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Annwyl Ffrindiau

Dyna groeso twymgalon a dderbyniais – eglwys lawn i wasaneth fy nhrwyddedi, oedfaon da ar y Sul cyntaf o’r gweinidogaeth newydd, ymateb arbennig oddiwrth ddisgyblion ysgol yr Eglwys yng Nghymru Llanddarog yn fy nghwasanaeth boreol cyntaf yn yr ysgol, a hyd yn oed gwibdaith gyda Clwb Iau i Folly Farm. Diolch o galon i bawb am wneud hyn yn bosibl. Ond diolch arbennig i Jean Voyle Williams am ei holl waith caled nid yn unig yn trefnu a chymeryd y gwasanaethau ond hefyd yn cadw brwdfrydedd y Plwyf yn effro ers ymddeoliad Archddiacon Alun.

Bywyd y Plwyf ydy adlewyrchiad o fywyd Iesu ei hunan. Dros y misoedd nesaf fe fyddwn yn dathlu Y Pasg a’r Pentecost. Y Pasg yw bywyd- y Crist Atgyfodedig, a mae ei neges yn dangos nad y diwedd yw marwolaeth ond rhan o’n taith gyda’r Arglwydd i fywyd newydd. Mae Iesu yn fyw, Mae’r Arglwydd wedi atgyfodi yn wir- Alelwia, Alelwia.

Mae yn waedd o orfoledd ac fe ddylai gorfoledd fod yn rhan bwysig o’n taith Gristnogol. Credaf fod yna wahanaieth rhwng hapusrwydd a gorfoledd. Gallwn fod yn hapus neu yn drist mewn gwahannol brofiadau neu amgylchiadau ond mae gorfoledd yn bresenoldeb parhaol. Mae hynny am fod Duw yn Iesu gyda ni bob

munud o bob dydd. Mae ei gariad yn ein cynorthwyo pan fyddwn yn hapus neu yn drist, a dyna yw gorfoledd, teimlo a phrofi Cariad y Crist Atgyfodedig.

Felly fel gallwn brofi ei bresenoldeb? Dyma waith dyfodiad yr Ysbryd Glan a fyddwn yn dathlu ar y Pentecost, 24ain o Fai. Fe fyddwn yn teimlo presenoldeb anweledig Duw trwy’r Ysbryd Glan ym mywydau aelodau eraill o Eglwys Crist, hynny yw chi a fi yn cynnal ein gilydd wrth i ni weithio a tystio dros Iesu yn yr ardal hon. Ydych chi’n cofio beth i chi addo fel cynulleidfa yn fy nghwasanaeth trwyddedu – fe addawoch gyda chymorth Duw y byddech “yn cydymffurfio i feddwl Crist a thyfu gydach gilydd mewn cariad ac undod”. Mae hyn yn bosibl gyda nerth ac arweiniad yr Ysbryd Glan.

Felly wrth i ni gychwyn pennod a gweinidogaeth newydd ym mywyd y Plwyf gadewch i ni ei wneud gyda gorfoledd yn ein calon, cryfder yn ein ewyllys ac ymddiriedaeth yn ein meddyliau, i gynnig y gorau o’n hunain i Dduw. Mae ef wedi cynnig ei orau i ni yng nghariad y Tad, Bywyd Iesu ac arweiniad yr Ysbryd.

Bydded i ni gyd felly ymateb, Alelwia, Alelwia

Bryan Witt

Dear Friends

What a wonderful welcome – a full Church for my Licensing Service; good congregations on my first Sunday a very responsive group of children for my first assembly in School and even a trip to Folly Farm with Clwb Iau!!

A big thankyou to everyone of you for making all this possible, but a particular thankyou to Jean Voyle Williams for all her hard work in maintaining not only the services, but the life of the Parish since Archdeacon Alun retired.

The life of the Parish is our reflection of the life of Jesus himself. Over these coming months we shall celebrate Easter and Pentecost (Whitsun). Easter is Life – the Risen life of Jesus, which tells us that for the Christian death is not the end but part of the journey with our Lord to that new life. Jesus is alive, the Lord is risen indeed- Alleluia Alleluia.

This shout of joy and joy must always be part of our Christian journey. I believe in the difference between happiness and joy. We may be happy or sad in various experiences and situations but joy is a constant presence. This is because God in Jesus is with us every moment of every day. His love will help us whether we feel happy or sad – and surely that is a joy – to feel and experience the love of the Risen Lord Jesus.

So how can we experience his presence? This is the work of the Holy Spirit whose coming we celebrate at Pentecost, 24th May. The unseen presence of God's Holy Spirit we experience through other members of Christ's Church – in other words, you and I supporting each other as we work and witness to Jesus here in the village. Do you remember what you promised as a congregation at my licensing service? You promised with God's help that you would be confirmed to the mind of Christ and grow together in love and unity. This is made possible by the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

So as we begin this chapter and ministry in the life of our Parish, let us do so with Joy in our hearts, Strength in our wills and Trust in our minds to offer to God the very best of ourselves. He has offered his very best in the Father's love, Jesus' life and the Spirit's guidance.

May we all respond, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Bryan Witt

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The beginning is the most important part of the work.

*Plato*

## Editorial

Its the start of a new era, with the welcome arrival of Rev. Canon Bryan Witt as Vicar of Llanarthne and Llanddarog Parishes, who will also be our Ministry Area Leader from the end of April.

Again, this edition of Tafod Twrog has articles from our parishioners and two families in the parish have missionaries serving abroad - Adam and Miriam in China and Helena and Andy in Kosovo. I'm sure we all wish them well in their work.

It will be a busy three months again, with Easter at the beginning of April, followed by the service for the commencement of the new Ministry Area being held in St David's, Llanarthne, at the end of April. There's the trip to Pembridge and Ludlow on 23 May, which is open to all, and our Open Garden on Saturday 13 June.

It has been a particularly difficult time for some in our community with many funerals taking place. Please think of all those who have lost loved ones and support them in whatever way you can.

I would like to say a special thank you, too, to Jean who has steadfastly steered the parishes through the inter-regnum. What would we do without her?

Thank you for your support in providing articles for Tafod Twrog. I will need articles for the next edition by 7 June.

*Margaret Rees 275479  
reesmargaret@outlook.com*

## MOTHERS UNION EARLY SUMMER TRIP TO PEMBRIDGE AND LUDLOW SATURDAY 23 MAY 2015

We will be leaving Llanddarog at 8 am and returning from Ludlow at 5.30 pm.

Firstly we will call in at the historic black and white village of Pembridge (Gold Award winner, Britain in Bloom 2013/14) to visit St Mary's Church and experience the Festival of Flowers and Music to celebrate the Pembridge Tapestries. There will be time for a coffee break and the opportunity to visit the Old Chapel Gallery and explore this Herefordshire village.

At approximately 12 noon we will leave Pembridge and travel on to the 900 year old Norman town of Ludlow with its famous castle, the lovely church of St Laurence, cafes and restaurants and the chance to shop in a town centre bustling with a Saturday market and a myriad of privately owned shops. We should arrive in Ludlow at approximately 1pm.

