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Services for November 2025

2nd November – 7th All Saints Day (White)

	TIME	SERVICE	
PLACE			
Llanglydwen	9.30	Morning Prayer	JW
Llanwinio	9.30	Boreol Weddi	PH
Llanfyrnach	11.15	Morning Prayer	JWms

5th Nov - Holy Eucharist - Bro Preseli 10.30 -Everyone Welcome

9th November - Remembrance Sunday - 10.30 - Market Hall, Crymych (with laying of wreaths)

16th November- 3 rd Sunday of the Kingdom (Red)

Llanwinio	9.30	Morning Prayer	PH/SK
Mynachlogddu	10.30	Holy Eucharist	CC/JW

23rd November – Christ the King (White)

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Llanwinio	9.30	Holy Eucharist	CC/PH
Clydau	11.15	Morning Prayer	EL
Llanfyrnach	11.15	Holy Eucharist	CC/EB

The First Sunday of Advent (St Andrew's Day)
30th Nov (5th Sunday) – Joint Holy Eucharist – Clydau 10.30 CC/EL

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The Reverend Kingsley G Taylor, BD MA Assistant Priests: Reverend Sharon Edge and Dr Canon Jeni Parsons

Lay Worship Leader Mr. Nathan Jenkins

Services in November

Sunday 2nd	Trinity XX		
10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT
10.30 am	Holy Communion	St Tysilio's Church, Llandissilio	SE
11.00 am	Matins	St David's Church, Clynderwen	NJ
11.30 am	Holy Communion	St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy	KT
Sunday 9th	Trinity XXI/Remem	brance	
10.55 am	Remembrance	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT
2.30 pm	Holy Communion	Cyffig Church, Cyffig	KT
Sunday 16th	Trinity XXII		
9.00 am	Holy Communion	St Tysilio's Church, Llandissilio	KT
11.00 am	Holy Communion	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 23rd	Sunday before Adv	ent	
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy	JP
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St David's Church, Clynderwen	SE
2.30 pm	Evensong	Cyffig Church, Cyffig	KT
Sunday 30th	Advent Sunday		
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church, Whitland	KT
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St David's Church, Clynderwen	SE

Sunday Services in the Velfrey/Pendine Group

First Sunday of the month:

St Margaret's Eglwys Gymyn — Holy Eucharist 9.30am

St Margaret's Pendine – Holy Eucharist 11.00am

St Catherine's Princes Gate — Holy Eucharist 9.00am

St Peter's Lampeter Velfrey — Morning Prayer 9.30am

St David's Llanddewi Velfrey – Morning Prayer 9.00am

Second Sunday of the month:

St Margaret's Pendine – Prayer in the Morning 11.00am

St Peter's Lampeter Velfrey - Holy Eucharist 9.30am

St David's Llanddewi Velfrey - Holy Eucharist 11.00am

Third Sunday of the month:

St Margaret's Eglwys Gymyn - Morning Prayer 9.30am

St Margaret's Pendine – Holy Eucharist 11.00am

St Catherine's Princes Gate — Morning Prayer 9.00am

St Peter's Lampeter Velfrey — Morning Prayer 9.30am

Fourth Sunday of the month:

St Margaret's Pendine – Prayer in the Morning 11.00am

St Peter's Lampeter Velfrey — Holy Eucharist 9.30am

St David's Llanddewi Velfrey - Holy Eucharist 11.00am



Tachwedd November SERVICES



WEST PRESELI GROUP

Fe'ch gwahoddir i ymuno â'n gwasanaethau ar: You are warmly invited to our services on:

Sunday 2nd November - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

[Food Bank Sunday]

St Meilyr, Llys-y-Frân (Parish Eucharist – Fr Neil) 9 am

St Mary, Maenclochog (Parish Eucharist – Fr Neil) 10.30 am

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

Starting at the <u>War Memorial</u> outside St Mary's Church, Maenclochog followed by a <u>Parish Eucharist</u> in St Mary's Church (*Archdeacon Paul*)

