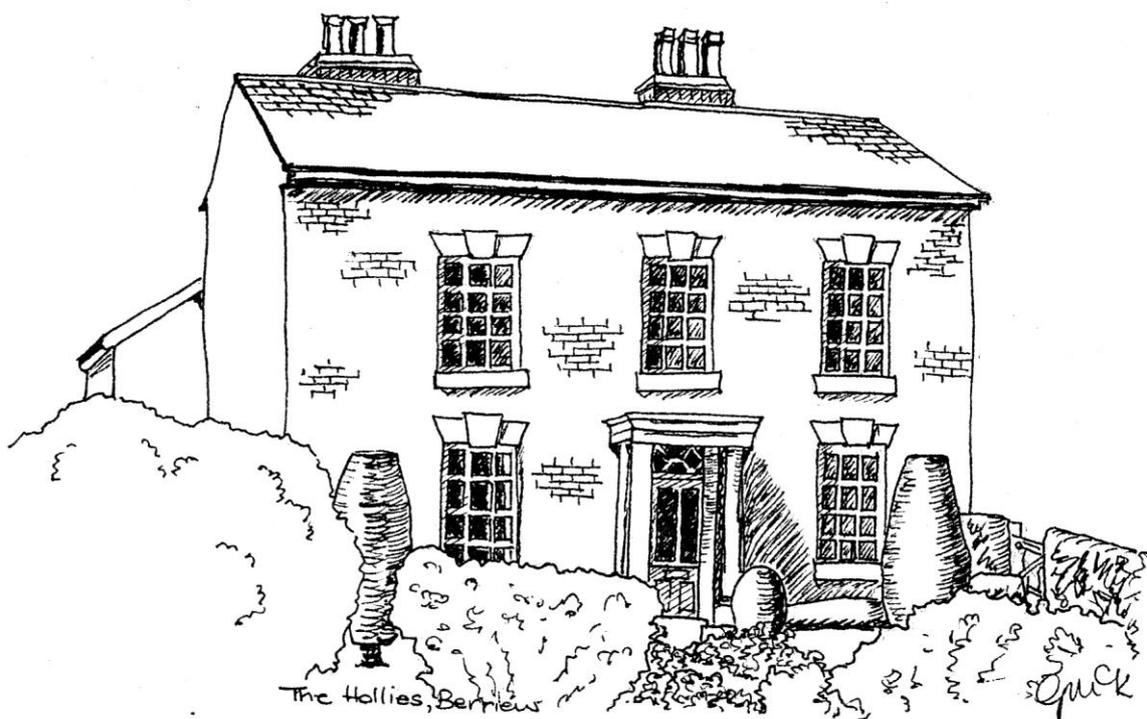


# BERRIEW

# NEWSLETTER



The Parish of Berriew

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Services in St Beuno's:

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July Third Sunday of Trinity

10.00am Family Communion  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July Fourth Sunday of Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July Fifth Sunday of Trinity

10.00am Family Communion  
6.30pm Holy Communion (1984 Prayer Book)

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July Sixth Sunday of Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist  
4.45pm Teen Seekers in Old School (finish 6.15pm)  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

at about 8.15pm, but please come and go from the subsequent Vigil as you wish.

St. John's Mission Church - Fron

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am Family Communion  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am Morning Prayer

Pantyffridd Church

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 3.00pm Holy Communion  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Parish News

Wednesdays at 10.30am We continue to hold our 10.30am Morning Services in St Beuno's There will be coffee/tea and biscuits after the service on the first Wednesday of each month - which is also a Holy Communion Service. The 10.30 service is an opportunity to share in quiet thought and prayer week by week and enjoy fellowship together. All are welcome.

**Choir Practices: Wednesdays at 6.00pm** - in the Old School

for folks aged from 11 to.....!!! **All welcome to join us.**

We are looking for more voices to join us - no need to be able to sight read - just come and enjoy!!

