

Y Ffordd Fraf



Yr hydref - 2016 - Autumn

The magazine for the fourteen churches and communities
of the Epynt a'r Wysg Ministry Area
in the Usk Valley



Editorial

You will see that our magazine has a new title, a slightly different format and is a little bit bigger. As part of our working together as a Ministry Area, we have decided to produce a single magazine. Blaenwysg had the "Blaenwysg Braf" and Dan-yr-Epynt had "Y Ffordd" so we now have "Y Ffordd Fraf". To help explain our changes, we have moved the sections around a little.

Please let us have news of your events, both what has taken place and what is planned. We shall be glad also to include articles of interest, on community news and issues of importance, and on the history, customs or wildlife of the villages. The copy date for the next issue, with dates of Christmas events is November 21st.

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Epynt a'r Wysg Ministry Area - making progress

Our combined magazine is just one example of working together as a Ministry Area. We will have a stall at the Sennybridge Show where we can tell everyone about the churches and activities across Epynt a'r Wysg. Everyone is welcome to join in and please let Rev Paul Wilding, Rev Margaret Blake or Siân Miller know if you would like to help with the stall.



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Benefice Announcements

A combined service (Holy Eucharist with Baptism) will be held at 10 am on September 4th (Show Sunday) at St Cynog's, Defynnog.

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From the study window

Harvest is a time of coming together to thank God for the bounty of the earth - a bounty in all its variety. The idea of coming together implies a community of interest at the very least, but I wonder how alive is the reality of community today? So often we seem to live life as disparate individuals or in small, isolated units - families. We seem to come together only if we have interests in common or for self-preservation. This can lead to problems of sociability, loneliness and mental health/ well-being. Living as disparate individuals can lead also to fear of "the other" as we see and experience all too clearly in the many violent outrages taking place in various countries. Harvest gives us an opportunity to overcome some of these problems and also offer us a different perspective - a perspective of the end of the age, the coming of God's kingdom in its fullness.



The new Ministry Areas which are coming about within our diocese and in this area give us an opportunity to grow together and work with each other. They allow us an opportunity to learn with and from each other and so grow together - grow together into a community, a community of worship and of discipleship.

Harvest is an ideal time for realising that the gifts, the abilities which each of us has are all needed and can be brought to the community. Community is what we are called to be - helping and caring for each other and sharing with each other.

Holy Lord, teach us to learn from each other and care for each other.

Paul

Confirmation

Would anyone wishing to be confirmed please contact Vicar Paul so that classes may be arranged.

Blaenwysg Regular Services

Sunday	First	Second	Third	Fourth
9:30 am	Crai (Matins)	Crai	Rhydybriw	Crai
11:00 am	Defynnog	Llywel (Family Service)	Defynnog	Llywel
2 pm			Traeanglas	
3 pm		Llandeilo'r Fân		
4:30 pm	Llywel			Defynnog (Evensong)

A combined service is held at 10 am on the fifth Sunday. The next combined service will be on October 30th at St David's Llywel. This is the 4th Sunday before Advent/ All Saints Sunday. Holy Eucharist is held at Trecastle Community Centre at 10:30 am each Thursday and at 10 am on the first Wednesday of each month at Rhydybriw.

Compline

Join us in a service of peace and contemplation. We hold Compline services at 7:30 pm on the third Monday of each month and moving around the churches in the Benefice. This short, reflective service helps us pause for a quiet time. All are welcome and details of the dates and venues for forthcoming services are published in this magazine.

Forthcoming services in Dan-yr-Epynt

	9.15am	11am
August 28 th	--	Bettws Penpont
September 4 th	Merthyr Cynog	Trallong
September 11 th	Aberyscir	Lower Chapel
September 18 th	Llandefaelog	Llanfihangel Nant Bran
September 25 th	Merthyr Cynog (see note)	Bettws Penpont

Note: Upper Chapel services are being held at Merthyr Cynog until Upper Chapel Church re-opens

Farewell to Rev Caroline Owen

Everyone in Dan-yr-Epynt will miss Caroline. She brought so much happiness to her ministry and has a special place in our memories. A celebration on June 21st included many members of our congregation at Cradoc School for an informal party. There were gifts of a Crystal Bowl and a Photo Book of memories of her time with us.