The cost of the Ffoshelig coach will be £16 per person.

Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mair Rees (275396) or Daphne Evans (275666) for further details.

*Daphne Evans*

## **HAPUSRWYDD A THRISTWCH**

## **JOYS AND SORROWS**

### **Bedydd/Baptism**

Yn y cwarter diwethaf ni fu bedydd / No baptisms were held in the church in the last quarter.

### **Priodas/Marriage**

Yn y cwarter diwethaf ni fu priodas / No marriages were celebrated in the church in the last quarter.

### **Angladd/Funeral**

- 30.12.14      Graham Tilley, Brynhyfryd, Llanddarog  
13.1.15        Rose Watkins, Llanddarog  
2.2.15         Malcolm Gelder, Brynhyfryd, Llanddarog  
3.2.15         Father Eric John Edmunds, Cwrt-y-Gloch, Peniel  
6.2.15         John Norwood Plimmer, Llysderi, Llanddarog  
10.2.15        Dilwyn Hopkins, 10 Y Glyn, Cefneithin  
24.2.15        David John Owens, Brynhyfryd, Llanddarog

Cofiw'n yn gariadus am bawb a fu farw yn ddiweddar; ac am bawb y mae tymor eu coffhad yn syrthio yr adeg hon o'r flwyddyn. Bydded i'r ffyddloniaid ymawdawedig orffwys mewn hedd a chyfodi mewn gogoniant.

We remember with love all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year. May the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **Cleifion/The Sick**

Gweddiwch dros bawb sy'n glaf mewn ysbryd corff neu feddwl, gartref neu mewn ysbyty. Please pray for the sick in body, mind or spirit including Selwyn Evans, Mona Fitzgerald, Bill Lewis, Annie Rees, Jean Rees, Nancy Richards, Carol Rogers and Ray Thomas.

### **Longyfarchiadau/Congratulations**

Our congratulations to Joyce Davies who was 80 in February, to Beryl and Elfryn Williams who celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary and to Beryl and Alun Voyle who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in February. Also congratulations to Barbara and Geoff Quick who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 3 April.

## NEWS FROM CHINA

Miriam and Adam started their latest newsletter to friends by wishing all a "Happy New Chinese Year", the year of the lamb.

They have just returned to their home in X'an after nearly four weeks in Thailand. They went so that Isabella could have her four injections against rabies. Isabella is now 15 months old and a toddler just saying her first words. Much to everyone's surprise, these have been in Chinese.

They tell us the story of a family who attended the Lighthouse Centre (TLC). First the daughter attended the English lessons then the mother joined a parenting class. Being very impressed with the Christian values taught she began to take more interest in

Jesus. At that time her marriage was about to end but her new attitude impressed her husband and the relationship greatly improved. He also took an interest in the Christian life with the result that the family were baptised in Jesus.

Please pray for Adam as he teaches the International Boys and Girls Club this term. Pray that God's word continues to reach the children's ears. The theme this term is cooking and this will be Adam's first time teaching it without Miriam.

Give thanks that Adam passed his exams and pray over his final term of study as he looks to graduate this summer.

*Rosemary Tilley*

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ALTAR FLOWERS ~ BLODAU ALLOR

April/Ebrill

5 & 12	Mrs. S. Davies	Ty Newydd
19 & 26	Mrs. R. Davies	Ar y Bryn

May/Mai

3 & 10	Mrs. D. Evans	Coedhirion
17 & 24	Mrs. G. Evans	Cwmcoch
31 & 7 June	Mrs. J. Evans	Tir Cefn

June/Mehefin

14 & 21	Mrs. O. Gelder	12 Brynhyfryd
28 & 5 July	Mrs. M. Griffiths	Porthyrhyd

WELCOME

Carwn ddiolch o galon i chi gyd am eich ymroddiad i waith y plwyf a'ch ffyddlondeb i'r gwasanaethau yn ystod y saith mis diwethaf ers ymddeoliad yr Hybarch Alun Evans. Gwnaethoch fy ngwaith i yn rhwydd iawn yn ystod y cyfnod gan fod pawb mor gefnogol. Carwn hefyd ddiolch i'r Hybarch Randolph Thomas am fod mor barod ei gymwynas a'n gwasanaethu ni mor ffyddlon.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to you all for your faithfulness and commitment to St Twrog's Church during the inter-regnum. It was a privilege for me to work alongside you all, and your continued support and words of encouragement gave me the confidence to continue. I would also like to express my gratitude to the Venerable Randolph Thomas for being so ready to minister to us and being such a good friend to us all.

Rhown groeso twymgalon i'n Ficer newydd Canon Bryan Witt gan obeithio y bydd ef a Heather yn hapus iawn yn ein plith. Cafodd Bryan ei eni yn Swydd Gaerloyw a bu yn byw yn Swydd Hampshire ond wedyn symud i ffermio gyda'r teulu i ardal Cynwyl Elfed a dysgu Cymraeg. Gwnaeth arall gyfeirio wrth i Dduw ei alw i'r offeiriadaeth. Dechreuodd ei weinidogaeth yn Gurad Rhydaman o dan arweinyddiaeth yr Hybarch Randolph Thomas, ac wedyn mynd yn Ficer

i blwyf Llanllwni, cyn symud i Langennech ac wedyn San Clêr. Eu colled hwy yn wir yw ein hennill ni. Mae yn Gyfarwyddwr Addysg yr Esgobaeth ac hefyd wedi ei hanrhydeddu gan yr Esgob yn un o Ganoniaid y Gadeirlan. Rwyn siwr y bydd ef yn hapus yn ein mysg ac edrychwn ymlaen fel Plwyf i gael cydweithio gydag ef. Bydded i Dduw ei arwain a'i gynnal.

We welcome our new Vicar Canon Bryan Witt and indeed hope that both he and Heather will be happy in our midst. His ministry has had an encouraging start as there was a full church to greet and welcome him on Thursday March 5th. He was born in Gloucester and moved to Hampshire. He then moved with the family to farm at Cynwyl Elfed. A Welsh learner, he was called by God to the priesthood and served as a Curate at Ammanford under the guidance and leadership of the Venerable Randolph Thomas. He then became the Vicar of Llanllwni, then Llangennech and latterly St Clears. He is the Diocesan Director of Education for St David's and was honoured by the Bishop to be a Canon of the Cathedral. We look forward as a Parish to work alongside him and we are ready to face the new challenges that will come our way as we move into a new Ministry Area. May God guide and support us all.

Jean Voyle Williams

Christmas in Kosovo

Have you ever wondered what happens to the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes we so carefully pack in the autumn with goodies for children abroad? Last year at least 1000 of them ended up in the Ferizaj region of Kosovo, as that was how many Helena and Andy, along with 20 volunteers from their church, distributed to four village schools in their area over two days.

The boxes arrived by lorry and were stored in a building opposite their house while awaiting delivery. The children were happy to receive their gifts, but presumed they were for the New Year (“Vitin e Ri”), which is a time of great celebration in Kosovo.