**And - Young People News!**

**Please see Report page for Little saints and Teen Seeker news**

**We shall be holding our annual summer school day in August. News next month!**

If you would like to know more about our young peoples' activities - please chat to Rev Peter or Esther in church - Or - **Contact: Rev Esther** - on **625559** for more details

**The Church Yard and Cemetery**

Please see the copy of information received from the Province of Wales and relayed from our Diocesan offices in St. Asaph. This applies to churchyards throughout Wales and we have been asked to comply. We hope and trust that you will help us to ensure our churchyard is a peaceful resting place for our loved ones. There is a copy of this information at the back of church

Please be reminded that you must remove all plastic flowers and other non acceptable items. There should **ONLY** be natural or silk flowers on graves. Thank you for your **co-operation**

## **ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH FRON**

Cleaning and Flower Rota for July

Sandra Morris

Ven Peter officiated at our Family Service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The prayers were read by Claire, Millie-Grace and Louise, and Finlay, James and Louise acted out the story of St Alban with Ven Peter, which everyone enjoyed!

**Fron 120 Club**

**June 2014 Winners are:-**

First Prize    £10.00    No 42  
Second Prize   £10.00    No 11  
Third Prize    £5.00    No 35

Dave Kelly  
Cath Owen  
Ian/Hazel Evans

Barnfields, Newtown  
Plas Meredydd, Garthmyl  
New House Farm, Garthmyl

Helen Bennett

## **BROOKS PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL**

Minister: Rev. Dr. D. Stirling

July 6<sup>th</sup> Joint Communion, Minister, at 10.30am.

All are very welcome.

## **REFAIL PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL**

Minister Rev. Dr. D. Stirling

Services every Sunday at 10am. unless otherwise stated.

July	6 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Communion at Brooks 10.30am.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. T. Magness
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. P. Mantle
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. J. Cribb
August	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joint Communion Montgomery 10.30am.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July BBQ at Rev. Mary's in Hendomen

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July Pastorate A.G.M. New Street Welshpool 7.30pm.

Coffee is served in the assembly room after the service the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month.

Bridge Club every Friday at 7.30pm.

Knitting Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

Yoga - for details of classes contact Marie 01686 669868.

The assembly rooms are available for hire. Contact Hans 01686 640648.

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

**The largest association of Christian women in the world. 4.1 million members in 81 countries.**

**Berriew Branch.**

At our meeting in May, Ann Dixon gave a very interesting talk on Powis Castle. She also showed us photographs of the interior and contents of the castle and it was very much enjoyed by all.

July 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> is the Deanery Wave of Prayer. We meet in church Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. for a short service.

August is our holiday month, but please support the celebrations of the weekend 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August organised by the Archdeaconry Mothers' Union to take place here in Berriew.

Iris Tombs.

## **Berriew Parish Church Side Person Rota for July**

10am. Service: Mrs. Betty Parker and Mr. Richard Jones.  
6.30pm. Evening Service: Mr. Hugh Tombs.

## **Pentre Llifior Wesleyan Methodist Chapel**

Minister: Rev. Sue Lawler, Welshpool 01938 552794  
Services: 2.30pm. (alternating each Sunday with All – Age Cell Group Worship).

July 6<sup>th</sup> Dr. E. Jobling  
20<sup>th</sup> Rev. Sue Lawler, Holy Communion Service  
27<sup>th</sup> Farewell Service, Rev. C. Denney at Llanidloes 6pm.

All are welcome to attend services, events and to visit this historic 18<sup>th</sup> Cent. Wesleyan Methodist Heritage Site. Also why not drop-in for bacon butties fortnightly on Saturday mornings (10-11.30am.) at the Preacher's stable opposite the chapel – July dates are the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

The chapel is also OPEN on Wednesdays and Thursdays (April – September) from 2-4.30pm. for visiting groups and individuals and at other times by prior arrangement. Contact Andrew Mathieson on 01938 555376.

Andrew Mathieson

## **RECIPE**

### **SUMMER FRUIT TARTLETS**

Fills one large pastry case or four small ones.

3tbsp. Lemon curd  
5fl.oz. Double cream

3tbsp. Jam  
12oz. Fruit.

Blend the lemon curd with 3tablespoons of the cream. Whip the remaining cream until peaks form, then add the lemon mixture. Melt the jam and brush a little over the pastry case base. Spoon in the lemon cream and top with the fruit. Brush the fruit with a little melted jam to glaze.