On July 9th Caroline set off with a sizeable group of parishioners and friends to walk from Theatr Brycheiniog to Dowlais. Some walked as far as Talybont. Two days later, some of us attended Caroline's induction at Dowlais; our loss but their gain. We all wish Caroline well in her new ministry. Thank you, Caroline, we will remember you.



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News from the Pews

St Cynog, Defynnog

Summer in Defynnog has seen many visitors exploring the churchyard looking for our ancient yew tree. Since the church is open every day, they can pop in to enjoy the peace and tranquility of the beautiful building whether to have a quiet moment of reflection and prayer or simply to appreciate its history and beauty.

In June we were delighted to welcome a packed church celebrating the wedding of Bethan and David Price.

St Ilid, Crai

We continue to welcome all to our regular services at 9.30 am each Sunday except 3rd Sunday of the month. On the first Sunday of each month you are welcome to stay for tea or coffee and a chat after the service.

In May we hosted the second of the Compline services being held throughout the Benefice. This is a short evening service of reflection, when you have any opportunity to reflect on your day, week or month and spend time at peace with the Lord. We will be hosting the November compline on November 17th.

Capel Rhydybriw, Sennybridge

Capel Rhydybriw continues to offer a place of peace and solace on the camp at Sennybridge. We are delighted to welcome congregants and guests to our monthly service with refreshments now being regular feature plus the chance to enjoy a friendly chat after the service.

St Mary, Traeanglas

We were delighted to welcome the Benefice to our combined service on May 29th but sadly we found that we have a problem with the organ. Nevertheless, our community singing enhanced our service rounded off by a welcoming cup of tea. We also enjoyed hosting Compline on July 18th which was a wonderful summer's evening. We are now looking forward to our Bingo evening on Friday 21st of October. Please join us!

St David, Llywel

Summer has been a quiet time at St David's. Progress on getting the repairs done hit some minor obstacles but progress is being made and, if we can get the go ahead from the Heritage Lottery Fund, then we could still be in line for work commencing in the autumn/winter.

We look forward to taking part in the Open Doors Day on Saturday 10th September when the church will be open all day and the church records will be available for viewing. The Friends will be organising another demonstration evening for the Autumn, details to follow.

We are very pleased to have Eileen Edwards back at our services and on the road to recovery.

Finally we are always on the look out for more young people to come and join us for our family services, held on the second Sunday of the month and if anyone in your family would like to take part please contact Nicky Davies.

St Teilo, Llandeilo'r Fân

It was lovely to see new faces at St. Teilo's church in July for the combined service. We also held the monthly Compline service here in August which was a contemplation on the Virgin Mary whose day we were celebrating.

We look forward now to Saturday 10th September when we will be holding Open Churches day at St. Teilo's, prior to our usual Sunday service on 11th at 3pm. Beilidu Chapel will also be open on the 10th and church and chapel Records, along with refreshments, will be available at Llandeilo'r Fan village hall, next to the church. Hope to see you there.

Ss Cynidr and Mary, Aberyscir

Interesting things have been happening at Aberyscir. In July Luke Rees and his team did a wonderful job painting the inside of the church drawing very complimentary comments from visitors. More repairs are planned on the roof and walls to complete the works funded from our share of the sale of the two churches.

On 27th August Sarah Prosser and William Jones will be married in the church. Sarah is the granddaughter of churchwarden Marian Davies. Family members turned out in force recently to manicure the graveyard to perfection for the big event. We are now busy selling raffle tickets for our fundraising - look for us outside the Co-op or Aldi !

