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Llanwinio and Mynachlogddu
Services for August 2025**

3rd August – 7th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

PLACE	TIME	SERVICE	
Llanwinio	9.30am	Boreol Weddi	PH
Llanglydwen	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	CC/JW
Llanfyrnach	11.15am	Holy Eucharist	CC/EB
Clydau	7.00pm	Compline	EL

****6th August – Holy Communion - Bro Preseli 10.30****

10th August – 8th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Llanwinio	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	CC/PH
Mynachlogddu	10.00	Morning Prayer	JW
Llanfyrnach	11.15	Morning Prayer	HJ/EB/JW
Clydau	11.15	Holy Eucharist	CC/EL

17th August – 9th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Llanwinio	9.30am	Boreol Weddi	PH
Mynachlogddu	10.00am	Holy Eucharist	CC/JW

24th August – Bartholomew Apostle) (Red)

Clydey	11.15am	Morning Prayer	EL
Llanwinio	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	JP
Llanfyrnach	11.15am	Holy Eucharist	JP

31st August 11th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Llanglydwen	5.30pm	Evensong and celebration following afternoon tea	CC
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Reverend Shirley Murphy - Priest in Charge

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Services in August

Sunday 3rd August - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am	Holy Communion	St Tysilio's Church, Llandissilio	SE
11.00 am	Matins	St David's Church, Clynderwen	NJ
10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT
11.30 am	Holy Communion	St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy	KT

Sunday 10th August - The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	St David's Church, Clynderwen	SE
11.00 am	Matins	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy	PM/KL
2.30 pm	Holy Communion	Cyffig Church, Cyffig	KT

Sunday 17th August- The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	St Tysilio's Church, Llandissilio	KT
11.00 am	Matins	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	St David's Church, Clynderwen	NJ
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy	JP

Sunday 24th August - The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	St David's Church, Clynderwen	SE
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT
2.30 pm	Evensong	Cyffig Church, Cyffig	KT

Sunday 31st August - The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT
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EDITORIAL

I have loved magazines for as long as I can remember. When I was growing up, my bedroom walls were plastered with pages from different magazines and articles. Now, writing my final editor's letter for the Grapevine magazine, I feel incredibly honoured to have worked for some of the smartest and most lovely people.



Two years ago, when Kathie told me she'd be leaving the editor position of this magazine and that I should think about taking it over, I hesitated. She said at least think about it and I said maybe someone else should take over and I will help from behind the scenes with proof reading and writing and supplying articles. She was disappointed but said okay after I explained I would like to put more effort in settling in as a Priest for the churches I am pastorally responsible. I'd been writing articles for years, including a few for local newspapers and magazines in UK and worldwide. She told me put your Journalism Degree to use. Too much of a perfectionist, I could never handle the stress of ensuring every comma and apostrophe was in its rightful place. I am so grateful to have taken on this position finally this year and have thoroughly enjoyed making this magazine go further with a lot of changes and additions after listening to people who subscribe to this magazine.

This kind of Christian-based journalism is increasingly rare and increasingly important. To tell stories from and about the Church, with a posture of respect and love for the Church, is a gift to the Church. I really believe that. Grapevine is a great magazine, and you are a lively, interactive and thoughtful group of readers. Thank you.

Firstly a massive thanks to all those who regularly write and support our little magazine. Without your help we cannot keep the Grapevine going. Thank you to your continued support.

Finally, if you're wondering how we get our feel and our look, you have to credit Sarah Eynon. She works overtime to get our magazine looking as good as it does. Sarah is not only the printer and publisher, but a very good friend with whom I was able to work really well and easily.

Hazel and David Jones have been supporting and helping the magazine from behind the scenes for a very long time and I am very happy to have worked with such an amazing couple who go out of their way to make sure the magazine is delivered and also posted to everyone in our churches and in our subscription list. Thank you for all your hard work and please continue to do so.

I am also very glad and happy that David has accepted to take over as Editor and keep the magazine going on as long as possible.

We are heartened to have made a lot of progress; many people have come to our aid by advertising on our magazine. To everyone who advertise we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. A massive thank you for being loyal for so long, our advertisers and readers!

