Easter Vestry Report

Acting Area Dean, Fr. Dewi Davies, presided on Thursday 14th April at the United Parish Easter Vestry Meeting in the Parish Room. Minutes from last year's meetings were read and approved. He thanked everyone for their support, including church officers and congregations alike. It is never easy during an interregnum to keep numbers up but so far we are not faring too badly. Thanks were extended to the retired clergy and lay readers for taking our services, but it was noted that Welsh speaking clergy are becoming more difficult to find. Accounts were presented and approved. Significant sums of money have been spent on repairs to the fabric of St. Mary's Church last year. Fr. Dewi gave a brief resume of the Deanery Conference when Rev. Paul Mackness gave an address about the new Ministry Areas. The Diocesan Conference in October took Social Responsibility as its theme, with presentations by Plant Dewi and the Farming Community. Elections: As it was important to keep some sort of continuity during a vacancy, Brenda Evans was appointed Vicar's Warden for another year. Nevin Davies was also appointed for St. Teilo's. Ronald Thomas wished to stand down as Vicar's Warden in St. Maelog, so Fr. Dewi appointed Sarah Walters the current People's Warden to that post and Ronald would be the People's Warden for the coming year. Gareth Harries had accepted nomination as People's Warden in St. Mary's. As Terry Lewis was standing down as People's Warden in St. Teilo's, Jayne Roberts had accepted nomination in his place; we wish her well in her new role. Both sets of Parochial Church Councils were re-elected. Ann Francis who was not seeking re-election and Terry Lewis were thanked for their work in the past. Triennial Elections for Deanery and Diocesan Conference – as a Benefice we are each allowed one representative on the Deanery Conference but only one representative for the Diocesan Conference. Nevin Davies was nominated for St. Mary's & St. Teilo's and Sarah Walters for St. Maelog. Both accepted this post and will attend the Deanery Conference in Dafen in June – date to be confirmed. Nevin Davies will represent the Benefice at the Diocesan Conference in Lampeter on Saturday October 2nd 2016. The Annual Archdeacon's Visitation would be held on Tuesday 21st June at 7.00pm in St. Peter's Carmarthen when the Wardens would need to attend. Finally, Articles of Enquiry from the Archdeacon were addressed, to which Fr. Dewi would respond. It was clear from this that there would need to be much more lay involvement in future, if the church was to grow. Fr. Dewi was thanked for all the work he has been doing for us.

Brenda Evans Church Warden
St. Mary’s News
At the PCC following the Easter Vestry, Kath Nicholas was re-appointed Secretary and Glyn Evans, re-appointed Treasurer. Mrs. Margaret Jones was appointed Independent Examiner.

St. Mary's Sidesperson Rota
01/05/16    Heather Davies/Yvonne Evans
08/05/16    Audrey Lyon/Geoff Davies
15/05/16    Alec Flaherty/Ken Denman **NB: 11.00am Civic Service**
22/05/16    Brian & Liz Lewis
29/05/16    Eileen Bryant/Pearl Rowland **NB: 9.30am United Service**
05/06/16    Ieuan Hughes/Derek Dalton
12/06/16    Mandy Jones/Lynne Davies
19/06/16    Alice Denman/Maureen James
26/06/16    Christine Hughes/Liz Antoniazzi/John Farr Davies
03/07/16    Heather Davies/Yvonne Evans

Thanks to the Mothers' Union members who prepared the Cross in your Pocket gifts for Easter Sunday.
On Sunday 3rd April Fr. Dewi Davies (Acting Area Dean) presented certificates to Kath Nicholas and Brenda Evans who have been licensed as Pastoral Eucharistic Assistants. Kath and Brenda will now be able to take Home Communion to housebound and sick parishioners.

St. Mary's Money Matters – Figures for March 2016 - Total paid in £1,503.84 Total paid out £17,462.71.
There will be no Evensong on the 22nd May as there will be a Christian Aid Service in Trinity Church at 6.00pm.