Sunday 16th November - Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

St Meilyr, Llys-y-Frân (Morning Prayer) 9 am

St Mary, Maenclochog (Parish Eucharist – Archdeacon Mones) 10.30 am

Sunday 23rd November - Christ The King

St Mary, Maenclochog (Parish Eucharist – Fr Neil) 10.30 am

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday

St Mary, Maenclochog (Parish Eucharist – Archdeacon Mones) 10.15 am

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EDITORIAL

The Meaning of Advent

Advent is a coming, in the Christian sense it is the coming of Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem, but also his coming at the end of time, and his coming to each of our hearts in a special way.

So we wait and we prepare. Mostly these days our preparation is about Christmas, gifts, decorations, carols, etc. but this overshadows the prospect of his coming again, are we ready if this year he does return to judge the world, have we done all we should have done, I am very aware of this at the moment because I will be retiring and I am not sure I have, are we ready to face him in his glory?

It also overshadows his coming to us in a special way, for after all Advent like Lent is a time for repentance, penitence and for self examination, hence the liturgical colour purple at this time.

Some Churches will not sing carols until Christmas and will have a carol service after Christmas, some Christians will not put up decorations.

We are about to welcome the Son of God into our world, into our lives, into our hearts, this is a serious, amazing, and awe inspiring event and we are in danger of treating it too lightly.

This is the coming of the Son of The Maker of All Things and the truly amazing thing is that for all our faults and shortcomings he comes in love, he understands our weakness, he died for our sins.

I will be putting a tree up, I will be holding carol services, but I will also be preparing spiritually because I await his coming.

Rev. Kingsley Taylor

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A lovely morning at Bro Preseli to celebrate St Michael and all Angels. The residents were joined by church members from the Crymych group as well as many from the community.







A poem by John McCrae 1872--1918

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

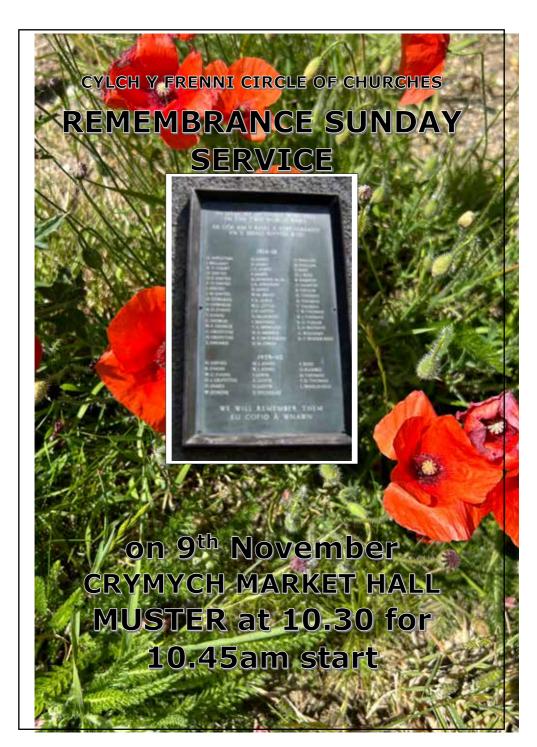
In Flanders the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with those who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lynn Werrett





Remember Me Remember Me 'A myriad voices whisper above the crosses that I see Upon the gentle breeze I hear, Remember Me, Remember Me'

I see the young lads, Tom, John and Fred, I read their names above their head Nearby are Bill and Sam and Jack, Our own dear boys who came not back.

But here they lie, still side by side As they fought, and as they died Ever together, pals to the end. They were our dearest boys, my friend.

They came from countryside and town, They would not let their Country down. The call to arms against the foe, Ah, that was many years ago.

