



St. Mary's Church

Eglwys Santes Fair Towyn

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

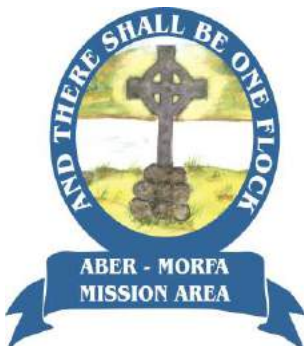
serving the people of Kinnel Bay and Towyn



Info@St.Mary's

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We're here to help you -
Please ask for assistance



To everyone, including visitors, we extend a warm welcome to our services; we are pleased to share this time of worship with you. If you have been baptised, or if you normally receive Communion in another church, please join us at the Lord's Table, or come forward for a blessing.

The period shortly before the commencement of our Services, is a time for silent reflection and preparation, and valued by many who attend this church. Your cooperation in maintaining quiet during this period, signified by a single ball ring, is much appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: Church Notices will normally be announced before our Sunday Service begins; if you require more detail about a particular item, please see one of the Wardens or Margaret Donohue after the service. If you wish to have something included that you want everyone to know about, please let Margaret know in good time.



Please, also remember to turn your mobile devices off during services!



Do stay behind after our services for a cup of tea or coffee – if you are new to the Parish we would love to meet you get to know you!

From the Vicarage...

Pentecost and the Age of the Holy Spirit

Do you know what the word conspire means? It's not what you do when you get upset with the Vicar. It literally means to breathe together. In the same way inspire means to breathe in. Pentecost is a time for conspiracies and inspiration. You can hear the word spirit in conspire too. To conspire is to be filled with the spirit, to be inspired is to breathe in the same Spirit.

My prayer for us at Pentecost is that the Holy Spirit swoops in and out among us, knitting us together as the inspired people of God.

Now I'm no scientist, I just managed to scrape O level physics , (That's GCSE to anyone under 40) at the lowest possible pass grade. But I do know that our stunningly beautiful blue green billiard ball of a planet is wrapped in a protective veil that we call atmosphere which despite our best efforts to destroy it, is all that separates us from the freezing cold vacuum of space. Beneath this veil is all the air that ever was. No cosmic planet cleaning company comes along every 100 years or so to suck out all the old and pump in some new. The same ancient air just keeps on recirculating. This means that every time any of us takes a breath we breathe in star dust left over from the creation of the earth, and brontosaurus breath, and pterodactyl breath and air that has been to Towyn, Tierra del Fuego and Timbuctoo, and even, yes even the air that Jesus breathed.

Now even if this science is dodgy it is still true in another way. Every Christian who has ever been baptised and every person who has ever asked Jesus into their life is united with every other person who has done so by the same Spirit. We are inextricable linked you and I, whether you like it or not, by the same Spirit at work in us. We are united, of the same family because of Pentecost. When Jesus let go of his last breath on earth, willingly for you and for me, it did not dissipate like so many breaths do. It grew in strength and volume until it became a mighty wind that God sent spinning and spiralling through an upper room on the day of Pentecost, a holy hurricane blowing through the entire house, striking sparks that burst into flames above the heads of the disciples, until they were all filled to the brim and over with Jesus own breath. And before the day was over the Church had grown from 120 to more than 3000.

Take a breath. Now just keep on breathing. This is God's moment by moment gift to us. Not just the physical gift of life but His very presence, his Holy Spirit who promises to bring the fruits of love, joy and peace, and the gifts of healing and prophecy and tongues to speak of things we cannot begin to understand. Do we still believe in a God who acts like that? More importantly, do we still experience a God who acts like that? I don't know what your answer is, but if you do not have one I simply ask that you pray for one. Join the Gospel of the Holy Spirit conspiracy and see what happens next.

Yours in Christ

Revd. Chris Feak



!!Mega Cup Cake Day!!

Organised by Aber Morfa Mission Area in support of the work of Alzheimers Society "United Against Dementia" we present a Mega Cup Cake Day at St. Mary's Church between 12 noon and 2pm. Please bring cakes on the day. Raffle available too!