The Parish Church Bettws Penpont

The service on 26th June, the final service in the Benefice for our vicar, Caroline, was tinged with a little sadness. She was thanked for her ministry and fellowship and wardens, Mr R Macdonald and Mr I Morgan, presented her with a souvenir painting. Marc Williams sang a solo of Calon Lan to the tune of Pokare-Kare-Ana. The service ended with the Baptism of Holly Edith Williams, brother of Jack, who was the first Baptism Caroline had performed in the Parish.

St Maelog Llandefaelog

On the weekend of the 16th/17th July the church was full of flower arrangements representing each month of the year. We enjoyed tea and cakes, a raffle and produce stall,- not to mention some enterprising children whose acrobatics in the churchyard raised 50p per person who passed-by!. Thanks go to everyone who made the weekend such a success. Particular thanks go to Betty Prothero, who persuaded lots of people that they would like to do flower arrangements / make cakes...and we would also like to thank everyone who helped and who donated raffle prizes. Everyone's contribution was much appreciated and we raised a grand total of £1,002. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we need not worry about September's Parish share. Thanks also to Rev'd Margaret Blake for taking our service that weekend, and preaching from the lectern as the pulpit was too full of flowers!

St Michael Llandefaelog Nant Bran

On a typically wet and misty July day we held a fund-raising BBQ. The stalwart 'chefs' did a splendid job cooking under an umbrella and all thirty five guests, including three young children, had a really fun evening. The event raised £334.50 : a welcome addition to our church funds. A very big 'Thank you' to all who cooked, brought puddings, supported the raffle and generally helped us to have a good time.

The generosity of sponsors, near and far, added another £260 to our funds as a result of our participation in Caroline's walk to Dowlais.

Finally, we were fortunate to sell an antique piece of 'church plate' which had lain in the bank vaults for over fifty years. This has boosted our coffers but there is no room for complacency; the financial shortfall is ongoing and we will continue to need our fund-raising endeavours.

St Michael and All Angels, Lower Chapel

Our Summer Fundraiser, the Strawberry Tea, on Sunday June 26th, was Caroline's final appearance in Lower Chapel as our vicar. The Strawberry Tea always has tremendous support from the whole valley with generous donations of all the food, there was a mountain of cake, and plenty of helpers to set up tables and gazebos (very important owing to the rain), serve the teas and sell raffle tickets as well as clearing up on the following evening. We all had a great time and the result was an amazing total of £537. Thanks to everyone, in particular Lizzie for masterminding the event.

St Cynog, Merthyr Cynog

Caroline's service on her last Sunday in the Parish was celebrated with Calon Lan, followed by a congregational version of Goodbye, Au Revoir, Auf Wiedersehen (with new lyrics) and, of course, cake. We will miss her, but look forward to seeing her on September 15th with Cantorian Cyfarthfa from Merthyr Tydfil for a concert in the Church (she was a founder member of the choir). Don't miss it! The wedding of Trystan Davies and Katie-Rose Pugh on 30th July very special as they arrived in a horse drawn carriage. They were front page news in the B&R with a pink hay bale to mark their support Cancer Research UK. We wish them every happiness together.

St David, Trallong

July was a busy fundraising month at Trallong. A concert featuring the 'Live and Kickin' choir and local soloists Marc Williams and Sophie Jones was a very enjoyable evening. The Summer Fayre held the following week was also well supported. Vicar Caroline re-dedicated the replacement window panels and plaster work repairs have also been completed. Peter has been busy decorating, which has completed the facelift of the interior of our Church. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Summer Supper evening but our Harvest Supper will be on Friday September 30th.

St Cynog, Capel Dyffryn Honddu Upper Chapel

Services scheduled to be held at Upper Chapel have been transferred to Merthyr Cynog pending repairs of Upper Chapel Church. Thanks and congratulations to Jules and Andrew for their initiative in setting up a table outside their home in Upper Chapel selling cold drinks with profits going to the Church.

Chapel services - Autumn 2016

Horeb Chapel, Crai: Each Sunday at 10.30 am.