As the nights get longer and the holidays commence, I wish you all a time of ease, slowness, local shopping, and an appreciation for the good dark in your own lives. And for the last time under my editorship, thanks for reading.

William Carey, the great Indian missionary who translated Bible into many Indian languages and was instrumental for the foundation of Serampore University, inspires his fellow Christians when he says, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God". Let us be hopeful and proactive. May the good Lord bless us all with His abundant blessings.

Revd Shirley Murphy

What a great day we all had at the Carmarthenshire WI show!!

Llanboidy won the club under 20 members most point in the show and came third in the most entries in the show.

I won the blue ribbon award for the best exhibit in the floral art section having a first with my exhibit in the hot air balloon basket and highly commended in the exhibit incorporating tin!!!

So enjoyed and thank you ladies for your lovely company.

Jayne Evans



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for I am with you.
I will strengthen you,
for I am your God.**

Isaiah 41:10

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It was a great privilege to baptise Libby and son Luca at St Clydai's on June 29th. Congratulations and welcome.

Rev'd Carol Court



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After a very busy week leading up to and including St Clears Annual Show Marie and I travelled to York for the first time.

We enjoyed a lovely visit to the cathedral and took on the Tower challenge to negotiate the 275 very narrow steps to the top! We were also able to take Communion in the cathedral which was a special experience too.

Phillip Morgan



Cardi Bach 150th Anniversary celebrations

On 12th & 13th July 2025 in gloriously sunny and warm weather celebrations were held at the Cardi Bach Heritage Centre, Login, to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of passenger services from Whitland to Cardigan. There was a wonderful display of railway memorabilia in the museum, from the time of the running of the Cardi-Bach, ranging from uniforms, various artefacts, signage and a superb model of the whole line from Whitland to Cardigan showing all the stations, crossings and other points of interest along the line.

There was a showing of several films of the Cardi Bach including the last journey and another showing the lifting of the tracks as well as others showing the trains in daily use, with an informative narration by Emyr Phillips. Many of these films were photographed by Dr. Penn of Whitland a real enthusiast of the line. In the ground of Login station, there was ample seating and a Marquee with various stalls and another model railway allowing visitors to operate the train,

There was a wonderful cake stall and ample refreshments enjoyed by the large number of visitors who were also able to see heritage vehicles and other memorabilia from the time of the railway.

Many thanks to Dawn and Peter for the use of the station for this event, the volunteers for putting on the event and special thanks to Dawn for the wonderful cakes and pastries





DATE FOR THE DIARY!

The Annual Afternoon Tea

will be held at

St Brynachs, Llanboidy
on September 13th
from 2pm onwards.

All welcome!!



CYFFIG

We are very sad to hear of the death of Mrs. Gill James. Late of Great Pale, and Willow Glyn, widow of Gwyn. We send our sincere sympathy to all her family.

We send good wishes to all members who aren't feeling so well as they would like to be. We all send congratulations and love to Mrs Mary Richards, who celebrated a Big Birthday at the end of July.

This poem is by James Reeves (1909---1978)

SPELLS

I dance and dance without any feet-----
This is the spell of the ripening wheat.

With never a tongue I've a tale to tell-----
This is the meadow-grasses' spell.

I give you health without any fee-----
This is the spell of the apple-tree.

I rhyme and riddle without any book-----
This is the spell of the bubbling brook.

Without any legs I run for ever-----
This is the spell of the mighty river.

I fall for ever and not at all-----
This is the spell of the waterfall.

Without a voice I roar aloud-----
This is the spell of the thunder -cloud.

