list.

Finally don't forget -

The All Age service on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 10.00am - be
great to see you there - **AND** - as at any of our services - a **Warm**
Welcome always extended to everyone. If you haven't been - come and
give us a try!

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE !!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING DAY

Wednesday, 13th December 10am – 4pm

All abilities are welcome on this fun and friendly day of Christmas flower arranging. To be held at Berriew Bowling Club.

The day will include tuition, morning and afternoon refreshments, a delicious lunch provided by Sarah of The Lychgate Tearoom, Berriew and a glass of mulled wine.

Take a day out of the busy Christmas build-up and come along and enjoy creating some fabulous and personal arrangements to take home. You will have time to make a traditional arrangement, a wreath, or something more modern and also gain ideas from the day. Everyone should have time to complete at least two designs.

Numbers will be strictly limited, so to register your interest or book, please **call Annette Dowling on 01938 820160** asap. The cost of the day is £25 (paid in advance of the day please). A list of what to bring will be provided. Please mention if you have particular dietary requirements.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me!



HIRE OUR

CLUBHOUSE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

**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

ARTISAN FAIRS POWYS

3rd Annual Event – Saturday 21st October

Corn Exchange, Welshpool

10am – 3.30pm

Raffle & Refreshments in aid of Ysgol Cedewain

Follow us on our facebook page, [artisanfairspowys](#)

BERRIEW FOOTBALL CLUB
RACE NIGHT

AT Berriew Bowling Club
On Friday 20th October 2017
7.30p.m. start



Free

Admission. All Welcome

FLATWORLD AND FRIENDS

Saturday, 4th November
Berriew Community Centre
7:30pm (doors open 7:00pm)

An informal evening of lively folk music
from Eastern European and Elsewhere
All welcome!

"Roots 'n' grooves from Eastern Europe and elsewhere"
"Rich compelling melodies and tight, driving rhythms"
Dancing optional (if you can resist!)

Tickets £6/£3 (adult/young person) in advance
OR
£8/£4 at the door

Advance tickets now available from:
Berriew Village Spar Shop

OR

Tel 01686 640954 (speak clearly if you get the answerphone)

OR

Email berrieworkshops@gmail.com (note just 1 'w')

Licensed Bar

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME LOCAL GARDENS OPEN FOR CHARITY

There is definitely an end of season feel as the days are get cooler, the evenings draw in and the leaves turn colour providing some spectacular sights at the Dingle and Gregynog. Both these gardens as open for the National Garden Scheme in October as well as a number of gardens which open by arrangement. You can discover more about our gardens and the charities supported by the National Garden Scheme at www.ngs.org.uk or in 2017 Powys leaflets and by following us on Facebook and Twitter @powysngs.

This year we have enjoyed record numbers at many of our gardens. Can you help us make 2018 even better? Perhaps supporting a garden owner by serving teas or selling plants. Or maybe you can help publicising our gardens by posting on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. In North Powys, we have about 40 gardens which open for us from Oswestry to Machynlleth down to Llandrindod Wells. If you are over 16 years old, have an enthusiasm for gardens, the natural world and fundraising, and have time to help in the summer, we would love to hear from you! If you are interested in joining us, please contact our North Powys County Organiser Susan Paynton: 01686 650531 or susan.paynton@ngs.org.uk

Helen Anthony, Publicity Officer, 01686 941795

Gardens open in October

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October (9am - 5pm).

Dingle Nurseries & Garden, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 9JD. Admission £3.50, children free.

The Dingle is set in the heart of rural Mid-Wales. A short drive up a country lane, surrounded by breath-taking views, brings you to the unlikely setting of the Dingle Nurseries, alongside which you will find the garden. It covers an area of four acres and slopes at first gently, then more steeply, away from the house on a south facing site. At the bottom of the bank is a small lake, where the children of the family learned to swim. The garden was created by the late Barbara Joseph. It was planned to look good all year round and Autumn is breath-taking in its beauty. Shrubs and trees turn colour slowly and gently so that the very best hues are evident. Every corner, nook and cranny has its surprises, every season its particular joys. The famous adjoining nursery sells a vast range of plants for the garden, including many rare and specimen species. A plant collector's paradise!

Sunday 15th October (11am - 4pm).