Note: there will be no services in August.

Aug 28th	Saron	Cwmwysg
Sept 11th	Ty Newydd	Trecastle
Sept 18th	Saron	Cwmwysg
Sept 25th	Zoar Chapel	Pentrefelin *
Oct 2nd	Ty Newydd	Harvest service Trecastle
Oct 9th	Zoar Chapel	Pentrefelin
Oct 9th	Saron	Cwmwysg
Oct 16th	Zoar Chapel	Harvest service Pentrefelin
Oct 23rd	Ty Newydd	Trecastle *
Oct 23rd	Saron	Cwmwysg
Nov 13th	Saron	Cwmwysg
Nov 13th	Ty Newydd	Trecastle
Nov 27th	Zoar Chapel	Pentrefelin*

*these are Communion services.

From the Registers

We gave thanks for the life of :
Edith Elizabeth Maud Hamer at Llywel

We welcomed Holly Edith Williams into the Church at Bettws Penpont on 26th
June 2016

We celebrated the marriages of :
Bethan Jones and David Price at Defynnog on June 11th
Katie-Rose Pugh and Trystan Davies at Merthyr Cynog on June 30th
Richard Vaughan Jones and Ffion Mailys Davies at Defynnog on August 26th
Sarah Prosser and William Jones at Aberyscir on August 27th

Cadw Open Doors Day



Look out for Open Church events in our area on Saturday 10th September. St David, Llywel will be open from 10- 5. St Teilo, Llandeilo'r Fân and Beilidu Chapel will also be open. Church and chapel Records, along with refreshments, will be available at Llandeilo'r Fân village hall, next to the church. Look out for other events around the Ministry Area.

Sennybridge and Trecastle Ladies Guild

Congratulations go to one of our members : Gwyneth Williams of Sennybridge who was honoured at the National Eisteddfod in Abergavenny in August. She became an honorary druid wearing the blue robe for her services to the nation. Gwyneth has worked as a volunteer at Sennybridge School helping non-Welsh speakers and fluent speakers. She has been extremely supportive of the language and culture of Wales throughout her life and is very active with all kinds of eisteddfodau. She has spent years training and supporting generations of children and young people, teaching them the art of recitation. It gives her great pleasure to see so many local young people succeeding on local as well as national stages. Gwyneth Williams has been a reporter for the local papur bro, Y Fan a'r Lle for twenty years and is very active with many organisations across the region.

Well done Gwyneth - pob hwyl!

Usk Reservoir - Commemorating 60 years

In August 1955, HM The Queen opened the Usk Reservoir and bronze plaques marked the event for many years. Sadly, they were stolen and the Upper Usk Valley working with Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water have arranged for replacement plaques. These will be unveiled by Dame Shân Legge-Bourke, Lord Lieutenant of Powys on Saturday 22nd October followed by an exhibition and afternoon tea at Trecastle Community Centre.

Patron's Lunch, Sunday 12th June 2016

Did you spot us? Did you know that two young girls from Crai and Sennybridge and their Leader were among those who represented Girlguiding Cymru at the Patron's Lunch?



Many months ago, Nicola and Ffion, Breconshire County Commissioners, were at a meeting where names were put into a hat to see which county would represent Girlguiding Cymru at the Patron's Lunch. Breconshire was drawn out and a few months later two Rainbows from Ystradgynlais, two Brownies from Sennybridge, two Guides from Crickhowell/Llangynidr and two Senior Section from Brecon boarded the train to London.

Caitlin Jones and Cerys Davies had a great time, the girls stayed at 'I Can Do' the headquarters of Girlguiding on Buckingham Palace Road and met girls from Scotland and around the UK. Over 102 girls and Leaders walked the short distance to the

Mall, causing heads to turn a little along the way.

