

BERRIEW **NEWSLETTER**



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The Parish of Berriew

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Services in St Beuno's, Berriew

Sunday 3rd. September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am All-age Communion

3.30pm Bishop's Visitation to the Pool and Cedewain Mission Areas

This event, including the closing service, is open to all and is a fine opportunity to meet with the Bishop and to share our vision for this part of the world.

Sunday 10th. September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist

12.00 noon Baptism of Emily

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 17th. September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am All-age Worship

Sunday 24th. September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist

6.00pm Compline

Services in St John's, Fron

Sunday 10th. September 9.00am Holy Communion

**** Friday 22nd. September** 7.00pm Harvest Festival

Sunday 24th. September 9.00am All-age Communion

Services in Pantyffridd

Sunday 3rd. September 3.00pm NO SERVICE - BISHOP'S VISITATION - see above

**** Friday 15th. September** 7.00pm Harvest Festival

Sunday 17th. September 3.00pm Holy Communion

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.

ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH, FRON

Fron 120 Club

August 2017 Winners are:-

First Prize	£10.00	No 41	Claire Morris	Newtown
Second Prize	£10.00	No 40	Ian and Hazel Evans	Fron
Third Prize	£5.00	No109	Sue Minikin	Fron

Helen B

Pentre Llifior Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

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

Services: 2.30pm Sundays.

Sept. 3rd Graham Smith, Welshpool
10th All – Age Cell Group
17th Rev. Bob Thomas HOLY COMMUNION Service
24th All – Age Cell Group

All are VERY WELCOME to attend services and/or visit this 18th Cent. Grade 2 listed Methodist Heritage Site. The chapel is also OPEN on Wednesdays & Thursdays (2.00-4.30pm) each week from April to September inclusive and at other times for individual visitors and groups with the latter confined to a maximum of 20. Refreshments are always available and the contact for talks on the fascinating story of the chapel and its restoration is Andrew Mathieson (tel: 01938 555376). Our 'Bacon Buddies' day in September is Saturday the 9th, 10am – 12.30pm.

Andrew Mathieson.

Refail Presbyterian Chapel

Minister Rev. Dr. D. Stirling

Services every Sunday at 10am. unless otherwise stated.

Sept. 3rd Joint Communion Brooks 10.30am.
10th TBA
17th Dr. E. Jobling
24th Harvest Festival.Pastor John Smith
Oct. 1st Joint Communion At Refail 10.30am.

Dates for Diary

Coffee morning in Welshpool Town Hall Friday 8th September.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 24th September at 11am followed by ploughman's lunch in assembly room. All welcome.

Wednesday 20th September an Alpha Course will be starting in the assembly room. 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

Vote for Pentre Llifior Chapel

Please see below a communication received from the Circuit Administrator regarding Pentre Llifior. Please, please, if you feel we deserve to be in with a shot of winning, vote for us. It takes only a minute or two and it would mean so much to us.

“Have just received an email from Rev. Bob forwarded from Stephen Wigley: “Sacred Wales, in conjunction with the National Churches Trust, is launching a public vote to identify Wales' favourite place of worship. They hope that the competition will raise awareness of Wales' special ecclesiastical heritage, and the on-going importance of these beautiful buildings...”

The short list of 50 churches includes 3 Methodist:- Conway Rd., Cardiff; Trinity, Penarth; and **PENTRE LLIFIOR, Welshpool Bro Hafren.**

Please vote for your favourite church or chapel (hopefully Pentre Llifior!) and please encourage others to do likewise. The deadline is the 31st August.

To vote, go to [http:// www. sacredwales.org.uk](http://www.sacredwales.org.uk)

Many thanks

PENTRE LLIFIOR METHODIST CHAPEL

Pentre Llifior, Berriew
Welshpool
Powys
SY21 8QJ

WaterAid to benefit from "The Voice of Creation"

Pentre Llifior Methodist Chapel's recently held flower festival entitled "The Voice of Creation" has enabled the chapel to support WaterAid to the tune of over £400.

The charity, dedicated to improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene for some of the world's poorest people will receive the money later this week and Mandy Thomas, Treasurer of the Chapel said "We are delighted that this amount has been raised. The visitors were very generous in their giving and this will enable WaterAid in their efforts to bring the most basic of human needs - clean water - to those less fortunate."