Serve within 2 hours of preparation.



## **BROOKS CHAPEL**

**Dear friends and neighbours**, a little note to update you on some exciting things happening with us here in Brooks. I'd first like to introduce myself: I am Moses Tumukunde Tutesigensi and I have been living and working in the area for about a year. I have moved to Mid Wales in order to work alongside the Presbyterian chapels as their Mission Enabler, which means working with congregations, in the community and in schools to better resource our everyday witnesses as a community of Christians. It has been my privilege to start forming relationships with people all around our region and I'd encourage you to say hi if you see me out running or walking along some of the lanes. One of my passions, along with sharing stories about my faith in God, is running. I am really enjoying running the hills around Brooks and Bettws, in particular because it reminds me so much of the Ugandan hills that as a child I'd traverse in search of water and firewood.

We at the chapel are keen to use our building as a place for the community to meet and as such I am delighted to be able to inform that we believe that we have a way forward in the form of these three things:

- 1) **On the 2nd August 2014** we will be hosting **Brooks Family Afternoon** at which we will have a barbecue, a DJ music stand creating an opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new friends. All are warmly invited to come.
- 2) **On the evening of Thursday 24th July 2014** we will begin hosting **Brooks Craft Club**, which we hope will be a regular opportunity for the community to come and learn or even teach all sorts of craft work. There will be an area in the Chapel at which this can be displayed.
- 3) **On the 2nd October 2014** we will begin hosting **Brooks Gardening Club** which will give interested members of the community an opportunity to learn and converse as well as hear from local gardeners. Over time we hope to begin organising trips to see gardens

Of course, underlying this, myself and our minister the Rev Dr Diane Stirling remain committed to working to nurture and encourage a Christian faith and as such we will continue to hold Family Services on Sundays, more information about these can be gotten directly from myself by contacting on 01686205803 or emailing me at [midwalespcw@gmail.com](mailto:midwalespcw@gmail.com).

**For further information about the Brooks Family Day, Brooks Craft Club and Brooks Gardening Club, please do not hesitate to contact our chapel Secretary Tracey Dunn on 641824 or Su Rollinson on 640305.**

**May I take this opportunity to invite you our next Sunday Service which will be taken by myself on July 6th at 14:30.**

I write with blessings and in peace. Amen.

**Moses Tumukunde Tutesigensi**  
**Mission Enabler, Mid Wales and Borders Presbytery**

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## *It's Good news!*

Our village and community have some wonderful youngsters - I'm sure I don't need to say it! - but it is a real joy to welcome them month by month to our young people get togethers. We have lots of fun and the talents are many.

**Little saints** - for our young primary aged children meet on the Saturday before the last week in each half term. In May we celebrated the feast of Pentecost - when we remembered God's gift of his Holy Spirit to his people - and of course the 'birth' day of the Church.

The young folks made streamers and dove hangers - which can be seen still in church. We played games and enjoyed biscuits and juice.

If you are 4- 11 - why not come to our next meeting on

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - 9.45- 12.15pm**

*We'd love to meet you then.*

**Teen Seekers** - some of us are getting ready to go to High School in September - some are already there! We felt we needed a little more challenge - although at the moment we are still welcomed at Little saints. We have formed a new group - which is looking towards our teens! We still have games and activities but we also are encouraged to do a lot more on our own. We chose our name for the group! We plan to have some trips off to do other things - find ways of helping in the community and taking a bigger part in some of our services in church. We too helped with some of the decorations for church at Pentecost - and made a Happy Birthday hanging.

We met once a month - but note - this is on the **LAST Sunday** in the month. We meet, like the Little saints - in the **Old School**. We shall have met on 29<sup>th</sup> June - when we will have continued to investigate what it means to be Church - not the building! - it's all about us! Our next meeting should be on

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July - 4.45 until 6.15pm**

### **Holiday Club!**

**There will be a joint meeting at the end of August for Little saints and Teen seekers - date in August newsletter - but it will be a 'bring your lunch' day and hopefully have some time out of doors - if the sun shines! We'll order it! - Time will be 10-3.00pm**