They came with young hearts, full of songs, To end this war, and right the wrongs, For freedom, from the tyrants might They came, our heroes, to the fight

A hundred years ago they fell In foreign fields, through scenes of hell. The noise, the smoke, the screams, the shouts, What was this bloody war about.

But still they went 'over the top' Barbed-wire and bullets could not stop -The valiant hearts, true to the end, Their loved ones home they would defend

And many lie beneath the waves No stones to mark the sailor's graves We'll float our poppies on the sea To show that we remember thee

And brave like soaring eagles high Our airmen flew across the sky Their battle raged twixt cloud and sun Salute them, each, and every one

For King and Country, they fought and bled Be still my friend, Honour the dead. Remember that for you they died, Remember them with love and pride.

As now they lie in peace and rest, Remember them, our boys, our best, And pray that war one day will cease, And that all Nations live in peace.

Remember too our comrades true Who fought with us, but they came through, In their old hearts we'll never die, But young as ever, just resting lie.

Our sons, and brothers, husbands, dads, Loving friendships, we never had. Remember us Remember Me Remember as we used to be,

And as you see us, in line on line, Remember us, from time to time, Remember us, Remember Me Remember as we used to be

WW1 1914 – 1918 In Remembrance 2014 Printed by permission of Jeannette P Hooper



ST CLYDAU

Harvest Festival 10th of October

"It's not the same as it was," said Rahel Nantycastell, "when I got married this church would have been full to bursting for harvest but now most of the people who used to come have died."

That gradual decline was accelerated by Covid 19 and the lockdowns when people were obliged to stay home instead of going to work



and church or chapel. Harvest is one of the three great pivot points in the church year, which we inherited from the ancient Hebrew traditions. Their three important festivals were New Year, replaced in our calendar by Christmas; the Passover, replaced for us by Easter; and harvest, which in the Jewish tradition is bound up with Yom Kippur: atonement and the holiest day of the year, which is why their Arab neighbours pick then to attack the state of Israel – such as in 2023 and 1973.

Israel may also be suffering a decline in religious participation like ours, given that the first gathering the Hamas invasion on the 7th of October 2023



came to was a music festival attended by people who weren't going to the synagogues that Saturday.

Back at St Clydau thirteen people gathered to celebrate the harvest festival. Another tradition which is gone for us is the bringing of gifts to the church. The origin of doing so is in the lesson read from Deuteronomy 26: "2 take some of the first fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the Lord your God is giving you and put them

in a basket. Then go to the place the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name 3 and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the land the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." 4 The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the Lord your God.

While it was the tradition to take gifts of food to church for the harvest offering, the practicalities of then donating the gifts to a food bank for distribution were such that it could cost us more to deliver a car load of gifts to PATCH than the gifts were worth.

Logistics being what they are, it has become tidier to collect cash and send PATCH a cheque, which this year was for £140. Thank you to those who came and gave.



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Other traditions we have managed to keep. The harvest wheatsheaf loaf, this year sporting two mice, was donated by Siop Y Ffridiau Cenarth – the garage in Cenarth – after being made their by the baker and we are most grateful to them for supporting that tradition. The loaf was also on show at Bwlchygroes Chapel's harvest on Sunday the 19th and at Clydau's community harvest supper on the 24th.

With harvest out of the way, the church calendar turns to Advent and then Christmas. This year, Advent Sunday is the 30th November, which is the beginning of the church year and we pray that more people will join us in worship at these events.

Elizabeth Law

TUG OF WAR TEAMS SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Llanboidy T.O.W. team on their great success this September on gaining four gold medals in the various weight categories at the Welsh Championships, and two silver medals, one of which was for a 'mixed' team, when a few ladies from Llanfyrnach T.O.W. team were invited to join them on the day. They've been well known as Welsh National and even World Champions over the decades. Their coach is now Kevin Phillips, Hafod-y-pwll.