TAKING INTERCESSIONS.



Saturday June 22nd, 10.00-1.00.

St Mary's Towyn.

A training event for any who lead intercessions, or who might be interested in leading intercessions or who simply want to know more about prayer.

ALL WELCOME.

No commitment to leading prayers in future required

Ask Chris for more details.

Gordon's Prayer Corner



Gordon Beard suggests that you might wish to say this prayer during the month and hopes that it might be of help to you.

LORD, HELP ME TO KEEP TRUSTING IN YOU IN THE MIDST OF TROUBLE, KNOWING THAT I CAN TAP YOUR UNLIMITED COMFORT AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS. AMEN. -



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Prayer Requests

Please remember that the list containing the names of those needing prayer, arising from illness, injury or bereavement, or any other kind of need, is located by the Font next to the Votive Candle Stand. The list is refreshed every 3 weeks or so and the name can be repeated again if needed. Ann Carthy is looking after the list; if you need the list bringing to you, have a word with Ann and she will be happy to assist.



FOOD BANK

The need to support those requiring essential food items remains as great and ever. We appreciate your continued help to meet urgent requests for the following : Toilet rolls, soaps, ladies personal requirements, tuna tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, packets of smash, packets of pasta in sauce, tomatoes, biscuits, tea and coffee., Thank you



"STARFISH AID" PROJECT

Please remember, that if you, or someone you know, living in the area served by our church, face a short term need, financial or otherwise, Revd. Chris, would be pleased to have a confidential chat with you where, alongside other support, it could be that the Starfish Aid Project may be able to help. Donations toward the fund continue to be gratefully received.

Cherishing Church Gardens Week

During the week beginning 10th June we will once more celebrate the beauty of God's earth, present in our Church Garden. A number of activities are planned and we will be welcoming local schoolchildren to take part in activities. The programme will be announced and help will be invited where necessary. We round off the week with our Craft Show and Bake Off, details of which can be found, along with an Entry Form, at the back of the Newsletter

Prayer for Growth

God of Mission

Who alone brings growth

to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

And power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(The 'Lycig' Prayer- Leading your Church Into Growth)



We have a number of Home Groups in the Parish. These provide an opportunity for people to get to meet together regularly to learn and grow together in the faith that we share, as we study the Bible and pray together.

The groups are open to all who are committed to our church. If you would like to be part of a home group, and would like to know more, please have a word with Rev'd Chris who will be pleased to answer any questions and point you in the direction of a Home Group near you!



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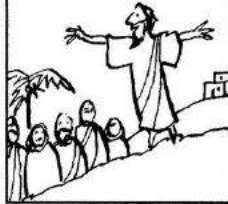
Do you shop online? Interested in making a donation to St. Mary's every time you shop online? Through easyfundraising, with one of 3,500, you collect a free donation for St. Mary's. easyfundraising offers a simple way to raise a donation, without it costing you a penny extra.

Getting involved is simple and Paul, our Church Treasurer, would be delighted to explain to you what you would need to do

The Tale of 
The Friend
at
Midnight



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO HAD RUN OUT OF BREAD...



...AND HE NEEDED PLENTY AS A FRIEND WAS COMING TO STAY.

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS MIDNIGHT...



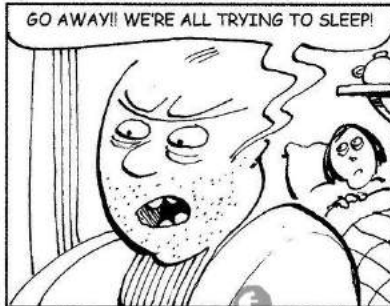
... HE WENT TO HIS NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE AND BANGED ON THE DOOR - LOUDLY!



WAKE UP! I NEED SOME BREAD



PLEASE WILL YOU LEND ME THREE LOAVES?