“The Friends of St. Mary”
Notice that the “Friends” A.G.M. is to take place on the afternoon of Monday the 16th of May 2016 at 3.00pm in the Parish Room, followed by an ordinary committee meeting. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.
At this time the committee is sending out an S.O.S. appeal, that owing to illnesses, it is difficult to maintain the quorum required to constitute a valid meeting. There are various fundraising events pending, when we are wholly dependant on members' assistance.
Contributions from subscribing “Friends” of St. Mary generated the sum of £1,200 during the past year, for which we are greatly indebted, and can ill afford to lose their generosity.
All monies raised is subsequently used for the maintenance and benefit of our beautiful church of St. Mary.

With the hope that we can rectify this situation, the committee members wish to acknowledge the fact that we have received so much input from numerous people since our inception in January 2010, for which we are continually thankful.

Christine Hughes (Publicity Officer 890235)

Floodlighting - *We thank all our sponsors*

02/05/16 Er côf am Monica a'r ddyddiad ei phenblwydd. Gwelw dy eisiau, Cariad, Ieuan, Julian, a Juliette. x

11/05/16 Darling, so many loving memories to cherish. Ed.

11/05/16 In memory of a dear and loving cousin, Janice Rowlands, on the 12th anniversary of her passing. Forever in my heart and thoughts, Ieuan. x

13/05/16 In loving memory of my darling wife, Anne, on the 3rd anniversary since you left us. Love always, Martyn. x

18/05/16 In loving memory of Derrick Kilvert, a dear brother, brother-in-law, and uncle, on the 2nd anniversary of his passing. At peace, but not forgotten. Brian, Jean, Richard, and Jonathan.

20/05/16 Loving and cherished memories of a dear father, Eric Gwynfor, from daughter Gwyneth, Alan, Ann and families.

31/05/16 Loving birthday memories of my dear dad, Sid Cray, who would have been 100 years old today. Missing you every day. Love always, Avril. x

25/06/16 Keeping Helen in our prayers today as she is ordained Deacon at Southwark Cathedral and all good wishes as she begins her Curacy in Clapham. Xx

**Audrey's Gardening Notes:**

One job apt to be forgotten is looking after perennial plants and shrubs grown in pots. Each year, presuming the plant has not outgrown its pot, remove at least 2 inches of the old soil from top, fork lightly, add a good sprinkle of bone, fish and blood then top up with multi-purpose compost with John Innes – this can be bought ready mixed, then water well. This compost is also good for other pots and baskets – the soil helps retain water. Evergreens, e.g. Box grown in pots need a bit of TLC just like any other plant.

Now is also time to do the staking in the borders – saves a lot of heartache later, winds can be very cruel around here.
Improving life for women through the new Sustainable Development Goals

You may have heard of the new Sustainable Development Goals, or Global Goals, a set of 17 international goals that have replaced the Millennium Development Goals. This new sustainable development agenda outlines a range of measures and targets to end poverty, combat climate change and fight injustice and inequality - with the ultimate goal that 'no one is left behind' in the story of human and economic development.

Throughout the Goals there is a focus on improving life for women and girls. Goal five, achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, sets targets for governments on ending discrimination against women and girls and ensuring equal rights for example to leadership and economic resources; and other goals include targets with a specific focus on women.

In March, the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW) met for two weeks to create a set of agreements on pushing this agenda forward. Mothers' Union holds special consultative status at the United Nations and was therefore able to play a part in influencing the outcome of the negotiations. The organisation submitted a written statement outlining recommendations on tackling violence against women, valuing unpaid care and committing to a range of other international agreements on gender equality; and throughout the two weeks met with government delegates to lobby on these issues.

The United Nations may seem a distant entity, and the Global Goals a set of well-meaning ideals that have little relevance to the UK or Ireland. However, all governments have signed up to the UNCSW agreed conclusions and Global Goals, and it is important they are held accountable for implementing them. Mothers' Union will be following up on these commitments to improve life for women and girls - why not join us?

Our meeting in May is on Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm when Rev. Felicity Randall will be our speaker. Tea hostesses are Mandy & Lynne. Ferryside MU are thinking of organising a trip to Llandaff Cathedral on the 21st June and have invited us to join them. Please see Pippa if you would like to go. (891188).
June's meeting will be on Wednesday 8th June at 2.00pm. Harvey Jones will be our speaker that afternoon. Tea hostesses are Christine & Margaret. The Diocesan Council meeting in Crundale Church Hall between 10-3 on Saturday 18th June 2016 will be a celebration of 140 years of Mothers' Union.