The literature provided by WaterAid shows what might be bought with these donations ranging from as little as £15 which can enable one person access to safe water, improved hygiene and sanitation, on to £100 which could pay for the construction of one tube well in Nepal and £400 which could provide a tap stand in Bangladesh, as well as many other projects of varying costs in between.

A steady stream of visitors throughout also enjoyed munching in to bacon baps during the Saturday morning "Bacon Buddies" session with later callers over the weekend partaking of homemade cakes and drinks. Rev. Bill Rowell of Welshpool rounded off the event with a rousing praise service.

The Chapel is a registered Methodist Heritage site and is open on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons April - September inclusive. It also offers both car parking and toilet facilities (suitable for disabled access).

Further details follow our Facebook page – Pentre Llifior Methodist Chapel - telephone Anthea on 01686 651079, or e-mail tito@talktalk.net.

Part of Welshpool & Bro Hafren Circuit. Superintendent Minister: Revd. Sue Lawler
Chapel Secretary: Stan Mountford email: stan101@btinternet.com Tel: 01686 621354

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 Mrs. Tucker for her donation.

Thank you to all the advertisers who have renewed their subscriptions and many who gave a donation as well, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Advertisers who have decided not to renew, thank you for your support in the past.

Mrs. P. Hall Treasurer

Holiday News for the Young Folks

As we begin a new month - our young folks are preparing to return to school - how the holidays have flown!

But hang on there - we have a fun day before they return

Let's enjoy some time in the Old School - and enjoy once more our annual sports day - with some crafts too!

Let's make it a truly Family affair - it would be really good if parents, carers - grandparents - whoever would join with us. Have you ever longed to have a go at the crafts the children do Can you still win an egg and spoon race? Maybe there will be an opportunity to find some treasure!

We invite our young folks to come together on
SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER beginning at 10.00am.

They should bring a packed lunch - wear flat shoes and clothes suitable for activity.

We shall eat lunch around 12.15 - and hope adults will bring their lunches and join with us for a meal together.

Our day together will finish around 2.30pm



Little saints

The first meeting of the new term will take place on Saturday 22nd October - 10.00- 12.15pm. More news next month - Meanwhile Please put the date in your diaries! Looking forward to seeing you all.

Berriew Parish Church Side Person Rota for September

10am Service: Sue Creaven and Ruth Jones

Evening Service: Christine Cookson
(3pm or 6.30pm)

Berriew Parish Church Cleaning Rota for September

Joyce Langford and Mary Nicholson

Mothers' Union

Everyone enjoyed the outing to Gregynog when some members were able to explore the gardens before tea and cake which was served in the Conservatory. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and Iris and Joyce were thanked for organising the outing.

The Archidiaconal Songs of Praise took place at Guilsfield Church. Quite a few members attended and had a very pleasant afternoon which was followed by scones, cakes and tea!

The next meeting is on Wednesday 27th September at the Old School when Elaine Williams will demonstrate Harvest Flower arrangements. Come along and enjoy the friendship! All welcome.

Ann Dixon

Berriew W.I. August

The walking group have had a successful month and more walks are planned for August. Planned walks are, a walk to Ffydd Faldwyn in Montgomery, Red Lane to Berriew via the Canal and a walk around the grounds of Gregynog Hall. Anyone can join these walks which usually commence at 10a.m. in Berriew. If you feel able do come along!

(Contact Mary on 650228)

Special congratulations to Jan Lawence who was chosen to enter the Brecon Cup Floral Art competition at the Royal Welsh Show and she had Highly Commended for her entry. Well done Jan!

A few members had a very enjoyable social outing to the Decorative ironwork centre near Oswestry. They saw many sculpted animals and suits of armour.

On Wednesday September 6th we return to the Community Centre for our September Meeting. The speaker will be Christine Scott of The National Garden Scheme. The meeting begins at 7.15p.m. and everyone is welcome!

Ann Dixon



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**SUNDAY 3RD SEPT – CAMBRIAN ROSEBOWL SEMIS & FINAL
COME AND WATCH THE ACTION UNFOLD.....THE TENSION WILL
BE.....ERRR.....TENSE!**

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

Good News Story! Dental Practice re-opens at Glansevern



Yvonne Wood, Dental Hygienist who has worked at the Practice in The Courtyard at Glansevern Hall for the last 12 years will be re-opening the practice in September.

Yvonne says 'I am delighted to re open the practice. We had an excellent reputation not only for the quality dental treatment but the first class care that the team provided to our patients.'