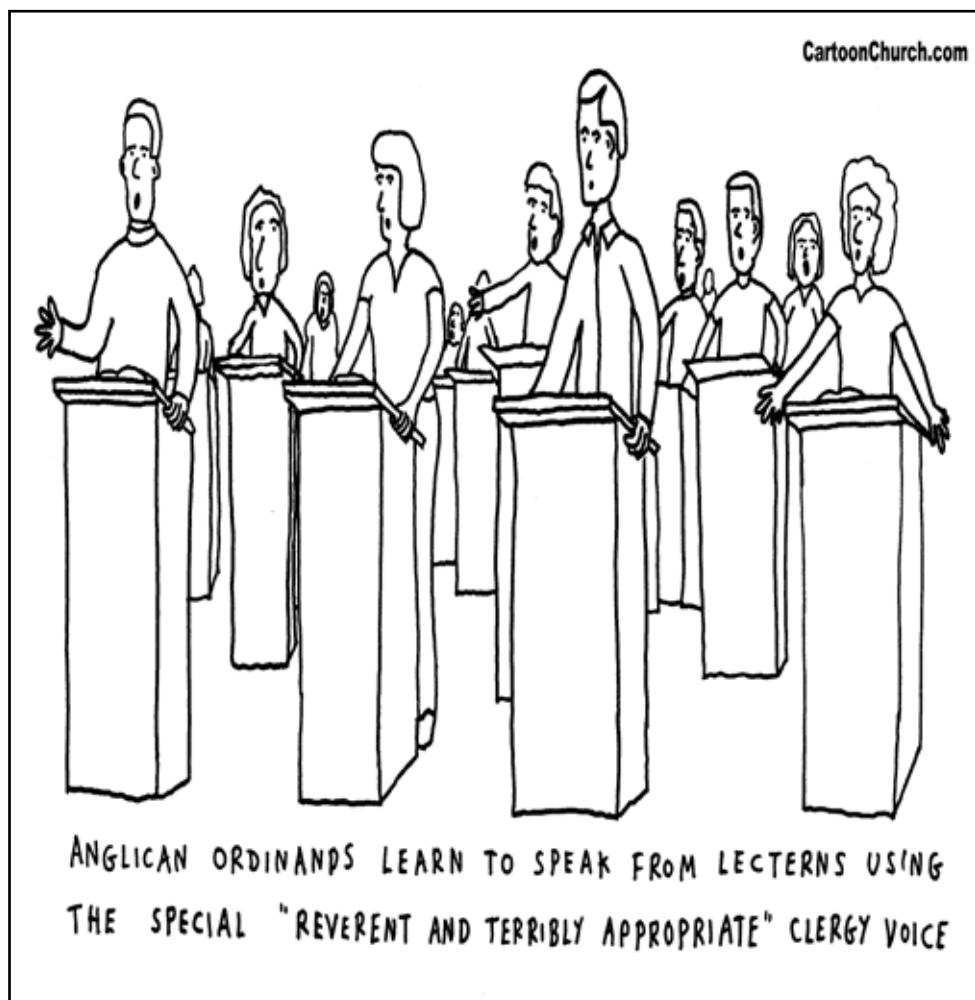
No button or seam has my white coat-----
This is the spell of the leaping goat.

I can cheat strangers with never a word-----
This is the spell of the cuckoo-bird.

We have tongues in plenty but speak no names-----
This is the spell of the fiery flames.

The creaking door has a spell to riddle-----
I play a tune without any fiddle.

Lynn Werrett



SPICY LENTIL & CARROT SOUP

Ingredients:

1 cup of red lentils

3 or 4 carrots (grated)

1 vegetable stock cube

Ground coriander – teaspoon

Flaked red chillies – ½ teaspoon

1 large clove garlic

2 pints of water

Fresh coriander – a handful – cut into small pieces including stalks

Method

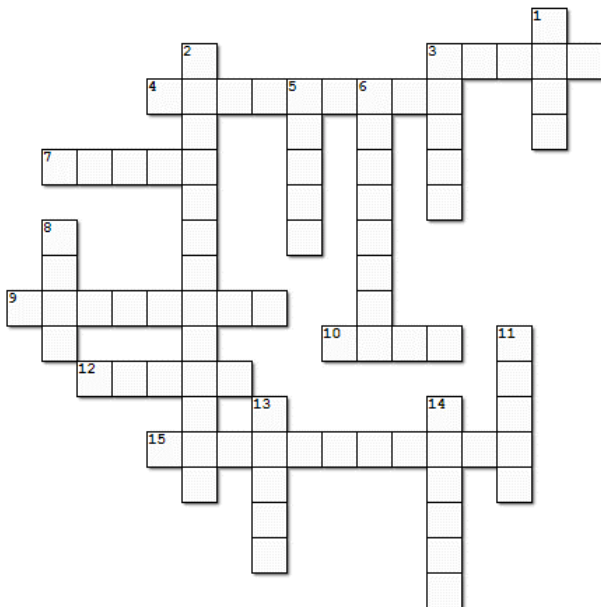
Place red lentils and grated carrots in water and bring to the boil, adding the stock cube, ground coriander and flaked chillies. Add the fresh coriander.

