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## Cylch y Frenni Circle of Churches Clydau, Llanglydwen, Llanfyrnach, Llanwinio and Mynachlogddu

**Services for July 2025** 

# 2nd July - Bro Preseli 10.30 Eucharist - Everyone Welcome 6th July - 3rd Sunday after trinity

There are no services in the Crymych group. We are invited to join with Llanboidy for Rev'd Shirley's last service.

PLACE	TIME	SERVICE		
Llanboidy	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	SM/CC	
10th July – Llanglydwen – 10.30 Morning Prayer (JW)				
13th July – 4th Sunday after Trinity – (Green)				
Llanwinio	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	CC/PH	
Mynachlogddu	10.00am	Morning Prayer	JW	
Clydau	11.15am	Holy Eucharist	CC/EL	
Llanfyrnach	11.15am	Morning Prayer	EB/HJ/JW	
20th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity (Green)				
Llanwinio	9.30am	Boreol Weddi	PH	
Mynachlogddu	10.00am	Morning Prayer	JW	
27 <sup>th</sup> July - 6th Sunday after Trinity (Green)				
Llanwinio	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	CC/PH	
Llanfyrnach	11.15	Holy Eucharist	CC/EB	
Clydau	11.15am	Morning Prayer	EL	

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Reverend Kingsley G Taylor: Priest in Charge Reverend Shirley Murphy - Priest in Charge Reverend Canon Jeni Parsons - PTO Reverend Sharon Edge: Assistant Curate Lay Worship Leader: Mr. Nathan Jenkins

#### **Services in July**

Sunday 6th July - The Third Sunday after Trinity				
10.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Tysilio's Church, Llandissilio	SE	
11.00 am	Matins	St David's Church, Clynderwen	NJ	
11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT	
11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy	'	
	(Final Service for Re	vd Shirley Murphy)	CC & SM	
Sunday 13th July - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Sea Sunday)				
9.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	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	y PM	
2.30 pm	Holy Communion	Cyffig Church, Cyffig	KT	
Sunday 20th July - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity				
9.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	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 27th July - The Sixth Sunday after Trinity				
9.00 am	Holy Communion	St David's Church, Clynderwen	SE	
11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT	
11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy	, JP	
2.30 pm	Evensong	Cyffig Church, Cyffig	KT	

The Crymych Group of Churches monthly Holy Communion Service at Bro Preseli on Wednesday 4th June was well attended and enjoyed by all.





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#### **EDITORIAL**

#### The Air India plane crash.

To some, just another breaking news story.

To me, it was a soul-stirring reminder of how fragile and unpredictable life really is.

Four lives. Four stories. Four powerful lessons that changed how I see time, purpose, and the grace of each moment.

First: A family who had waited years to fulfill their dream of migrating to the UK.

Life kept getting in the way, responsibilities, delays, decisions.

They finally made it onto the plane... but never reached their destination

#### And I realized:

We carry so many plans for "someday." But if we keep waiting, someday becomes never.

Second: A woman who was supposed to be on that flight. She arrived late. Missed the check-in. Pleaded to get on board but was denied. She was frustrated, angry, defeated. Only to later realize: that delay was divine protection.

We don't always get what we want, because God sees what we cannot. Sometimes, His "no" is what keeps us alive.

Third: A man who survived.

The plane split in half and he happened to be in the section that didn't catch fire.

He walked away, dazed and alive, from something no one thought survivable.

It wasn't luck. It was purpose. And I was reminded of the verse: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." – Ecclesiastes 3:1

It simply wasn't his time.

Fourth: And then those who didn't make it. People with dreams. People with families. People with unfinished stories.

They kissed someone goodbye that morning... not knowing it was the last time.

Their lives remind us that time is not guaranteed. We're not promised old age. We're not promised later. What we have is now. A breath. A heartbeat. A chance.

So while you still have today..

While you're still breathing, still strong, still able, don't waste it. Don't wait for the "perfect" moment.

Love now. Apologize now. Forgive now. Dream now. Speak now.

Because life doesn't always come with warnings. And sometimes... "next time" never comes.

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The Crymych Group came together on Saturday 14th June at Mynachlogddu Church to celebrate their patron saint, St Dogmael. Thank you to Sue and the ladies for lovely refreshments.









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On 11th June Revd Shirley Murphy and Guto Llywelyn met for their final breakfast meeting. Guto is moving to take care of 3 other chapels in the Gwendraeth Valley at the end of this month and Revd Murphy is leaving to the Republic of Ireland in August to start working in the Church of Ireland.

Guto and Shirley have had a lovely time working with each other for the past 2 years and have had some wonderful joint services together as church and chapel.