The Mall in St James's Park had been transformed for its largest ever street party with 10,000 guests being treated to a hamper-style lunch on a scale never seen before. Despite the rain, a good time was had by all, meeting Girlguiding's President, HRH Sophie, Countess of Wessex, HRH Prince Andrew and various personalities. Those at the lunch were treated to a fantastic carnival parade down The Mall and along Birdcage Walk representing each decade of the monarch's life.

Caitlin and Cerys took their hampers to show at school and enjoyed telling their friends about their amazing weekend away.

To find out more about Guiding in Sennybridge talk to Liz or Nicola on 01874 636797



Off The Bus Club ...

It was an interesting Summer Term and we ended with a party with the normal mixture of games and food with a bit of craft thrown in.

With the Autumn Term rapidly approaching, we are looking forward to restarting Off the Bus Club on September 5th. We are open to all children from Sennybridge, Trecastle and Crai (and the wider area) of primary school age, all welcome.

For more details please contact Liz on 636797 or liz@abercottages.com

Off the Bus - Summer Club

We ran another successful Summer Club in the last week in August starting on Tuesday 23rd morning and ending with celebration on Thursday evening. As you can see, everyone had lots of fun.



Sennybridge Show

Saturday 3rd September

Horse, sheep and cattle classes. Dog show. Craft, Domestic and Horticulture tents. Trade stands, Members tent and Bar Show attractions including bands, various displays competitions and evening BBQ



Trecastle Show

Saturday 17th September

Sheep, Horticulture, Domestic, Handicraft, Children's Classes, Farm Produce, Photography, Dog Show, Children's Sports, BBQ & Bar Side Stall Bouncy Castle Refreshments

Autumn Calendar

Sun 4th Sept 7pm	Devynock Agricultural Society President's Concert	Maescar Hall
Tues 6th Sept 7pm	Sennybridge WI: Wiltshire Farm Foods	Maescar Hall
Fri 9th Sept 10 am	Llandefaelog Coffee Morning	Bishop Bevan Hall
Thurs 15th Sept 7:30 pm	Choir Concert - Cantorian Cyfartha and Guest Artists including Helen Jones (Llanfihangel Nant Bran) Admission £7	Merthyr Cynog Church
Fri 16th Sept 10 am	Upper Chapel Coffee Morning	Bishop Bevan Hall
Fri 23rd Sept 7:30pm	Cynog Honddu Fundraising Group meeting	Jenny Steger's home
Fri 23rd Sept 10 am	Merthyr Cynog Coffee Morning	Bishop Bevan Hall
Sat 24th Sept 7pm	Harvest Supper tickets £7 from Hall Committee members	Neuadd y Plwyf Crai
Fri 30th Sept 7:30 pm tbc	Fri 30th Sept 7:30 pm tbc	Trallong Village Hall
Tues 4th Oct 7pm	Sennybridge WI: My life as a business man : John Bannan	Maescar Hall
Fri 7th Oct 10 am	Llanfihangel Nant Bran Coffee Morning	Bishop Bevan Hall
Tues 11th Oct 7:30 pm	Trecastle Ladies Guild : AGM and agreeing the winter programme	Trecastle Community Centre
Sat 15th Oct 7:30 pm	Devynock Agricultural Show Harvest Supper	Maescar Hall
Fri Oct 21st 7:30pm	Bingo Evening in support of Traeanglas Church	Trecastle Community Centre
Sat 22nd Oct 2 - 5pm	Unveiling of the new plaques at the Usk Reservoir	Usk Reservoir and Trecastle Community Centre
Fri 28th Oct 10 am	Lower Coffee Morning	Bishop Bevan Hall
Fri Oct 28th 7:30pm	Sennybridge WI: Annual Whist Drive	Maescar Hall