## **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 Bunner's Stores and C. Rogers for their donations.

Mrs. P. Hall

### Berriew W.I. June meeting

Our garden visit this year was to Powis Castle gardens and, unfortunately, we chose probably the wettest day of the summer so far. President Sue arranged the Powis mini-bus to take us directly to the gardens and the large greenhouses where we were met by David Stanton, the head gardener, who gave us a very informative and interesting tour. We saw the bore hole, which supplies all the many gallons of water needed for such large gardens, and the solar panels which provide electricity. As it continued raining we made to the Violet café for a most delicious cream tea enjoyed by everyone. Sue did an excellent job in organising the visit and she was thanked by Denise. We welcomed a new member, Denise Hall, and hoped she would enjoy W.I. and all the activities and friendship of the organisation.

The next meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, when we return to the Community Centre, we welcome Andy Cawchray who has 'Chickens in the garden'. August is the holiday month but we return on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September when we have local historian Alan Crowe to talk about 'Walking the line'. All are welcome to join us at the meetings.

Ann Dixon

### **A poser for the Tom Cat**

Thank you to Tom Cat for his kind remarks, it is nice to hear that our efforts in the past were appreciated. I'm sure by now he has found his way to Crimond Nurseries at the Revel where Marcus and his team provide an excellent display of plants with a friendly family service.

I think we all miss our "Village Lady's" monthly contribution and it is great that someone has stepped in to fill the space.

Can Tom Cat answer my question? Where was the Monkey Path? He must have passed it many times.

Rena Blakemore.

## **LET'S KNIT LOCAL**

Meets Refail assembly room every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6pm – 8pm.

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, please come along one Tuesday evening and join our friendly group for a cup of tea and a chat.

Next meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

Contact Jennie 01686 941813. Email : oracle jennie @ hotmail.com. Or: oraclejennie @yahoo.co.uk.

Jennie Campbell

## **THANK YOU**

My grateful thanks to the kind person who took the trouble to stop, pick up and post a couple of letters that had fallen out of my bike (those potholes!) en-route to the village recently. As both items were particularly urgent, it was a great relief to discover they did reach their destination after all. Thank you.

Katy Cleland

## **THE TOM CAT SPOT**

Hello everyone. July is upon us and what a great month it is. The start of the school holidays, new potatoes from the garden, summer flowers in abundance and a pint of beer overlooking the river.

Indeed that is where deputy dog is, carved in the sandstone on the river bridge. He was moved some years ago when the bridge was repaired. As children we all admired “someone’s” drawing skills, so if deputy dog was your creation, why not write to the Newsletter and stake your claim.

For those of us who like sport, the World Cup will be on the menu, so the puzzler this month is about football.

During the 1960's Berriew had a famous manager who had played professional football at the highest level. When he retired as manager a testimonial match was played and one of his very famous former team mates came to play in the match. Some may say he was the greatest footballer ever. So who was he and who was the manager who retired.

Until next month. Keep smiling.

Tom Cat.

## **WALES AIR AMBULANCE**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 200 miles from Colwyn Bay to Cardiff.**

**Day 4 – July 8<sup>th</sup> – Berriew.**

Don't forget to come and support this worthy cause, as the walkers travel through Berriew at approximately 9.50am.

## **Ancestors of Denis Tilling**

Mr. Denis Tilling will be visiting Berriew in September from New Zealand and would like to find out more about his ancestors. Can you help?

Mr. Tilling writes as follows: 'My great great grandfather was born James Davies in 1801. The 1841 census shows he was lock keeper at Berriew until his death after the 1881 census. Also my great grandfather Charles Davies born 1836, was a brewer and lived in Church Street, Berriew. My grandfather Charles William Davies born 1870 was the black sheep of the family, so I was informed.'

Denis Tilling.

If you can help Mr. Tilling he can be contacted – Denis Tilling<denray @xtra.co.nz> or via Freda Davies (fredaatvillas2002 @yahoo.co.uk)

## **FREE TO A GOOD HOME**

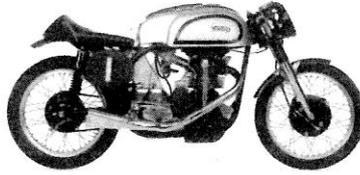
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**FORDEN VINTAGE AND CLASSIC BIKE SHOW and Autojumble**



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014 10am – 4pm**

**Bikes, Classic Cars, Campers, Tractors and Vintage Stalls Welcome**

**Forden Community Centre, Forden, Nr Welshpool, SY21 8NE.**

Proceeds to Forden CP School, Air Ambulance and other local charities.