Gregynog Hall & Garden, Tregynon, Newtown, SY16 3PW. Admission £3.00, children £1.00

This Grade I listed garden is set within 750 acres of Gregynog Estate which was designated a National Nature Reserve in 2013. Fountains, lily lake and water garden. A mass display of rhododendrons and yew hedge create a spectacular backdrop to the sunken lawns. Fantastic autumn colour. Courtyard cafe serving morning coffee, light lunches and Welsh afternoon teas.

Gardens open by arrangement in North Powys are (please contact the owners in advance):

Fraithwen, Tregynon, Powys, SY16 3EW

February to October single visitors/small groups - 30 max. Admission £3.50, children free.

Sydney Thomas - 01686 650307

This 1½ acre established garden has herbaceous borders, rockeries and ponds. It is planted with rare plants for year-round interest with plants in flower every day of the year: spring bulbs and alpines, alstroemeria collection, lilies in garden not pots, vegetable plot and pool.

Plas Dinam, Llandinam, Powys, SY17 5DQ

March to November for groups 10+ (weekdays only, excl school holidays). Please enquire about price when booking. Home-made teas. Eldrydd Lamp - 07415 503554

Once the home of Lord Davies and still owned by his descendants, Plas Dinam is set in twelve acres of gardens, lawns and woodland surrounded by rolling hills and spectacular views of the Severn valley. Rich autumn colour comes from shrubs, particularly the cotinus “Grace” with purple leaves which turn a brilliant translucent red in late autumn. Magnificent groupings of trees including parrotias which turn fiery red in autumn. Millennium wood becomes a scalloped ribbon of buffs and ochres and has its own woodland walk.

Tan-y-Llyn, Meifod, Powys, SY22 6YB

April to October. Single visitors/small groups (30 max). Admission by donation.

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. 550ft up, S-facing and sheltered; the soil is well drained, slightly acid clay loam.

Rekindle – Small Steps

Thank you to everyone who supported the Quindici Concert at St. Beuno's Church on July 15th when we raised in excess of £1000.00. Our fund raising events continue into the autumn with a series of talks by Ted Maidment, to be held at Plas Dolerw, Newtown. They are as follows -

5th October The Price of Fame – Billie Holliday and Amy Winehouse.
2nd November Against all odds – Paul Robeson and Marian Anderson.
23rd November Most famous, most beautiful – Luciano Pavarotti and Fritz Wunderlich

All talks start at 10.00am with coffee, followed by lunch. Cost £20.00.

On November 5th Fashion Show at Lake Vyrnwy Hotel, by L'Armoire of Llanidloes. Tickets £15.00 to include Fizz, Tea and Scones.

**For tickets or more information contact Jenny Thomas 01686 951515 or
Christine Cookson 01686 640244.**

RHIW VALLEY LIGHT RAILWAY LAST OPEN WEEKEND OF 2017

The 15" gauge steam railway at Manafon is open from 10.30am until 4.30pm on 7 and 8 October for the last time in 2017.

**Come and enjoy 2 miles of steam railway in a glorious
riverside setting
Tea, coffee and home made cakes
Ride as many times as you like**

Free parking

Adults - £6

Family (2 adults, 4 children) - £20

Children and Pensioners - £4

Children under 3 - free

RHIW VALLEY LIGHT RAILWAY
LOWER HOUSE FARM
MANAFON
SY21 8BJ

For more details, see the website - www.rvlr.co.uk

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. A. Logan for his donation.

At the Berriew Show the Newsletter stand raised £225.37 from our competition 'guess the weight of the box of printing paper, the sale of secondhand books and donations in the buckets.

The Berriew Newsletter committee would like to thank the following people who have given generous donations towards the purchase of a new printer:

Mrs. J. Andrew, Mr. & Mrs. Axon, Mr. & Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. M. Hamer, Mrs. M. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. A. McKee, Mr. E. Owen, Mrs. M. Rogers, Mrs. B. Senior, Mr. H. Schmeinck, Berriew Knitting Club, Berriew Show Committee, Lychgate Cottage Tea Room, Mr. & Mrs. Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Metcalf- Maes-yr-Afon Caravan Park, Mr. & Mrs. Sadler, Mr. J. Ellis, Mrs. L. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. S. McCallion, Mr. K. Voice, Pentre Llifior Chapel, Nooks Books, Mr. P. Webber and Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Robertson, Berriew W.I.