The team were not allowed to make any mention of the true meaning of Christmas in the schools, but the teachers were invited to the Christmas Eve service, and some went along. Instead, the children often recited Albanian poetry to them, confirming how early a sense of patriotism is instilled in children there.

The boys’ nursery school was decorated with tinsel and balloons, and huge, brightly lit ‘Christmas’ trees appeared in shops and public squares, all for the new year festivities.

The church team organised an afternoon of Christmas games, crafts and music in the house and garden of

a Kosovan member in the nearby town of Shtime, which was attended by more than sixty children. It is hoped that this will have made some links with the townspeople which can be built upon, as Shtime is the town to which Helena and Andy will soon be moving, to help plant a new church. The work of the church will partly be funded by supplying English lessons at a modest cost, and many people have already expressed an interest in the classes.

The Christmas gifts were gratefully received as Kosovo is a very poor country. Industries which were destroyed in the war have not been replaced, and unemployment is high. Although a government has at last been formed more than six months after the general election, it has not yet brought the longed for improvements in the life of the population. Having fought for the independence of their land, many are now abandoning it - tired of the poverty, unemployment and corruption. The route to western Europe is through Serbia by bus, then on foot through the woods to Hungary, but that border may be closed as the Hungarians seek to stem the flow, aided by extra manpower supplied by the German government.

Many Kosovans see no future for themselves or their children there and

Christmas in Kosovo (Cont'd.)

are thus prepared to spend all their savings, face humiliation fleeing through the country that once oppressed them, and risk simply being turned back when they reach their destination, in the hope of attaining something better. It is suspected that the recent rush to leave has been hastened by unfounded rumours that Germany had lifted visa restrictions on Kosovan migrants.

Ferizaj seems to have been the centre of the recent exodus, with many families disappearing overnight; even Andy's friend the barber has left. We don't hear of the people from this region when the news broadcasts tell of immigrants desperate for a new life.

Helena and Andy move to their new home in Shtime at the beginning of March to start their work there, alongside the American family who moved on a few months ago. Please remember them in your prayers at this difficult time, especially as Jacob and Samuel (our grandsons) will have to go through yet another period of change without fully understanding why.

Rob & Kate Jones

OPEN CHURCH

Where does the time go? This notice should have gone in the last issue, sorry. Easter is early, so Palm Sunday is 29th March, when Tafod Twrog will be distributed. Following past years the church will have been opened on the previous 27th and 28th to allow anyone tending family graves the opportunity to spend time in church if they wished,

The church will be open every weekend until the end of September and as usual we need volunteers to welcome visitors. One of our members has already asked me about the rota lists, which I hope is a good omen for the future. It is just a few hours a month to support the church's mission.

Barbara Quick

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More than Easter bunnies  
And chocolate eggs galore,  
Is the cross of Calvary,  
The sacrifice of our Lord —  
For Jesus is the reason,  
We all can celebrate  
And come to Him to freely receive  
His love and saving grace.

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A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act

*Mahatma Ghandi*

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*(for details of the monthly pattern of services, please see the back page)*

### **April**

#### **2 Maundy Thursday**

7.00pm Holy Communion (*Bilingual*)

#### **3 Good Friday**

2.00-3.00pm The Last hour with Jesus  
National Botanic Gardens

#### **5 East Sunday**

6.00am Sunrise Service (*Bilingual*)

*Approx* (Outside the Church)

Breakfast to follow in  
Puxley Chapel

9.30am Cymun Bendigaid (*Welsh*)

11.00am Holy Communion (*English*)

No evening service

#### **9 Thursday**

7.00pm Mothers' Union. *Speakers*  
Kate and Rob Jones, "Kosovo"

#### **12 Sunday Easter 2**

11.00am Boreol Weddi (*Welsh*)

5.00pm Holy Communion (*English*)

5.45pm Easter Vestry

#### **19 Sunday Easter 3**

9.30am Holy Communion (*English*)

2.30pm Informal Service at the National  
Botanic Gardens (*Bilingual*)

#### **21 Tuesday**

7.00pm In Llanarthne Church, service to  
Install the new Ministry Area of  
Llanarthne, Llanddarog,  
Llangunnor and Cwmffrwd.  
Present the Right Revd. Wyn  
Evans, Bishop of St David's

#### **26 Sunday Easter 4**

9.30am Cymun Bendigaid (*Welsh*)

11.00am Holy Communion (*English*)

No evening Service

### **May**

#### **3 Sunday Easter 5**

9.30am Cymun Bendigaid (*Welsh*)

5.00pm Evensong (*English*)

### **May** (Cont'd.)

#### **5 Tuesday**

7.30pm Archdeaconry of Carmarthen  
St Peter's Civic Hall,  
Carmarthen. Consultation on  
same-sex Partnerships

#### **9 Saturday, In the Church**

11.00am – 12.30pm Clwb Iau Workshop

#### **10 Easter 6 Rogation Sunday**

11.00am Boreol Weddi (*Welsh*)

5.00pm Holy Communion (*English*)

#### **11 Monday**

6.00pm Carmarthen Deanery MU  
Festival at Llangunnor Church

#### **14 Ascension Thursday**

7.00pm Holy Communion (*Bilingual*)

#### **17 Sunday after Ascension**

9.30am Holy Communion (*English*)

2.30pm Informal Service in the National  
Botanic Garden (*Bilingual*)

#### **23 Saturday**

Mothers' Union trip to Pembridge  
Church and afternoon in Ludlow. Leave  
at 8am Return 5.30 pm

#### **24 Pentecost Sunday**

9.30am Cymun Bendigaid (*Welsh*)

11.00am Holy Communion (*English*)

No evening service

#### **31 Trinity Sunday**

10.00am Joint Eucharist Service with  
Llanarthne Church at St Twrog's  
(*Bilingual*)

### **June**

#### **6 Saturday**

2.30pm Wedding - Richard Little and  
Melissa Gander

#### **7 Sunday Trinity 1**

9.30am Cymun Bendigaid (*Welsh*)

5.00pm Evensong (*English*)

## DATES (Cont'd)

### **11 Thursday**

2.30pm Mothers' Union Visit to  
Aberglasney

### **13 Saturday, In the Church**

11.00am – 12.30pm Clwb Iau Workshop  
Open Garden with Margaret and Peter  
Rees at Tyr Llain, Cwmisafel 10.00am -  
2.00pm

### **4 Sunday Trinity 2**

2.00pm Llanddarog Community Council  
Service at St Twrog's (*Bilingual*)

No morning or evening service

### **21 Sunday Trinity 3**

9.30am Holy Communion (*English*)  
2.30pm Informal Service at the National  
Botanic Garden (*Bilingual*)

### **27 Saturday**

Llanddarog Show

### **28 Sunday Trinity 4**

9.30am Cymun Bendigaid (*Welsh*)  
11.00am Holy Communion (*English*)  
No Evening Service

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CLWB IAU NEWS

Clwb Iau members have enjoyed two lively workshop mornings this term. The first in January celebrated Epiphany and the arrival of the three Kings to see the baby Jesus. Members made star biscuits and acted the story to music. In February we read the story of Moses in the bulrushes, and then made sandwiches for a picnic, dramatized the story and sang a catchy Moses song. Each time we have been pleased to welcome twelve to fourteen children and their parents to our Church.