Refreshments available all day.

Entry £4 per adult. Children under 16 free.

**Contact Richard on 01938 580615 or find us on Facebook.**



## **COMPETITIONS**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY – 3 WOOD TRIPLES**  
**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY - MW UNDER 25yrs SINGLES**  
**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY – HAYDN WILLIAMS TROPHY**  
**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY - ADULT & JUNIOR**

## **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN BERRIEW BOWLING CLUB AS A PLAYER OR SOCIAL MEMBER YOU ARE WELCOME, ALL AGES, MALE & FEMALE. PLEASE CONTACT MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY JANET THOMAS ON 01686 640680 or [janet-thomas@hotmail.com](mailto:janet-thomas@hotmail.com) who will provide you with details and an application form.**

## **COACHING**

**IS AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF ALL AGES ON MONDAY EVENING'S FROM 5.00PM – 6.00PM, FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT EILEEN WILLIAMS ON 01938 554468**

## **HIRE OUR CLUBHOUSE**

**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](mailto:pete@biggerboat.uk.com)**

## **THANK YOU**

I wish to say a big thank you to all friends, neighbours and the Bowling Club in Berriew for their support and good wishes for my speedy recovery after surgery. To receive such numerous cards, and Josie and I being asked 'how was I doing' is such a positive boost to me. Thank you all once again and I'm back (to quote Arnie)  
Dennis Fletcher.

## **NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME LOCAL GARDENS OPEN FOR CHARITY**

Summer is here and the 2014 National Gardens Scheme is under way. With your help The National Gardens Scheme donated £2.1 million pounds to Marie Curie, Macmillan, Help the Hospices and other charities of which £10,000 was raised here in Montgomeryshire. Do come and visit one of our beautiful gardens, you will have a wonderful afternoon out with delicious tea and cakes and your admission ticket will have helped the cancer and caring charities. We also have a number of gardens that open for private visits for groups of friends or societies listed below so why not arrange a private visit? We are very interested to hear now of gardens of quality, character and interest that might like to open for the ngs in 2015. Do give me a ring if you would like to have a chat and hear more about joining us in our fund-raising for these important charities. Discover more at [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk) or pick up a leaflet at Berriew Stores or The Lychgate. Thank you.

### **Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June & Wednesday 2 July**

1 Church Bank, Welshpool, SY21 7DR Open 12-5pm Adm £3, chd free

A jewel in the town. An old barrel maker's yard and workshop transformed into a magical refuge where mirrors and water reflect Gothic arches and lush planting. Take a cosy seat in the old 'privy' or enjoy tea in the new garden room.

Home-made tea and cakes.

### **Every Sunday 1 June – 31 August**

Cwm-Weeg, Dolfor, Newtown SY16 4AT Open 2- 5pm Adm £4, chd free

2.5 acre garden set within 24 acres of wild flower meadows and bluebell woodland with stream around C15farmhouse. Formal English landscape garden with vistas, grottos and extensive borders terraced with stone walls. Limited wheelchair access. Home- made teas

### **Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 July**

Tan-y-Llyn, Meifod, SY22 6YB Open 2-5pm Adm £3.50, chd free

In a quiet valley near Meifod the garden seems to grow out of the landscape and the surroundings are seen through portholes, sculpted hedges and openings in the trees. Home- made teas and plants for sale

### **Sunday 6 July**

Esgair Angell, Aberangell, Machynlleth SY20 9QJ Open 2-5pm Adm£4 chd free. 2 acre garden above the R Angell, within the Snowdonia National Park and Dovey Forest. A crystal-clear lake, which supports an abundance of plant and animal life is surrounded by a small wood, a wildlife meadow, our grand giant oak, vegetable garden and the aviaries that house our families of eagle owls and barn owls. Limited wheelchair access on lawn and gravelled area above the lake, offering extensive views of the garden. Home made teas