We wish them both all the best in their new endeavours.



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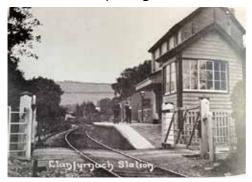
#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CARDI BACH RAILWAY

## The Vale of Taf Railway, Whitland and Cardigan Railway, The Cardi Bach.

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute to your magazine with a brief history of the beginnings of the Cardi Bach Railway.

We must go back to the year 1870 when a gentleman by the name of John Owen returned to his native village of Glog after spending many years as a draper in London. John was the son of Glog Farm, who were also the owners of Glog Slate Quarry, which was at the time a flourishing business. John realized after seeing the railway networks of the capital that a railway would be of great benefit to transport the slate and also the Llanfyrnach silver and lead mine products from the area.

John Owen therefore set about raising money to start the huge project of a railway from Whitland along the Taf vale to Crymych. In fact it was a great success and within three years, in 1873 there was a train carrying goods from Whitland to Crymych. By 1875 a passenger service was also opened to Crymych which we are celebrating on the 12th of July 2025 at the Cardi Bach Heritage Centre, Login. Please come and join us to celebrate 150 years of the official opening.









So the railway had reached Crymych as a goods and passenger service in only five years from the start of the project proving the enthusiasm of John Owen as the leader of the project. Although pleased with the development there was more work to do as John Owen wanted to complete his dream of completing a railway all the way to the coast at Cardigan. So a prospectus was published to raise money to complete the line but as the river Taf had its source at Crymych the difficulties of planning were numerous, but again success for John Owen and George Slumper, the engineer, as the line was opened to Cardigan by 1886 and re named The Whitland to Cardigan Railway. As John Owen realized his dream of reaching Cardigan it was in the same year he passed away. His grave stone and a commemorative stone are at Llwyn yr Hwrdd Chapel, Tegryn. As the sound of the train whistle became part of life for those villages along the railway the inhabitants gave it their own title name, which is still used to this day, The Cardi Bach.

During the late 50's and early 60's the smaller rural railways were in decline and the axe finally fell on the passenger service on September the 10th 1962, with the goods ending on May 27, 1963. Track lifting began in December 1963, and was completed by July 1964. The land was sold to respective farmers which is today making it very difficult to gain right of way for walkers and cyclists, although there are plans afoot.

#### The Cardi Bach in recent years.

Much historical interest in the old railway has been shown in the last ten years or so. This began when Cilgerran Language and Heritage Committee arranged an exhibition in 2012. Hundreds turned up proving that there was enough interest to begin a society in the area. At the same time Peter and Dawn Towns moved into Login Station, and the society worked with them to establish the Heritage Centre, which now has become a popular attraction for all ages.

Archive films have also been found, and have been shown at Theatr Mwldan, Cardigan, annually raising funds for the Cardi Bach Railway Society.

Following the formation of the society the author of the Whitland to Cardigan book, M.R.C Price, brought out the third edition of his book, which is a comprehensive history of the line from beginning to end. So if you wish to learn more, there are copies available at Awen Teifi book shop at Cardigan.

Emyr Phillips





On the evening of 12th June, it was lovely to have the Llanddarog Mother's Union members come on a pilgrimage to St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy to learn about the history of the church, the village and the very famous Statue of Grief. They enjoyed the talk and also had a great time visiting the church.

Thank you to Marie and Ann for making the refreshments and cakes for all the ladies and gentlemen who visited our church this evening

It was also lovely to see Canon Dewi Roberts, his wife Debbie Roberts and Elizabeth Williams and her husband Huw.

The members had a very enjoyable evening and gave a donation to the church which was greatly appreciated by the members.

























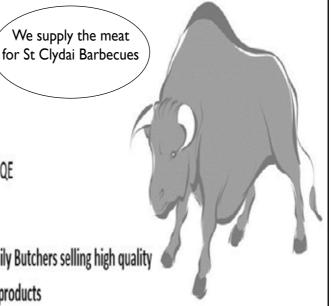


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Pinch of salt

⅓ cup sugar

1 egg

1 tablespoon melted butter or coconut oil

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

⅓ cup chopped hazelnuts

Optional: mini chocolate chips or dusting of powdered sugar

#### Method

Mix flour, oat flour, cocoa, baking powder, salt, and sugar.

In another bowl, whisk egg, melted butter, and vanilla.

Combine wet and dry, then fold in hazelnuts.

Shape into a flat log on parchment and bake at 350°F or 180C for 20–22 minutes.

Let cool, slice into biscotti, and bake again at 325°F or 170C for 10–12 minutes on each side.

Cool completely before storing.