5th May: Ascension Day
Surely the most tender, moving ‘farewell’ in history took place on Ascension Day. Luke records the story with great poignancy: “When Jesus had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands - and blessed them.” As Christmas began the story of Jesus’ life on earth, so Ascension Day completes it, with his return to his Father in heaven. Jesus’ last act on earth was to bless his disciples. He and they had a bond as close as could be: they had just lived through three tumultuous years of public ministry and miracles – persecution and death – and resurrection! Just as we part from our nearest and dearest by still looking at them with love and memories in our eyes, so exactly did Jesus: “While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up into heaven.” (Luke 24:50-1) He was not forsaking them, but merely going on ahead to a kingdom which would also be theirs one day: “I am ascending to my Father and to your Father, to my God and your God...” (John 20:17)
The disciples were surely the most favoured folk in history. Imagine being one of the last few people on earth to be face to face with Jesus, and have Him look on you with love. No wonder then that Luke goes on: “they worshipped Him - and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.” (Luke 24:52,53) No wonder they praised God! They knew they would see Jesus again one day! “I am going to prepare a place for you... I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.” (John 14:2,3) In the meantime, Jesus had work for them to do: to take the Gospel to every nation on earth.
St. Mary’s Church Kidwelly
2016 Summer Season of Music
kindly sponsored by
Mrs. Tegwen Burns

Admission to all concerts is £5 by programme – obtainable at the door on the night
Proceeds will be put to the eventual restoration of the Church’s Thomas Warne organ of 1762.

Saturday June 4th at 8.00pm
Gwent Chamber Orchestra
- J.S Bach – Violin Concerto in A Minor
- Wm Boyce – Symphony no. 4 in F
- Telemann – Suite: 'Don Quixote'
- Tchaikovsky – Serenade for string orchestra

Saturday June 9th at 7.00pm
Organ Recital by Adrian Lucas (former Organist of Worcester Cathedral and Director of the Worcester Cathedral Three Choirs Festival)

Wednesday July 20th at 7.00pm
Organ Recital by Robert Munns (International Concert Organist)

Bank Holiday Monday, August 29th at 12.30pm
Lunchtime Organ Recital by Timothy Morgan (a former Organ Scholar of Selwyn College, Cambridge)

Saturday September 9th at 7.00pm
Organ Recital by Paul Derrett (Concert Organist)

Paul Hale will also be giving an Organ Recital but the date has yet to be finalised.
Kidwelly News

Kidwelly Town Council
May 15th is the day Cllr. Stephen John is inaugurated as Kidwelly Town Mayor. The Civic Service will be in St. Mary's at 11.00am. We wish Stephen and Fleur well during their term of office.

Kidwelly Senior Citizens
Firstly we held the AGM. Bobbie thanked everyone for their support, throughout the previous year, by attending meetings, helping with hostess and door duties, taking turns to bring biscuits and raffle prizes. Everyone contributing to the smooth running of the meetings. She thanked Jackie and Jenny, fellow officers, and Janet, roving reporter. A sad year, at times, with many members coping with illness, and she hoped all enjoyed good health soon. Copies of the financial statement had been issued for members to peruse, and although it showed a very, very healthy balance, this was due to the grant from The Lottery which was allocated for this year's trips. Members were asked if any wished to take up office, No, and if they were happy for the officers to remain, a unanimous show of hands. Bobbie then read the rules to finalise the AGM.

We were pleased to welcome Tegwen Jones. Yvonne Evans is home after her operation and is recovering well and had sent a 'thank you' card for her flowers and card. Margaret Howell is having treatment on her knee, and Betty Hamilton is recovering from shingles, so we wish them well.

Our St. David's Day Lunch on the 9th March was a great success. It was the first time we had held it in the Rugby Club and Pauline, assisted by Karen, had laid on another splendid spread. This was followed by entertainment by Mark, singer and comedian, incorporating a performance of 'Mrs. Brown' and her Leprechaun (Ieuan). We have never seen an Irish fling like it!

Bobbie asked if members would like to have a summer buffet in July, and the result was Yes.

The raffle was won by Tegwen Jones, Christine Lewis, Una Evans, Verona Evans, Ann Burt and Liz Jones.