Mrs. P. Hall/Treasurer

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SIMPLY GO TO THE BUTTON ON THE BOTTOM RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE HOME PAGE MARKED NEWSLETTER AND CLICK FOR A DOWNLOAD.

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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Hazel Wilson – 01686 668868 – hazel222@hotmail.com

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

Jan Lawrence – janlawrencephysio@gmail.com

Cheers, Pete Jackson, Chairman.

The Montgomery Canal Restoration Project Online

You can now access information/updates/activities, etc. about the HLF-funded restoration, as well as the wider restoration effort, just go to www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/montgomery

To find out about HFL-funded activities on the Monty, look on the right hand side of your screen, in the box called IN THIS SECTION and click on “What is going on in NWB”. It lists the activities for the next few weeks. You will easily be able to identify the ones specific to the Monty. There will be a couple more activities in early October and then they will start again in Feb/March 2018.

Sylvia Edwards



Berriew Football Club



PRESIDENT
Mr Philip Jones
Midmore

CHAIRMAN
Mr David Jones

SECRETARY
Mrs Alison Roberts

TREASURER
Mrs Kelly

First Team Fixtures

- Friday 29th September – 7.30pm - Knighton Town v Berriew
- Saturday 7th October – 2.30pm - (Welsh Cup 1st Rd) – Abermule v Berriew
- Tuesday 10th October – 7.30pm - Berriew v Churchstoke
- Saturday 14th October – 2.30pm - (Spar MW L Cup 1st Rd) - Berriew v Dyffryn Banw
- Saturday 21st October - TBA - FAW Trophy or league game
- Saturday 28th October – 2.30pm - Berriew v Machynlleth
- Saturday 4th November - TBA - Welsh Cup or league game
- Saturday 11th November – 2.15pm - Kerry v Berriew

200 Club Winners (August draw)

1st – Alan Davies (£100)

2nd - Darren Lawton (£60)

3rd – P.R. Jones (£40)

Berriew F.C. Juniors

Congratulations

Berriew F.C. Juniors has won the Central Wales FA Club of the Year Award.

Kelly Midmore (girls coach) has won the Central Wales FA Volunteer of the Year Award.

Paul Inns (head coach) has been named Welsh Grassroots Impact award winner at the annual Football Association of Wales Community Awards in Cardiff.

Training has started again for girls and boys - teams of all ages.

We require coaches for our girls' teams. Anyone interested please contact Paul Inns.

For information visit the Berriew Football Club Juniors website <http://berriewfcjuniors.co.uk/> or please contact Paul Inns on paulainns@hotmail.co.uk / 07801 240097 or Andrew Wilde on wilde5@btconnect.com / 01686 640521

Dates for your diary

Friday 20th October 2017 – Berriew F.C. Racenight

Sunday 12th November 2017 – Berriew F.C. Sportsman's lunch

Sunday 8th April 2018 – Berriew F.C. Fun Run

Sunday 10th June 2018 – Berriew F.C. Ladies Charity Afternoon Tea

**Harvest Thanksgiving at
St Beuno's Church Berriew
Thursday 12th October at
7pm**

Followed by our Harvest Supper
in the Old School Tickets £5
children free



Our
harvest giving this year will be shared
between the Berriew Newsletter
Photocopier Appeal and Oxfam's
Rohingya Crisis Appeal

Berriew Parish Church Side Person Rota for October

10am Service: Doug Phillips and Su Rollinson
Evening Service: Edward Powell

(3pm or 6.30pm)



Berriew Parish Church Cleaning Rota for October

Jane and Judy Williams and Sue Creaven.

Date for your Diary

CONCERT in St. Beuno's Church.

Sunday November 19th 3pm.

With the Berriew based ladies choir

VOCALISE

Marie Curie Great Blooming Tea Party

We were so lucky to have fantastic weather for our tea party on September 2nd with the garden looking fantastic with the bunting, the pretty tablecloths, bone china crockery and lovely cakes. The river with its calming gurgling looking beautiful in the sunshine.