### **Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 July**

Chapel House and Quarry House, Priest Weston SY15 6DF Open 11-4.30pm Combined admission £4.50, chd free Chapel House a slightly wild 1 acre cottage garden on a steep hillside with several different terraces including gravel garden, herbaceous borders, meadow, woodland and orchard: Quarry House with zig zag steep paths and beds dug into the hill - both gardens have stunning views south towards the Kerry Ridgeway and west to Snowdonia but are not suitable for anyone unsure of foot. Home-made teas and plants for sale

### **Sunday 20 July**

Glynderyn, Milford Road, Newtown Open 2-5pm Adm £2 chd free

Lovingly restored by plant enthusiast, this 1/4 -acre garden with geometric beds complements the 1965 bungalow. Oblong rose and raised alpine beds, curved pergola for wisterias begin the journey around the garden with views

across the valley. Trees, shrubs, small pond, wild flower and vegetable patch create diverse interest. Home made teas and plants for sale

**(continued...)**

## **Sunday 27 July**

Fraithwen, Tregynon. SY16 3EW Open 2-6pm Adm: £3 chd free

Sydney Thomas' beautiful 1.5 acre garden with herbaceous borders, rockeries and ponds, a real plants woman's garden full of rare plants. Partial wheelchair access Home-made teas and plants for sale

**The following gardens are also open by appointment** so why not arrange a visit with your friends or local society and have a lovely afternoon or evening out.

Tan-y-Llyn, Meifod April-November: 01938 500370

Chapel House, Priest Weston May-September groups max 10: 01938 561336

Quarry House, Priest Weston May-August groups max 10 evenings preferred: 01938 561397

Bryn y Llidiart, Llanrhaedr ym Mochnant: May-September: 01691 780080

Pont Faen House, Farrington Lane, Knighton April-September: 01547 520647 adm £5 inc tea & cake

1 Church Bank, Welshpool May-September: 01938 559112

Bron Hafren, Garthmyl, Montgomery April-September: 01686 640106 adm £3.50, chd free

Abernant, Garthmyl April-July: 01686 640494 adm £3.50, chd free

Cyfie Farm, Llanfihangel, Llanfyllin March-October: 01691 648451 adm £4, chd free

Castell y Gwynt, Llandyssil, Montgomery April-August: 01686 668569 adm £3.50, chd free

Fraithwen, Tregynon February-October: 01686 650307

Glynderyn, Milford Road, Newtown April-September: 01686 626745 max group 20

## **Tracing Ancestors**

### **The following email was received from Glynis Stanford**

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you and the team on a most informative newsletter. I had cause to visit your wonderful village, along with BETTWS CEDEWAIN, and was really impressed with the cleanliness and mostly friendliness of both villages, they both are very beautiful and obviously well cared for. It is obvious that you all have pride in your villages. Well done to you all!!

The reason for my visit, I am in the process of finding out about my ancestors, and recently discovered that my Gt Gt Gt Grandfather, LEWIS HUMPHREYS, (born 1792) married to ELIZABETH TANNER (born 1802) originated from Berriew. They were married in Bettws Cedewain. They and their children resided at 55 TYN YR WTRA and farmed 40 acres between 1841 and 1861. This I have yet to visit, as I am unsure if this is a farm or another village.

It was their son, JAMES HUMPHREYS (my Gt Gt grandfather) who moved to Sedgley in the Midlands between 1853 and 1857.

It seemed a bit spooky, but also nostalgic, that as I walked around the villages, and mainly the church cemeteries, that I was probably walking in the footsteps of my forefathers, as their children were christened at either Berriew or Bettws Cedewain. Lewis and Elizabeth were married at Bettws Cedewain. It is such a shame that the churches have to be locked when not in use nowadays, I would have loved to go in and look around, and maybe look through parish records.

I now know why I have always been drawn to Wales for some reason, and even have a static caravan in Llangadfan, which is not far from where I originated!!

I was given your newsletter by a really helpful lady who works in the paper shop in Berriew,

next to the church. Everyone I spoke to was extremely helpful, which is a rare thing nowadays!! Thank you to you all, I felt really welcomed.