Our next trip will be to Solva Woollen Mill and St. David's on 18th May leaving at 9.30am, a a further trip in June, possibly 15th, to Aberglasney Gardens and Llandeilo. To finish the afternoon we held a quiz, anagrams of musical instruments, and this was won by a team consisting of Mary Filer, Joyce Smith and Sheila Bayliss. They were rewarded with a box of chocolate truffles each. Congratulations Ladies.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th May at the Rugby Club, and then on June 1st. Janet Malcolm
**Barnardos – 150th Anniversary celebrations**
We will be holding an Afternoon Tea on Thursday 9th June between 3-5pm in the Parish Room. Tickets are £3 available from Committee members. There will be a celebration service of Evensong in St. Davids Cathedral on Thursday 16th June 2016. Our committee intends having a bus to go down to the Cathedral. If you would like to join us please contact Brenda (890803) or any of the Barnardos committee for more details.
Ysgol-y-Castell reception and nursery classes will be holding a Toddle for Barnardos on Thursday 23rd June at 1.30pm on the school playing fields. We thank them for their continued support.

**Kidwelly Tea Dance Club** had their AGM in February and the committee was re-elected for 2016. The committee was able to tell the members that £500.00 had been given to each of the following charities:
Prince Philip Hospital Prostate Scanner Appeal
Motor Neurone Disease SW Wales Appeal
Air Ambulance Wales
Tŷ Hafan
Guide Dogs for the Blind S. Wales
Ty Golau - Kidwelly (Alzheimer's Society)
In total £3,000.00 has been raised from the fortnightly raffle that our members support and we have nearly completed a further £500.00 for new chairs for the Chemo Unit at Prince Philip Hospital. We are very grateful for our members' generosity.
On 12th June we are hoping to have a Birthday Party Tea Dance to celebrate the Queen's Official 90th Birthday

**“Ail Gyfle” Second Chance Cancer Appeal** committee will be holding their spring coffee morning on Tuesday 10th May 2016 at 10.30am at the Kidwelly Rugby Club. Admission is £2 to include light refreshments.

**Kidwelly Town Mayor’s Charity Gala Evening.**
Town Mayor Cllr Jeanette Gilasbey has arranged a charity Gala Performance with the Hywel Girls Choir and Hywel Boy Singers performing in St. Mary’s Church, Kidwelly at 7.30pm on Saturday May 14th 2016.
Special guests also appearing on the night are Mr Gary Griffiths and The Heavenly Voices of the Angelicus Chorale. For Tickets at £7-50p. please ring Cllr Jeanette Gilasbey - 01554 892729. This Event will be sponsored by Mr Ian and Mrs Mary Smith of Autumn Leaf [Funeral Directors] Kidwelly. All money raised on the evening will be going to the Town Mayor's charity.
Kidwelly Twinning Association are looking forward to hosting a visit from Kidwelly’s twin town of St Jacut de la mer from 4th- 8th May this year. 37 visitors are expected with about half of these being children and young people which bodes well for the future success of the venture. 2016 marks the tenth anniversary of the signing of the twinning charter so this year’s visit is a particularly special one.

It will include visits to Kidwelly Castle, local schools, Llanelly House, and Parc Dinefwr, Llandeilo, as well a treasure hunt involving local businesses in Kidwelly. The celebration will culminate with an event open to all in the Princess Gwenllian Hall at 7pm on Saturday, 7th May, to the accompaniment of Sipsi Gallois. Tickets, which also include delicious food, are priced at £8 for adults, £4 for children from 5 - 16, and free for under 5s, and are available for purchase from the “Time for Tea” cafe.

KIDWELLY LIBRARY
The Library at Princess Gwenllian Hall is now open on Wednesdays ONLY, the Monday session temporarily closed. Hours of opening on WEDNESDAYS are 1.00 - 5.00pm. However, when the Hall is open and in use by various organizations, it is possible to borrow and return books via the self serve machine in the foyer, and the public are encouraged to use the Library, the venue generously hosted and provided by the Hall Trustees. Volunteer Librarian on Wednesdays is Mrs Helen Solloway.