On Saturday 7 March we had our eagerly awaited visit to Folly Farm. Twenty seven children, parents and grandparents came along and we had a wonderful day. The lions, giraffes and penguins were very popular! We were delighted that Revd. Canon Bryan Witt and Mrs Heather Witt were able to join us as well as other members of their family.

We are now looking forward to the Mothering Sunday Service and to our Good Friday walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the Botanic Garden from 2pm until 3pm. Please join us via the corporate entrance.

We now have a new Clwb Iau cupboard and display boards in the Puxley Chapel thanks to the generosity of Mrs Mair Rees who donated the profits from the excellent trip to Bath that she organised in the Autumn.

Clwb Iau sessions next term will be as follows:

Saturday 9 May at 11am

'The story of Samuel'

Saturday 13 June at 11am

'David and Goliath'

In July we shall hold our annual Clwb Iau Sports and Barbecue Evening (date to be decided).

New members are always welcome to join us so please tell your friends and family all about Clwb Iau.

Daphne Evans

DYDDIADAU I'CH DYDDIADUR

(am batrwm y gwasanaethau drwy'r mis, gweler y dudalen olaf)

Ebrill

2 Dydd Iau Cablyd

7.00yh Cymun Bendigaid (*Dwyieithog*)

3 Dydd Gwener y Groglith,

2.00 – 3.00yp Yr Awr olaf gyda Iesu.

Yr Ardd Fotaneg

5 Sul Y Pasg

6.00yb Gwasanaeth Codiad Haul
oddeutu (*Dwyieithog*)(Tu allan yr
Eglwys) Brecwast i ddilyn yn
Festri Puxley.

9.30yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Cymraeg*)

11.00yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Saesneg*)

Dim gwasanaeth yn yr hwyr

9 Dydd Iau

7.00yh Undeb y Mamau. Siaradwyr
Kate and Rob Jones, "Kosovo"

12 Ail Sul y Pasg

11.00yb Boreol Weddi (*Cymraeg*)

5.00yh Cymun Bendigaid (*Saesneg*)

5.45yh Y Ffestri Pasg

19 Trydydd Sul y Pasg

9.30yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Saesneg*)

2.30yp Gwasanaeth anffurfiol yn yr
Ardd Fotaneg (*Dwyieithog*)

21 Dydd Mawrth,

7.00yh Yn Eglwys Llanarthne,
Gwasanaeth sefydlu Ardal
Gweinyddiaeth Llanarthne,

Llanddarog, Llangynwr a
Chwmffrwd, yn bresennol y
gwir Barchedig Wyn Evans,
Esgob Ty Ddewi

26 Pedwerydd Sul y Pasg

9.30yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Cymraeg*)

11.00yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Saesneg*)

Mai

3 Pumed Sul y Pasg

9.30yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Cymraeg*)

5.00yh Gosber (*Saesneg*)

5 Dydd Mawrth

7.30yh Archddiaconiaeth Caerfyrddin.

Neuadd Ddinesig Caerfyrddin.

Ymgynghoriad ar

Bartneriaethau o'r Un-Rhyw.

9 Dydd Sadwrn

11.00 - 12.30yb Gweithdy Clwb Iau

10 Chweched Sul Y Pasg : Sul Y Gweddiau

11.00yb Boreol Weddi (*Cymraeg*)

5.00yh Cymun Bendigaid (*Saesneg*)

11 Dydd LLun

6.00yh Gwyl Undeb y Mamau
Deoniaeth Caerfyrddin yn
Eglwys Llangynwr.

14 Dydd Iau y Dyrchafael

7.00yh Cymun Bendigaid (*Dwyieithog*)

17 Y Sul ar ol Dydd Iau y Dyrchafael

9.30yb Cymun Bendigaid (*English*)

2.30yp Gwasanaeth anffurfiol yn Yr
Ardd Fotaneg (*Dwyieithog*)

23 Dydd Sadwrn

Gwibdaith Undeb y Mamau i Pembridge
a Ludlow. Bws yn gadael am 8.00yb
Dychwelyd am 5.30yp

24 Sul y Pentecost

9.30yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Cymraeg*)

11.00yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Saesneg*)

Dim gwasanaeth yn yr hwyr

31 Sul y Drindod

10.00yb Gwasanaeth ar y cyd gyda

Eglwys Llanarthne yn Eglwys
Sant Twrog (*Dwyieithog*)

DYDDIADAU I'CH DYDDIADUR

Mehefin

6 Dydd Sadwrn

2.30yp Priodas Richard Little a
Melissa Gander

7 Dydd Sul, Y Drindod 1

9.30yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Cymraeg*)
5.00yh Gosber (*Saesneg*)

11 Dydd Iau

2.30yp Ymweliad Undeb y Mamau ag
Aberglasni

13 Dydd Sadwrn, Yn yr Eglwys

11.00yb – 12.30 Gweithdy Clwb Iau a
Gardd Agored yn Nhyr Llain yng
nghartref Margaret a Peter Rees (10.00
yb-2.00yp)

14 Dydd Sul, Y Drindod 2

2.00yp Gwasanaeth Cymuned
Llanddarog yn Eglwys Sant
Twrog (*Dwyieithog*)

Dim gwasanaeth yn y bore na'r hwyr.

21 Dydd Sul, Y Drindod 3

9.30yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Saesneg*)
2.30yp Gwasanaeth anffurfiol yn yr
Ardd Fotaneg (*Dwyieithog*)

27 Dydd Sadwrn

Sioe Llanddarog

28 Dydd Sul, Y Drindod 4

9.30yb Cymun Bendigaid (*Cymraeg*)
11.00yb Boreol Weddi (*Saesneg*)
Dim gwasanaeth yn yr hwyr

A PRAYER FOR EASTER

How wonderful, how marvelous, is
Your love, Jesus! To think that You
were willing to go through that for
me!

What a day of rejoicing that must
have been when You rose and
realized it was all over--You had won
the victory! You had accomplished
Your mission. You had made the way
for the world to be saved. You had
gone through the horrors of Hell and
death for us, and it was over.

You arose in victory, joy, liberation,
and freedom from the hands of evil
men, never to have to go through
that again--and You did it all to spare
us the same. Now we can say with
the apostle Paul, "O death, where is
your sting? O Hades [grave], where is
your victory?" (1 Corinthians 15:55-
57).

As I think of the seemingly terrible defeat
that You suffered and how it resulted in
such a tremendous victory, it fills me with
wonder and gives me such hope and
peace. Surely You and Your love will see
me through whatever troubles may come
my way, from now till eternity! Amen.

*Author Unknown, Taken from [http://
www.activatedministries.org/
activated/44.521](http://www.activatedministries.org/activated/44.521)*

From Church Bulletins:

“The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon to-
night: 'Searching for Jesus'.”