When the lentils are cooked, take the garlic and slice thinly, spray a non-stick frying pan with oil (any) and sauté gently until brown. Add to the pot.

Blend the mixture to form a thick soup. Garnish with a few leaves of coriander.

This is a healthy low fat version of dal soup.

SCHOOL DAYS



ACROSS

3. Do this for a child to teach him the right way. Proverbs 22:6
4. Grow in grace and this. 2 Peter 3:18
7. Do this with God's Word on the walls. Deuteronomy 6:9
9. Do this with God's Word day and night. Joshua 1:8
10. Joshua did this with God's Word. Joshua 8:35
12. We depend on God to lead and do what for us? Psalm 31:3
15. We need to take hold of this and not let go. Proverbs 4:13

DOWN

1. We should love the Lord with all our heart, soul, and what? Matthew 22:37
2. The eyes of this need to be enlightened. Ephesians 1:18
3. We need God to do this for us so we will know His will. Psalm 143:10
5. It is how we know more about Jesus. Matthew 11:29
6. We have to take up our cross to be one. Luke 14:27
8. We must do this concerning the kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33
11. We should do this with the things of virtue and praise. Philippians 4:8
13. We should do this with God's Word. 2 Timothy 2:15
14. It is the principal thing. Proverbs 4:7



On the morning of 30th June, the congregation members and people from the community St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy, had a wonderful breakfast service at St Brynach's Church.

It was lovely to see so many people come and join the service especially as this was Revd Shirley Murphy's last breakfast service with them before she moved to Ireland in August.

Thank you to all who came and supported it.





Ken Davies A'i Fab

Family Butchers

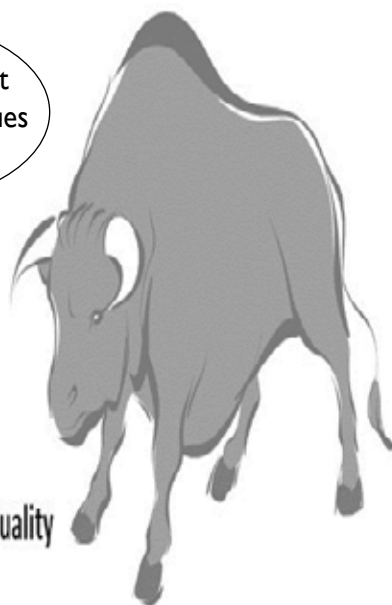
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6th of July was a day of mixed emotions as Revd Shirley Murphy preached and presided at her last service at St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy.

It was so lovely to see so many people come and the church full to capacity, to support her family and her at the farewell service.

A massive thanks to all the church congregation from Llanboidy for the lovely gifts and cards for both me and Dylan. We really appreciate it.

Thank you to all the members from Llandewi Velfrey, Llanglydwen, Llanfrynach, Llanwinio, Mynachlogddu and Whitland who came to support and encouraged me.

Thanks to Revd Ainsley Griffiths and Revd Elwyn James John for coming to the service to support me. You both have been such great friends and encouraged me a lot and I'm gonna miss you both a lot.

A very massive thanks to members from Narberth, Templeton and Carmarthen who also came to support me.

Thank you to Ffrancis Paynter for coming to support me from Cilgerran. He and Julian used to work together many years ago.

Thank you to Martha Randall for coming and supporting our family. She is an amazing friend, who also volunteers in the Christ Church Food Bank, Carmarthen and has always supported our family and continues to do so. We will all miss her very much.