If anyone has any more information about my ancestors, (perhaps I still have relatives somewhere amongst you) I would love to hear from you, especially about the above mentioned TYN YR WTRA, as I am having problems trying to Google it. I am none the wiser if it is a village or a farm (the no.55 is throwing me a bit!!)

I hope you find it possible to print my email, as I would like to express my sincere thanks to all involved, and hopefully get a little more information re my ancestors.

Thank you.

Glynis Stanford. glynis.stanford@hotmail.com mobile no. 07736563974

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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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Phil Wilson – 07740 510666  
Cheers, Pete Jackson, Chairman.

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported the National Garden scheme open garden at Cil Y Wennol, Berriew.  
We are pleased to confirm that £744.11 was raised  
A special thanks to; Keith and Beryl Whittingham  
The Lynch Gate Tea Rooms for the delicious scones  
Mr & Mrs Marcus King for the plants for the plant stall  
Mr & Mrs Pritchard for the use of their field  
To everyone who made cakes for us  
To everyone who came to help.

We are extremely grateful for your support.  
The monies raised will be distributed by the NGS to various cancer charities including Marie Cure, Macmillan and many more

Stephen & Sonia Bowen



# PENTRE LLIFIOR METHODIST CHAPEL

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## ARE YOUR BOOTS MADE FOR WALKING?

Preparations are now being made for this year's annual Wesley Walk which takes place over Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th August.

The event, organised by Pentre Llifior Chapel on behalf of the Welshpool & Bro Hafren Methodist circuit, is open to everyone who enjoys the outdoors and walking and could be used as a possible fund raising opportunity for those taking part. There is no entry fee, though pre-registration is required. A total of approximately 31 miles is covered over the three days and walkers are invited to join in all or some of the sections - whatever suits.

"We are at the early stages of preparation and would welcome enquires for anyone interested in taking part" said Mandy Thomas, joint coordinator "Walker, individuals and groups, can contact either myself, via e-mail: [tito@talktalk.net](mailto:tito@talktalk.net) or 01686 670451, or my colleague Andrew, on 01938 555376 for further information"

The route uses key Methodist chapels as bases and stage points and the final day's walk will culminate in a Circuit Service at Llanidloes Methodist Chapel at 6pm. Walkers should note that participation in the walk is not conditional upon gaining sponsorship or attending the Circuit Service though all will be extremely welcome to do so.

## Diary of events

Sat/Sun	5/6 <sup>th</sup> July	Rhiw Valley Light Railway
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Walkers from Colwyn Bay to Cardiff in Berriew
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Berriew Knitting Club 6pm.
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Berriew Community Council Meeting 7.30pm.
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Deanery Wave of Prayer – July 11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Closing date for August newsletter</b>
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	Brooks Craft Club
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Brooks Family afternoon
Fri/Sat/Sun	8/9/10 <sup>th</sup> August	Wesley Walk
Sat/Sun	9/10 <sup>th</sup> August	Archdeaconry Mothers' Union in Berriew
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Berriew W.I. meeting
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> September	Forden Classic Bike Show
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Brooks Gardening Club
Every Friday		Bridge Club at the Refail 7.30pm.
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Monthly		Berriew F.C. Quiz at the Talbot Hotel

## Editor's Postscript

Our cover drawing this month was kindly sent to us by Mrs. Glenys McKee.

Don't forget to send in you adverts for items for sale for the nominal sum of £1 per item.

**The closing date for the July Newsletter is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.**

As always , thank you once again to all the people who helped 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.

**BANK HOLIDAY SATURDAY**

**23RD AUGUST**

**CARRY ON THE FUN  
AFTER THE SHOW FROM  
5PM AT  
THE TALBOT HOTEL  
FUN FOR ALL THE  
FAMILY!!**

**Live music from Dai Roberts,  
Hog roast,  
Bouncy castle and lots more**

**ROAD CLOSED FROM TOP OF BANK TO  
CANAL  
BRIDGE OUTSIDE HOTEL FOR  
EVERYONES  
SAFETY FROM 3PM – MIDNIGHT**

**DIVERSION WILL BE IN PLACE**