Yvonne says ' I missed the practice and all that it stood for so much that I have decided to re- open, and not only return it to its former glory but to revitalise the whole important concept of what contemporary hygiene and dentistry is all about in a much more dynamic way. Yvonne will also be joined by a like minded dentist with the same values and ethos to start at the practice in September.

'Prevention is better than cure'. Everyone knows this phrase but this concept has got to come back up to the forefront in dentistry. A preventive based practice and minimal intervention dentistry is our priority. The dental technology these days is wonderful and teeth can be restored in some brilliant ways, but the foundations of a healthy mouth have to be there first and foremost. Yvonne will be introducing new ideas, the latest equipment and materials into the practice to enable this.

Yvonne welcomes anyone who truly values their oral health and would like to try and keep their own natural teeth for life. It is possible, achievable and not only this, good oral health is essential to overall general health and well being.

Feel free to call to arrange a visit to meet the team or book an appointment.

Please call the practice to find out more on 01686 640777

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME LOCAL GARDENS OPEN FOR CHARITY

We have enjoyed a busy summer of garden openings with record numbers of visitors at many of our gardens. But, there are still many delights in the garden during the next few months. As well as Maesfron Hall at Trewen, which is open on 10th September, there are eight more gardens which open by arrangement giving you plenty of opportunity to enjoy autumn colours. You can discover more about our gardens and the charities supported by the National Garden Scheme at www.ngs.org.uk and by following us on Facebook and Twitter @powysngs.

Can you help us? Perhaps by 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 September

Sunday 10th September (2 - 5pm).

Maesfron Hall, Trewern, Welshpool SY21 8EA. Admission £5, children free

Georgian house (partly open) built in Italian villa style set in 4 acres of S facing gardens on lower slopes of Moel-y-Golfa with panoramic views of The Long Mountain. Terraces, walled kitchen garden, tropical garden, restored Victorian conservatories, tower and shell grotto. Newly restored hanging gardens down rock face below tower. Magnificent colours in late Summer and Autumn, woodland and parkland walks with a wide variety of trees. Some gravel, steps and slopes. Dogs on short leads welcome. Wheelchair access Home-made tea served in dining room or on terrace. Featured in Welsh Country Magazine and the County Times

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

Bryn y Llidiart, Cefn Coch, Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant, Oswestry, Powys, SY10 0BP

June to September single visitors/large groups. Admission £4.50, children free.

Dr John & Mrs Christine Scott - 01691 780080

Fraithwen, Tregynon, Powys, SY16 3EW

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

Sydney Thomas - 01686 650307

Glan yr Afon, Commins, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant, Oswestry, Powys, SY10 0BZ

June to September (Mons and Weds only 2-5) groups 10+. Limited parking. Admission £4.50, children free. Home-made teas.

Brian & Marian Jones - 01691 780479

Hurdley Hall, Hurdley, Churchstoke, Montgomeryshire, SY15 6DY

April to September for groups 8+. Please enquire about price when booking. Cream teas.

Simon Cain & Simon Quin - simon.cain@westbourneconsulting.com

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

Rose Cottage, Cloddiau, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 9JE

June to September. Single visitors/large groups welcome. Admission £4.50, children free.

Peter & Frances Grassi- 01938 553723

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

1 Ystrad House, 1 Church Road, Knighton, Powys, LD7 1EB

June to September. Single visitors/small groups (max 30). Admission £4.00, children free.

John & Margaret Davis - 01547 528154

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Phillip Jones

Berriew Recreation Association

Fun day and Duck Race

Sunday 3rd September 2017

9am till 12 noon

Junior Football teams will be playing matches

BBQ, Teas, Ice creams, Raffle

Ducks for sale

Please support your Recreation Association which maintains and develops the Recreation field, including the Play Area, Tennis Courts, Football Field and Toilet facilities.

www.berriew.com

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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

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Jan Lawrence – janlawrencephysio@gmail.com

Cheers, Pete Jackson, Chairman.

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.

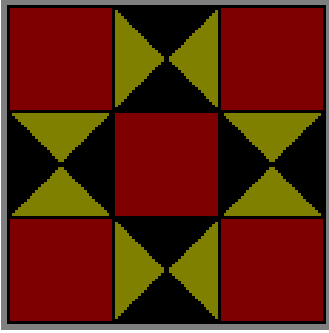
This month some 250 knitted squares have been sent to charity to make blankets.

There will be no meeting in September

Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

Email: jennifer_campbell2016@hotmail.com.