Finally a huge thanks to my dearest friend Carol Ann for being a great friend guiding me all through the past 2 years in this LMA of East Landsker and being a huge support to me and encouraging me always. Thanks for doing the service along with me today. It meant so much to me.

Phillip Morgan thank you for such encouraging words. It means a lot to me.

Marie Morgan, Katharine Lee thanks for being a huge support for me in church. I will miss you all very much.

Thanks to all the ladies in church who always go out of their way to make every event a huge success by baking cakes. Thank you Vanw, Marian and Marie.

Thank you to my dearest friends Suzanne Rees Glanister and Bridget Gilfillan Upton who I have known since my time in London who have been such wonderful friends and encouraged and motivated me in all that I do. I will miss you both a lot.

Thanks to Olive Bowen for coming to support me. It meant so much to me.

Thank you to Sarah Blackburn Kehoe for doing the Bible reading and welcoming people to church. Thanks to Hazel Jones for doing the Prayers of Intercessions.

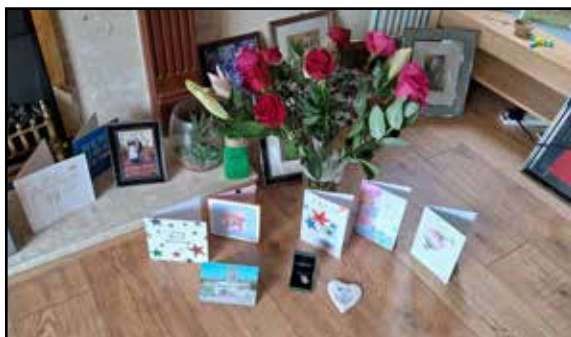
Thank you to so many others who came to support me from the community. Thank you all. I'm going to miss you all.

Finally a huge thanks to my husband Julian for his unwavering support, encouragement always and to my son Dylan for helping me always, especially as we move to a new country. To my mum Sheila who has also been a huge support for our family. We all miss my dad terribly and I know he would have been very proud of all I have achieved.

Thanks to all those who took these pictures. Really appreciate it.











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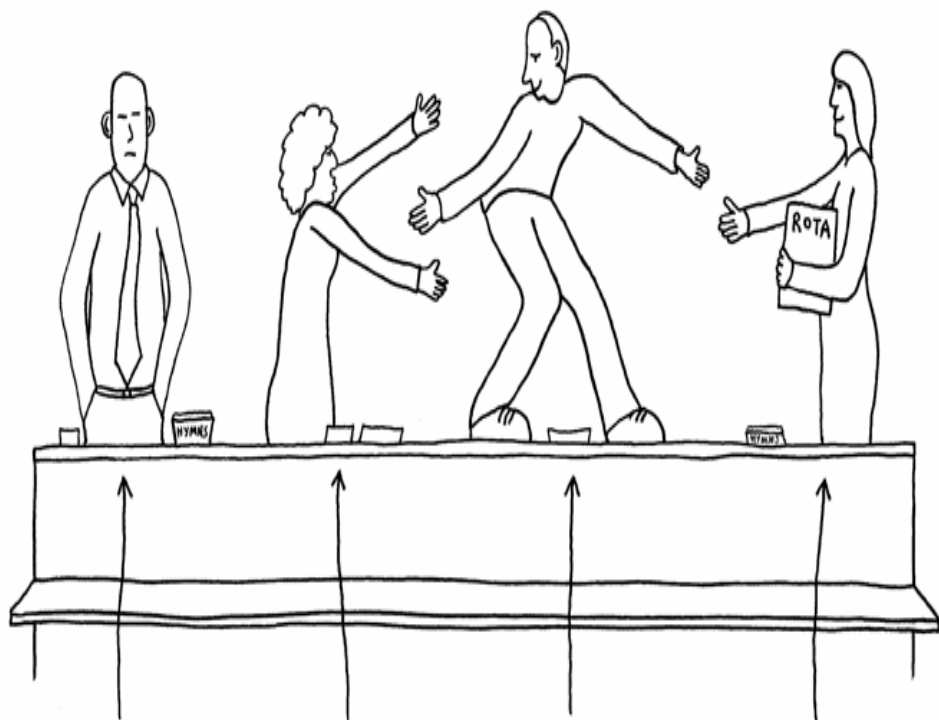
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THE PEACE