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“Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help”

## Newyddion Ysgol Llanddarog

Roedd hi'n hyfryd gweld disgyblion yr ysgol yn eu gwisgoedd traddodiadol Cymreig wrth inni ddathlu Dydd Gŵyl Ddewi. Cynhaliwyd ein heisteddfod ysgol yn y neuadd bentre ddydd Llun, Mawrth 2ail a'r beirniad anrhydeddus oedd Mrs Angela Skym. Cafwyd cwmni rhai o'r Llywodraethwyr hefyd.

Capteiniaid y timau oedd Garan Hallam a Rhys Griffiths – Arthne, Sophie Banning, Leah Bean a Louis Russell – Cyndeyrn a Celt Llewelyn Jones a Louis Ratti – Darog. Cafwyd diwrnod pleserus a hwylus wrth i'r disgyblion gystadlu ar amrywiaeth o gystadlaethau. Llongyfarchiadau i Garan Hallam ar ennill y Gadair am ysgrifennu darn o ryddiaith ar y testun 'Ar y Brig.' Darn prawf y côr oedd 'Ein Nawddsant Ni,' ac yn fuddugol oedd Arthne dan arweiniad Garan Hallam. Wedi diwrnod pleserus, llawn hwyl a sbri, cyhoeddwyd Arthne yn fuddugol.

Brynhawn dydd Mawrth, 4ydd o Fawrth, croesawyd henoed Porthyrhyd i'r ysgol i de a chyngerdd gan ddisgyblion yr ysgol a rhoddwyd ychydig o eitemau o'u dathliadau Dydd Gŵyl Ddewi. Braf oedd gweld cymaint wedi dod i gefnogi a mwynhau yng nghwmni'r disgyblion.

Llongyfarchiadau i'r plant a fu'n cystadlu yn Eisteddfod Gylch Mynydd Mawr yn ddiweddar . Bydd

Anest Voyle yn mynd ymlaen i gynrychioli'r ysgol a'r cylch yn Eisteddfod Rhanbarthol yr Urdd ar ddiwedd y mis yn y Llefaru Bl. 3 a 4. Daeth côr yr ysgol hefyd yn gyntaf ar y gystadleuaeth Côr i ysgolion cynradd hyd at 150 o blant. Llongyfarchiadau hefyd i Gwenno Evans a ddaeth yn ail ar yr Unawd Bl. 2. Dymunwn yn dda i bawb ar ddiwedd y mis.

Ar noson drwyddedu Canon Bryan Witt, cyflwynodd Mrs Jones, y brifathrawes a thri disgybl o'r ysgol, Rhys Griffiths, Garan Hallam a Gwenllian Owen englyn yr ysgol mewn ffrâm yn anrheg iddo. Edrychwn ymlaen at ymweliadau Canon Bryan Witt i'r ysgol ar foreau dydd Mawrth a chydweithio gydag ef. Diolchwn unwaith eto i Mrs Jean Voyle Williams, Miss Vilna Thomas, Mrs Eirwen Williams a Mrs Myfanwy Rees am gynnal gwasanaethau yn yr ysgol ac am eu cyfraniadau oedd mor bwysig yn ystod y misoedd diwethaf.

Yn olaf, fore dydd Gwener, 6ed o Fawrth, daeth y Parch. Catrin Roberts (ac Owi'r ddafad!) i wasanaeth boreol yr ysgol i sôn am Bythefnos Masnach Deg a sut y gallwn helpu plant llai ffodus wrth brynu nwyddau gyda'r symbol Masnach Deg arnynt. Roedd y disgyblion (a'r athrawon) wedi'u swyno wrth iddi gyflwyno'r neges mewn ffordd mor ddiddorol a hwylus.