We are so grateful to our neighbours in Felindre for their support by joining us on the day, two friends and the three extra people from Berriew made up the twenty visitors that we had.

The name of the Teddy raised £43 with the unusual name being Vincent and he was won by Sally from Fitzgerald hairdressers in Welshpool.

We have to admit that we were delighted by the total on the day of £318 but with the support of hungry workers at Welshpool Council Offices during the week, our grand total has risen to an amazing £401 for the Marie Curie funds.

Kathleen and Mark Harvey.

Belan Community – are having a Hot Pot Supper Evening on Friday 20th

October at the Belan Old School House at 7.30pm.

There will be musical entertainment as well.

Anyone who is interested please contact Margaret Pepper on 01938 552306 or
email: margaretyaupepper @yahoo.co.uk.

BERRIEW DRAMA & MUSIC SOCIETY



SAVE THE DATE!



Red and the Wolf

at Berriew Community Centre on

Thursday 14th December at 7pm

Friday 15th December at 7pm

Saturday 16th December at 2pm and 7pm

More details to follow in the November issue.



Please follow us on Facebook:



Berriew Drama and Music Society

Electronic Humour!

I have a little Satnav, it sits there in my car.
A Satnav is a driver's friend it tells you where you are.
I have a little Satnav, i've had it all my life.
It's better than the normal ones, my Satnav is my wife.

It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive
"It's sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty-five".
It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never ever, safe to overtake.

It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes to green.
It seems to know instinctively, just when to intervene.
It lists the vehicles just in front, and all those to the rear.
And taking this into account, it specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device.
For when we leave and lock the car, it still gives its advice.
It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught.
So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure I'm properly fed.
It washes all my shirts and things, and keeps me warm in bed!
Despite all these advantages, and my tendency to scoff,
I only wish that now and then, I could turn the b****r off.
Anon (or is it?)

Berriew Darby & Joan Club

Our last outing this year is on 5th October 2017 at 9.30am.
It is to Betws-y-Coed & Portmadog
Names please to Mollie: 01938 552579

Berriew Newsletter Competition Result

For all those who entered our competition at Berriew Show, the result was as follows.

The correct weight of the box of paper was 12.95kg. or 28lb 8oz.

The guesses ranged from 3lb up to 90kg.!!

The winner of the £20 prize was Mr. R. Frost from Maes-yr-Afon Caravan Park, who guessed a weight of 28lb and was the closest – well done.

Our thanks to everyone who took part in this bit of fun as part of raising funds for a new printer.

Val Wallis/Editor

Berriew Knitting Club.

We meet informally 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 and teddy bears for Berriew Church. All patterns available from the club.

The next meeting is on 10th October.

Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

Email: jennifer_campbell2016@hotmail.com.

Jennie Campbell

Editor's Postscript.

Our cover picture this month is by Mrs. G. McKee.

I would like to reiterate our Treasurer's thanks to everyone who has given a donation to our printer appeal so far – thank you all.

The closing date for the November Newsletter is Wednesday 18th October.

My thanks to everybody who has given 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 01686 641875

Email: barrywallis246@btinternet.com

Diary of Events

Wednesday	4 th	October	Berriew W.I. Meeting 8pm.
Thursday	5 th	October	Berriew Darby & Joan Club outing
Thursday	5 th	October	The Price of Fame at Plas Dolerw, Newtown
Saturday	7 th	October	Guilsfield Singers at Montgomery Town Hall 7.30pm.
Sat/Sun	7/8 th	October	Rhiw Valley Railway last open weekend of 2017
Sunday	8 th	October	Family Fun Walk, Montgomery
Tuesday	10 th	October	Berriew Knitting Club 6pm.
Thursday	12 th	October	Harvest Thanksgiving and Harvest Supper 7pm.
Thursday	12 th	October	Berriew Community Council meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday	18th	October	Closing date for the November Newsletter
Friday	20 th	October	Belan Community Hot Pot Supper 7.30pm.
Wednesday	1 st	November	Berriew W.I. AGM.
Saturday	4 th	November	Flatworld and Friends, Berriew Community Centre 7.30pm
Saturday	11 th	November	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Coffee morning 10.30am.
Every Friday			Bridge Club at the Refail 7.30pm.