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KNOWLEDGE THAT
SOON THIS
INDIGNITY WILL END

THE PERSONAL
SPACE INVADER.
PURVEYOR OF
UNWANTED HUGS
AND KISSES

THE OLYMPIC
PEACEGIVER.
AIMING TO
GREET ENTIRE
CONGREGATION.
EYES ALREADY
ON NEXT VICTIM

THE CHURCH
BUSINESS
CONDUCTOR.
WILL BLESS
YOU WITH
MANY MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOOL DAYS

CROSSWORD ANSWER KEY

ACROSS

3. TRAIN
4. KNOWLEDGE
7. WRITE
9. MEDITATE
10. READ
12. GUIDE
15. INSTRUCTION

DOWN

1. MIND
2. UNDERSTANDING
3. TEACH
5. LEARN
6. DISCIPLE
8. SEEK
11. THINK
13. STUDY
14. WISDOM

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Angels In The Alley – Author Unknown

Diane, a young Christian university student, was home for the summer. She had gone to visit some friends one evening and the time passed quickly as each shared their various experiences of the past year. She ended up staying longer than she had planned and had to walk home alone. But she wasn't afraid because it was a small town and she lived only a few blocks away. As she walked along under the tall elm trees, Diane asked God to keep her safe from harm and danger.

When she reached the alley, which was a shortcut to her house, she decided to take it. However, halfway down the alley she noticed a man standing at the end as though he was waiting for her. She became uneasy and began to pray, asking for God's protection. Instantly, a comforting feeling of quietness and security wrapped around her, she felt as though someone was walking with her. When she reached the end of the alley, she walked right past the man and arrived home safely.

The following day she read in the paper that a young girl had been raped in the same alley, just twenty minutes or so after she had been there. Feeling overwhelmed by this tragedy, and the fact that it could have been her, she began to weep, thanking God for her safety.

To try to help this young woman, she decided to go to the police station. She felt she could recognize the man. She told her story. The policeman asked her if she would be willing to look at a lineup to see if she could identify him. She agreed and immediately pointed out the man she had seen in the alley.

When the man was told he had been identified, he immediately broke down and confessed. The officers thanked Diane for her help and asked if there was anything they could do for her. She asked if they would ask the man one question. She was curious as to why he had not attacked her.

When the policeman asked him, he answered, "Because she wasn't alone. She had two tall men walking on either side of her."

Bible Readings for August from DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE 2025

1 Galatians 1:1–24
2 Galatians 2:1–14
3 Galatians 2:15–21
4 Galatians 3:1–14
5 Galatians 3:15–4:7

6 Galatians 4:8–20
7 Galatians 4:21–31
8 Galatians 5:1–15
9 Galatians 5:15–26
10 Galatians 6:1–18

11 Acts 13:1–12
12 Acts 13:13–25
13 Acts 13:26–41
14 Acts 13:42–52
15 Acts 14:1–20

16 Acts 14:21–28
17 Acts 16:1–15
18 Acts 16:16–40
19 Acts 17:1–15
20 Acts 17:16–34

21 Acts 18:1–17
22 Acts 18:18–28
23 Acts 19:1–20
24 Acts 19:21–41
25 Acts 20:1–16

26 Acts 20:17–38
27 Acts 21:1–16
28 Acts 21:17–26
29 Romans 1:1–18



Adoniram and Ann Judson

I like many others had not heard much about these American missionaries who spent most of their life doing missionary work in Burma (now called Myanmar). Most Baptists will know this missionary couple as they were one of the first commissioned foreign missionaries in American history.

Adoniram spent more than 40 years in Burma and did amazing work among the Karen tribe and brought a lot of people to faith in Christ. He also translated the bible and other Christian writing in 2 different languages. He wrote a lot of tracts on theological studies and requested Baptists in America to go on global missions all over the world.