Jennie Campbell



ABERMULE QUILTERS

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Work on your own project or take part in a class. We make quilts, cushions, runners, wallhangings, decorations, boxes, bags, etc.

We meet in the Games Room at Abermule Community Centre on alternating Monday evenings and Tuesday afternoons

- £2 per session, tea/coffee included
- Free parking. Disabled access

2017 dates:

Monday evenings 7-9pm:

Aug 14; Sep 4, 18; Oct 2, 16, 30; Nov 13, 27; Dec 11

Tuesday afternoons 1-4pm:

Aug 8, 22; Sep 12, 26; Oct 10, 24; Nov 7, 21; Dec 5, 19

Autumn classes include Wonky 9-patch, Christmas baskets and miniature quilts.

For more details:

phone Helen Davies, 01686 622707

or email dawn.mccallion@hotmail.co.uk

or just turn up ...

Marie Curie Great Blooming Tea party

As part of the Marie Curie fund raising coffee/tea and of course cake morning

event this summer we are holding a to raise funds for the charity.

Date:- Saturday 2nd September

Time:- 11 am-3pm

Place:- Rivermead, Felindre, Berriew.

Directions:- Take the road down into Felindre, over the bridge and turn right. Pass the houses on the left and then turn right and we are the first house on the right. Parking will be tight but there should be room for several cars in the driveway and outside the gate.

Any donations of cakes, items for the tombola, book stall or monetary donations will be gratefully received so that we can boost our final total. A guess the name of the teddy and a teddy/soft toy prize event will also be included. Your support will be greatly appreciated and we hope for a lovely sunny day even though it will be September.

Contact:- Kathleen and Mark Harvey 01686 641970 for any questions.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday evening, November 4th, Berriew Community Centre

FLATWORLD AND FRIENDS

"Roots 'n' grooves from Eastern Europe and beyond"

"Magnificent tunes and kicking rhythm, played on fiddle, sax, guitar"

An informal evening of world music with a trio from *Flatworld*, a Malvern-based band, who take tunes and songs from eastern European folk traditions (and elsewhere), and present them in a lively and accessible form. They have played on BBC Radio Shropshire, as well as at numerous festivals, including Birmingham Arts Fest, Malvern West Fest, Hay Literature Festival, Upton-upon-Severn Folk, and Glastonbury. And now they are coming to Berriew, so please do come along!

The trio will be running a workshop earlier in the day, and some of the participants may be joining them for part of the informal evening performance. Everybody's welcome. See October newsletter for further information, or email berrieworkshops@gmail.com (note only one 'w'.)

RHIW VALLEY LIGHT RAILWAY

Just two more Open Weekends in 2017!

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

- 2/3 September
- 7/8 October

**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

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.

Newsletter Printer Appeal

In December the Newsletter will celebrate its 30th Birthday and we would like it to continue for many years to come.

The Newsletter Committee have decided that we need to upgrade our printer to one that prints, collates and staples and has a colour facility.

We are therefore starting an appeal at The Berriew Show to raise funds specifically for a new printer. If anybody would like to contribute a donation please come and see us at our stand at the show. Or, donations can be placed in the Newsletter Post Box in the Spar, Berriew. Cheques can also be forwarded to Val Wallis, Editor, or Pat Hall, Treasurer. Cheques should be made payable to The Berriew Newsletter.

If you require any further information please ring Val Wallis on 01686 641875 or email: barrywallis246@btinternet.com.

Thank you.

Editor's Postscript.

The closing date for the October Newsletter is Wednesday 20th September

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

Saturday	26th August	Berriew Show
Saturday	2 nd Sept.	Marie Curie Great Blooming Tea Party
Sat/Sun	2 nd /3 rd Sept.	Rhiew Valley Light Railway open weekend
Sunday	3 rd Sept.	Berriew Recreation Assoc. Duck Race
Wednesday	6 th n Sept.	Berriew W.I. Meeting at the Community Centre 7.15pm
Thursday	14 th Sept.	Berriew Community Council meeting 7.30pm.
Monday	18 th Sept.	Montgomery Repair Cafe
Wednesday	20th Sept.	Closing date for the October Newsletter
Thursday	21 st Sept.	Vibes Jazz Trio at Andrew Logan Museum
Wednesday	27 th Sept	Berriew M.U. Meeting at the Old School
Saturday	30 th Sept.	2 Blondes and a Harp at Andrew Logan Museum
Every Friday		Bridge Club at the Refail 7.30pm.