The ladies came together in the 1990"s to complete in the Y.F.C. Rally in Pembrokeshire. The winners would represent the County at the Royal Welsh Show. They won both competitions and there was no stopping them when this became an annual happening. Being Welsh winners (under 24 years of age) gave them the confidence to venture further and compete in the Welsh Championships, open to all ages and against more experienced older teams. Having such a great success every year, they then went onto represent Wales in the National Championships.

One year they travelled to Ireland for this event. This year they won the open competition at the Royal Welsh Show once again and were very visible on the TV broadcast in their distinctive pink, with their coach Bill Davies, also in Pink. Their path, an echo of the men's team success years ago. Kevin Phillips and Bill Davies were team mates in the men's team that came together to compete in the Y.F.C. rally back in the 1970's. They would win at County level at the show annually. Following a win at the Welsh Championships they would constantly represent Wales at the National Championships and win often, under the expert coaching of Denzil Davies. When the World T.O.W. Championships came to Britain they were invited to go to Jersey.

Back in the 1980's sports days and carnivals were held in many villages,

ending with a T.O.W. competition in the evening, and they would support all local and not so local events and winning many, with Denzil's trophy cupboard being full to the brim. In order to support such events Glandwr ladies team and the Crymych ladies team trained at Trefawr, Llanfyrnach.

Joyce Williams







A Date for the Diary

A FUN QUIZ AT THE BONT

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Lovely afternoon in St Brynach's Church, Llanboidy with the children of Ysgol Bro Brynach at their thanksgiving service.

Rev'd Carol Court









Harvest at Llanboidy Photos by Phillip Morgan

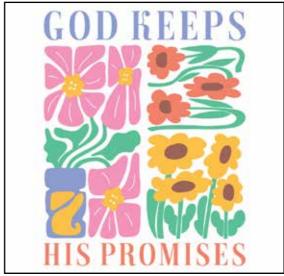












CARDI BACH, LLANFYRNACH STATION

On the 12th July 2025, the Cardi Bach society celebrated the 150th anniversary of the opening of passenger services between Whitland and Cardigan.

In September 2025, 150 years after the opening, Llanfyrnach Station house was demolished as beyond economic repair.



The photo shows the station in its final years of service sometime during the late 1950's or early 60's. With down train from Cardigan to Whithland. The Station Master, Mr. Gwynfor Harries can be made out on the platform and the gentleman on the seat to the right of the platform is possibly Mr. Ronnie Williams, a lengths man on this stretch of line.

The photographer is unknown as it was given to Llanfyrnach Church in the late 1990's by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrand, of Llandre Farm

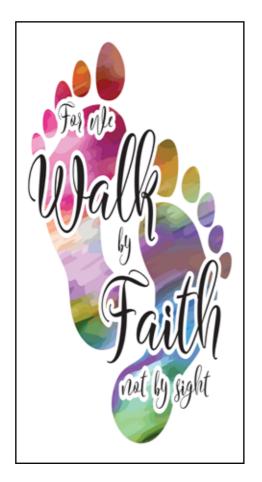
In the photo, note the original Llanfyrnach bridge, barely wide enough for a car and the sharp bend between the bridge and the level crossing.

The bridge was rebuilt a few metres downstream of the River Taf and the

road widened and the bend smoothed out as we see it today in the early 1980's.



The second photo, taken from the current road junction shows the road works being carried out, the pumping house for the water treatment plant can be seen adjacent to the route of the track.