From Cooking with Angela Recipes

On the morning of 2nd June, it was an absolute pleasure for Revd Shirley Murphy and Revd Carol Ann to be at the Confirmation of Leon and Nathan at the Bishop's private chapel in Llys Esgob in Abergwili.

Nathan goes to Tavernspite School and brought his parents to Llanboidy church to take part in the Easter egg hunt. Since then, the family have been regular worshippers at church.

When Odette Davy-Mullins their mother asked Revd Shirley Murphy if the boys could be confirmed before their grandmother and aunt visiting from India return in the middle of June, she moved heaven and earth and got a date in the Bishop's busy diary and had the boys confirmed on that morning at Llys Esgob at the Bishop's private chapel.

It was so lovely for the family members to see the boys confirmed that morning.

Thank you to the parents Lee Mullins and Odette, Sheryl the grandmother and aunt Brendina Davy who all worked hard along with Revd Shirley Murphy to get the boys prepared and ready for today.







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On the 18th June some members of Glandwr WI attended a meeting on the work of the Climate Coalition at Aberglasney Gardens. A very informative talk was given by Aled Vaughan-Owen, Cabinet Minister for Climate Change with Carmarthenshire County Council, followed by a talk on the work of Coetir Anian by Cian Llewelyn their Communications and Heritage Development Manager. The weather was good albeit we were indoors but we had time for a quick whirl around the gardens in the sunshine before heading home.

#### **Eunice Batchelor**



On the morning of 25th May, we had the very well-behaved Sam who is a therapy dog in St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy morning congregation along with his owners Marlene and Dave.

It was such a pleasure to have you all at church this morning and we hope to see you all soon again.





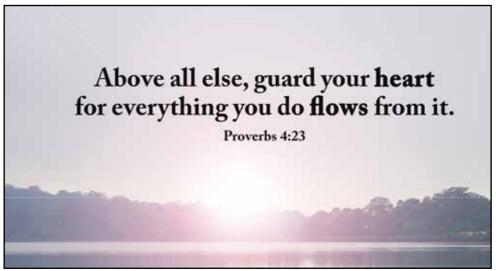


On the evening of 29th May, Revd Shirley Murphy had the absolute privilege as the RAF Air Cadets Padre/ Chaplain to enroll the 9 new RAF Air Cadets at the Whitland RAF Station.

It was lovely to see so many parents come to support their lovely children.

A massive congratulations to all the new Cadets who start off on their new journey.





#### **Board Games Quiz Questions**

- 1. Which board game consists of 40 spaces containing 28 properties, four railroads, two utilities, three Chance spaces, three Community Chest spaces, a Luxury Tax space, an Income Tax space, and the four corner squares: GO, Jail, Free Parking, and Go to Jail?
- 2. Which board game was created in 1998 by Whit Alexander and Richard Tait, it is a party board game based on Ludo
- 3. Can you name the six suspects in the board game Cluedo?
- 4. Which board game is determined by a player's ability to answer general knowledge and popular culture questions, a game that was created in 1979?
- 5. Which game, first released in 1967, consists of a plastic tube, a number of plastic rods called straws and a number of marbles?
- 6. Which board game is played with teams of players trying to identify specific words from their teammates' drawings?
- 7. What is the grid size on a game of Scrabble  $-15 \times 15$ ,  $16 \times 16$  or  $17 \times 17$ ?
- 8. What's the maximum number of people that can play a game of Mouse Trap two, four or six?
- 9. In which game do you have to collect as many marbles as possible with the hippos?
- 10. Can you name the game that simulates a person's travels through his or her life, from college to retirement, with jobs, marriages and children (or not) along the way. Two to six players can participate in one game?





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Thank you to all those who came and supported St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy on 31st May at their Open Day. They are very grateful to you all for your massive support.

They had a very successful day with so many people from the various parts of the county come to support them.

A massive thanks to Revd Canon Richard Davies for the very informative talk which was well attended and appreciated by everyone who came to it.

Thank you to Margaret Nock for her wonderful exhibition which was well enjoyed by all who came this morning.

A very massive thanks to all the lovely congregation members who made cakes for the cake stall, brought plants for the plant stall and clothes for the clothes stall and all the books, pet stuff etc. for the Bric a Brac stall.

To all the wonderful ladies who took turns to serve teas, coffees and cakes a massive thank you.

Thank you to Phillip Morgan for getting the marquee set up with the help from various congregation members.

Thank you to Katharine Lee for the wonderful treasure hunt and also for getting all the hampers done.

A massive thank to Marie Morgan for arranging and co-ordinating everything with the congregation members which helped in the event being a success.