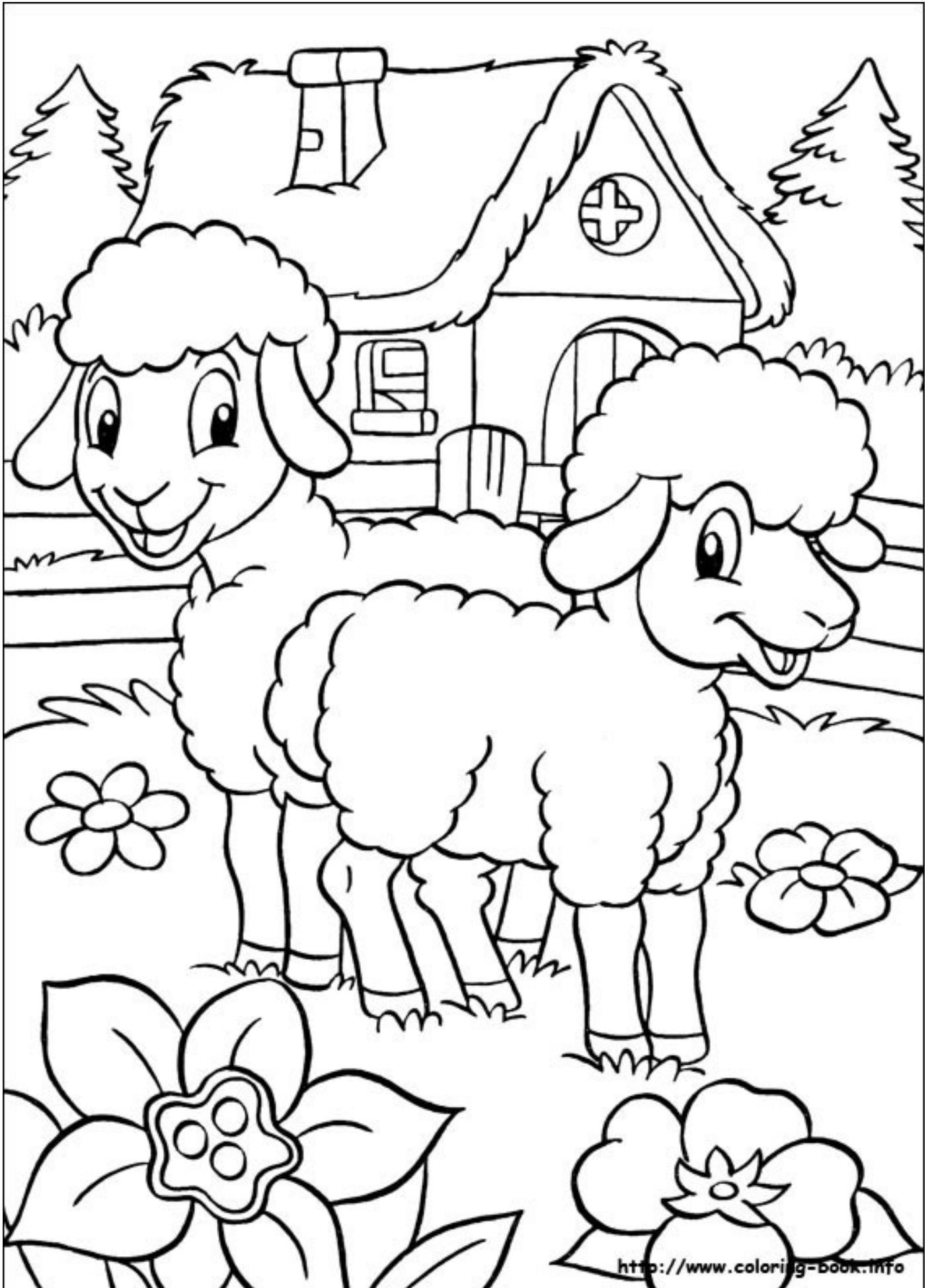
*Marian Evans*

## People from the New Testament

N F S W X H O E Q R B R D R S I P M A S Z Y N B X M S C Q Q  
 G T K Q M S A R U K L R A K J K Y C R H J R Q J O S E P H O  
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 P R I S C I L L A H Q Q T K C S U E A H C C A Z H V P X V N  
 E W K V P X R G D T H U C W E P J B E I R S L N F W U C K X  
 K U H V P H F U K T N E H P E T S G W Q K B T F B D M O D E  
 U Y Q E S P C I K A S A D U J E P J S I Y H B A R S A B A S  
 L D T E P A E D P M Q W Y T A B J I L E E S C G B J L D F P  
 R E E R L U X P V B A U G Z J L A H W B V Y E G C E Y K V G  
 R B H D E M Q P S Z C B O A A C R R A T N P G V K S D N G S  
 T R Y Y T A K H D G Z C C Z A G Y P T P H I L I P U I G I Z  
 O L M E M X Z W Y B Q E A C O B T K G H V F C L Z S A L M R  
 M R L C P T L Q E Z T R B X E I L Z L N O T E K L Q A Q A X  
 C S A X K U V A Z S U D R E S O A A D J W L H U Z S V V R S  
 U C A I R H T U N S Y A L T D Q G H V J S N O O D C W Z K Q  
 N U K P B Q Y U U D Y X E K L E M Z J F R P E M M V L B N I  
 U W D M A T T H E W R D M Q Y E E D K N I D Z N E A Z E R W  
 R D C J Q R V V B N G E E C S A S U E A D D A H T W S A M G  
 S B M F R D Z K Y E J I W L T O X Z S C C A P X R Y M W R V  
 R Y U M G X M K A Q U I L A L B O U H T L P D M S K W I A W

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|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Andrew</b>      | <b>John</b>             | <b>Mary</b>      | <b>Simon</b>     |
| <b>Aquila</b>      | <b>John the Baptist</b> | <b>Matthew</b>   | <b>Stephen</b>   |
| <b>Barnabas</b>    | <b>Joseph</b>           | <b>Matthias</b>  | <b>Tabitha</b>   |
| <b>Barsabas</b>    | <b>Judas</b>            | <b>Paul</b>      | <b>Thaddaeus</b> |
| <b>Bartholomew</b> | <b>Lazarus</b>          | <b>Peter</b>     | <b>Thomas</b>    |
| <b>Cornelius</b>   | <b>Luke</b>             | <b>Philip</b>    | <b>Timothy</b>   |
| <b>Elizabeth</b>   | <b>Lydia</b>            | <b>Priscilla</b> | <b>Zacchaeus</b> |
| <b>James</b>       | <b>Mark</b>             | <b>Silas</b>     | <b>Zebedee</b>   |
| <b>Jesus</b>       | <b>Martha</b>           |                  |                  |

Some colouring for you or the younger ones!!



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## TWROG SANT

Cefais fy magu yng nghanolbarth Ynys Môn. Nid “Sir Fôn” cofiwch ond “Ynys Môn” ac yn sicr nid “Anglesey”, yr enw sarhaus a roddodd rhyw allanolion lawer yn ôl ar drigolion a lleoliad yr ynys hon, sydd yn ôl un o’r beirdd mwyaf (y bardd, offeiriad Goronwy Owen) yn “hyfrydwch pob rhyw frodir”.

Cefais fy magwrfa ysbrydol mewn dwy eglwys sef Llandrygan a Bodwrog. Dwy eglwys a unwyd â’i gilydd o’r dechreuad sef y bumed a’r chweched ganrif a ninnau yn rhuthro o’r naill i’r llall yng nghwrs pob Sul, heb anghofio yr Ysgol Sul. Yn wir yr un bobl a welid yn y ddwy eglwys ac felly y mae o hyd. D’oes dim rhyfedd felly i’n rhieni fod yn wardeniaid gyda’i gilydd am chwarter canrif; Mam oedd warden y ficer yn Llandrygan a’r Tad yn warden y bobl ym Modwrog, ac ni fu hyn yn anhawster ar ein haelwyd ni.

Ond pwy oedd y Twrog hwn? Beth yw’r hanes amdano? Yn ôl traddodiad yr oedd yn gawr o gorffolaeth ac yn dipyn o bererin crwydrol. Ceir cryn amrywiad ar ei enw o le i le megis Mwrog a Fwrog ac yn eich achos chwi aeth Twrog ar lafar yn Ddarog.

Yn ôl yr hanes mae’r stori yn cychwyn yn Llydaw. Ceir eglwysi yno wedi eu cysegru i nifer o seintiau yr ydym ni yn gyfarwydd a hwy yng Nghymru – megis Teilo a Collen. Ni ddeuthum fodd bynnag ar draws eglwys wedi ei chyflwyno i Twrog yn Llydaw. Efallai mai fy mai i yw hynny. Croesi’r mor mawr wedyn i Iwerddon a thaith forwrol arall i Ynys Cybi – sef chwaer Ynys Mona. Polisi Cybi Sant

oedd anfon ei ddynion allan i sefydlu’r “gorsafoedd pregethu”. Golygai hynny osod meini enfawr yn y ddaear ac ymgasglu o’u cwmpas i wrando ac addoli. Yn ddiweddarach adeiladwyd cabanau addoli o goed a chlai a’r enwau a roddwyd ar adeilad felly oedd “Bangor”, “Bangor Teifi”, Capel Bangor (cornel o blwyf gwreiddiol Lanbadarn Fawr), “Bangor Is Coed”, Bangor Fawr yn Arfon”. Cawn ein hatgoffa hefyd o’r meini cysegredig mewn enwau eglwysi (er fod y rhan fwyaf o’r cerrig wedi diflannu ers blynyddoedd) “Cerrig y Drudion”, “Cerrig Ceinwen”, “Carreg Onen”. Hefyd yn y gair “Llech” – “Llech-Edern”, “Llech-Ylched”, “Llech-Cynfarwy” a nifer eraill.

Nid oes amheuaeth mai Bodwrog oedd sefydliad cyntaf Twrog, ond buan y lledaenodd ei ddylanwad crwydrol i gornelau eraill a thu hwnt i Fôn – Dyffryn Clwyd – Meirionydd – Caerfyrddin. Prin oedd y cyfleusterau teithio – croesi’r mor mewn cychod digon di-raen, ond y rhan fwyaf o’r amser cerdded a dyna gipolwg ar Twrog y crwydryn.