Kidwelly Welfare Committee Coffee Mornings during May & June in Kidwelly Rugby Club at 10.30am are on 3rd MAY, 17th MAY, 31st MAY, 14th JUNE, and 28th JUNE, – SUMMER LUNCH
Kidwelly Tea Dance Club – Dates for May & June at the Princess Gwenllian Centre in Hillfield Villas Kidwelly SA17 4UL 2.00pm-4.00pm – everyone welcome* Easy Parking* Charity Raffle* *Entrance Fee £3.00 to include refreshments: Tuesday 10th May & Tuesday 24th May

Tuesday 7th June "The Queen's Official Birthday Tea Dance" & Tuesday 21st June

Gardening Club meet at 7.30pm in Kidwelly Rugby Club on 19th May and 16th June 2016.

Forthcoming clinics at Deb's Holistic Health & Footcare are: 7th June; 26th July; 13th September. See the advert in this magazine for contact details.

CHRISTIAN AID Cydweli and Mynyddgarreg Branch

At the Annual General Meeting held last month at Trinity Church. The Chairperson, Rev. Felicity Randall welcomed representatives from the town's Churches. The Treasurer/Secretary, Dorian Reeve presented the Balance sheet for the 2015 appeal, which raised a total of £1,540.00. Copies of the Balance sheet can be obtained from any of our Churches. On the retirement of Rev. Roger Morley-Jones, the position of Vice Chairperson was taken by Mrs Aurona Rees. Rev Roger is to be thanked for all his work and support over the years and our very best wishes to him and Diane in their retirement and for better health. Diolch Roger am eich caredigrwydd i Gymorth Cristnogol dros y blynyddoedd.

Christian Aid Week this year will be Sunday 15th May to Saturday 21st May. There will be a Collection taken at the local Co-operative store on Saturday 14th May and Thursday 19th May. A collection will also take place at Kidwelly Post Office on Monday 23rd May. The charity is greatly indebted to both shops for so kindly and willingly allowing a collection to take place.

The Annual Hunger Lunch will take place on Friday 20th May by kind consent of the club committee, at Cydweli Rugby Club from 12 noon. Tickets are priced once again at £4, and includes Cawl, Bread and Cheese with Cakes to follow. Generously preparing and providing the Cawl is Burns Pet Nutrition. Refreshments can be bought from the Rugby Club. There will also be a Raffle. The guest President this year is, Mrs Nesta Thomas, one of our most faithful members and supporter since its inception.

The Annual Service of Worship this year will be held at Siloam Chapel on Sunday 22nd May at 5.00pm. This service sees representatives of all our Churches and Chapels taking part in verse and song, and the Preacher will be Mrs Nesta Thomas. A very warm welcome is extended to everyone to join in worship at this joyous service. Finally, should you not have an opportunity to make a donation at one of the above venues, and wish to do so, your Church will be pleased to pass on your gift, or please telephone Dorian on 890213.
Thanks are extended to Lyn Jones who kindly did some tree surgery work at St. Teilo's recently.

**Mynyddygarreg Over 50's Club** meet at the Neuadd on the first Wednesday of every month at 2.30pm. Members enjoyed an outing in March to Castell Coch and the Rhondda Heritage Centre. Guest speaker in April was the popular personality and a Mynydd lad, the actor Ioan Hefin. Ioan was accompanied by his wife Sharon and they brought along their family dog, Alfie, who performed obedience tasks, mastering them perfectly. The presentation delighted everyone present. Alfie as a dog's name has apparently topped the poll as the most popular name of the year, alongside Charley and Max. The May outing will be to Clyne Gardens and the Mumbles. The Club welcomes any new member wishing to join. Secretary is Mrs Regina Morgan.

**Eisteddfod Mynyddygarreg** is this year celebrating its 25th Anniversary and a Grand Eisteddfod is planned for Friday 13th May from 5.00pm onwards. It will be an Eisteddfod Gadeiriol, the committee having commissioned a Crowning Chair, a magnificent item of furniture having been crafted by a local craftsman, Huw Morris, from Welsh oak. The recipient (if there will be a worthy candidate) will receive a small replica chair. Organiser of this annual event is Mansel Thomas, Tygwyn. Please come along to support the entrants, the standard of all the competitions is of the highest and it is a wonderful evening of culture. Dewch i'r Eisteddfod i gefnogi a mwynhau noson o ddiwylllant. Mae na groeso mawr i bawb.