Adoniram was sceptic when he was in Brown University and went further away from his faith in God. The death of his close friend who was also a sceptic changed his life to an extent and made him consider going to the Seminary and changing his ways. His father was a very strict and devout Congregational Minister which also made him consider and go to the Andover Seminary in Massachusetts even though he was still a sceptic. However it was there after a couple of months, Adoniram became a follower of Jesus Christ. It was also while he was at Andover, Adoniram felt called to missions, along with several of his classmates. In response, the Congregationalists formed the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in 1810. Adoniram and four others were appointed to serve as missionaries to the Far East.

1812 was a key year for Adoniram as it was in February within a span of 2 weeks, he decided to marry Ann Hasseltine (called Nancy), was ordained to gospel ministry, commissioned as a foreign missionary, and set sail for Calcutta, India. It is also worth to be noted that it was the Judsons and their boat-mates, Samuel and Harriett Newel, who became the first Americans to choose to relocate from one nation to another solely for the purpose of spreading the gospel among unreached peoples.

It was when they arrived in Calcutta that they decided to be baptised through immersion by one of William Carey's colleagues, resigned from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and became a Baptist. One of their friends Luther Rice who followed them to India, was chosen to be the one who should return to America and ask for financial help from Americans to support them with their mission in India.

Soon the Judsons moved to Burma and started to learn the language and culture of the people in Burma. They also started learning the 2 important languages in Burma which is Burmese and Pali (the latter was an older language preferred by cultural elites) which helped them greatly especially in the Bible translations.

The Judsons throughout their period in Burma suffered with sickness, suffering, and death. They lost three children. After falling gravely ill, Nancy spent two years in America convalescing, only to discover she and her husband were celebrities there. Shortly after Nancy returned to the field, war broke out between Burma and England.

In 1824, the Burmese emperor imprisoned nearly all Western men as presumed spies for the British government. This included Adoniram, who spent nineteen months in two different prisons, including one overseen by convicted murderers who had been spared death in exchange for serving as jailers.

Many prisoners died, but Nancy's devotion kept Adoniram alive. She pestered, begged, and bribed so that she could provide food for her imprisoned husband. She even managed to give Adoniram his personal pillow, into which was sewn his translation of the Burmese Bible. All the while, Nancy was nursing an infant and raising two orphaned Burmese girls.

Adoniram was eventually released from prison so he could serve as a translator for the peace negotiations between Burma and England. But the end of the war wasn't the end of the Judson's sufferings. Nancy died in 1826, followed by two-year-old Maria Judson six months later.

Adoniram's grief led him to retreat into seclusion. He grew increasingly reclusive, finally building a hut in the jungle. He named his hut "The Hermitage" and spent forty days living in the jungle, eating little besides minimal rice rations. He dug his own grave and spent many hours contemplating death. The jungle was tiger-infested, and many locals feared Adoniram would be eaten. When he returned safely from his self-exile, everyone was surprised he had survived.

By the 1830s, Adoniram emerged from his spiritual darkness with a new resolve to reach the people of Burma for Christ. He enjoyed a decade of evangelistic fruitfulness, especially among the tribal Karen people. He also continued his translation work and mentored the steady stream of younger Baptist missionaries coming to Burma to work among the Burmese and Karen. Adoniram married two more times and made one trip to America, where he spoke about missions all over the Eastern countries. He died in 1850.

To conclude by the end of his life, Adoniram had translated the Bible into Burmese, edited several dictionaries and lexical tools for Burmese Christians, and authored or translated numerous tracts on a variety of theological and devotional topics. Historians agree Adoniram's pioneering translation work remains his most lasting legacy.

Revd Shirley Murphy

On the morning of 27th June, Revd Shirley Murphy did a Mock Wedding for the Tavernspite School at St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy.

It was so much fun, and the children were so awesome. Thanks to all their teachers and parents who all came to support them. It was such a wonderful day of fun and joy.

The 3 young couples did an amazing job of being brides and grooms.

The church was beautifully decorated, and everyone came beautifully dressed to support this event.

Thanks to Phillip Morgan and Carol Ann who came to support it.

Thank you, Carol, for taking then pictures.

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