Sat 29th Oct 7 for 7:30 pm	Lower Chapel Dinner and Dance	Cradoc Golf Club
Tues Nov 1st 7pm	Sennybridge WI: AGM and "These Glorious Years" with Mrs Helena Jones	Maescar Hall
Tues 8th Nov 7:30 pm	Trecastle Ladies Guild	Trecastle Community Centre
Tues Dec 6th 7pm	Sennybridge WI: Woodcraft with Gareth Irvin	Maescar Hall
Fri 9th Dec 10 am	Joint Churches CFHG Coffee Morning	Bishop Bevan Hall
Tues 13th Dec	Trecastle Ladies Guild	Trecastle Community Centre

Weekly Diary

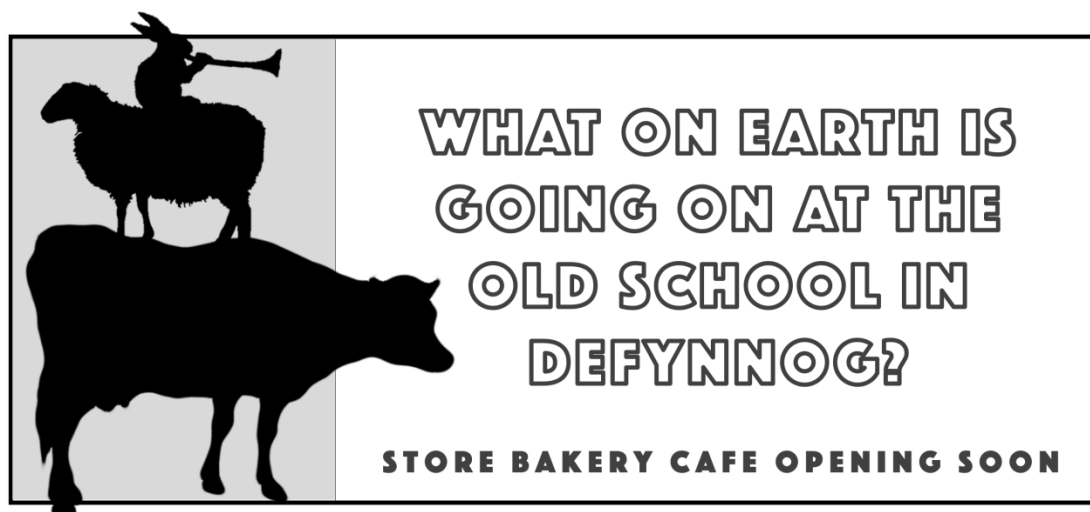
Mondays	3:45 - 5pm	Off the Bus Club	Neuadd y Plwyf Crai
Mon - Thur	9:30 - 12:30 pm	Cylch Meithrin	Sennybridge Youth Wing
Tuesdays	1:00 - 3pm	Toddler Group	Sennybridge School
	5:30 - 7 pm	Brownies (age 7 - 10)	Sennybridge School Hall & Youth Wing
	7:00 - 8:30pm	Girl Guides	Sennybridge Youth Wing
Wednesdays	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Afternoon bowls	Maescar Hall
	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Rainbows (age 5 - 7)	Sennybridge School Hall
	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Short Mat Bowls	Maescar Hall
	6:30 pm	Knitting Club	Trecastle Community Hall
	7:30 pm	Trecastle YFC	Trecastle Community Hall
Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30	Zumba	Maescar Hall
	7:30 pm	Trallong Ladies Choir	Maescar Hall
	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Bell ringing	St Cynog's Church, Defynnog
Friday	pm	Sennybridge Junior Football Club	Riverside Park (football ground)

Check with the organiser that your event is running.

Monthly Diary

First Monday	Community Garden Club	Crai Village Hall
First Tuesday	Sennybridge WI	Maescar Hall
Second Tuesday	Trecastle Ladies Guild	Trecastle Community Hall
First Wednesday	Merched Crai	Neuadd y Plwyf Crai
Third Wednesday 10am -12 noon	Brecon & District Mind Coffee Morning	Maescar Hall
Last Wednesday	Craft Club	Neuadd y Plwyf Crai
Third Thursday	Worship Meeting	Bronydd Mawr Farm

Check with the organiser that your event is running.



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