Yn y gorffennol yr oedd yn ffasiol gysylltu rhai personau oedd yn destun stori â chryfder. Beth oedd Idris Gawr a eisteddai ar ei orsedd ar ben Cadair Idris ac a daflodd faen enfawr nes i hwnnw orffwys ar dir Llawr Plwyf Trawsfynydd cryn filltiroedd o’i Gadair? Mae W.D Owen awdur nofel Madam Wen yn son am Huw Cymunod y ffermwr cydnerth a

allai gario trol ar ei gefn o fferm i fferm. Ond beth am gryfder Twrog? O ben y Moelwyn Mawr fe hyrddiodd faen enfawr i'r dyffryn islaw gan wasgaru y paganiaid yng nghanol eu defodau. Rhoddodd stamp ar y lle sy'n cario ei enw hyd heddiw sef MAENTWROG. Yn ei lyfr "People and Places" mae'r awdur Roger Lancelyn Green yn nodi barn y bardd Thomas Love Peacock am y pentref a saif ar lan Dwryd. " Mae Maentwrog yn hyfrydwch yng nghanol Gaeaf ac yn Baradwys yng nghanol Hâf", Cefais innau brofi'r hyfrydwch hwnnw fel Rheithor Trawsfynydd a Maentwrog am gyfnod o saith mlynedd. Blynyddoedd hapusaf fy ngweinidogaeth.

Beth bynnag am ddilysrwydd traddodiad sy'n amgylchynu bywyd Twrog, mae elfen fagnetidd ynglyn ag ef. Hyd yn oed heddiw daw pobl o wahanol gyfeiriadau i weld yr eglwys hardd sy'n arddel ei enw a'r maen tu allan i'r drws gydag ol bysedd y Sant yn ddwfn arno.

Ond roedd gormod o dân yn nhraed Twrog i ymsefydlu ar lan afon Dwryd. Aeth ar daith eto a'i wyneb y tro hwn yn troi i gyfeiriad y deheudir. Yno sefydlwyd Landwrog arall mewn lle cyn hardd ym mro Myrddin. Gydag amser, ac ar lafar diriwiodd Llandwrog ym mro Myrddin yn LLANDDAROG.

Dyna ni felly wedi cael cipolwg ar fywyd a gwaith nawddsant eich plwyf a'ch eglwys – Twrog Sant.

Ond arhoswch; wrth ysgrifennu hyn o eiriau, fe sylweddolais i'm llwybr innau fod yn debyg i bererindod

Twrog Sant – o Ynys Môn i Fa-entwrog i Fro Myrddin. Pererin digon meidrol yn dilyn taith Sant.

Ond mae'n rhaid cofio un ffaith bwysig ( a anwybyddir yn fynych) cyfnod Twrog a'i gyfoedion yw Sylfaen ein heglwysi ni yng Nghymru. Trist yw clywed eglwyswyr yn llefaru yn gwbl anwybodus " Pabyddion oeddem ni i gyd yn y dechrau". Nid oes gosodiad yn fwy anghywir. Ein sylfaen ni yw yr hen Eglwys Geltaidd, a sefydlwyd gan Twrog a'i seintiau. Yr oedd yng Nghymru Eglwys Geltaidd flynyddoedd lawer cyn ymyrraeth y Babaeth yn Lloegr. Eglwys ag iddi ei hesgobion a'i ffurf Lywodraeth ei hun. Yn wir, yr oedd Deiniol Sant wedi sefydlu ei " Fangor Fawr yn Arfon" rai blynyddoedd cyn i Awstin Sant gyrraedd Caergaint.

Arferai'r Deon Gwynfryn Richards (Bangor) a fagwyd gyda'r Annibynwyr, ein hatgoffa fel curadiaid ifanc mai trychineb y Cymry Eglwysig Cymraeg yw methu a gwerthfawrogi'r gorffennol. Meddai " Nid yw'r Eglwys yng Nghymru yn or-afulus o'i phenodiadau i blwyfi Cymraeg eu hiaith, ac nid yw'r Cymry yn y plwyfi hynny yn ddigon balch o'i trâs. Gobeithio y bydd hyn o lith yn gyfrwng i ni feddwl am eiriau'r Deon a gweithredu arnynt.

*Canon Haydn Rowlands  
Chwefror 2015*

*A copy of this article in English is available at the back of the Church.*

*The nostalgic yearning for our yesterdays may be nothing more than a refusal to accept the future and its probable way of life; we see the future only darkly but we see the past clearly in focus. Time, like a medieval alembic distils the past, leaving memory to select what it wishes to remember. We instinctively remember the parts we wish to, discounting those which we do not.*

## **Hugging**

Feels good,  
Dispels loneliness,  
Overcomes fears,  
Builds self-esteem,  
(Wow! They actually want to hug me!)  
Slows down aging,  
Huggers stay younger longer,  
Eases tension,  
Fights insomnia,  
Keeps arm and shoulder muscles in good condition,  
Is ecologically sound,  
Does not upset the environment,  
Is democratic,  
Anyone is eligible for a hug,  
Is portable,  
Affirms physical well-being,  
Is energy-efficient,  
Saves heat,  
Makes impossible days possible,  
Makes happy days happier.

*Rosemary Tilley*

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Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song

Pope John Paul II

Undeb y Mamau ~ Mothers' Union

The year began with the Annual Dinner which was held in The Baltic, an excellent evening enjoyed by members, partners and friends. Unfortunately the speaker booked for February was unable to come but Canon Patrick Thomas, who should have been with us in March was able to come. He brought some of his collection of icons, explaining that they had found him rather than him searching for specific ones. His first was St. Patrick, his namesake, given to him by his mother. It was a fascinating evening, we learnt a lot.

In March Canon Bryan Witt, MU Chaplain and our new Priest in Charge joined us. He gave us a potted history of his life, including some amazing coincidences and amusing incidents. Born in Gloucester, to a farming family, he spent his early life in Hampshire until 1977 when he and Heather moved to a farm in Conwyl Elfed. After a few years he decided to enter the Ministry, spending time in Ammanford, LLanllwni, Llangennech and latterly St. Clears.

Mair, Margaret Rees and I attended the Deanery AGM on 16th February. Eiryth reminded members that articles were needed for Teulu Non. The book of recipes is nearing completion and should be ready for November Council meeting.

The new Ministry Areas were causing problems for some areas. Heulwen Reese, from St. Clears Deanery, explained some of the problems they were experiencing. (We have since heard that the branches have decided to remain as they were and not split, half to Pembroke and half to Carmarthen.)

The "Sheep Trails" had mixed success, going well in Llanelli and St. Clears, but in Carmarthen letters went into schools before the sheep went into the shops and there were no entries. Lessons have been learnt and the sheep stored for another try next Christmas

Wendy gave notice that she would be stepping down in 2016 after 6 years as Deanery Leader and Eiryth also wished to step

down as Treasurer, due to ill health. Members were asked to consider stepping into these positions.