A massive thanks to Jayne Evans for asking all her friends who gave us so many plants for our plant stall which was a big seller.

Also thanks to Revd Shirley Murphy's mum, her son Dylan and her friends

Paulene and Martha for looking after the Bric a Brac stalls and plant stalls and doing a wonderful job.

They had a wonderful day which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who walked into the church today.

We made a grand total of £885.49 which was thanks to the amazing and massive effort of all our members who worked so very hard to make this a very successful community event.













































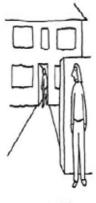


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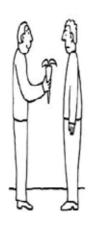
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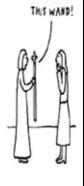












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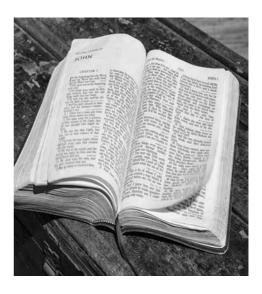
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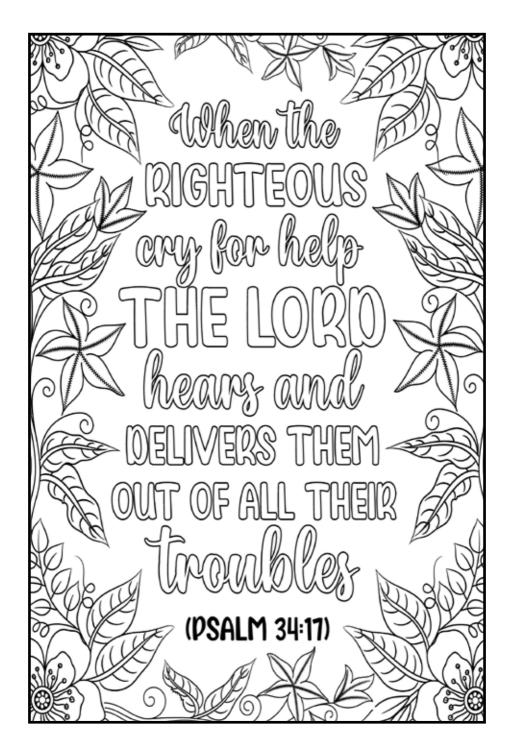
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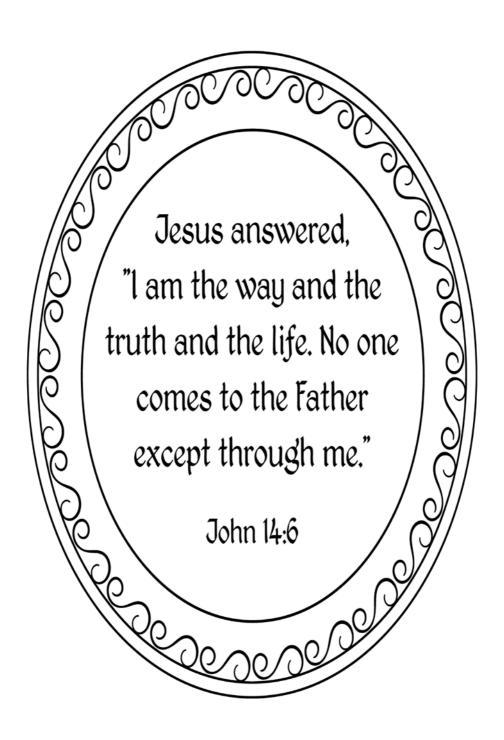
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1	Psalm 32
2	Psalm 56
3	Psalm 57
4	Psalm 68:1–18
5	Psalm 68:19-35
6	Psalm 78:1–39
7	Psalm 78:40-72
8	Psalm 80
9	Psalm 86
10	Psalm 103
11	Genesis 32:1–21
12	Genesis 33:1–20
13	Genesis 37:1–11
14	Genesis 37:12–36
15	Genesis 39:1–23
16	Genesis 40:1–23
17	Genesis 41:1–36
18	Genesis 41:37–57
19	Genesis 42:1–24
20	Genesis 42:25–38

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On 14th June St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy hosted the art exhibition called Crying in the Silicon Wilderness. Thanks to Revd Dr Romola Parish for an amazing exhibition. What a talent. It was so worth seeing it.

To Katharine and Marian a massive thanks for doing the refreshments for all those who came to visit it. To Marian and Jan a massive thanks for baking all those yummy cakes.

Thanks also to my colleagues Revd Carol Ann and Revd Philip Huw Davies who came to support the event.

To all those who came to support it by popping in to see it at St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy thank you so much. It was greatly appreciated.



























































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