NEVERTHELESS WE, ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE, LOOK FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH, WHEREIN DWELLE teousness 2 PETER 3:13

Bible Readings for November from DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE 2025

01 Psalm 149

02 John 6:25-40

03 Ephesians 1:3-23

04 Ezra 7:1-16

05 Ezra 7:17-28

06 Haggai 1:12-2:9

07 Haggai 2:10-23

08 Luke 20:27-40

09 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5

10 Isaiah 65:17-25

11 Micah 4:1-7

12 2 Thess, 3:6-18

13 Malachi 1

14 Malachi 2

15 Luke 20:41-21:4

16 Luke 21:5-24

17 Malachi 3:13-4:6

18 Jeremiah 23:1-15

19 Jeremiah 23:16-32

20 Psalm 46

21 Colossians 1:1-20

22 John 19:13-27

23 Isaiah 44:1-8

24 Isaiah 44:21-45:8

25 Isaiah 45:9-25

26 Psalms 122-124

27 Romans 13:1-14

28 Matthew 24:36-46

29 Fzekiel 3:1-21

30 John 1:35-51





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CLOTHES AND CAKES AN IRRESISTABLE COMBINATION!

At teatime on 3rd October, Glandwr W.I. welcomed a capacity crowd to Canolfan Hermon to enjoy a fashion show presented by Siop Sian, Crymych. W.I. provided a crack team of top-flight models from their ranks and we were presented with a wonderful selection of clothing and



accessories. The show was followed by an opportunity to browse racks of clothes and to enjoy tea or coffee, and cakes. What more could we want?

Many local wardrobes have benefitted from an update - and I for one have my eye on something else! A really good time was had by all, and we look forward to our next show. Our funds received a very satisfactory boost - it was a win-win situation. Our thanks to all our guests for joining us, and to Siop Sian for making it all happen - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Judy Webb





It was lovely to gather at Caffi Becca following our morning prayer at Llanglydwen. It was Rev'd Adrian's last service with us and it was good to wish him and his wife Louise every blessing as he begins a new ministry in Milford Haven.









CLWB CINIO CLYDAU LUNCH CLUB 2025

Please join us in Canolfan Clydau in Tegryn, on the Please join us in Canolfan Clydau in Tegryn, on the 4th Tuesday every month at 12.30.

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Ebril 22 April

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THE MARKET HALL & ST. BRYNACH'S CHURCH, LLANBOIDY are taking bookings for their traditional Christmas Wreath and Table Centre Workshop day on 13th December 2025

presented by Mrs Kath Lee Ex tutor of floral art, pershore college

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- Traditional wreath making from 10am
- Table centre making after lunch
- Refreshments provided throughout the day- mulled wine, mince pies, christmas cake, tea and coffee

Bring a small lunch, secateurs and anything personal you'd like to add to your decoration-ribbon, baubles etc.

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Two-layer Chocolate Coconut Barfi

Ingredients:

For Coconut Layer

1 cup desiccated coconut

1/2 cup condensed milk (or adjust for sweetness)

1 tsp ghee (clarified butter)

1/4 tsp cardamom powder (optional)

For Chocolate Layer

1/2 cup milk powder

1/4 cup condensed milk

2 tbsp coco powder

1 tsp ghee

Sliced pistachios for garnishing

Instructions:

Heat 1 tsp ghee in a non-stick pan.

Add desiccated coconut and sauté for 1-2 minutes on low flame.

Add condensed milk and mix well.

Stir continuously until the mixture thickens and leaves the sides of the pan.

Add cardamom powder

Spread this mixture evenly in a greased tray or square pan. Press it flat with a spatula.

In another pan, heat 1 tsp ghee.

Add milk powder and condensed milk, stir well.

Add coco powder.

Stir until the mixture becomes thick and starts leaving the pan.

Spread this over the coconut layer quickly and evenly.

Press gently to set both layers evenly.

Sprinkle sliced pistachios on top while still warm and press them lightly, so they stick.

Let it set for at least 1–2 hours at room temperature or refrigerate to firm up faster.

Cut into neat squares or diamonds once fully set.

From Nisha's Cooking Passion Page in Facebook

Congratulations to Rev'd Dr Adrian Furze following his licensing at St Katherine's and St Peter's Church, Milford Haven. We send Rev'd Adrian and his wife Louise our best wishes for their new ministry and their future in Milford Haven.





Lovely morning at Mynachlogddu, celebrating Harvest. Thanks to all who provided refreshments.













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