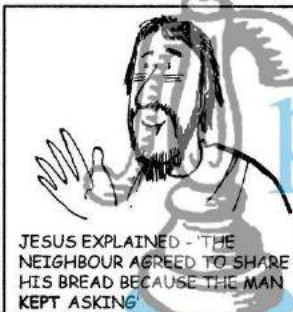
GO AWAY!! WE'RE ALL TRYING TO SLEEP!



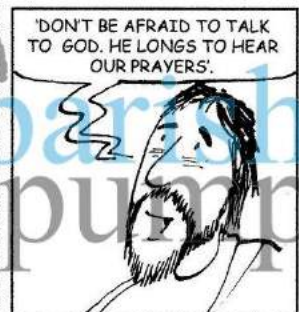
OH GO ON... PLEASE I REALLY DO NEED SOME!



ALRIGHT THEN! BUT I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT SOME PEACE AND QUIET!



JESUS EXPLAINED - 'THE NEIGHBOUR AGREED TO SHARE HIS BREAD BECAUSE THE MAN KEPT ASKING'



'DON'T BE AFRAID TO TALK TO GOD. HE LONGS TO HEAR OUR PRAYERS.'

Regular events during June

Mondays:

9:48 Club (for 4-13 year olds) from 4.00pm-5.30pm

**Tuesdays: The Lyn Singers 10.00am - 12.00noon
(please see Gordon Beard if you are interested in joining)**

Wednesdays: Craft Group 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Thursdays: Church Cleaning 9.30am
Slimming World Meeting 5.00pm - 7.00pm
(please see poster in church for more information)**

Fridays: 'The Friday Group'

10.00am (- Information about the group from Jean Wilson, our Licensed Lay Minister, or 07950 206508)

(N.B. Some of the above events may not take place e.g. during school holiday breaks, or for other reasons beyond our control)

Who's Who at St. Mary's

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Michael Petersen

Church Committee Secretary

Margaret Brown

Church Committee Treasurer

Paul Collins

Gift Aid Secretary

Lynda Griffiths 01745 355714

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Liz Anderson

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Gordon Beard 07748 330316

9:48 Coordinator

Jean Tod 01745 798107

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Jean Wilson 07950 206508

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Mike Mason 01745 825738

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Kevin Denaro Copycats

Church Booking Secretary

Please contact the church office by telephone for details

HOW TO CONTACT US

If you wish to discuss arrangements for Thanksgiving for a Child, Baptisms, or Weddings or feel you need any assistance with matters with which you think the church could assist, including Pastoral Support, please telephone the Parish Office 01745 355449.

If necessary, please leave a message and your contact details on the answer phone and we will get in touch with you as soon as possible.

For information about St. Mary's church and our activities, please visit our website at www.stmaryschurchtowyn.co.uk You can also follow us on Facebook and email us at stmaryschurchtowyn@live.com

If you have information about an event, or something that you would like included that you would like others to know about through "Info@St.Mary's", please contact Mike Mason on 01745 825738, or email him at masonm10@hotmail.co.uk 'Urgent' information that needs to go out during the month will go out via a "STOP PRESS!" Notice as soon as possible.

SERVICES FOR JUNE 2019

**Holy Communion at 09.30am every Wednesday
followed by coffee**

Sunday June	2	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday June	9	10.00am 11.00pm	Holy Communion Sunday Brunch Service
Sunday June	16	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday June	23	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

St. Mary's Church Craft Show and bake-off

Entry form

Baking - Victoria Sponge	
Fruit cake (Decorated or plain)	
Quiche or fruit flan	

(No fresh cream to be used)

Knitting/Crochet – Baby Coat/jumper	
Toy	
Fun Item	

Sewing/Embroidery – Table cover	
Cushion Cover	
Other	

Art – Portrait	
Landscape	
Abstract	

Jams	
Preserves	

£1.00 per entry and no more than 2 entries in any category.

Entries will be received in church between 2.00 and 4.00 on

Friday 14th June

Winners to be announced at 6.30pm

Name.....

Phone No.....