The proposed Playing Ground and Park plans are going ahead well and hopefully work will be commencing soon for completion by end of school term. A committee overseeing the project has selected the firm carrying out the work following a Public Meeting where companies presented their schemes, the project being financed by Carmarthen County Council via Section 106 monies from local property development, with a contribution from Cydweli Town Council. The whole project should greatly enhance the children's facility sited at Parc y Mynydd beneath the Neuadd grounds.

**Neuadd Mynyddygarreg** - There was an excellent evening of music and song last month at the regular Friday night social in Lolfa'r Band. Locals and visitors displayed their talents and return by popular demand on Friday 6th May. If you would like to take part in this Acoustic evening please come along, or if just to listen, you will be most welcome.

**A Grand Concert** will take place on Saturday 8th October at the Neuadd when the great Dafydd Iwan and the popular group Ar Log will take to the stage. The event is being organised by Pwyllgor Eisteddfod Mynyddygarreg. Tickets can be ordered from Mrs Helen John, 810480 at £12 each.
Ysgol Mynyddygarreg pupils are busy in the middle of school term with. The Foundation phase pupils enjoyed a visit to Folly Farm in glorious weather and a wonderful time was had by children and staff alike. The school welcomed two pupils from the Cylch Meithrin into the Foundation phase.

The Annual General Meeting of Neuadd Mynyddygarreg will be held on Monday 9th May from 7.00pm. All are welcome at this public meeting.

Our very best wishes go to Mrs Millie Roberts, Llangadog Road, who is a patient at Glangwili Hospital. Millie is celebrating her 95th birthday this month and is a great reader of our Parish Magazine.

Flower Rota

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Newyddion St. Maelog News

The Easter Vestry meeting was held on 14th April at the Parish Room, Kidwelly. The three churches were represented. The Acting Area Dean Fr. Dewi Davies chaired the meeting and thanked all church members for their dedication to their church. The Parochial Church Council members for St. Maelog are: Sarah Walters, Ronald Thomas, Kath Williams, David Hughes, Hubert Jones and Rheinallt Jones. Sarah Walters is now Vicar's Warden; Ronald Thomas, People's Warden. Kath Williams is Secretary and Hubert Jones, Treasurer.

St. Ishmael's YFC – On March 29th there was a lamb stock judging practice at Tir Hir Farm by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Tomos Job Griffiths. Mr. John Griffiths instructed members on how to judge 4 sheep, then had to place them in order of merit and give the reasons why. On the 5th April, dairy stock judging practice at Gelligatrog Farm. Mr. Elwyn Thomas showed members how to judge 4 cows. Two very interesting evenings, good preparation for this years Rally on the 14th May. The County field day event was held on the 9th April at Pencader. Rhydian Walters, Harri Millin and Callum Brown won the fencing competition. Dafydd Evans and Tomos Griffiths won the Auctioneer Competition and who will now compete in the all-Wales level. Well done to the two teams.

Llandyfaelog Hall held its AGM on the 14th April. Official are: Jamie Stiles, Chairman; Sarah Walters, Vice-Chairman; Shan Rees, Treasurer; Arfon Davies, Secretary. Summer Event – Gold Ball Race on 29th July 2016.

100 Club - Winners are: 1st Llinos Jones, Ystradferthyr £30; 2nd Dekroen family, Ysgubor Hen £20; 3rd Nicola Jones, Star Forge £10.


Thank you to all church members during the interregnum. Diolch yn fawr.
EU Referendum – which way Christians should vote

There is no ‘correct Christian view’ on how to vote in the EU referendum. So says the Archbishop of Canterbury. He also says that people are entitled to fear the impact that “enormous” numbers of migrants will have on our jobs, housing and the NHS.

Speaking in a recent interview with The House magazine, Justin Welby said it was “outrageous” to condemn people who raise concerns as “racist”. Instead, their “genuine fears” needed to be addressed.

“Fear is a valid emotion at a time of such colossal crisis. This is one of the greatest movements of people in human history. Just enormous. And to be anxious about that is very reasonable.”

His comments are taken by many as the most significant concerns raised by the Church of England in the present migrant crisis. The archbishop went on to repeat his call for Britain to take more than 20,000 refugees.