On the 24th February members met in church to take part in the Wave of Prayer. This was a new date and new time with new links. Seven candles were lit to remember our previous links and five more for the new ones in South Sudan, Nigeria, Rwanda and Myanmar, as well as our own Diocese of St. Davids.

Monday 9th March the Deanery Lenten Quiet Afternoon was held in Christ Church. Despite the awful weather there were over 50 members from the seven branches.

Mr. Ian Anderson, a member of the 3rd Order of Franciscans, (a lay order), led the afternoon. His first address explained the founding of the Anglican Franciscans and what they try to do and in his second he spoke on the prayer of St. Francis, a prayer for today. There were hymns, prayers and time for contemplation.

Dates for your diary :

Thursday 9th April

Kate and Rob Jones, Kosovo.
7pm in church.

Hostesses:-

Mair Rees, Margaret Rees.

Monday 11th May

Deanery Festival, Llangunnor Church at 6pm

Saturday 23rd May

Trip to Pembroge and Ludlow leaving at 8am

Thursday 11th June

2.30pm Visit to Aberglasney.
Entry £6.30

June 24th to 27th

General Meeting in Nottingham

New members are always welcome, enquiries to Jean Voyle Williams Tel. 01267 275222

Barbara Quick

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Taken from a letter in the Saturday Telegraph which amused me:

Many years ago our eight-year-old son made a Mother's day card for my wife. Deciding to add a verse of poetry, he took my volume of John Betjeman's *Collected Poems* and copied out the first stanza of the first poem:

She died in the upstairs bedroom  
By the light of the ev'ning start  
That shone through the plate  
glass window

From over Leamington Spa.

*Peter Rees*

### Bowlio Dan Do Llanddarog Indoor Bowls

Practice on Thursdays in the village hall from 7 to 9 pm in school term time. League games are played on Tuesdays. New members welcome. Enquiries to Lewis Jones 275593.

### Clwb Cinio/Luncheon Club

Last Tuesday in the month. Yn fisol ar y dydd Mawrth olaf. 1pm Prince of Wales, Porthyrhyd.

### Clwb Hamdden yr Henoed Leisure Club

The club is going from strength to strength with many opportunities for getting together and socialising. In January we held a Brains Trust, with Selwyn Evans, Robert Jones and Jean Voyle-Williams in the hot seats! Sandra Storch gave a very interesting presentation in February about the Holy Wells in the locality.

During half term week we attended the Carmarthen Youth Opera Saturday matinee performance of The Addams Family - such a professional show. We held our March meeting at Llanddarog School and joined in their St David's Day celebrations with Welsh tea and entertainment by the children.

On 17 March (after Tafod Twrog goes to print) we will be going to the Begelly Arms, Kilgetty, for

lunch and travelling on to Tenby. The programme for the next quarter is:

- 14.4.15 Visit by the Doctor
- 5.5.15 Trip to the church built by the Italian Prisoners of war in Henllan and then on to Cardigan.
- 2.6.15 Trip to Senghenydd Memorial Garden and then on to Porthcawl.

Dewch, ymunwch, rydyn yn gwmni llon. Remember, we meet on the first Tuesday of every month at Y Neuadd Fach. Come and join us. We are a very happy bunch. Contact Marion Little 275507.

### Knit and Natter

The knit and natter group started in September, with sessions being hosted in different group members' houses on the first and third Thursday of each month. Members made daffodils as brooches to sell for St David's Day and moved on to other flower brooches. This has already raised a significant sum for the church restoration fund. We are also making hats and balaclavas for the Seamen's Mission. We have a lot of fun during our meetings and yet we are still very productive! If you are interested in coming along, contact Margaret Rees on 275479. Don't worry, if you need a lift, we can usually fit one or two more in!

## **YFC/CFFI Llanddarog**

Cysylltwch â Lowri Isaac am  
wybodaeth pellach: 07973239170

## **Sioe Llanddarog Show**

Work is well in-hand in the preparation of this year's show schedule and should be available shortly for distribution. This year some competitions have been revamped, namely the children's competitions and the late Linda Rees Perpetual cup for the competitor from the Llanddarog Parish gaining the most points in the cookery section. Also introduced this year are competitions for a 'fun tug-of-war' and a 'selfie' to be taken on show day arranged by the local Young Farmers Club.

The annual fund raising 'Grand National Event' will take place at the Village Hall on the 11<sup>th</sup> April.

For further information contact Lewis Jones on [secretary@sioellanddarogshow.co.uk](mailto:secretary@sioellanddarogshow.co.uk) or 275593

## **Merched y Wawr**

15.4.15 Ieuan Garddwr  
20.5.15 Cyfarfod Blynnyddol  
20.6.15 Y Daith Flynyddol  
Cysylltwch â Mair 275271 neu  
Gwenda 275207

## **Neuadd y Pentre Llanddarog Village Hall**

Addas ar gyfer pob math o weithgareddau yn y Brif Neuadd, cegin hwylus, ystafell gefn ar gyfer gweithgareddau llai o faint maes parcio eang.

Looking for a place to hold an event, then Llanddarog Village Hall is the place with a main hall, a committee room, a spacious kitchen and a large car park.

Cysylltwch/Contact: Vilna Thomas 275372

## **Wishes for Stitches**

Meetings are in the committee room of the Village Hall, Llanddarog. All are welcome - we do all sorts of stitching crafts - sewing, embroidery, cross stitch, quilting. It's a great opportunity to learn from others and to socialise. We charge only £1.50 per session, i.e. between 2 and 4 on the third Tuesday of the month, to cover the costs of hiring the room. Enquiries to Mags Rees on 275292.

## **Women's Institute**

Meetings are held in the Committee Room of the village Hall at 7 pm unless otherwise stated. Programme:  
1.4.15 Resolutions and re-cycling with presentation by Jill Gregory who won a trip to Italy to see how they tackle the issue.

6.5.15 Fabric Jewellery  
Maureen Davies

No meeting in June because of the Llanddarog Show

New members welcome. Enquiries to Mags Rees 275292 or Sandra Seward 275485.

**GWASANAETHAU'R SUL YN EGLWYS Y PLWYF  
SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE PARISH CHURCH**

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| Sul/Sunday 1 | Cymun Bendigaid                                                                                                                         | 9.30 am | Evensong                       | 5 pm    |
| Sul/Sunday 2 | Boreol Weddi                                                                                                                            | 11 am   | Holy Communion                 | 5 pm    |
| Sul/Sunday 3 | Holy Communion                                                                                                                          | 9.30 am | Service in the Botanic Gardens | 2.30 pm |
| Sul/Sunday 4 | Cymun Bendigaid                                                                                                                         | 9.30 am | Holy Communion                 | 11 am   |
| Sul/Sunday 5 | Cymun dwyieithog ar y cyd gyda Llanarthne / Joint bilingual Holy Communion with Llanarthne<br>Lluniaeth i dilyn/ Refreshments to follow |         |                                | 10 am   |

**SWYDDOGION ST TWROG OFFICIALS**

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|                                                                  |                  | Mr Peter Rees         | 275479 |
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