Sudoku Solution from April 2016 magazine.
Parish Readings for May/June 2016 with lectionary page numbers

1 May 6th Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday
Readers: St. Mary's Simon White St. Maelog Sarah Walters
St. Teilo Nevin Davies
Evensong: Psalm 126;127; Zephaniah 3.14-20; Matthew 28.1-10, 16-20
Reader: Kath Nicholas

8 May 7th Sunday of Easter – Sunday after Ascension Day
Eucharist/Morning Prayer: Ezekiel 36. 24-28; (p1201) Psalm 97; Acts 16.16-34;(p880) John 17.20-26
Readers: St. Mary's Kath Nicholas (W)Gareth Harries
St. Maelog Rheinallt Jones
Evensong: Psalm 68 or 68.1-14,19,20; Isaiah 44.1-8; Ephesians 4.7-16
Reader: Olga Sheen

15 May The Day of Pentecost
Readers: St. Maelog Phyllis Hughes St. Teilo Dorian Reeve
Evensong: Psalm 36.5-10; 150; Exodus 33.7-20; 2 Corinthians 3.4-18
Reader: Ted Rowlands

22 May Trinity Sunday
Eucharist/Morning Prayer: (p891)Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15
Readers: St. Mary's Maureen James St. Maelog Richard Thomas
No evensong – Christian Aid service in Siloam Chapel at 5.00pm

29 May Trinity 1
Morning Prayer: (p898)1 Kings 8.22.23,41-43; Psalm 96.1-9; Luke 7.1-10
Readers: St. Mary's Edwin Atkinson (10.00am United Benefice service)
No Evensong:
5 June        Trinity 2
Eucharist/Morning Prayer: (p904) 1 Kings 17.17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1.11-24; Luke 7.11-17
Readers: St. Mary's Jean Giess          St. Maelog Helen Davies
St. Teilo Peggy Davies
Evensong: Psalm 44.1-8; Genesis 8.15-9.17; Mark 4. 1-20
Reader: Kath Nicholas

12 June       Trinity 3
Eucharist/Morning Prayer: (p910) 2 Samuel 11.26-12.10,13-15; Psalm 32; Galatians 2.15-21; Luke 7.36-8.3
Readers: St. Mary's Martha/Alice Denman (W) Christine Hughes
St. Maelog Dyfrig Jones
Evensong: Psalm 52; [53]; Genesis 13; Mark 4. 21-41
Reader: Olga Sheen

19 June       Trinity 4
Eucharist/Morning Prayer: (p919) Isaiah 65.1-9; Psalm 22.19-28; Galatians 3.23-29; Luke 8.26-39
Readers: St. Mary's Mary Atkinson          St. Maelog Ronald Thomas
St. Teilo Jayne Roberts
Evensong: Psalm [50:] 57; Genesis 24.1-27; Mark 5.21-43
Reader: Ted Rowlands

26 June       Trinity 5
Eucharist/Morning Prayer: (p925) 1 Kings 19.15,16,19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5.1,13-25; Luke 9.51-62
Readers: St. Mary's Heather Davies         St. Maelog Llinos Jones
Evensong: Psalm [59.1-5,16,17]; 60; Genesis 27.1-40; Mark 6. 1-6
Reader: Catherine Dorn

3 July        Thomas, Apostle
Eucharist/Morning Prayer: (p1109) Habakkuk 2.1-4; Psalm 31.1-5; Ephesians 2. 19-22; John 20.24-29
Readers: St. Mary's Olivia Walters         St. Maelog Sarah Walters
St. Teilo Nevin Davies
Evensong: Psalm 139; Job 42.1-6; 1 Peter1.3-12
Reader: Kath Nicholas
It was the festival of Pentecost, 50 days since Passover and Jews from many countries had come to Jerusalem to celebrate. The Apostles and other believers were all together in one place when they heard a sound like a strong wind and saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages as the Spirit enabled them. A crowd gathered outside, they were all excited because each of them heard the believers speaking in their own language about the great things God had done.

About 3,000 people heard, believed and were baptised that day!

READ
the story in Acts 2:1-11
Which countries did the crowd come from?

The words in bold in the story have all been jumbled up in the picture, can you unjumble them?